

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 1 Week 11 2022

What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
Friday 8 April	Last day of Term 1
Sunday 10 April	Spring Into Growing
Monday 25 April	ANZAC Day March and 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
Tuesday 3 May	Resilience Project Presentations and Ten Pin Bowl Excursion
Wednesday 4 May	Parent presentation of Resilience Project
Sunday 8 May	Spring Into Growing
Tuesday 10 May	NAPLAN begins
Friday 20 May	District Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 14 June	School Photos
Wednesday 15 June	Regional Cross Country – Geurie

Messages from the Principal

Newly Appointed Permanent Teacher

I am happy to advise that Ms Cate Fryda has been offered and accepted the position as permanent Teacher at Spring Terrace Public School.

Ms Fryda demonstrated an impressive array of educational and interpersonal qualities that will ensure success as a permanent teacher at Spring Terrace. The appointment is subject to the usual 10 day appeal period. Following the conclusion of this process, I anticipate Ms Fryda will be formally appointed to the position and begin duties on day 1 of Term 2.

In congratulating Ms Fryda, I want to acknowledge the work of Mrs Robinson as P&C President and Miss Hutchison for their contributions to the merit selection process.

Finally, a huge thank you to Mr Edwards who has capably relieved in the position over the course of this term. I hope that we will be able to continue to call on Mr Edwards to support our school as a casual or temporary teacher in the future.

OSSA White Cross Country

What a fantastic day we had at Dean Park in Cudal last Friday. Congratulations to all students who participated in their age event. You made us very proud with your enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Well done everyone!

Congratulations to Tyler D, Millie, Noah, Penny and Tessa on their placing. These students have progressed to the District Cross Country on Monday 2 May: Term 2, Week 2 at the same venue.

Well done to Marshall, Felix and Alex H who are on the reserve list. The first four places in OSSA White will compete and students who placed 5 and 6 are reserves.

District Cross Country, PSSA level is for ages 8 and above. Students going to the District Carnival would have received an envelope with details on Friday at Cudal. Please return these to school ASAP.



The Resilience Project

All students will be attending the Orange Function Centre on Tuesday 3 May 2022 to listen to a presentation by Martin Heppell of The Resilience Project Team. A permission note is attached and is due back to school no later than Thursday 28 April.

On Wednesday 4 May 2022 from 6.30pm Martin Heppell will be holding a parent/ community presentation at the same venue, a flyer with more information is attached. Parents and carers are not required to register for this event, it is an open invitation to just turn up on the night.

Ten Pin Bowl

In conjunction with the Resilience Project presentations on Tuesday 3 May, students will also enjoy a game of Ten Pin Bowl at the Orange Ten Pin Bowl Centre. Students will alternate between the two venues as the presentations are split into different age groups and times.

Student attendance and rewards

Congratulations to our children for improved attendance in recent weeks. It is important for the continuation of learning that children attend school regularly. Students who have achieved full attendance each week have earned tickets in the end of Term draw held today, where up to 10 tickets will be drawn and prizes awarded. Keep up the great work everyone!

ANZAC Day March

We hope to see as many students as possible to join in the ANZAC Day March. A note went home regarding what time and where to meet last week. Please return this to the school if your child/ren will be attending, to give an indication of numbers expected on the day.

Term 1 Vacation

All staff wish all our families a very safe, healthy, and happy holiday to end out a very long term. We look forward to seeing all students return to school on Wednesday 27 April. It is likely to be much cooler morning weather by then so please ensure your child comes to school with a jumper and long pants and/or shorts under for the warmer part of the day. All clothing needs to be labelled with your child's name, so it doesn't end up in lost property and not returned.

Mrs Louise Lloyd
R/Principal

Weekly Awards

Our weekly assembly was moved to coincide with the Easter Hat Parade due to the Cross Country last Friday. This is our last assembly for the term.

Watch this space for the award winners in our first Newsletter in Term 2, Week 2.

News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

What a fantastic term K/1 have had! Please note there is no homework this week, however please get your child to log onto their Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds and complete the set tasks. If you have lost the log-in details, please let me know.

I will be testing the children on their sight words, reading levels and Maths skills.

I hope you all have a safe and Hoppy Easter holidays!

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

We have had a great term of learning. The students have been busy finalising their Easter Hats and doing revision in Maths. We have been finishing off our Grammar lessons and revising Spelling.

