

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 2

Week 10

2022

What's on at STPS

Date:

Wednesday 29 June

Friday 1 July

Monday 18 July

Tuesday 19 July

Activity

Special Awards Assembly at 2.30pm

P&C Meeting at 3.20 pm

Last day of Term 2

Term 3 Staff Development Day

First day of Term 3 for Students

Messages from the Principal

Special Awards Assembly

A reminder that our special assembly is on tomorrow afternoon commencing at 2.30 pm. We look forward to seeing as many parents, grandparents, and carers as possible to encourage and support your children in their achievements and learning for this term.

Industrial Action

Due to industrial action by the NSW Teachers Federation our school will be operational with minimal supervision on Thursday. A letter was sent home with students yesterday to advise classes would not run as normal and will have minimal supervision only.

If possible please make alternative arrangements for the care for your child on Thursday. Students are not marked as absent for the day.

Semester 1 Reports

Student reports have been finalised and were sent home today. Please take the time to read these with your children.

Parent Teacher Interviews

10-minute parent teacher interviews are planned for Week 2 of next Term on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 July. These will be held from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

Please contact the office to make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their report. If there is more than one child in the family, please make a separate time for each student.

If you feel you would like a longer interview time to discuss concerns in more detail please notify the office to arrange a suitable time on another date.

Classroom Changes

During the holidays there will be changes made to classroom locations with relocation of the Library, Spring Into School and Big Childcare to the demountable classroom.

Year 2/3 will move into the space vacated by the Library; and K/1 will move into the space vacated by the 2/3 class and Years 3-6 will move to the space vacated by K/1.

The reason for the move is to provide a more cohesive environment for our students to learn with spaces better suited to class sizes and learning needs. This is an opportunity to have a major clean out and sorting out of our resources and classrooms. At the end of the moving process any excess or old furniture will be offered to families.

Holidays

As this is our last week of Term, the staff and I would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy, and happy holiday. We look forward to our students returning to school on Tuesday 19 July.

Mrs Louise Lloyd
R/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Lilah, Lawson, and Tyler D

Merit Award

Sienna, Zara, and Harry

Birthdays

Tyler J



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

I would like to say a big 'Well Done!' to all the children in K/1 as you have made it to the end of term. Everyone has worked so hard this Semester and the results have been amazing to witness.

There will be no homework this week but please continue to read with your child daily.

This week K/1 will be doing revision in both Maths and English. The children have been reading predictable and decodable texts with remarkable success. We will revise our numbers and the Maths concepts taught throughout the semester.

I hope all families have a safe and happy holiday.

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

Super work 2/3! You have all worked very hard across the term and deserve a well-earned break at the end of the week. You are growing in your learning, and I am so pleased with how you are tackling your writing and taking on the feedback you are given.

There is no homework this week but keep up your efforts with reading! If you would like extra home readers in the holidays, please let me know. In Maths, we are continuing to look at units of measurement with our focus on measuring mass this week.

We will be writing a recount about something we have learnt this term in English and in Geography we will continue to look at Australia and its place in the world – we had fun addressing an envelope to ourselves last week when we looked at what happens to mail and the importance of correct addresses. Have a wonderful holiday break, I look forward to seeing you all when you return in Term 3!

Years 3/4/5/6 with Mrs Fryda

Last week was another busy one for our class, with most of us recovered from sickness. We enjoyed working with Mr Jono, who is helping in our class on a regular basis. We spent time learning about online safety and citizenship. Mr Jono has designed an excellent resource to help teach these important concepts. You might like your child to show you this site, which can be found at: digital-citizen-test.weebly.com

We also concluded our Artwork on line, texture, and form by creating 3D sculptures of Monsters (see below). We certainly have some talented artists in our class!

We have been practising our Maths skills through games and have found a good website offering plenty of fun revision. Feel free to check it out with your child over the break and help them get some holiday Maths revision in at the same time: www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all families a happy and safe break.



STPS News

Attendance

Please ensure you notify the office when your child/ren are away, arrive late or leave early. Parents must notify of the absences to confirm the non-attendance. Our attendance is reported to the Department on a regular basis and unexplained non-attendances are a concern. You can attend the office in person, phone, or email to explain the absence. Letters of non-attendance have been sent home with this newsletter.

Spring Into School

Our students have settled in well to Spring Into School and are enjoying spending time with the other students during play. Invoices for Term 3 Fees were sent home in Week 9 and are due for payment by Friday 29 July to receive the discounted rate. Fees paid after this date will revert to the full day fee or alternatively you can make an appointment with Mrs Lloyd to establish a payment plan.

End of Term 2

We made it to the end of Term 2 and nearly halfway through Winter. Well done everyone and thank you to families for keeping children at home when they have been unwell. Have a safe, healthy, and happy holiday and the Teachers look forward to seeing all the students on Tuesday 19 July.

The Departments advice on COVID-smart measures for winter and the commencement of Term 3 include supplying rapid antigen tests, the continuation of enhanced cleaning and ventilation, alongside the expectation that unwell staff and students do not attend school.

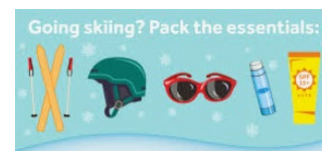
The department will also support schools to apply additional short-term measures where needed as a 'circuit breaker', working with the department's Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing case management team should local cases increase. These measures could include mask-wearing, deferring indoor events and cohorts learning from home.

Winter sun protection

Winter can be just as harmful especially in the Snow as it is highly reflective. On a sunny day, clean fresh snow can reflect up to 90% of UV radiation. This means that you can be exposed to almost a double dose of UV, directly from the sun and bouncing off snow-covered surfaces.

If you and your family are planning a trip to the snow over the holidays remember to protect your skin and eyes by:

- Using SPF30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.
- Using an SPF50+ Lip Balm for protection.
- Wear goggles or wrap-around sunglasses



Apply sunscreen 20 minutes before going outside and re-apply every two hours. Snow reflects UV radiation, so make sure you apply sunscreen under your chin, beneath the tip of your nose and behind your ears.

P&C News

P&C Meeting

A reminder that the P&C meeting will follow the special awards assembly tomorrow afternoon and we look forward to seeing you at our last meeting for the term.

Spring into Growing had a very successful afternoon last Sunday with Jen Ringbauer conducting a workshop. Check out the Facebook page for some great photos and information.

Bec Robinson
P&C President

Community News and Information

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your free
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at our
clinic in
Orange.



Where
BreastScreen NSW
Orange Health Service
Forest Road
ORANGE NSW

Car parking
Limited parking is
available in front
of BreastScreen
NSW

We recommend women aged 50 - 74 have a mammogram every two years.
Book your free mammogram online at book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au or call 13 20 50.



Experience a
FREE Holiday Break Camp
this Winter School Holidays

Book your child's School Holiday camp today!

The NSW Government is pleased to announce the return of FREE kids camps for this Winter School Holidays.

Holiday Break camps are available for kids 12-15 years from regional NSW communities. The camps are a combination of day and residential camps across seven Sport and Recreation Centres and include all meals, accommodation (residential camps only) and activities.

Kids will get to participate in activities such as archery, kayaking, mountain biking and much more! So why not get the kids to take a break, get active, and have some fun this Winter school holidays.

Find out more information here:

<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/holiday-break-camps>