

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 3 **Week 8** **2022**

What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
5 – 9 September	Electricity Safety Week National Child Protection Week School Recognition Week for SASS staff
8 September	Cricket Blast Cup Years 3 – 6 Book Club – Issue 6 closes today
10 September	Bush Dance
11 September	Spring Into Growing garden afternoon 1.00 – 3.00pm
12 – 13 September	Public Schools of Orange (PSO) – Performing Arts Project
16 September	Western Districts Athletics Carnival in Dubbo
21 September	Redtember - Ronald McDonald House Charities Central West NSW End of Term 3 Assembly
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 raises awareness of the hazards associated with electricity and teaches students how to be safe around electricity. Classes will use resources developed in collaboration with the Department of Education to meet the Science and Technology and PDHPE curriculum requirements for years K – 6 to discover and explore safety around electricity and how it is used in our daily lives.

National Child Protection week

In 2022, National Child Protection Week will continue to embrace the overarching message that 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go'. In particular, this year we will be shining a light on children growing up safe and supported.

Children and young people thrive when they grow up safe, connected and supported in their family, community and culture. This link has many useful resources and information for parents, carers and families <https://www.napcan.org.au/get-involved-2022/>

Spring Terrace Public School focuses on every child being involved, included and recognised as an individual and is supported to achieve their potential in educational and social settings.

Schools Recognition Week

This week we recognise the contribution of our School Admin Support Staff (SASS) at Spring Terrace Public School. Our SAS Staff play an important role in the school community, they are often the first people you see when entering the school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

SAS Staff work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they are unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions.

Check in Assessments

This week our Year 6 students will participate in the Semester 2 Check-in Assessment. Students in Years 3-5 will complete this task in early Term 4. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment supplements existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help Teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to Student needs. All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment. Year 6 students will also complete a writing task.

Bees Wax Wraps / Waste free Wednesday

Last Friday Birgitte, Cynthia and Julia visited our school to give a workshop on sustainability by making bees wax wraps. The students were reminded about the concepts of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and had fun making their wraps. We are hoping that they will begin using these instead of soft plastics to wrap up their sandwiches. Mrs Fryda was certainly impressed with how fresh her sandwich remained in her wrap yesterday.



As part of this endeavour Millie and Edith spoke to the school about trialling a 'Waste Free Wednesday' for the remainder of Term 3. (If successful we will bring it in permanently from Term 4).



From tomorrow, we encourage all students to bring their food in reusable containers or in its own skin (nude), to reduce the need for any use of soft plastic.

NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results are coming home with children in Year 3 and 5 today. Please take the time to discuss these with your child. Whilst this gives the school an indication how our students are tracking academically, we are mindful that a lot of learning has occurred since this test and all students should be proud of their efforts, as we are certainly proud of them!

Kindergarten 2023

Enrolment information packs went home today with families of children nominated to commence Kinder in 2023 at Spring Terrace School. If you did not receive an information pack or know of someone intending to enrol in 2023 in any year group, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Mrs Louise Lloyd
R/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Jade, Felix and Charlie

Merit Award

Kenzie, Gracie and Clara

Birthdays

Alex



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

Welcome to Week 8. I hope all the Dad's and Father figures had a wonderful day for Father's Day. The children shared with the class how you all celebrated your special day.

In English, we have started Grammar and how we use adjectives to describe animals, people, and things. The children have learned about our Grammar characters. Naomi Noun, Vera Verb, Adam Adjective and Adil Adverb. Each week we will be focusing on our characters and how they can be included in our writing tasks,

In Maths, we are learning about equal parts and looking at how we can divide shapes into 2 and 4 equal parts, introducing halves and quarters.

Have a fantastic week!

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

2/3 enjoyed making their bees wax wraps and their visit to Healthy Harold yesterday and today they began writing recounts about these events.

Students have been busy making Google slide documents in Technology with Mrs Lee, learning about how to insert text and pictures as well as the creative ways to transition from one slide to the next.

They will also be learning about 3D objects in Maths and begin a new text study to focus on persuasive writing in English.

