

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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## Term 1 Week 2022

### What's on at STPS

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Tuesday 8 February	Kinder Vision screening
Monday 14 February	Kinder and School Leaders photos for CWD feature
Tuesday 15 February	Scripture resumes for 200
Friday 18 February	OSSA Swimming Carnival
Friday 4 March	PSSA Swimming Carnival
Weekend 5 & 6 March	Orange Running Festival at Gosling Creek
Wednesday 23 March	OSSA White Group Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 30 March	Back up date for OSSA White Group Athletics Carnival

### Messages from the Principal

#### **Welcome to Term 1, 2022**

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces at school yesterday. The day was spent exploring the changes in classrooms and re-establishing old and making new friendships.

This term we welcome back Mrs Sheridan Doherty (Spring into School), Miss Zoe Hutchison (K/1), Mrs Lee (2/3 Monday's) and Mr Graeme Edwards (3,4,5,6 commencing Friday).

We also say a huge welcome to all returning and new students. I have enjoyed meeting everyone throughout the last few days and I am looking forward to getting know you all in the coming weeks.

I had an opportunity to visit the mural painting team on Sunday and was amazed at the progress that had been made since last December. Everyone should be very proud of their efforts and the final creation.

A big thank you to Christine and your team of helpers for the many hours of work you have put in to see the mural project to its completion.

#### **Staying COVID safe**

I also want to thank everyone for their efforts to remain COVID safe to ensure a smooth return to school for our students. Those that were unable to return yesterday we are thinking of you and looking forward to seeing your smiling faces soon. Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms and remember tomorrow is the second morning to use your RAT kit and test before coming to school. Next week testing is on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

#### **Friday Lunch Day**

Lunch days will resume next Friday 11 February, with orders and correct money in by Thursday morning to Shirley in the COLA. If you have misplaced your canteen list, please ask for another at the office.

#### **Kinder StEPS Vision Screening**

This will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February for eligible students.



### **Kinder and School Leaders photos for CWD feature**

The Central Western Daily photographer will be at school on Monday 14 February to photograph our Kinder students and the Year 6 School Leaders for the back to school feature that appears in the CWD. If you have not provided permission for your child to be photographed, they will not be included in the photo.

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs Louise Lloyd  
R/Principal

### **Weekly Awards**

This year we will be having weekly awards which will be presented at a student assembly on Friday afternoons. Unfortunately at this point in time we are unable to have parents attend but you will see a regular update in the weekly newsletter.

### **News from the classrooms**

Our regular classrooms will commence on Friday when Mr Edwards joins our team. Until then the students will be taught by Miss Hutchison and Mrs Lloyd.

### **STPS News**

#### **Spring Into School**

Our younger children enjoyed their first day at Spring Into School yesterday. There are still a couple of places available if you know of anyone who may be interested in joining the program on a Tuesday and Friday. Please contact the office for a registration pack. Invoices will be attached to next week's newsletter for SIS families.

#### **Mural**

The Mural is finished and ready to be assembled and displayed on the building. Thank you to everyone who assisted in prep, painting and helping in other ways. A big thank you to Christine Holmes for coordinating the project.



## P&C News

Welcome back to 2022, hopefully a wonderful year for all of you!

A couple of things to start the year off.

Those children starting Kindergarten and Year 3 are due to get a school hat this year it will be the new bucket style hat. For other students who wish to purchase a new hat they are available for \$15.

We will be needing to order more hats in the 58cm range please see Shirl or myself regarding hats or uniforms to allow us to cater for your child with the correct sizing.

Secondly, we have been asked to man drink stations at the upcoming running festival on 6 March 2022. We have been asked to run 3 stations which would be about 10 people required in total.

Start time would be around 6/6:30am and event be finished by 12pm at the latest.

As the roads are closed, we are asking that you nominate yourself for the whole event as changeovers will not be achievable.

Please get in contact if you can offer your time, this is the biggest/profitable fundraiser that we have and haven't been able to participate due to covid in the past years

Have a great week

Bec Robinson  
P&C President

## Community News and Information



20  
ORANGE  
RUNNING FESTIVAL  
5-6 MARCH 2022

# PRIMARY & HIGH SCHOOL 5KM CHALLENGE

WHO'S UP FOR  
THE CHALLENGE?

OPEN TO SCHOOLS IN THE ORANGE REGION, THE PRIMARY & HIGH SCHOOL CHALLENGE EVENTS ARE ALWAYS HOTLY CONTESTED!

WHO WILL WIN BRAGGING RIGHTS IN 2022?  
GET YOUR SCHOOL TEAM TOGETHER NOW!  
FOR DETAILS AND TO ENTER, VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.ORANGERUNNINGFESTIVAL.COM.AU](http://WWW.ORANGERUNNINGFESTIVAL.COM.AU)



## REGISTRATION 2022 Orange Waratah Junior Football Club

Teams from 5s-16s

For more information regarding registration online  
[www.orangewaratahjuniorfc.org.au](http://www.orangewaratahjuniorfc.org.au)

[playfootball.com.au](http://playfootball.com.au)

select - register now - select - club  
Orange Waratah Junior Football Club

Fees \$140.00

Redeem your Active Kids Voucher  
5s-7s New Players Receive Free Shorts/Socks  
New Players Receive Free Socks

Phone 0400 857 836

Information Days Saturday 5th and 12th Feb  
10.00am-12.00pm Waratah Sports Club



The Friends with Dignity Little Friends Scholarship program provides bi-annual monetary scholarships to children who have faced Domestic and Family Violence.

The scholarship program has been established to ensure all children have the ability to either further their education and/or be able to participate in extra-curricular activities that they may not be able to pursue due to the financial impact of Domestic and Family Violence within their family environment. Scholarships, have assisted children by paying school fees, funding the purchase of laptops and tablets, funding swimming lessons, Equine therapy for children with mental health issues and PTSD, enabling children to go on school camps with their peers, buying new school uniforms for children who have moved time and time again fleeing from their perpetrator, enabling kids to pursue their passion in music, dance, drama and sport.

Every application requires acknowledgement by a nominated sponsor who may be either a Support Worker, Counsellor, General Practitioner, Paediatrician, School Principal, School Counsellor, or similar professional to support the application. Further information including the link to the online application form can be found at

**Friends with Dignity - Little Friends Scholarship Program**

<https://www.friendswithdignity.org.au/little-friends-scholarship-application-form/>

**---Please submit the online application complete with sponsor endorsement by 4pm EST Friday, 25 February 2021.**