Years 3 and 5 have been practising how to answer questions in NAPLAN and familiarising themselves with the tools available to them in the test. Please note there is no homework this week.

I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday and hope that everyone has an enjoyable Easter break!

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

A crazy finish to the term, so many athletics/cross country carnivals, travel, online assessments, writing tasks and assessments, topics, work activities, dealing with sickness within our friends and family circles and of course activities with Easter on its way!! I understand many of you are tired, so well done on your commitment and effort.

Plenty of classroom work as normal this week (Spelling, Grammar, data/chance topics as a focus) with some revision and fun social activities thrown in as well.

Thank you for an 'egg-cellent' Term, have a safe and enjoyable Easter break.

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STOP PRESS – No lunch orders this week

There will not be a lunch order this week as the Smoko Shed have advised they will be closed on Friday for family reasons and apologies to students. They look forward to providing Friday lunches again in Term 2.

Big Veggie Crunch

Last Thursday at 10.00 am, all students participated in the Big Veggie Crunch as part of Vegetable Week. This is an attempt by NSW Primary Schools to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously. Each child received a crunch sticker to show their participation.

Thank you to Miss Hutchison for organising this in-school event for our students.



Hats

Due to health concerns with instances of head lice in the school a decision has been made to have students take their hats home over the holidays for cleaning and in some cases repairs. From next term onwards students will no longer leave their hats at school but will be responsible for bringing them to and from school each day. This will help to build students own sense of responsibility for their belongings.

Library books

All Library books are to be returned to school this week on your child's library day. Non-returned books will incur a charge for replacement. Invoices will be sent home next term.

Rapid Antigen Test Kist

Each student received a box of 7 tests kits last Thursday. Testing is only required if children are showing signs and symptoms of COVID. Please remain vigilant to signs and symptoms and get tested if concerned.

Lost Property

If you are missing any containers, jumpers etc. Please come to COLA and see if any belong to you. They will be in the Red Bucket. Please remember to label all belongings as it is much easier to return misplaced items.

P&C News

Great work to all students at the Cross Country on Friday, great results and sportsmanship displayed!

Last week's P&C meeting was a smaller meeting than usual. Discussions on certain topics will be covered again when more attendees are present. Minutes are available.

Congratulations to Rihanna for a correct guess in the Easter Egg guessing competition. Lastly, I wish everyone a happy Easter and safe holiday break!

Bec Robinson
P&C President

Community News and Information

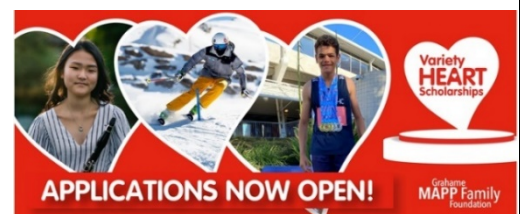


A colorful advertisement for 'Cricket Blast' featuring children playing cricket. The text includes 'LEARN BALL SKILLS', 'EASY TO JOIN, FUN TO PLAY', 'INCLUSIVE PROGRAM FOR ALL ABILITIES', and 'OUTDOORS NON-CONTACT'. It lists 'JUNIOR BLASTERS' (AGES 5-7 | 80 MINS | 6+ WEEKS) and 'MASTER BLASTERS' (AGES 7-10 | 80 MINS | 6+ WEEKS) with details about learning ball skills, teamwork, and equipment. It also includes contact information for the nearest club and logos for the Official Kids Program and Cricket NSW.

Variety Heart Scholarships

Applications for the Variety Heart Scholarships are open from 1 - 29 April through 'variety, the children's charity'.

Variety Heart Scholarships support school-age children to reach their full potential in the arts and sport. Scholarships are open to young people aged 6 – 18 years and help children who face financial or physical barriers fulfil their dreams.



This could include assisting with tuition fees, personal development, coaching, training equipment, travel or accommodation. No field of the arts or sport is too large or too small to be considered. All that is needed to apply is a young person who is proficient in their field and shows passion and commitment to achieve a long-term aspirational goal. Variety Heart Scholarships are made possible by the support of our partners, The Grahame Mapp Family Foundation in honour of the late Gillian Mapp.

