

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 1 Week 10 2022

What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
Tuesday 29 March	School Voluntary contributions requested by today
Thursday 31 March	Big Veggie Crunch Day
Friday 1 April	OSSA Cross Country at Dean Park Cudal
Monday 4 April	Back-up date - OSSA Cross Country
Tuesday 5 April	Easter Hat Parade and Egg Hunt
Friday 8 April	Last day of Term 1
Sunday 10 April	Spring Into Garden Day
Monday 25 April	ANZAC Day Service in Orange
Tuesday 26 April	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 27 April	First day of Term 2 for students
Thursday 28 April	GRIP Leadership Conference for School Leaders
Monday 2 May	District Cross Country – Cudal
Sunday 8 May	Spring Into Growing
Tuesday 10 May	NAPLAN begins
Friday 20 May	District Athletics Carnival

Messages from the Principal

The Resilience Project

Through presentations, student curriculum, teacher resources and digital content. The Resilience Project's Education Programs support mental health in the classroom, staffroom, and family home. The School Partnership Program supports the wellbeing of the whole school community and builds a positive school culture.

- First, we engage STAFF through professional development presentations, teamed with resources and activities which develop a consistent language and approach.
- We then inspire STUDENTS across all year levels through the delivery of highly engaging presentations.
- And we empower PARENTS AND CARERS with presentations that provide practical strategies to help build their children's resilience and improve their own wellbeing.
- Our CURRICULUM supports the ongoing practise of mental health strategies in the classroom with up to 30 year level specific lesson plans outlined in our Teacher Resource and individual Student Journals.

Presentations are planned for early May – please keep an eye out for more details and permission notes to come.

Payments online (POP)

For families with students enrolled in Kinder to Year 6 the online payment system through the 'Make a Payment' tab on the school website has recently been upgraded. This is a preferred method for payments for fees and excursions unless otherwise indicated for individual events or activities.

A flyer with details on how and when to use online payments is attached for your information and reference.

Easter Hat Parade

An open invitation is extended to all families to attend the Easter Hat parade next Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 pm. This will be followed with an Easter Egg Hunt for students. Students have been busy designing and making their own Easter hats this past week.

The creations are inspiring!



OSSA Cross Country Carnival

The OSSA White Group Cross Country is on this Friday 1 April at Cudal. A permission note, information and directions were sent home last week. It is now too late to order a lunch for those students who have not yet returned their notes or advised attendance. Transport is to be arranged by parents/carers to and from Cudal as start times do not allow for the school bus run to occur and extend to be at the event on time. Please return permission note for the carnival ASAP.

ANZAC Day March

This year see the return of the full ANZAC Day March and Services in Orange. Once again, schools have been invited to march behind the Service Personnel. Spring Terrace students are invited to participate in the March which will leave from Sale Street, down Summer Street and into McNamara Lane. Two senior students will be selected to lay a wreath on behalf of the school during the ANZAC Service.

An invitation is attached to this newsletter and the RSVP is to be returned no later than Wednesday 6 April to finalise arrangements prior to departing on holidays.

GRIP Leadership Conference – Year 6 Students

This year our Year 6 Students will be travelling to Bathurst to attend the annual GRIP Leadership Conference as part of their role as school leaders. The theme of this year's conference is 'Raising the standards' with interactive activities, discussions, leadership games and entertainment. An information sheet and permission note is attached to this newsletter for families with students in Year 6.

Mrs Louise Lloyd
R/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Myles, Amber, and Lilly

Merit Award

Penny, Gracie, and Scarlett

Birthdays

Winston, Scarlett, Dash and Noah



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

Welcome to week 10! This week is revision week. The children will be tested on their sight words, letters, sounds, reading levels and writing conventions.

In Maths we are looking at halves and fractions and how objects can be cut into two equal parts.

We are looking forward to the Easter Hat parade and all the children are excited to show you the hats that they have made. Have an awesome week!

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

This week in Mathematics, we are working on sharing collections (Year 2) and chance and data (Year 3). In writing students will continue to look at persuasive texts and focus on correct sentence structure.

All students are working at independently writing their own text. The students are getting excited about our Easter Hat Parade and have been busy preparing their hats. Students will continue to work on their creations this week. A huge congratulations to all students who attended, participated, and supported the Spring Terrace Team at the OSSA White Athletics Carnival. Have a wonderful week 😊

Years 3/4/5/ & 6 with Mr Edwards

This week we are finishing our persuasive writing unit, publishing our convincing texts on why the country (or the city!) is better. It has been great to see students build on just making statements and really explaining 'why'. Meanwhile, Mathematics sees us venturing into '2D Space' including shapes, rules, symmetry, and angles.

