

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

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**Term 2**

**Week 4**

**2022**

## What's on at STPS

### **Date:**

Thursday 19 May

Friday 20 May

### **Saturday 21 May**

Wednesday 25 May

Monday 13 June

Tuesday 14 June

Wednesday 15 June

Tuesday 21 June

### **Activity**

Spring Into School Term 2 fees due

District Athletics Carnival - Waratahs Sports Ground, Orange

Walk Safely to School Day

**Election Day Sausage Sizzle, Cake, and Produce Stall**

National Simultaneous Storytime

P&C Meeting

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

School Photos

Regional Cross Country – Geurie Sports Ground

Netwaste Wormy World Incursion

## Messages from the Principal

### **NAPLAN**

Well done to all students in Years 3 and 5 for their efforts in the NAPLAN assessments last week. It was wonderful to see students apply all their learning to date during the testing process. We hope the students all enjoyed their treat for working hard.

### **District Athletics**

Myles, Penny, Tyler D, Harrison, Jack L, Charlie and Rihanna will all be heading off to the District Athletics Carnival on Friday to compete with the other small schools representing OSSA White group. Thank you to parents for transporting and supporting your child at this event.

Students are to meet Mrs Campbell, the OSSA White Team Manager at Waratahs to collect their OSSA White shirt to be worn for the day while competing and returned to Mrs Campbell at the end of the carnival. We are hoping to have the program to send home later in the week to those students attending the carnival.

### **Walk Safely to School Day**

Friday is the National Walk Safely to School Day. Given our rural setting we are going to modify our walk to school to recognise walking is good exercise. We will walk through the playground to the old house and along the fence back into the school.



### **School Photos**

Our annual school photos will be taken on Tuesday 14 June. Students in Kinder to Year 6 are to be in full school uniform consisting of school polo shirt, polar fleece jumper, black pants/trousers, black socks, and shoes. Individual photos will be taken of each student for school records and use. A Kinder to Year 6 group photo will be taken, family/sibling photos are also an option and are ordered using a separate envelope available from the office.

Envelopes with individual student shoot keys are attached to the newsletter. This key is unique to each child. Orders can be made online direct to MSP or with correct cash handed to the office prior to photo day. For families with shared parenting arrangements please contact the office if you require duplicate information.

Mrs Louise Lloyd  
R/Principal

## Weekly Awards

### Student of the Week

Sienna, Dash and Max

### Merit Award

Dakoda, Lawson and Tessa

### Birthdays

Alexandra



## News from the classrooms

### **K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison**

This week we are learning about subtraction in Mathematics, the children are learning to count backwards from a selected number. We will be using hands on objects to help them gain a clear understanding of what subtraction is.

In English, the Year 1 children are continuing with their spelling and this week all the class are focussing on split diagraphs which are a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e and u-e. I encourage you to help your child identify words that contain these letter combinations. For example, **sn**ake, the**se**, jo**ke**, and cu**be**.

Week 5 next week is the K/1 revision week, and all the children will be assessed on their reading, phonics, spelling, grammar, handwriting and other literacy skills. They will also be assessed on their Maths and the Math topics we have covered so far for this term. If your child is away or late, please send in a note explaining their absence or phone the office. Have a wonderful week.

### **Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee**

A busy and largely disrupted time was had by the 2/3 class due to NAPLAN last week. The students took it all in their stride and I was very pleased with their behaviour and efforts when in the 3-6 class with Mrs Fryda.

We have been busy focusing on efficient strategies in addition and will be continuing this in Mathematics this week. Please continue to work with your child on orally skip counting by 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s as this will assist with the learning of times tables for multiplication and division as well as when adding or subtracting numbers quickly in simple number problems.

In writing, we will continue to work on engaging 'hooks' and the 'perfect sentence' to further develop our understanding of interesting orientations in narrative texts. Keep up the home reading everyone and remember to return your home readers on Friday along with your homework!

Goodluck to our athletics representatives at the District Carnival this Friday! 😊 Have an amazing week everyone!

### **Years 3/4/5/6 with Mrs Fryda**

Our class have been busily investigating the effect of friction on different surfaces in Science this week. We have been creating fair tests and putting our theories into practice. You might like to ask your child how their experiment went.

We are focusing on Division in Maths and have been looking closely at the relationship between multiplication and division. As part of our measurement investigation last week, this week's Maths Homework task is to measure the perimeter of your bedroom. I'm looking forward to seeing how the children go with measuring a space independently.

We all wish our Athletes the very best of luck for Friday's district carnival.

