

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

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**Term 2** **Week 9** **2022**

## What's on at STPS

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Wednesday 29 June	Special Awards Assembly at 2.30pm P&C Meeting at 3.20 pm
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

### **End of Term Awards Assembly**

Parents and families are invited to attend our end of Term Assembly on Wednesday afternoon, 29 June at 2.30pm where students will be rewarded for their attendance this term and receive special awards.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Students will also be presenting works they have completed throughout the term.

### **Western Cross Country**

Last Wednesday, Tyler D travelled to Geurie to compete in the Western Region Cross Country event. Tyler is a dedicated and outstanding young athlete who enjoys his long distance running. Even though he had sustained an injury close to this event he still went on to represent not only our school but the Orange District as well. We could not be prouder of your efforts Tyler and under the circumstance a 9<sup>th</sup> place is commendable.

### **It's A Wormy World**

We would like to thank the Ms Lund and the P&C for your tireless efforts and enthusiasm to secure grants to get this amazing sustainability project up and running. Please take the time to read the article in the Central Western Daily if you have not had a chance.

The students are very excited to be learning how we can manage our waste in more sustainable ways with less impact on the environment.

### **Newsletter Error**

The newsletter sent home last week inadvertently had photos of students that should not have been published. We apologise for this error and wish to reassure parents of the students affected this was not uploaded to the webpage before being altered or removing the images. We have put in place stronger measures avoid this happening in the future.

Mrs Louise Lloyd  
R/Principal

## Weekly Awards

### Student of the Week

Penny Felix and Kiana

### Merit Award

Joe Lincoln and Dakoda

### Birthdays

Evie and Penny



## News from the classrooms

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

Welcome to Week 9, we are definitely well on the way to holidays. Could your child please bring in a sturdy plastic bag to take home books and other belongings at the end of the term. Please return any library books as we are commencing a stock take this week.

This week we are focusing on position, left and right for Maths and in English we are all doing spelling and spelling rules. Have a great week!

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

Welcome to Week 9 😊 with less than 2 weeks to go the children are working very hard with their learning this term. We want to say a huge thank you to Miss Hutchison for taking care of our class whilst Mrs Lloyd has been away.

This week the students will be focusing on 'Volume and Capacity' during Mathematics, and we are looking forward to creating 3D objects that have different shapes but take up the same volume and capacity.

We will also be working on our handwriting, paying particular attention to the correct formation of our letters to make sure they are consistent in size and sit correctly on the lines. We will be transferring this knowledge to our everyday writing.

In our Health unit 'Looking After Yourself', we will be discussing ways to help others and be inclusive at our school with the aim of creating our own posters for display. We hope you have a wonderful week!

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

As Term 2 flashes by, last week saw our class busy looking at onomatopoeia in our poetry writing – there were plenty of bangs, crashes, and pops to be heard!

In Art, the children looked at perspective and drew some excellent line drawings to demonstrate their understanding.

This week we have a visit from some worm farmers and are creating 3D sculptures in art. Stay well everyone and please remember, if your child is displaying any cold-like symptoms, please keep them safe and warm at home to avoid the spread of germs. Thanks 😊

## STPS News

### Library Stocktake

We will be undertaking a stocktake of the Library over the next two weeks. Students are requested to bring all library books to school this week so they can be recorded in the stocktake. Students will be able to re-borrow the book once stocktake is completed if they have not finished reading it.



### OSSA Soccer knockout competition

Congratulations to the boys' and girls' soccer players who both made it to round two of the Orange Schools knockout competition last Thursday.

Thank you to Mrs Kunnen and Miss Holmes from Borenore for coordinating both teams and subbing players on and off during the game to give everyone the opportunity to play.

## **Incursion**

This afternoon we had a visit from EnviroCom on behalf of Netwaste to talk to the students about garden variety worms and their function in the soil called 'It's a Wormy World', children had the opportunity to find worms hiding in soils and build a worm farm. They were also amazed at the unusual things worms like to eat. You might like to ask them about what they learnt today.



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**Small-scale school to launch large-scale worm farm project**

In addition to the incursion the Central Western Daily visited school last Friday to talk to students and staff on the soon to be installed worm farm. The worm farm project is a result of the P&C's hard work in gaining support from Cadia Valley Operations Community grants program.

At school, students will become Waste Monitors, and along with teachers assist others to understand and correctly use the separated bin system to feed the chooks and worms as part of our everyday living. The school community, including our monthly community Spring Into Growing gardening group will see the process of worms converting lunch scraps into soil and fertiliser.

## **Keeping hydrated during Winter**

As temperatures drop it seems harder to drink water yet staying hydrated becomes more important than ever! We have had a number of students complaining of headaches lately and this is partly contributed to from not drinking enough water. It is important that all students bring a drink bottle full of water to school each day.

Drinking water can get boring and monotonous, but there is a way to refresh your typical drinking water. Using fruit and herbs in water increases taste with natural flavours, infuses some nutrients in, and can quench thirst. Making a large jug of water with different flavours and get inventive with your fruit and herb mixtures can keep a family hydrated all day! Most people tend to think of lemon water, but there are so many different options to explore!

Get creative, seeing which fruits, vegies, and herbs you can mix and match. Think seasonal for the best nutrients and cheaper price. It can be a fun family activity that the kids will love too! There are some great ideas here;

<https://www.culinaryhill.com/8-infused-water-recipes/>



## P&C News

Our winter Pie Drive will be running the first week of Term 3 with delivery on Tuesday 2 or Wednesday 3 August. Pies are again from Early Rise Bakery Co as Akehurst are still understaffed for pie drives. Keep an eye out for order forms coming home soon.



We will be holding the Christmas Gingerbread house get together again this year in the first week of December, If you are unable to attend, the gingerbread kits can be purchased to take home. An early bird expression of interest will be posted on the Facebook page to gauge interest and numbers. If you are not on Facebook you can still send me a message of your interest. It was such a fun get-together last year and we look forward to doing it again this year!

This Sunday we will be at the Garden from 1.00 -3.00pm, shovelling mulch and making compost! It will be a lovely 12 degrees and we will have cups of tea at the ready! Hope to see you there

A reminder of our next P&C meeting on Wednesday afternoon, 29 June straight after the Special Awards Assembly so we hope to you stay for the meeting.

Bec Robinson  
P&C President



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- be aged 10 to 18 years old;
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