A reminder that tomorrow, 30 March is 'check-in' literacy and numeracy testing day for Year 4 and Year 6 students. This should not be a stressful experience; no study is required, and it is completed online during normal lesson time. It is however a vital tool for teachers to 'check-in' on students, see how they are progressing 'in-between' NAPLAN tests and determine areas of student need and/or success.

Any students away tomorrow will be allocated time in the next week to complete these tasks. Have a fantastic penultimate week of school for the term!!

STPS News

OSSA White Athletics Carnival results

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. We are very proud of your achievements and overall behaviour on the day representing our School. The Relay team for the Nigel Bagley Shield, placed third. The following students achieved places in their events.

Charlie – Junior Boys

1st Long Jump; 1st 200 Metres; 1st 100 Metres (10 Yrs) and 3rd place overall

Felix – Junior Boys

2nd 100 Metres (8 Yrs)

Harry – Junior Boys

2nd 100 Metres (9Yrs)

Tyler D – Senior Boys

1st Long Jump; 3rd 200 Metres; 2nd 800 Metres; 1st 1500 Metres and 3rd place overall

Myles 11 Year Boys

2nd Discus; 2nd Shot Put

Penny – Junior Girls

3rd High Jump

Evie – Junior Girls

3rd 1500 Metres

Alex H – Junior Boys

3rd 1500 Metres

Rihanna – Senior Girls

3rd 100 Metres (12 Yrs)

Jack L – Junior Boys

2nd Shot Put



Big Veggie Crunch

A reminder to students for this Thursday, 31 March we are participating in the Big Veggie Crunch along with other NSW primary school students to attempt to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously – and to get kids excited about vegetables! Don't forget to pack your veggie snack for the Crunch. This will commence at 10.00 am.

P&C News

OSSA White cup

Great job to all our Spring Terrace children, you all did a great job completing and cheering on your peers! Thank you to Kylee, Narda and Christine for helping me in the canteen it all went smoothly thanks to our many hands! The profits from the day are still being finalised but it looks to be around the \$500 mark.

Bulb fundraiser

Thank you to all that purchased bulbs, we have made just under \$500 from this fundraiser! Bravo!

P&C Meeting

Minutes of the meeting being held this afternoon will be available by Friday for those interested!

Spring Into Growing

The dates for our monthly Spring Into Gardening days are set for the remainder of the year.

Have a good week!

Bec Robinson
P&C President



**SPRING INTO GROWING
COMMUNITY GARDEN DATES FOR 2022...**
2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

**AUTUMN, WINTER AND SPRING: 1-3PM
SUMMER 10AM-12**

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL
SUNDAY 8TH MAY
SUNDAY 12TH JUNE
SUNDAY 10TH JULY
SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST
SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER
SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER

**A CUPPA AND CHAT ARE AS IMPORTANT AS
PLANTING AND HARVESTING! COME ALONG - WE
LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING NEW FOLKS AND
SEEING THOSE WE KNOW** 🌱😊

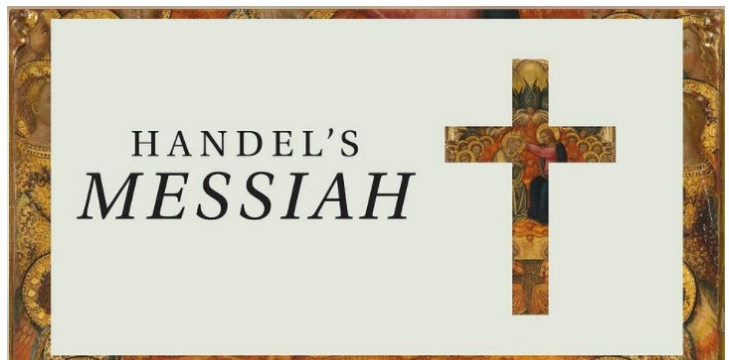
Community News and Information



Calling budding poets

School-aged poets are encouraged to explore the beauty, mystique, enchantment, and characteristics of the Australian bush by entering an original work into a brand-new education initiative by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) - the RAS AB Paterson Bush Poetry Award.

Interested students are encouraged to submit their poems by clicking on the link before **Wednesday 6 April 2022**. entertainment@eastershow.com.au



The Orange Regional Conservatorium and The Allegri Singers present Handel's greatest oratorio 'Messiah', in the awe-inspiring setting of the newly renovated Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Sunday 10 April at 2.00 pm. Experience the joy of this exhilarating masterwork presented with a combined chorus of the ORC Symphonic Choir and Bathurst's Allegri Singers, accompanied by the Orange Regional Conservatorium Orchestra. Presented for the first time in the reverential space of Orange's Holy Trinity Anglican Church. 'Messiah' will no doubt be one of the standout events of 2022, a joyous and inspiring celebration of new beginnings.

Tickets available from <https://events.humanitix.com/handels-messiah/tickets>