

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 1 Week 2022

What's on at STPS

Date:

Friday 4 March
Weekend 5 & 6 March
Wednesday 16 March
Wednesday 23 March
Tuesday 29 March
Wednesday 30 March
Friday 1 April
Monday 4 April
Tuesday 5 April

Activity

PSSA District Swimming Carnival
Orange Running Festival at Gosling Creek
Jack May Cup Athletics at Spring Hill Public School
OSSA White Group Athletics Carnival
School Voluntary contributions requested by today
Back up date for OSSA White Group Athletics Carnival
OSSA Cross Country at Dean Park Cudal
Back up date - OSSA Cross Country
Easter Hat parade and egg hunt

Messages from the Principal

Student Attendance

Each morning promptly after bell time at 9.10 am, we have morning assembly where information is provided to all students on the day's activities or for the following day/s for the week. If students are late arriving to school, they often miss out on vital information. A recap of the day is conducted, and reminders given at the end of the day.

Students who are regularly arrive late by just a few minutes or leave early continually miss out on information which in turn can mean they are not organised with the things they need to have at school.

Unexplained and unjustified absences are recorded for students without a valid/legal reason to be absent from school. In the first five weeks of term we have had 46 instances of unjustified absences, late arrivals or early departures disrupting lessons, which equates to more than two a day.

Where possible it is requested, appointments be scheduled outside school hours to minimise disruption to classes and learning.

Parent/Carer access to school grounds

Parents you are now permitted to enter the school grounds for drop off and pick up of students.

Please present to the office to sign your child/ren in and/or out prior to attending the classroom to collect them if within class times.

If the office is unattended, please go to Mrs Lloyd's classroom (in the brick building) to do the above.

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



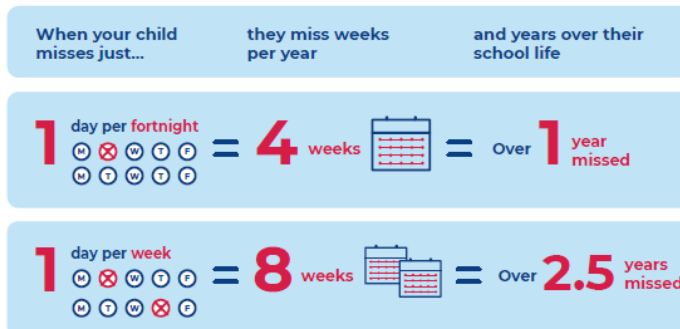
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Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



Drop off and pick up arrangements

For the safety of students please escort them to the gate when dropping off in the mornings. At afternoon pick up please meet your child at the gate, they are not to leave the school grounds unaccompanied. The car park is getting busier, and safety of students is paramount.

At afternoon pickup please park in designated areas and leave the car park as soon as possible to allow the bus access to pull in, pick up and depart without having to back up to get around vehicles.

Behaviour policy and Code of Conduct

The department has recently revised the student behaviour policy and is committed to creating engaging and effective classrooms, and inclusive and safe school communities for all NSW public school students. Students and staff have the right and responsibility to engage in positive and respectful relationships based on valuing the interests, abilities, and diversity of others.

Positive behaviour support is critical to promoting student engagement and lifting student performance. Spring Terrace Public School supported by the Department of Education is committed to creating supportive and inclusive learning environments for all students and staff as part of the Student Behaviour Strategy and the Behaviour Code for Students.

The behaviour code outlines the expectations of students in NSW public schools' to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly, and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate, or discriminate against anyone in our schools

For schools, this revised policy means understanding and engaging with a new approach to behaviour support and management, including changes to suspension. The new policies and procedures will become operational from the start of Term 2, 2022.

A planned approach to the introduction of the new policy will be undertaken with students towards the end of this term in readiness for Term 2 implementation.

Year 6 into Year 7 in 2023

The high school enrolment process for students in Year 6 going into Year 7 in 2023 starts this week, can you believe it! Enrolment Expression of Interest forms are being issued to our Year 6 students and families with this newsletter.

The form must be returned to school no later than Thursday 17 March, even if your choice of high school is different to the identified local high school included on the form.

Spring Into School Fees

Term 1 fees were due last week to receive the reduction for paying in full. A new invoice will be issued to families who have not made a payment or organised a payment plan next week with outstanding fees based on the daily rate.

