

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

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**Term 2**

**Week 6**

**2022**

## What's on at STPS

### **Date:**

Monday 13 June

Tuesday 14 June

Wednesday 15 June

Thursday 16 June

Tuesday 21 June

Monday 27 June

Wednesday 29 June

Friday 1 July

Monday 18 July

Tuesday 19 July

### **Activity**

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

School Photos

Regional Cross Country – Geurie Sports Ground

Scholastic Book Club due today

Netwaste Wormy World Incursion

School Reports go home to parents

P&C Meeting

Last day of Term 2

Term 3 Staff Development Day

First day of Term 3 for Students

## Messages from the Principal

### **Winter is here**

Well yesterday certainly turned the winter weather on for us at school. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather as the forecast for the remainder of the week is very cold.

### **Notification of Hand, Foot, and Mouth**

Today the school has been notified of a case of Hand, Foot, and Mouth disease. Please be mindful of symptoms and keep children at home if diagnosed with this contagious infection. NSW Health Fact Sheet can provide further advice on what to look for and how to treat patients.

### **National Sorry Day / National Reconciliation Week**

Last Thursday we acknowledged National Sorry Day to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families under government policies during the Assimilation era known as the Stolen Generation. The students have all been part of the creation of our poster that is displayed under the COLA to recognise Indigenous culture surrounded by hands that display the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags and words that say, 'We are sorry' in commemoration of these important days.

Fantastic work everyone on the artwork you made for National Sorry Day! It is impressive and brightens up the COLA area. Thank you Alex and Lachlan, for your assistance to put the mural together.



## Attendance Reminders

Attached with this newsletter today are letters identifying unexplained days absent for students from the beginning of the year until today. If you receive a reminder, please read it carefully and complete the return slip giving the reason for the absence. Please send it to school as soon as possible so attendance records can be updated. We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents and carers ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at and regularly attend school. Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

Arriving at school and class on time:

- ❖ Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- ❖ Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- ❖ Give students time to greet their friends before class
- ❖ Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parent /carer.

# Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



## National storytime

Students enjoyed listening to National Simultaneous Story Time story, 'Family Tree' with K/1 then focusing on a particular page of the story and creating some Visual Artworks.



Mrs Louise Lloyd  
R/Principal

## Weekly Awards

### **Student of the Week**

Lilliana, Reevea, and Daphnie

### **Merit Award**

Scarlett, Winston, and Kaitlyn



## News from the classrooms

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

The students have enjoyed their week with Mrs Healey in Miss Hutchison's absence.

Please note homework is on pause this week and home readers will be caught up when Miss Hutchison returns.

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

This week will see us examining repeating, continuing and number patterns in Mathematics focusing on identifying the parts and rules for these.

In English, we will continue to participate in literacy rotations and writing activities to support our understanding of the narrative text.

In Science, students looked at how corn changes when heated via a video. Next week we will be testing it for ourselves with Mrs Lee and her popcorn maker.

In Geography, we have been having wonderful discussions about our world and our place in it. We have been learning geographical terms like Northern and Southern Hemisphere and how these locations of our world are similar yet different.

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

This week we are learning about magnetic forces as part of our Science learning. We held a magnetic car race and saw some very clever entries using this force in creative ways.

In Maths we are focusing on thinking like mathematicians in order to solve tricky problems.

Last week we learnt about Sorry Day and watched the speech in parliament from 2008. I'd like to congratulate all our learners who are working hard and investing 100% into our tasks. I feel very fortunate to have a class with such a growing and good work ethic. A special mention to Kaitlyn, our new class member, who is doing such a fine job of settling in. Stay warm and dry for this wintery week everyone!

## STPS News

### **Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 4, Book Club orders are due by Thursday 16 June. Please ensure you have completed your online orders by the due date to avoid incurring a separate postage on your items.

No cash is accepted at the school office for book club. Orders must be completed online through LOOP via link <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx> NOTE: If you are ordering for special occasions, please advise the office of collection arrangements. Making a note on your LOOP order does not always mean the office is aware of your request.

### **School Photos**

A reminder that school photos will be taken on Tuesday 14 June, the day after the long weekend. If you require a family photo envelope, please contact the office. Photos can be ordered online directly with MSP Photography as per the instructions on the photo pack sent home or with correct cash and envelope returned to the office on or before photo day.

## **Spring Into School Term 2 Fees**

Spring Into School transition program operates on a cost recovery basis as an additional program outside of our school budget allocation. It is imperative that parents make it a priority to pay these fees on time for the program to continue. Families with outstanding payments had a letter sent home yesterday, and your prompt attention to finalise payments or organise a payment plan is appreciated.

## **Community News and Information**

### **Orange Eisteddfod**

City of Orange have **extended the closing date** for entries.

For more information visit the website:

<https://www.orangeeisteddfod.org/>

or send an email to: oge\_eisteddfod@msn.com



### **Australian Romantic & Classical Orchestra**

[Friday 3 June 7pm](#)

The Australian Romantic & Classical Orchestra's finest chamber musicians are coming to the Orange Regional Conservatorium on Friday 3 June at 7pm with a program inspired by the salons of Vienna. Hear Joseph Eybler's Quintet – a sparkling, delightful example of late Classical style – and Schubert's towering masterpiece, his Octet in F Major, performed by internationally renowned historical performance specialists. Full details: [www.arco.org.au/sounds-of-vienna](http://www.arco.org.au/sounds-of-vienna)

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### **EISTEDDFOD DATES 2022**

#### **DRAMA - 8TH TO 12TH AUGUST**

- SCHOOL DAY : 12TH AUGUST

#### **DANCE - 11TH TO 28TH AUGUST**

- SCHOOL GROUPS : 11th AUGUST
- BABY, 6 YEARS AND 8 YEARS GROUPS : 13TH AUGUST
- 10 YEARS AND OVER GROUPS WEEKEND : 20TH AND 21ST AUGUST

#### **MUSIC - 28TH AUGUST TO 9TH SEPTEMBER**

- ADULT CHOIRS: 28TH AUGUST
- SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS: 1ST AND 2ND SEPTEMBER
- BAND DAY: 7TH SEPTEMBER

## **CHORAL GALA**



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[Saturday 18 June | 5pm](#)

The combined choirs of the Orange Regional Conservatorium present Claudio Monteverdi's *Beatus Vir* from *Selva morale e spirituale*, one of the renaissance composer's most stirring liturgical works.