Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 3	Week 7	2022
What's on at STPS		
Date:	Activity	
5 – 9 September	Electricity Safety Week	
5 September	Life Education Van visit	
8 September	Cricket Blast Cup Years 3 – 6	
	Book Club – Issue 6 closes today	
10 September	Bush Dance	
12 – 14 September	Public Schools of Orange – Performing Arts Project	
16 September	Western Districts Athletics Carnival in Dubbo	
21 September	Redtember - Ronald McDonald House Charities Ce	ntral West NSW
23 September	Last day of Term 3	
10 October	First Day of Term 4	
20 October	Kinder 2023 Parent Information evening at 5.30pm	
25 October	Kinder 2023 Orientation starts	
26 October	P&C Annual General Meeting	
Messages from the Principal		

Electricity Safety Week



Electricity Safety Week begins on Monday 5 September and is designed to raise awareness of the hazards associated with electricity through Science and Technology as well as PDHPE curriculum outcomes.

Life Education Van visit

Next Monday, 5 September is the day that Healthy Harold comes to visit our school. Class groups will visit the van for sessions appropriate and relevant to their age group. Please ensure permission notes are returned ASAP as they were due back to school last Thursday, 25 August.

Kinder 2023 Parent Information and Orientation program

A parent information evening is planned for Thursday 20 October from 5.30 – 6.30pm to provide parents with an outline of the Orientation program for Kinder 2023 to be held on Tuesday mornings from Week 3 to Week 6. Please make a note of these dates in your calendar. More information will be provided to families of students starting Kinder in 2023 at Spring Terrace in the coming weeks.

Transport Connected Bus route service changes

Apple City Tours have advised us that from Friday 12 September that all school buses will have new route numbers starting with 'S', followed by a three digit route number. Some regular bus route numbers and/or names will also change. Spring Terrace Bus route number will be S497. A flyer provided by Apple City Tours is attached for information on updates to the system.

Mrs Louise Lloyd R/Principal



Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Kiana. Zara and Edith

Merit Award

Dakoda, Winston and Harrison



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

What a superb week last week and a big thank you to the K/1 parents for dressing your children for our Book Week Parade, they all looked fantastic.





Our aim this week is concentrating on the 6 Ls of learning. 1. Eyes looking, 2. Ears listening, 3. Lips together, 4. Legs crossed, 5. Hands in laps, and 6. Ready to learn. This is important as the children use this strategy to stay focussed on the mat when their learning topics are being introduced.

All the children should be extremely pleased with themselves as they all got 100% on their spelling tests. They have also had remarkable success with the decodable readers and are sounding out their words confidently.

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

What a fabulous time was had at our Book Week Parade last week. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves. The costumes were amazing! Thank you to all our fantastic parents and carers for joining us during this time. (See the photo's below)











We also want to thank 3456 for the amazing stories they shared with our class. A lot of time, effort and research went into these and our class was amazed by what you produced. Something for us to aspire to!

This week 2/3 are creating their lapbooks from the information they have gathered on the 'honeybee'.

In Maths, they will be examining flips, slides, turns and angles in two-dimensional space as well as the colour wheel and Andy Warhol inspired Pop Art in Visual Art.

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

Book Week last week presented our class with a new and exciting challenge – becoming authors! We wrote picture books for young children and then presented them to the younger students on Friday. I was incredibly proud of and impressed with the thought, effort, research and careful editing that went into everyone's project.

This hard work paid off when we got to read to our audiences and see just how well the stories were received. The photos below show how entranced our young audiences were













This week we are continuing our research into convict times, as well as using our imagination to invent our own robots!

STPS News.

Book Week

Last week was all about books and reading. Students enjoyed their special incursion from Perform Education on Thursday. The show featured snippets from the latest Children's Book Award nominees, alongside some dancing, singing and fun interactive games. A good time was had by all!







Our Book Week parade on Friday morning was a huge success and well supported by families. The children all enjoyed dressing up for the day and sharing their favourite book with their classmates.

















P&C News

Notice of the AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 October, this meeting opens all positions in the P&C committee up for nomination, we look forward to seeing you there.

Bush Dance

Attached is a form to gauge interest around this event, our ticket sales are going well but we could use all the more people to add to the atmosphere.

Food and Drink will be available for purchase on the evening. Check out November Shorn on Facebook to see what a bush dance is all about!

Bec Robinson P&C President







2022-23 registrations open

- All ages and abilities catered for: Juniors Blasters (ages 5-7), Master Blasters (7-10), junior cricket (10-16) and senior cricket (14 and over)
- Financial help for junior families: Active Kids Vouchers (\$100), \$50 registration rebates and free equipment
- School student and casual player rates available

For more information contact cyms.cricket@gmail.com or 0407 332 718



"Communication Skills" Tools...Tips....and Tricks

Free Info Evening

Orange Library Wednesday 7th Sept 5:15 - 6:30

A free resource of your choice for all who attend RSVP

office@learn2communicate.com.au 0458 413051

School Holiday Camps

The NSW Covernment is pleased to announce a series of FREE kids camps this coming School Holidays providing relief to those communities affected by the challenges of the past couple of years.





Holiday Break camp inclusions

Holiday Break programs are available for kids 12-15 years from regional NSW communities.

Camp Inclusions

- Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea (for day camps)
- Accommodation and all meals (for residential camps)
- All organised activities, safety equipment and supervision



We have something for everyone: Teeball-A - 8-9 years Teeball-B- 5-7 years Modball - Under 13 yrs Softball - Under 16 yrs, A-Grade, B-Grade (Friday Evening) & C-Grade



SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT US TO REGISTER TODAY



Pam Kelly - 0419 013 951 Heath Williams - 0417 892 889 Email - bletchington.softball@gmail.com Facebook - Bletchington Softball Club

Changes to school bus route numbers



From 12 September 2022

All school buses will have new route numbers.

New school bus route numbers will start with 'S' (for school bus), followed by a three-digit route number. For example, S100.

To find the new route number of your school bus:

- ask at your school office for the list of bus route changes Spring Terrace Number will be \$497
- visit transportnsw.info/bus-changes-orange
- contact Apple City Tours on (02) 6365 8395

For more information on school bus services, visit **transportnsw.info**





