

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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**Term 1** **Week 3** **2022**

## What's on at STPS

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Wednesday 8 February	OSSA Swimming notes due today
Sunday 13 February	Spring Into Growing garden morning
Monday 14 February	Kinder and School Leaders photos for CWD feature
Tuesday 15 February	Scripture resumes for 2022
Thursday 17 February	Family Information update forms due today
Friday 18 February	OSSA Swimming Carnival
Monday 21 February	P&C Meeting at 2.00 pm
Friday 4 March	PSSA Swimming Carnival
Weekend 5 & 6 March	Orange Running Festival at Gosling Creek
Wednesday 23 March	OSSA White Group Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 30 March	Back up date for OSSA White Group Athletics Carnival

## Messages from the Principal

### **Big Steps for Tiny Feet and School Leaders**

The CWD photographer will be at school next Monday 14 February to take a photo of the new Kindergarten students for the Big Steps for Tiny Feet and our School Leaders which will be published in a future edition of the CWD. Once advised of the date we will let you know.



### **Family Information and permission to publish updates**

Attached to this newsletter is a form for each family to update their information regarding permissions to access online material and for publication of their photos for the purposes of supporting their education and learning.

The second part of this form is to update parent/carer information to ensure our records accurately reflect our school community. If you have any questions or concerns regarding supplying information, please make an appointment through the office to speak with Mrs Lloyd.

### **Special Religious Education Participation**

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education in ethics, faith, and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents.

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to remove their child/ren from SRE lessons. change their decision. For information about Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE), including the list of approved providers, please visit:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

Spring Terrace Public School non-denominational SRE lessons are delivered to students on a Tuesday. Lessons will be commencing in Week 4. Students not attending SRE will do silent reading.

### **Rapid Antigen Test kits and QR Code check-in**

A bundle of RAT kits will be sent home with the eldest child at the end of the week in preparation for testing over the next two weeks (Please note there are 7 tests in each box as these boxes were not allowed to be separated. Therefore, you may have enough for 3 weeks).

If you do not wish these to go home with your eldest child, please contact the school to make other arrangements for collection. The schedule is to test on Monday and Wednesday mornings before school. NSW Government Schools are required to use the Service NSW Safe Check-in.

Please phone the school ahead of time if you feel you need to enter the school grounds for any reason or to make an appointment to speak with a teacher. A QR code poster can be found on the gate on entry to the school in the mornings and one at the office for other times. The QR code safe check-in is to comply with NSW Health requirements for contact tracing and is only held for 28 days.

To meet the Department of Education requirements, all visitors must continue to sign the visitors book and the external visitors site form. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in assisting us to manage our school environment in a safe and efficient manner.

### **Voluntary school contributions**

Voluntary School Contributions of \$50.00 per child cover the following activities and resources provided for each child and are requested by 29 February 2022.

- Student work books for Maths, Handwriting, Spelling
- Technology – individual headsets, access to laptops and Web based programs that provides the students with a comprehensive set of challenges they can also access at home for:
  - Mathletics and Maths Seeds
  - Reading Eggs
- Stationary– worksheets and activities in addition to pre-printed texts, pencils, erasers, pens, etc
- Creative Arts – access to a variety of pencils, crayons, oil pastels, paints, and craft supplies

If you would like to discuss a payment plan, please make an appointment through the office to speak with Mrs Lloyd before the due date.


### **OSSA Swimming Carnival**

Students eligible to swim for OSSA White group have been given their permission notes and information for the carnival. Please return these by the date provided on the note as we need to provide participating student details to the Carnival organisers by Thursday. Late entries will not be accepted.

Mrs Louise Lloyd  
R/Principal

### **Weekly Awards**

These awards will commence this week at our Friday Assembly. The staff will be implementing a: Student of the Week and Merit award. Birthdays will also be recognised at assembly.

Watch this space for our first award winners  next week.

### **News from the classrooms**

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

Welcome to 2022. I hope you all had a wonderful break. I am looking forward to the year ahead with your children. There will be information on what your child is learning each week and any other essential information for you and your child. I would like each child to have an art smock so if you have one or have a large old T-shirt that can be used, please send it in this week. Also, could the children bring in a colouring in book for them to have in the room for when they have finished their work.

Have a wonderful week. Ms Zoe Hutchison

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

Welcome to 2022. Mrs Lee and I are looking forward to working with you and your children as we go on this learning journey together. In this section we will be providing updates on what the children are learning and if they need to provide anything special for upcoming lessons. A separate note will come home shortly outlining our weekly timetable, news days and any extra resources the children will need for the classroom. We look forward to getting to know everyone as the year progresses.

