

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 3

Week 6

2022

What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
22 – 26 August	Book Week
26 August	Book Parade at 9.30am (Please note the change of time)
5 – 9 September	Electricity Safety Week
5 September	Life Education Van visit
8 September	Cricket Blast Cup Years 3 - 6
10 September	Bush Dance
12 – 14 September	Public Schools of Orange – Performing Arts Project
16 September	Western Districts Athletics Carnival in Dubbo
23 September	Last day of Term 3
26 October	P&C Annual General Meeting

Messages from the Principal

Book Week

This week we are celebrating Book Week and how reading helps build our skills and knowledge to understand words and their meaning. The children will be participating in Story Quest 2022 an online incursion organised by Mrs Fryda on Thursday and our Book Week Parade will be held on Friday morning at 9.30am with parents, carers and family members welcome to attend. We hope everyone can make it to celebrate the importance of reading in our community.

Carparking

A huge shout out to all the wonderful parents and carers who have adjusted their parking habits to make our pickup and drop off routines seamless and safe. Keep up the amazing job!



Open Day

Thank you to all our wonderful visitors who joined our open classrooms last Wednesday. The children loved sharing their learning with you. 3456 stole the show with their rockets, 2-3 enjoyed seeing the fruits of the labour with their bird feeders and K-1 loved making their rain/clouds in a jar. A huge thank you to the staff and students for your creativity and enthusiasm for learning. This is what make working and learning at Spring Terrace Public an enjoyable experience for all.

Please check out the pictures in this newsletter on page 3. The smiling faces say it all!

Performing Arts Orange Project

Notes attached to last week's newsletter regarding this event were due back yesterday. If your child has not returned their note, please can you return it no later than this Thursday, 25 August.

We need to let the organisers of this event know the number of students who will be attending asap. Thank you for assisting with this matter.

Mrs Louise Lloyd
R/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Scarlett-Jayde, Lincoln, and Noah

Merit Award

Jade, Lawson, and Penny

Birthdays

Rihanna



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

What a fantastic week last week. Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended Open Day. The children absolutely loved sharing their work and participating in the science experiments with you.

In English, this week we are focusing on spelling rules and how we can blend sounds to make words. All the children have had some success with identifying words after they have blended them.

In Maths, we are focusing on addition and how to make number sentences. The children encouraged to put the larger number in their head and count on as this allows us to add up numbers which equal more than ten.

Please encourage your child/ren to return their completed homework each Friday. This will save the tears and allow the class to start the day on a positive note.

Well done to all the children who are speeding through their sight words each week. What an amazing achievement to all!

Have a tremendous week!

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and family that were able to attend our Open Day last Wednesday. The sun was kind to us, and the children were really excited to show you what they have been doing in class.

The birds have been thoroughly enjoying the bird feeders 2/3 made on the day. We have even had a few sneaky Cockatoos stealing the whole feeders, they must be good!

This week is Book Week, and we are all excited about dressing up on Friday. Please join us at 9.30am for our parade. We will have Ms Morley on hand to take photos of each child so be on the lookout for a few of these in the next newsletter. Please encourage your child to bring in and share one of their favourite picture books with the class. We will also be learning about Local Indigenous History and reading lots of books to celebrate book week.

This week we are continuing our work writing an information report about Bees. The children are learning to use headings and paragraphs to organise their information.

In Mathematics, we will be looking at patterns with numbers. We will be exploring odd and even numbers, related addition and subtraction facts and symmetry.

Have a wonderful week 😊

Years 3/4/5/ & 6 with Ms Fryda

Firstly, I'd like to thank all the parents, carers and family members who came along to our *Open Classroom* on Wednesday last week. It was truly wonderful to have some many helpers present to assist with our rocket launches! Whilst some may not have gone quite to plan, everyone certainly seemed to enjoy themselves.

With Science Week over, we are heading straight into Book Week and another jam-packed week awaits! This week our literacy lessons have two focus areas – researching specific authors who have been shortlisted for the 2022 Children’s Book Awards and learning to be authors ourselves. Our goal is to create a picture book in small groups that we can read to our younger STPS students – wish us luck!

In Maths this week, we are taking a close look at perimeter and area and how they differ.

In History, we are uncovering some rather unpleasant facts about being a convict on the first fleet!

We are looking forward to another exciting week!

STPS News

Open Day Photos

What a wonderful afternoon we had with Open Classrooms last week. The students enjoyed showing off their new learning spaces and the activities shared during the afternoon. Thank you to the families who came to visit us at school.



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6, Book Club orders are due by Thursday 8 September. 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.

Healthy Harold

Remember to return your notes and money by the due date. Merchandise orders must be in a separate envelope with correct cash.

Cricket Blast School Cup

The students in Years 3 -6 will be taking part in the Woolworths Cricket Blast Cup on Thursday 8 September at Jack Brabham Sports Fields.

Remember to return your notes and money by the due date.

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