Guidelines and further information is available on the website: [Variety Heart Scholarships - Variety](#)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
12- 21 April 2022

Orange Regional Gallery School Holiday Programs
For information and bookings please refer to the website:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/stop-motion-animation-with-karen-golland-school-holiday-workshop-tickets-304480147317>

Friends of Orange Regional Gallery presents

HIDDEN TREASURES OPENING PREVIEW

Friday, 8 April
5:30 - 7:30pm

West Room
Orange Regional Gallery
149 Byng Street

Tickets \$30
Eventbrite

Opening Night Celebration + presale. Ticket includes champagne, finger food and first chance to buy. All artworks are generously donated and sold for \$100, with the artist's name revealed after purchasing

Friends of Orange Regional Gallery presents

HIDDEN TREASURES ART SALE

Sat + Sun
9 -10 April, 2022
10am - 4pm

West Room
Orange Regional Gallery
149 Byng Street

All artworks are generously donated and sold anonymously for \$100, with the artist's name revealed after purchasing. All proceeds raise funds for Orange Regional Gallery acquisitions.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

Starry Night Workshop (Inspired by Vincent van Gogh)

With: Wanda Driscoll (Artist) 
Date: Tuesday 12th April
Time: 9:30am-1:30pm
Cost: \$35/ child
Incl: Canvas x 2, paint and apron
Where: Springside Hall- Old School House
(corner of Cadia Road and Kearsley Road, Springside)

All artists (children) will have the opportunity to complete a canvas using acrylic paints as Wanda Driscoll encourages creativity, imagination, experimenting and fun.

Suitable for children aged 7-12 years
* Number of participants limited to 15

Please wear clothes suitable for painting.
Please bring a water bottle and snacks and an OLD TOOTHBRUSH if you have one.

BOOKINGS:
www.trybooking.com/BYSBF



Enquires: Christine Holmes
phone: 0429 612 622
email: hello@thewholeheartedproject.org

Water Colour Workshop

With: Jade Heller (Artist & Penny's mum)
Date: Tuesday 26th April
Time: 9:30am-1:30pm
Cost: \$35/ child
Incl: Water colour paper, paint & apron
Where: Springside Hall- Old School House
(corner of Cadia Road and Kearsley Road, Springside)

All artists (children) will be able to complete an artwork using water colour paints as Jade explores technique and ways to find expression through the medium of water colour.

Suitable for children aged 7-12 years
* Number of participants limited to 15

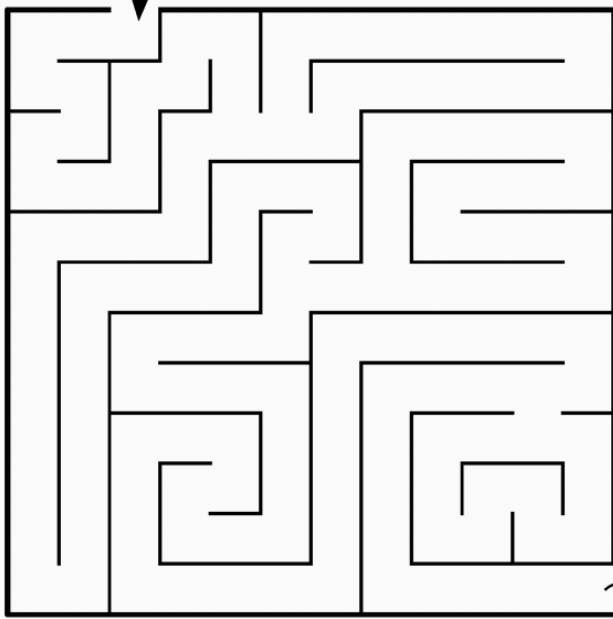
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BOOKINGS:
www.trybooking.com/BYS6K





Happy Easter!



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It's Easter Day and the baby chick just hatched from her egg. Help her take her first steps and find her way through the chicken coop.

Easter Word Hunt

Directions: Look for the ten words in the list hidden in the puzzle. The words can be forwards or backwards.



T	D	W	M	H	H	T
E	Y	D	N	A	C	E
N	E	C	H	I	C	K
N	Q	T	N	U	H	S
O	L	I	L	Y	G	A
B	U	N	N	Y	G	B
P	A	R	A	D	E	F



- basket
- bonnet
- bunny
- candy
- chick
- dye
- egg
- hunt
- lily
- parade



Dots to dots Easter puzzle