Enjoy your week! Mrs Louise Lloyd and Mrs Dale Lee

## Years 3/4/5/ & 6 with Mr Edwards

Our first full week in the classroom is about remembering. Practicing our writing, working on numbers up to (and past) one million, re-discovering friends, remembering what subjects we do (and do not) like and re-affirming school rules and expectations.

Welcome back everyone. Mr Edwards

## STPS News

### Library

Library days for classes this year will be spread over the week to relieve the pressure on teachers and capacity in the library to manage group sizes and adhere to COVID guidelines.

Please ensure all students have an appropriate library bag on their Library day which will be advised in next week's newsletter when subject timetabling is finalised.



### Book Club

Issue 1, Book Club orders are due Thursday 17 February. Please ensure you have completed your **online** orders by the due date to avoid incurring a separate postage on your items.

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. Orders must be completed online through LOOP via link

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

No cash is accepted at the school office for book club.

### Big Childcare

Big Childcare is operational for before and after school care on a regular or casual basis. If you are intending to enrol your child/ren please contact the service provider, [www.bigchildcare.com](http://www.bigchildcare.com) or by phone 03 8682 9400 or ask for an enrolment pack from the school office. Before and after school care is also available to our Spring Into School families.

### Spring Into School

Our little people are settling in well this week and making new friends. Invoices for this term's fees are attached to this newsletter. You may opt to pay in full by the due date and receive the discount or pay weekly, the daily amount. There are a couple of places remaining if you know of anyone looking for a place for their children, please pass on the schools contact details.

## P&C News

Our First P&C meeting for 2022 will be held on Monday 21 February at 2.00 PM in the COLA. We are abiding by departmental COVID protocols as per school instruction for QR check-in and mask wearing. There are lots of things to discuss and plan for the coming year.

A reminder to nominate for helping at the Colour City Running Festival on Sunday 6 March, from 6.30 am until approximately 12.00 pm at Gosling Creek for 3 drink stations.

Our next garden morning is planned for Sunday 13 February from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. Please see attached flyer for 'Spring Into Gardening' information.

Have a great week and look forward to catching up with you in the garden and at our meeting.

Bec Robinson  
P&C President

Book your free breast screen 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](http://book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au) or call 13 20 50.

## CYMS Netball Club

### Registration / Come & Try Day

Saturday 19 February 2022

from 12pm till 2pm at PCYC netball courts

after the meet and greet with the Giants

Current and new players, coaches and teams welcome.  
If you've never played before and you're not sure come and try some fun netball drills



- registration
- uniform ordering
- meet the Committee
- fun netball drills and skills

Email [registrar@cymnetball.com.au](mailto:registrar@cymnetball.com.au) regarding team and player interest

TEXTURES OF ONE

LIGHT & SHADE

NEW CLOSING DATE: 1 April 2022. This year's theme, 'Light and Shade' is open to interpretation through all art mediums.

Entries close: Midnight, Friday 1 April  
Finalists notified: 15 April  
Artwork Drop off: Sunday, 1 May  
Opening Awards: Friday, 6 May, 6- 8pm  
Exhibition Dates: 6 – 27 May

For more information and details on entry requirements visit <https://artsoutwest.org.au/textures-of-one/>

Textures of One is Platform Arts Hub Blayney's annual small art prize for local artists within 100km radius of Blayney NSW. This year's theme, 'Light and Shade' is open to interpretation through all art mediums

In 2022, Platform Arts Hub Blayney are running the Textures of One art prize with two competitions. The first is for school students from kindergarten through to Year 12, while the second is for residents 18 yrs and over. As these have different dates for entries and exhibitions, please read carefully below.

LIGHT & SHADE

YOUTH TEXTURES OF ONE  
School Students  
Kindergarten - Yr 12



Youth Textures of One is Platform Arts Hub Blayney's annual small art prize for young artists in school within 100km radius of Blayney NSW. This year's theme, 'Light and Shade' is open to interpretation through all art mediums

There is a \$10 entry fee per artwork, with a limit of two artworks for applicants. Details about how to pay the entry fee are listed at the end of the form

**Prizes:** This youth art prize has different categories and prizes:

- Junior Primary- \$100 first prize, \$50 Highly Commended
- Senior Primary- \$100 first prize, \$50 Highly Commended
- High School- \$500 first prize, \$100 Highly Commended
- Loretta Kervin Encouragement Award, \$50