To ensure we can retain this program it is critical that families with children enrolled pay for the service provided as it is not a program within the school budget funded by the department. We don't want to be put in a position where we have to ask you to remove your child from the program until payment has been made.

With some children attending one day a week, we still have some vacancies. If you know of anyone considering a transition program, please pass on the school contact details or ask for a registration pack to give to them.

PSSA Swimming

Congratulations to Millie making it to the PSSA Swimming Carnival. Millie will be representing OSSA White in the 11 years 50m Freestyle and Senior Girls 50m Breaststroke events. We wish you well as you represent our school and the OSSA community.



Term 1 Sporting Events

As we head towards the end of Term 1, there are quite a number of all day sporting events coming up for Athletics and Cross Country. These events will involve students travelling to other locations for the day. Please refer to the dates at the beginning of this newsletter and mark them in your calendar/ diary as some will involve parent transport to and from events.

Mrs Louise Lloyd
R/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Dakoda, Dashiell and Daphnie

Merit Award

Raphael, Zara, and Lachlan

Birthdays

Beau



News from the classrooms

K/Year 1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

This week in K/1 is revision week in Mathematics, all the children will be revising all the concepts they have learned so far. We will be closely looking at number and the Friends of 5, 10 and 20.

Year One are beginning to write independently using correct sentence structure using capital letters and full stops. Kindergarten are learning about writing conventions and how we write from left to right across a page and ensuring that finger spaces are used. They will be focusing on writing their names independently, using the correct letter formation and size.

I sent home a class booklet with all the relevant information for this term. This booklet includes the children's news days and topics for each week. Well done K/1 as everyone returned their homework and received an owl on the owl chart. A great start and well done! Have a spectacular week!

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

Year 2/3 have continued to work on their imaginative writing using the text 'Possum Magic' They have been revising how to write grammatically correct sentences using capital letters to begin and full stops to end a sentence.

In Mathematics, Year 2 will be focusing on addition to 20 with Year 3 looking at measuring using metres and centimetres.

Thank you to those students who returned their homework last week. Homework will be sent each Monday to be returned on Friday for marking. Yesterday students received a folder with a home reader and a reading log. Please have your child read their book a few times and focus on sounding out unfamiliar words. They can return their book once they are able to read it independently. Keep up the great work everyone 😊

Years 3/4/5/6 with Mr Edwards

The primary class are finishing their creative writing unit to start the year, using the prompt 'The 7-Storey Cubby House' to test their creative planning and writing skills and begin to edit and publish their final pieces of work.

Meanwhile in Mathematics, we are discovering and using strategies to understand that multiplication isn't that scary, it's really just counting!

Welcome to athletics season: with two athletics carnivals coming up this month we have been combining PE and sports lessons to practice field events like Shot Put and Discus, had some friendly competition with many relay races and worked on some of the finer aspects of the fundamental movement skill of 'sprint'.

STPS News



Kinder 2022

Our new Kinder's featured in the Big Steps for Little Feet lift-out of the Central Western Daily last Wednesday, 23 February.

New Canteen Prices

Attached to this newsletter is an updated price list for Friday lunch day. Lunch orders are to be handed to Shirley on Thursday morning before bell time.

Please refer to instructions on how to order your child's lunch and provide the correct cash money each week.

School Leaders

Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for our school leaders photos in the CWD.

Jack May Cup

This year Spring Terrace will travel to Spring Hill Public School to contest the Jack May Cup for Athletics on Wednesday 16 March. The day will run from 9:00am to 3:00pm. It is a whole School Event, where students are able to enjoy the events and is an opportunity to use their Athletic skills that we have been practicing in sport and PDHPE. Further information will be sent home with details permission note and lunch order options next week.

Eggs

The chooks are laying well and we have an abundance of Eggs. If you would a carton, they are \$2.50 per dozen, sold on a first come first served basis. Please pick up from the office. Money will go towards buying chook pellets. If you have spare egg cartons, they would be appreciated to get your eggs home safely.



P&C News

Bulb Fundraiser for a bright Springtime

You will find attached to today's newsletter a wonderful, bright catalogue for our term1 fundraiser! Bulbs! Online ordering instructions are located on the green sticker on the catalogue. Bulbs are a great option for gardens in our region so get your extended family and friends to order some too. If there are any questions, please let me know. *For Online viewers see details on how to order on page 6.*

Running Festival

A massive thank you to those parents and children who have offered to help on Sunday, fingers crossed for good weather and a great event! Also, a good luck to those children participating in the Saturday event, I look forward to seeing you there and cheering you on!

