

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 2

Week 3

2022

What's on at STPS

Date:

Thursday 12 May

Thursday 19 May

Friday 20 May

Wednesday 25 May

Monday 13 June

Tuesday 14 June

Wednesday 15 June

Tuesday 21 June

Activity

Return Stewart House Donation Envelope for a chance to win

Spring Into School Term 2 fees due

District Athletics Carnival

National Simultaneous Storytime

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

School Photos

Regional Cross Country – Geurie

Netwaste Wormy World Incursion

Messages from the Principal

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing for Years 3 & 5 begins this week, commencing with the Writing test today. Tomorrow students will sit the Reading and Conventions of Language tests, with the Numeracy test being held on Thursday. All students will be doing these via computers except for the Year 3 Writing paper. It will be the traditional pencil and paper test.

We wish them well as they complete these tests. Any student who misses a test this week will have the opportunity to complete their assessments next week.

Welcome back Miss Paige

After 12 months leave it was nice to see Miss Paige back at school yesterday. The students were very excited to welcome her back to school with Miss Paige commenting, you have all grown so much!

The Resilience Project and Ten Pin Bowl

The students enjoyed their visit to the Orange Function Centre and Ten Pin Bowling last Tuesday to attend The Resilience Project presentations. Martin Heppell kept everyone entertained throughout the talk and students displayed beautiful behaviour at both venues making their teachers very proud.



Mrs Louise Lloyd
R/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Lilah, Ryan and Edith

Merit Award

Hugh, Jack C and Jack L

Birthdays

Amber, Myles and Raphael



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

Week 3- In Mathematics we are learning about length and the language associated with it. We will be measuring using informal units and Year One will beginning to use a ruler and measuring certain objects using centimetres.

In English, we are focussing on writing recounts about our weekend and other activities we have participated in throughout the previous weeks. Please ensure your child's homework is completed and handed in each Friday. I also need their blue folders with their sight words so they can be tested on the correct level.

Library is being held on Mondays for the K/1 students. If your child forgets their library bags and books, can they return them the following day please.

Have a wonderful week!

Zoe Hutchison

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

Welcome to Week 3. Year 3 & 5 are participating in NAPLAN today through to Friday. They will sit 4 tests – Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy.

2/3 wish them well as they participate in these tests. In English 2/3 will be focusing on Narrative texts and how to begin these in an exciting way using descriptive words to create the setting.

In Mathematics students will be revising efficient strategies to solve addition problems including the jump, split and compensation strategies.

We will also be busy preparing our display for the Orange Show We hope you all have a wonderful week 😊

Years 3/4/5/& 6 with Mrs Fryda

We are enjoying learning about new topics here in our 3-6 Class. These include Forces in Science, where we are looking at the concept of FRICTION this week. In Geography, we are expanding our understanding of the world around us and the different environments within it..

This week in English we are writing Haiku poems for the Orange Show exhibit, as well as thinking about audience and purpose in our written work.

This week's Maths homework focuses on the times tables we find the trickiest – good luck everyone! We all wish our hardworking Years 3 and 5 class members the very best with their NAPLAN this week – we know they will try their hardest and we are all very proud of them.

STPS News

Orange Show exhibit

All students are busy preparing our display for the Orange Show in Visual Art. The theme for our school is "Autumn colours of Orange and surrounds." If you are heading to the show on the weekend, please take the time to visit our display.

City of Kids SPARKE project

Please remember to send in boxes for the City of Kids project the students are working on as part of the Art program in partnership with the Orange Regional Gallery and Museum. If each student could bring in 1 or 2 empty cardboard box/containers to create their buildings for this project. Examples include a tissue box, cereal box, pringles tubes, shoe box etc – no large boxes thank you.

The Big Vegie Crunch

Our participation in the Big Vegie Crunch on 31 March as part of the 30,688 NSW Primary School students has been recognised with a certificate which is displayed in the office foyer.

Spring Into School Term 2 Fees

Term 2 fees for children attending Spring Into School Transition program are due this Thursday, 19 May. Correct cash or if you have an older child enrolled you may use the POP facility to make your payment.



P&C News

Hope everyone enjoyed Mother's Day yesterday and managed a 5 minute break!

Election BBQ

We will be holding a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall on Saturday 21st May to raise funds for the P&C's upcoming projects, if you are able to assist in baking and/or helping out on the day we would love the help!

Please fill out the attached form and let me know asap what you may be able to do!
It's a great day out and way to catch up with the community.

P&C Meeting

Apologies with the delay of this date being made, I am yet to coordinate one but will organise this ASAP.

Spring into Growing had a great afternoon in the garden on Sunday and are preparing for composting.

SPRING INTO GROWING - COMPOSTING

It's COMPOST MAKING TIME at our Community Garden
and we need some help!

We would appreciate any - newspapers, shredded paper, hay
or garden waste to help build our compost heaps.

You can drop them to the garden any day during the week!

THANK YOU

Looking forward to the week ahead.

Bec Robinson
P&C President

Community News and Information



Please join us for morning tea to celebrate the opening of

Liam Benson: hello, good to meet you

by Gill Nicol, Director, Audience Engagement
Museum of Contemporary Art Australia

on Saturday 14 May at 10:30am

Informed by the complex and multisensorial ways that horses interact, feel and connect, *hello, good to meet you* offers a space where audiences can experiment together with non-verbal communication, dance and sensorial play.

Exhibition dates: 14 May - 24 July 2022

More information and tickets available from <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/exhibition-opening-liam-benson-hello-good-to-meet-you-tickets-327758994977>



PianoFORTE | Piano Faculty Concert
[Friday 13 May 16:30pm](#)



STRING SPECTACULAR
[Saturday 14 May | 5pm](#)

For more information and bookings visit <https://orangecon.org.au/events>

BATHURST STEAM WEEKEND

11TH - 13TH JUNE

Special School journeys
Friday 10th June

Bookings:
6333 6522
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museums@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

BATHURST RAIL MUSEUM

TRANSPORT HERITAGE NSW

6029

RAIL

A steam locomotive, number 6029, is pulling a train through a wooded area. The locomotive is emitting a large plume of dark smoke and white steam. The scene is set against a blue sky with some clouds.