## STPS News

### **Stewart House Envelopes**

A reminder to families if you are returning your envelope and donation to Stewart House, they must be returned to school by this Thursday to ensure they are received prior to the draw on Friday 27 May.

### **Orange Show – School display**

Our school display at the Orange Show on Saturday looked fantastic, the students did a great job in creating a bright and engaging masterpiece to show off our school. We received a highly commended ribbon for our efforts.

The Primary class composed Haiku poetry to add to the theme. The display is now up in the foyer if you missed it at the show.



### **Interrelate Poster Competition**

Now in its 9th year, this competition is open to all primary schools across Australia. The aim of the competition is to provide a conversation starter for schools to help facilitate discussions that foster respectful and positive relationships. We believe in teaching children to identify healthy vs unhealthy relationship behaviours from a young age, as this can empower them to recognise times when they may need support as they grow into adulthood.

This year's theme focuses on our relationships with ourselves and how that translates to our relationships with others and works in well with The Resilience Project. Spring Terrace has entered as a school and students are invited to create a poster and can work on them at home if they wish to. There are some fantastic prizes to be won. An information sheet is attached to the newsletter with more details.



- 1. NATIONAL WINNER** receives holiday accommodation on the NSW South Coast + a large Faber-Castell gift pack + a Faber-Castell gift pack for their class.
- 2. MAJOR FINALISTS** each receive a Faber-Castell gift pack + a 4-pack of Interrelate [Questions Kids Have](#) books for their school library.
- 3. SCHOOLS WITH 100% PARTICIPATION RATE** go into a draw to receive 35 Interrelate [Questions Kids Have](#) books + a large Faber-Castell hamper.
- 4. ALL SCHOOLS WHO REGISTER** go into a draw for a large Faber-Castell hamper + access to Interrelates Digital Parenting in Today's World course for your school community.

### **SPECIAL CATEGORY**

This year, we are expanding the competition to include a new special category that allows **anyone to enter using any type of medium**. This is to encourage vital conversations regarding respectful relationships to take place in more settings. So bust out the lego, guitar, video camera, whatever mode takes your fancy. Let's bring the conversation about what is a healthy, respectful relationship out in the open.

**This can be entered by groups of students, families, teachers, young adults, parents - anyone!** This category will be judged separately from the standard category and the prize is **\$250 worth of gift cards**. To be eligible, submissions must depict the theme of '**Respectful relationships start with you**'.

Plus, for your chance to win a \$50 gift card, tag @Interrelate on a Facebook or Instagram post about the competition to go into the draw.\*

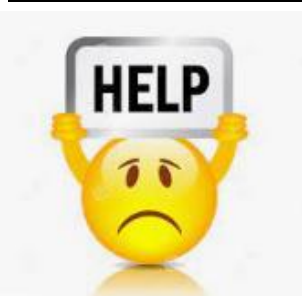
*\*Individuals and school accounts are eligible.*

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### Notice of P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting is next Wednesday, 25 May after school in the undercover area. If you wish to have a topic discussed, please let me know in advance and I will add it to the agenda. I hope to see you there.

### Election BBQ and cake/ produce stall



At this stage we do not have enough volunteers to run this event which is very disappointing. I am hoping that we may get a couple more helpers before Thursday when I will have to make the call on cancelling or not.

Even just a couple of hours of your time will be appreciated!

Please let me know ASAP 0419 238 094

Bec Robinson  
P&C President

## Community News and Information

### **Trivia Night for Blair**

Blair is a local student from a neighbouring school. Please consider supporting this effort to provide financial relief for his family with ongoing medical costs. Blair is in chronic pain which is excruciating every day. This makes it hard to function, but he pushes through and attends school. Blair has a positive attitude to life and is the most courageous and brave young man!

Details for booking a table or making a donation can be found on the right. Last year some of our students participated in a colouring competition for a fundraiser that was unfortunately cancelled due to COVID rules will now have their entries displayed and judged on the night.

Blair suffers from mal rotation of the bowel and gastro paresis, he has had 8 operations and lives most of his time in a lot of pain. These conditions are ongoing for the rest of his life so please help us raise money for the ongoing medical costs.

Where: Canobolas High Hall  
Date and time: Friday 27th May, 2022, 6.30 for 7pm  
Tickets: \$25, giveaways on table  
Tables of 6  
Alcohol free event soft drinks and nibbles will be available for purchase throughout the night!

Silent art auction  
Auction  
Raffles and prize grabs  
will all be happening on the night so grab a table of 6 bring your cash and have a load of fun whilst raising money for a good cause!

To book tickets call Jane Doherty 0411317611