

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 1

Week 9

2022

What's on at STPS

Date:

Wednesday 23 March

Tuesday 29 March

Wednesday 30 March

Thursday 31 March

Friday 1 April

Monday 4 April

Tuesday 5 April

Friday 8 April

Wednesday 27 April

Thursday 28 April

Monday 2 May

Tuesday 10 May

Activity

OSSA White Group Athletics Carnival

School Voluntary contributions requested by today

Back-up date for OSSA White Group Athletics Carnival

Big Veggie Crunch Day

OSSA Cross Country at Dean Park Cudal

Back-up date - OSSA Cross Country

Easter Hat parade and egg hunt

Last day of Term 1

First day of Term 2

GRIP Leadership Conference for School Leaders

District Cross Country – Cudal

NAPLAN begins

Messages from the Principal

Sporting events

This term has certainly taken on an active focus with all the sporting events for swimming and now athletics and cross country. Many of our children are enjoying challenging themselves and their peers to achieve their personal best and trying new field events.

Jack May Cup

Congratulations to all our students who participated at the Jack May Cup last Wednesday, we had many pleasing results from the day. A big thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day and for encouraging all our students to do their best.

Well done to Tessa, Daphnie, Penny, Alex H, Charlie, Noah, Tyler D and Rihanna who have qualified for High Jump and will this afternoon be travelling to Cudal at the end of the day to compete with other schools in the OSSA White group as part of the Athletics Carnival program.

OSSA White Athletics Carnival

Tomorrow is the OSSA White Athletics Carnival at Waratahs; students are asked to be at Waratahs by 8.30 am for roll call with their teacher at the Spring Terrace tent. However, any student wishing to compete in the 1500 metre event needs to be ready for marshalling at 8.15 am.

This is a whole school event, and the school is closed for the day. Don't forget to wear full sports uniform including your joggers and hat. Bring a big water bottle, food, sunscreen, and a jumper.

A program of events was sent home last week to parents and carers for information. Parent/carers are asked to report to the teachers for allocation of duties in assisting with the smooth running of the carnival.

OSSA Cross Country Carnival

The OSSA White Cross Country event is being held at Cudal Sportsground (Dean Park) in Cudal on Friday 1 April. This is a whole school event, and all children are expected to participate by either running their scheduled event or doing a run/walk.

The school will be closed for the day. An information sheet including, program of events, permission note, lunch order and directions are attached to this newsletter.

Transport to the carnival is by private vehicle and parents and carers are most welcome to attend to cheer on your child/ren. The permission note and lunch order form must be returned to the office no later than this Friday 25 March. This information and permission includes the District Carnival on Friday 2 May for those students who qualify at the O SSA Carnival.

School Voluntary Contributions

Annual voluntary school contributions are requested by next Tuesday, 29 March. These fees are set at \$50.00 per child and help us to cover the cost of (but not exclusive to) the following activities and resources provided for each child.

- Student workbooks for Maths, Handwriting and The Resilience Project
- Technology – individual headsets, access to laptops and Web based programs that provide students with a comprehensive set of challenges they can also access at home for:
 - Mathletics and Maths Seeds
 - Reading Eggs
- Stationary – worksheets and activities in addition to pre-printed texts, pencils, erasers, pens, etc
- Creative Arts – access to a variety of pencils, crayons, oil pastels, paints, and craft supplies

If you would like to discuss a payment plan, please make an appointment through the office to speak with Mrs Lloyd.

COVID Smart measures

Spring Terrace Public School has a number of students isolating as close contacts for COVID. Please everyone be vigilant with symptoms and continue to test. If RAT's are negative and symptoms are present, please confirm with a PCR test. While masks are not mandatory staff have taken the precaution of wearing them. Students who display any symptoms while at school will be sent home.

