

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 2 **Week 8** **2022**

What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
Wednesday 15 June	Regional Cross Country – Geurie Sports Ground
Thursday 16 June	Scholastic Book Club due today OSSA White Soccer Trials
Tuesday 21 June	Netwaste Wormy World Incursion
Wednesday 29 June	P&C Meeting
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

Regional Cross Country

We wish Tyler D good luck in the Western Region Cross Country tomorrow at Geurie. Our whole school is barracking for you, have a great run.

OSSA Soccer trials for boys and girls

The rescheduled OSSA White soccer trials will be played on Thursday 16 June at Bletchington Oval. There will be two games played on the day. An information sheet will be sent home to participating students today.

School Photos

Thank you everyone for taking care to present yourselves in your Winter Uniform for our school photo's today. You all looked amazing and I cannot wait to see the final result. Students who were absent today have the opportunity to have their photo taken with MSP at their Orange Studio. Please phone MSP directly on 6360 2008 to make an appointment. This offer is available until the 24 June.

Semester 1 reports

Teachers are busy preparing Mid-Year reports for your child's academic, cultural, and social achievements. These will be sent home to parents on Monday of Week 10. Parent teacher interviews to discuss your child's progress will be conducted early Term 2 – please keep an eye out for the times available in the Week 10's school newsletter.

Welcome to Ms Emma Morley and Mr Jono Bowtell

Ms Morley will be working in the office as well as supporting teachers and students on Fridays for the remainder of the year. Mr Bowtell will be working with teachers to support students in the classrooms from next week.

Managing your health in Winter

Please be mindful of health symptoms of colds flu and COVID. If your child has symptoms and are unwell please keep them home and RAT and/or PCR test to rule out COVID. They can return to school when they are symptom free or provide a medical certificate indicating cause of symptoms such as Asthma or Allergic Rhinitis (Sinus/ Hayfever).

Mrs Louise Lloyd
R/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Hugh, Jessica, and Marshall

Merit Award

Jade, Gracie, and Beau



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

Welcome to week 8. In Maths this week the children will be working on 'Position' and the everyday language that we use to describe the position of an object.

In Geography we have started our new topic and we are learning about 'Features of Places'. The children have been thoroughly engaged in our first few lessons and showed great interest in the Great Barrier Reef and have created very impressive art works in association with this.

For English, our focus for the coming few weeks is learning how to read for the kindergarten students. The children are going to blend all the sounds they have learnt to help them to decipher unknown words within the decodable texts. All children will be participating in reading groups daily. Have a marvellous week! Miss Hutchison

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

Welcome to Week 8. This week 2/3 will be working on the topic 'area' in Mathematics. Students will be examining, comparing, and ordering the areas of flat surfaces using informal and formal units of measurement including cm^2 .

In Geography, we will be beginning a new unit called 'Australian Places'. The children have loved learning about Australia's place in space and the world. Now we will be focussing on areas within our country Australia.

On Monday next week, students are excited to be doing a hands-on Science lesson with Mrs Lee where they will be examining the effect of heat on corn kernels and what happens as a result. Have a wonderful week 😊

Years 3/4/5/6 with Mrs Fryda

Last week we were busy predicting and measuring the capacity and volume of various objects and areas in Maths.

The photo story on the following pages shows two of our activities: using millilitres and litres with liquid and then predicting and trialling how many balloons we can fit into Mrs Fryda's Fiat 500! The answer was a whopping 120, which was many more than most of us predicted. As you can see from the photos, a good time was had by all during these hands-on learning sessions!

STPS News

Nationally Consistent Collection Data (NCCD)

The NCCD collection of information on school students with a disability is a count of adjustments/support provided to students with a disability to access and participate in education on the same basis as their peers.

All Australian schools are required to participate in the NCCD on an annual basis. The data collected does not in any way identify individuals and is used to inform funding and work by schools. NCCD ensures that support for students with disability becomes routine in the day-to-day practice of schools.

This information is collected annually during August. If you have any questions or concerns the following link provides more information <https://www.nccd.edu.au/tools/fact-sheet-parents-guardians-and-carers> or make an appointment to speak with Mrs Lloyd.

Food Scraps

The collection of food scraps for the chickens and composting is going well. Next week the students will be participating in an incursion with Netwaste on how to make a worm farm and what foods are appropriate to go into a worm farm. We are looking forward to learning more about how we can be sustainable with our food waste.

Stewart House Donation Drive

A message from Stewart House; We sincerely thank you for your fundraising support and are delighted to share that the 2022 Stewart House Donation Drive winner is a lucky student from Marayong Public School. We are so pleased the family will be able to make great use of the \$4,000 travel voucher. A special thank you to all schools for your valuable donations.

P&C News

Unfortunately due to the extreme weather on Sunday the Spring Into Gardening session was postponed for two weeks. Hopefully, we will have better luck with the weather then.

A reminder of our next P&C Meeting on Wednesday 29 June after school.

Bec Robinson
P&C President



