

# Spring Terrace Newsletter

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**Term 3**

**Week 2**

**2022**

## What's on at STPS

### Date:

1 – 5 August

3 August

5 August

17 August

22 – 26 August

26 August

5 – 9 September

5 September

12 – 14 September

### Activity

Education Week

Education Week Open Day 1pm

Jeans for Genes Day

P&C Meeting

Book Week

Book Parade

Electricity Safety Week

Life Education Van visit

Public School Orange – Performing Arts Project

## Messages from the Principal

### Parent Teacher Interviews



Thank you to those parents who have booked in for parent teacher interviews today and tomorrow. If you haven't made a time yet, it is still not too late to book in for an interview tomorrow. Please call the office in the morning if you would like one before time runs out.

### Education Week

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our school, our students and the education system and is held in Week 3, from 1st – 5th August. The theme for this year is 'Creating futures - education changes lives'.

Open classrooms that were to be held on Wednesday 3rd August at 1pm followed by sharing recess together in the school grounds are now being held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August, due to department guidelines.

We would love parents, grandparents, and friends to join us to celebrate this occasion and look forward to welcoming you into our new classrooms. To ensure the safety of everyone attending, we are encouraging all visitors to wear masks whilst in doors during this event. We thank you for your understanding.



### COVID-smart measures

Our priority continues to be ensuring every student has as much face-to-face learning as possible while supporting student and staff wellbeing. We are confident that with the very high levels of vaccination in our workforce and significant COVID-smart measures in place, we can maintain continuity of learning while keeping our students and staff safe.

Masks are an effective way of minimising the transmission of respiratory diseases. In response to NSW Health advice and the current COVID-19 situation in the state, the Minister for Education and Early Learning has strongly encouraged mask-wearing indoors for all school-based staff and for all students, particularly during the first 4 weeks of Term 3.

Mrs Louise Lloyd  
R/Principal

## Weekly Awards

### Student of the Week

Kiana, Winston, and Millie

### Merit Awards

Dakota, Jack C, and Myles

### Birthday Awards

Tessa and Daphnie



## News from the classrooms

### K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

Well done to all the children of K/1 for settling in well and working hard. Homework and spelling will start this week. Homework was sent home yesterday and I have put a marker in the children's book, so they know where they are up to.

In Maths this week we are revising numbers to 30 and 100. The children are encouraged to make representations of these numbers using various materials. We have also been focussing on the use of tens frames and the relationship of two numbers which add to ten.

Just a reminder to send in one or two pieces of fruit for our 'Fruito' break. We have been having issues with children not liking the fruit they have, or they do not have any fruit at all.

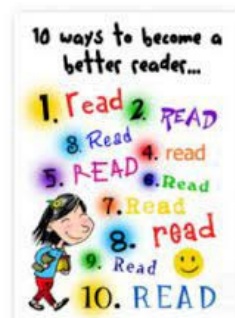
### Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

2/3 made a wonderful start to Term 3 writing lovely holiday recounts.

We enjoyed learning about place value and partitioning numbers into their thousands, hundreds, tens and ones using concrete materials. Learning about artifacts in History was fun and we are looking forward to seeing what artifacts everyone brings in to share for news this week.

We will be revising addition and subtraction strategies for 3- and 4-digit numbers and continuing our text focus on 'My Two Blankets'. In Visual Art we will be creating our own blankets using the technique of weaving.

Keep up the effort with your homework and remember to change your home readers regularly! Have an amazing week 😊



### Years 3-6 with Ms Fryda

What a hardworking and settled start we've had to the term – some great effort and focus by all and a real excitement for our new topics for Term 3. Last week we commenced our Food Technology learning and got the ball rolling by making some *Rocky Road*. You can see examples of the process and final product below. Mr Jono & I were impressed with the sensible and safe manner in which everyone approached this task and we look forward to this Thursday where we tackle sushi!



Spelling recommences this week, as does homework. I have included some unconventional extra challenges this term, which, whilst they are challenges perfect for independent home learning, you might enjoy doing one or two of them with your child.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

## STPS News

### Western Athletics

Congratulations to Tyler D for gaining first place in the 12-13 year old boys 1500 metre event at ODPSSA.

Tyler has now qualified to compete in the upcoming Western Athletics Carnival along with our mixed 4x100 metre Nigel Bagley Relay team consisting of Tyler D, Charlie, Harrison and Rihanna.

### Jeans for Genes Day

Jeans for Genes Day is a nationwide fundraising initiative held in Australia each year. This year, in 2022, the event will be held on August 5th. The charity's mission is to support families and children with birth defects or incurable genetic diseases. The day encourages children and teachers to join in with fundraising by wearing jeans and casual wear to school. We hope everyone can support this day by wearing their jeans and bringing in a gold coin donation to support this event.



## P&C News

### Pie Drive

Thank you for your outstanding support with our annual pie drive, I will post final numbers next week but such a great fundraiser!

Don't forget pies will be ready for collection next Tuesday 2/8/22, calls will be made once packed.

We have been busy planning a FUNdraiser for Spring!

The first Spring Terrace Public School P&C Bush Dance, located at the Bloomfield Hall.

A flyer is attached, mark it on the calendar, dust off the cowboy boots, tell all your friends. It is sure to be a hoot!

Contact me for tickets! There will be food and drinks available and prizes for the best dressed.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th August at 3.30pm in the COLA.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Bec Robinson  
P&C President



## Community News and Information

### Friday Day Lunch Orders

Keep your eye out for an updated lunch order menu that is going home with your child/ren today. The new menu reflects the most recent price increases so please disregard any previous menus you may have at home.

### Excess furniture

We still have several items that are available to families. These have been placed under the COLA. If you are interested in any item, please feel free to take it. It will be on a first in, first served basis!