Please keep children at home until they are symptom free. Symptoms include fever, runny nose, cough, sore throat, fatigue, headaches, irritability, loss of appetite, breathing difficulties, vomiting, diarrhoea, poor oral intake and dehydration. Further information is available from

https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Coronavirus_COVID-19/

Our school will continue to ensure our layered COVID-smart measures are in place, including vaccinations, maximising natural ventilation in learning spaces, continued good hand hygiene practices and enhanced cleaning.

Mrs Louise Lloyd
R/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Kiana, Lincoln, and Millie

Merit Award

Raphael, Jessica, and Beau



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

In English, this week we are focussing on our sight words. Some children have been successful and will move up a level if they get all their sight words correct on Friday. Well done!

In Maths, we are learning about Mass the language associated with it such as, light, heavy, lighter and heaviest so get your child to compare the masses of objects within the home environment so they can chat about in in our Maths lessons this week.

Have a wonderful week! Zoe Hutchison

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

In English this week we are writing letters to persuade our friends to attend a playdate. This allows students the opportunity to examine persuasive writing in a fun way. Please continue assist your child to practise their spelling words at home focusing on the sound for the week 'ea' as in **head** Year 2 and 'oa' as in **toast**, 'o' as in **potato** and the suffix 'less' as in **jobless**. It helps to say the sounds out loud as well as write these when revising the words.

In Maths, Year 2 will be learning about the language of mass (heavy and light) and comparing the mass of different objects. We will also be focussing on fractions and how to share a collection of objects equally. In Year 3 students will be examining the properties of 3D objects.

Students in 3,4,5 and 6 will be making their Easter hats for our parade in Creative Art this week. I look forward to seeing their creations take shape. Have a fun week and good luck at the Athletics Carnival tomorrow!

Years 3/4/5/6 with Mrs Fryda

This week the Primary Class are working well with Mrs Fryda in the absence of Mr Edwards. Students are continuing to work on their persuasive text writing putting forward arguments for the topic 'the city is better than the country'. Students will be examining both sides of the argument using a variety of activities.

In Maths, Year 4 are working on patterns involving addition and subtraction with Year 5/6 working on inverse operations involving addition and subtraction.

We hope everyone has a great week!

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History K-2

In history all the children who are in Kindergarten to Year Two are studying a history unit on 'Families.' The next couple of lessons the children will be discussing how they got their name and why? Could you get your child to answer this question on a piece of paper to share in our next history lesson and could they also bring in a photo of when they were a baby to share with the class.

Thank you, Zoe Hutchison.

Easter Hat Parade

On Tuesday 5 April at 2.30pm (weather permitting) in the last week of Term we will be having an Easter Hat parade. We welcome parents and friends to attend this parade. Students will be constructing their Easter hats in class.

Book Club

A reminder that Book Club orders are due this Thursday. Orders must be completed and paid for online directly with Scholastics.

Big Veggie Crunch Day

This year Spring Terrace Public School will be 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!



It's a fantastic and veg-citing way to start our school year with a health-promoting crunch. The Big Crunch will be held at 10.00 am on Thursday 31 March.

P&C News

Jack May Cup

What a fantastic effort by all of our children who participated in the cup last Wednesday. Everyone tried so hard and the sportsmanship to their peers was exceptional Well done Spring Terrace

OSSA Carnival

Ready to do it all again, we are looking forward to the carnival tomorrow. Thank you to those who placed lunch orders and have offered their assistance.

It will be a great day!

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held after school (3:30pm) next Tuesday 29th March. As always there will be much to discuss and if you have anything you would like raised, please let me know.

Bulb Fundraiser

The bulb fundraiser is still open and running, we have made a few sales which we thank you for, but please spread the word around as we would love to raise a little more as there are some big projects in the pipeline for our wonderful school. Please visit <https://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/SPRINGTPS> for orders and catalogue!

Uniforms

Those waiting on getting a new hat we have received the stock and can now get this sorted. Please contact me or Shirl to get it organised.

Thank you

Bec Robinson
P&C President