OSSA White Athletics Carnival

Spring Terrace Public School P&C will once again be coordinating the canteen on Wednesday 23 March. An order form will be sent home next week, we are encouraging parents who will be attending to pre-order as we will not be over catering too much.

Bec Robinson
P&C President

Community News and Information

Orange Regional Conservatorium of Music has a number of performances planned for the coming month. Please contact admin@orangecon.org.au for further information or on the website www.orangecon.org.au



AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND CONCERT

Saturday, 12 March | 7:00 pm

The Australian Army Band's mission is to enhance the public image of the Army through community engagement, and to maintain morale and Esprit de Corps by providing musical support and entertainment to Army activities in barracks, on exercises, and on deployment. Its operational role is to entertain troops deployed overseas into an operational environment and as a part of this role the Band perform for the local community in those operational areas. As an integral part of Army's community engagement program, the band also contributes substantially to the civilian community by providing support to charitable and philanthropic events and school music education programs.



GRIGORYAN BROTHERS | *THIS IS US*

Friday, 18 March | 6:30 pm

Doors open 6pm, performance begins 6:30pm.

Acclaimed guitarists Slava and Leonard Grigoryan have created a suite of music inspired by objects personally selected from the National Museum of Australia's vast collection tracing Australia's diverse and complex history.

Orange Regional Gallery



NATIONAL ART SCHOOL | ORANGE CITY COUNCIL | NSW GOVERNMENT | 100 Years 1921-2021

Please join us for the opening of

Aimee Gardyne: Terran Muddle

12 March - 8 May 2022

Rhonda Campbell: Layered Landscapes

12 March - 24 April 2022

at 6pm Friday 11 March 2022

by Scott Elliot, Gallery Coordinator, National Art School.

Aimee Gardyne will give an artist talk at 5.30pm in the Gallery Theatre prior to the opening.

Contact the Gallery to book a free ticket on 6393-8136 or gallery@orange.nsw.gov.au

AFL registrations now open



Now Recruiting

- **AUSKICK 5-12 years old mixed**
- **Under 12's mixed**
- **Under 14's mixed**
- **Youth Girls 13-17 yrs**
- **Under 17's boys**
- **Senior Women & Men**



Go to play.afl to register
For more information contact
secretary@orangetigers.com.au or find us on
facebook

Tesselaar Fundraising with Bulbs

2022 CATALOG



THING BEAUTIFUL FOR
OME AND COMMUNITY.
OF EXPERIENCE IS OURS.
OF SALES IS YOURS.



**ROYAL BLUE
& GOLD
COLLECTION**
A striking combination
with a lasting show.
In pots or gardens they
are sure to turn heads.
This pack consists of:
9 x Bokassa
Yellow Tulips
25 x Anemone
De Caen Blue

CODE: ZZCMGB
34 bulbs for \$42.50

Height: 10-40cm
Width: 10-20cm
Flowers: E-L Spr



**TESSELAAR
RAINBOW PACK**
The perfect sampler pack
for a colourful spring.
This pack consists of:
5 x Mixed Tulips
5 x Golden Daffodils
25 x Mixed Bedding
Freesias
25 x Mixed Ranunculus
25 x Spring Star Flowers

CODE: QQQSR
85 bulbs for \$57.50

Height: 10-40cm
Width: 10-20cm
Flowers: E-L Spr

ORDERING YOUR PRODUCTS:

The unique website to order your products and
make payment for your fundraising campaign.

** A postage and handling fee of \$6.50 will be charged for your
total fundraising order (TAS and WA incur an additional \$6
quarantine fee per total order), no matter the size of the order
and will be delivered to your nominated address for distribution.

Don't forget, we have even more
bulbs to choose from online. Visit
your unique website above to see
the full range of fabulous bulbs.
The hardest thing about them
is choosing your favourites!



Get your family and friends involved to support
your worthy cause. Spring bulbs are a great choice
for beginners and an easy one for the pros! All our
products are 100% guaranteed and come with detailed
growing instructions. There is a downloadable order
form available online if you need one.

**WHAT OUR
SYMBOLS
MEAN**



Full sun



Full sun/
light shade



Great
in pots

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