

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 2 Week 2022

What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
Wednesday 25 May	National Simultaneous Storytime P&C Meeting
Monday 13 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 14 June	School Photos
Wednesday 15 June	Regional Cross Country – Geurie Sports Ground
Tuesday 21 June	Netwaste Wormy World Incursion
Friday 1 July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 18 July	Term 3 Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19 July	First day of Term 3 for Students

Messages from the Principal

District Athletics Carnival

Well done to all our students who participated in the Athletics Carnival last Friday. Tyler D placed 1st in the 1500m, Penny did a PB in high jump. All students placed in the top 7 for their events. Thank you to parents and carers who provided transport and support on the day.

Welcome to Kaitlyn

Yesterday we welcomed Kaitlyn and her family to Spring Terrace Public School. Kaitlyn will be in Year 6 and has relocated from southern NSW. Please make Kaitlyn and her family welcome to the Spring Terrace community.

Premiers Sporting Challenge

The Premiers Sporting Challenge will commence in our school next week and will run for 10 weeks (5 weeks Term 2 and 5 weeks Term 3). Students and staff will record and track their physical activity over this 10 week period as we aim to be more active, more often. Please support your child to be more physically active at home. Students can receive awards of:

Bronze	30 minutes per day
Silver	45 minutes per day
Gold	60 minutes per day
Diamond	80 minutes per day.

All types of moderate to vigorous physical activities can count toward an award. The challenge is on!



Attendance

It's great to see all the attendance tickets going into our weekly prize box on Friday's Assembly (students earn a ticket for each full week they are at school). Great work everyone! Being at school every day is important for your learning. Keep up the effort, our goal is to continually improve on our weekly attendance so we can get it back to where it was 2 years ago. Remember the more you are at school, the more tickets you have in the attendance box. This leads to more chances to win a prize at the end of the Term! 😊

Mrs Louise Lloyd
R/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Raphael, Zara, and Noah

Merit Award

Riley, Henry, and Charlie

Birthdays

Dakoda and Millie



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

This week is a revision week, children will be tested on reading, sight words and number facts. Library books if not returned yesterday can they please be returned this week.

Homework was sent home, please ensure it is completed and returned on Friday.

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

Welcome back Mrs Lee! It was great to see your smiling face in the classroom yesterday.

We will be learning about *National Sorry Day* and students have been busy (along with the rest of the school) creating an artwork to commemorate this day. Be sure to check it out in our COLA later this week.

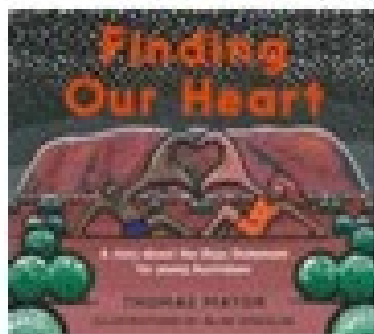
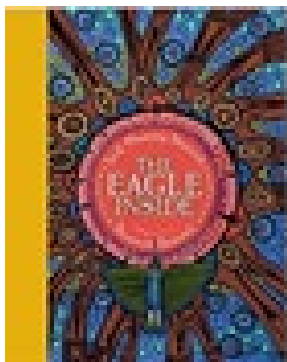
In Maths, we are learning about arrays and how to use these in multiplication and division. In English, we will continue our work on writing narrative texts using *who*, *when*, *where* questions to create the character and setting for our stories. Students are continuing to edit and check their work for 'the perfect sentence', that is, it contains a capital letter to begin, spaces between words and a full stop at the end. We are looking forward to participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime tomorrow!

Don't forget to return your completed homework and home readers on Friday!

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

Firstly, a very big congratulations to our athletes who represented our school on Friday – we are so proud of you all. We would also like to welcome Kaitlyn to our class. It is wonderful to have her, and her family join our community.

This week our class are busy learning about *Sorry Day*. We are looking at a number of texts created, written, and designed by Indigenous Australians, where stories are shared around country, culture and respect. Our reading comprehension focus for the week is connecting key ideas in text so there will be much to draw upon during this important week. We will be learning about what Sorry Day means to Australians from all backgrounds and why it is historically important. You might like to ask your child about the texts we've been covering, which are pictured below:



Stay SunSmart this winter!

Although we are heading into winter, UV can still damage your unprotected skin. In NSW, UV levels are high enough to damage your skin for most months of the year; and in northern NSW it's all months of the year! Make sure you continue to use all 5 forms of sun protection whenever the UV is 3 or above - SLIP on sun smart clothing, SLOP on SPF 30 or higher sunscreen, SLAP on a sun smart hat, SEEK shade, and SLIDE on sunglasses. Check your local sun protection times each day via the free SunSmart App at <https://www.sunsmart.com.au/resources/sunsmart-app>



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



SEEK



SLIDE

Tennis

The students are loving their Tennis lessons with Mrs Alison Seib on Friday's, this is funded through the Commonwealth Sporting Schools Program to support the delivery of sport-based programs to help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life. The objectives of Sporting Schools programs is to:

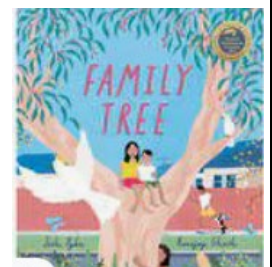
- improve children's fundamental movement skills to encourage lifelong participation in physical activity
- increase the awareness of the value of sport in schools
- engage children in high quality sporting programs
- connect children with sport in their local communities
- develop the capability and capacity of sport to drive nationwide participation.



National Simultaneous Storytime

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops, and many other places around the country.

Now in its 22nd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.



Spring Terrace students will participate in the program and listen to "Family Tree" written by Josh Pyke and illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh tomorrow at 11.00am.

P&C News

A reminder of the P&C Meeting being held tomorrow after school in the COLA, please send through any topics that you wish to be discussed and I hope to see you there.

All was not lost with the election fundraiser as the P&C received an anonymous donation of \$100 which is very kind and generous, so thank you to this family. We also had some pumpkins donated and set up an honesty box for the Garden and raised some funds there.

Have a great week

Bec Robinson
P&C President

Community News and Information



ORANGE YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

3 - 5 June

The Orange Regional Conservatorium is excited to present the Orange Youth Orchestra Festival. A weekend of orchestral experiences for the advancing young musicians of Orange and surrounds. Register now to secure your place in the orchestra and be a part of this unique opportunity. Featuring:

Guest Conductor | Louis Sharpe (Canberra Youth Orchestra)

Guest Tutors | Australian Classical & Romantic Orchestra (workshop) with Lorraine Moxey (string tutor, staff of Kinross Wolaroi School) & staff of the Orange Regional Conservatorium

The Festival will culminate in a **free** concert for family and friends Sunday 5th June at 2pm.

[MORE DETAILS AT ORANGECON.ORG.AU](https://www.orangecon.org.au)

A poster for the Bathurst Mental Health Expo. It features the CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes logo at the top. A blue box with white text says 'FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!!'. Below that, it says 'Wednesday 22nd June 2022 12.30pm - 3:30pm'. The main title is 'BATHURST Mental Health Expo' and the venue is 'Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre - City Hall'. It includes contact information for Sharnie Swillis at ccwf.org.au and a link to the eventbrite page. A 'Special Guest' section features a photo of Sam Webb with his logo and a quote: 'We can save the lives of individuals, if we change the way society understands, perceives and interprets mental illness.' - Sam Webb. The website www.samwebb.com.au is also listed.



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