As it is Electricity Safety Week and National Child Protection Week, our class will celebrate these events by completing some fun activities that focus on these areas.

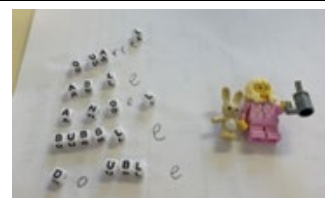
Due to the cricket day on Thursday, 2/3 will visit the library tomorrow (Wednesday) to return and borrow new books. Please remember to bring your Library bag and books to school in the morning.

Lastly, we hope all our Father's, Grandfather's and Father figures were spoilt on the weekend and enjoyed their special day.

Have a fantastic Week 8!

Years 3/4/5/6 with Ms Fryda

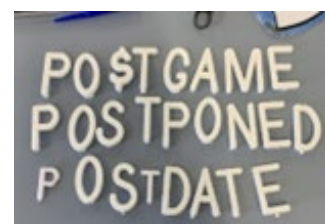
Our class have been busy finding new ways to help gain success with our weekly spelling lists. Each day we spend time practicing our words in a variety of ways. Last week we used letter bricks to build our words. You can see some examples here. Everyone enjoyed this challenge and our Friday test results reflected the educational impact it had. Well done everyone!



This week is another busy one. There will be a strong focus on health and safety coming from two perspectives – our Healthy Harold lessons and some activities to remind students of personal safety as part of *National Child Protection Week*.

It is also *Electrical Safety Week* which ties in well with our Science.

In Maths we are studying the topic of Time.



Everyone is excited for our Cricket Day on Thursday – let's hope the weather holds up!

STPS News

Public Schools Orange (PSO) Dance

Information and permission notes went home last Thursday to families who expressed interest in participating in the Dance with the PSO performances at the Orange Civic Theatre next week. Permission notes must be returned to school on or before the due date to enable participation in these activities.

The students have been busily practicing the dance each day in preparation for the two rehearsals and performance at the Civic Theatre. The Showcase performances will be recorded and available for purchase at a later date. Once we receive information on how to order a copy we will provide this through the newsletter.

Cricket Blast Cup



Our Year 3 to 6 students will be heading off to Jack Brabham Sports fields on Thursday to participate in the Woolworths Cricket Blast Cup for Small Schools in the Orange Area. Students are to meet Mrs Fryda and Mr Jono at the Sports fields between the Canteen and the Play equipment on Huntley Road side at 9.00am. Students will be playing on fields towards the middle of the complex. Parents are reminded that transport is required to and from the venue for a 9.15am start and approximate 2.30pm finish. **Don't forget to bring Friday lunch orders in tomorrow for Shirl to collect on Thursday morning.**

Given the forecast weather for Thursday, we have been advised that a call will be made as early as possible on the morning. If the day has to be cancelled, students will attend school as normal. This information will be shared via the Facebook page.

Western District Athletics Carnival

Spring Terrace has 4 students competing at Regional Athletics in Dubbo on Friday 16 September. Rihanna, Mitchell, Charlie and Tyler D make up the Nigel Bagley Relay team and Tyler D is also competing in the 1500 metre event. Details of the Carnival are attached to this newsletter for these students. Please note it is parent/carer responsibility to transport students to Barden Park, in Dubbo.

Redtember

Our school has signed up to participate in fundraising for Ronald McDonald House in their Redtember fundraising events. As we wear red every day, Spring Terrace decided to mix it up by holding a crazy hair/mufti or pyjamas day. Students are encouraged to wear their hair crazily and dress up in either casual clothes or their pyjamas for the day. Students are encouraged to bring in a gold coin donation for this worthy cause. Redtember Day will be held on Wednesday 21 September 2022.



End of Term Assembly

Our end of Term Assembly will be held on Wednesday 21 September 2022 at 2.30pm. Each class will provide a snapshot of the learning they have participated in during the term and our wonderful, dedicated dancers will be performing their dance 'Footloose' as well. The oval will be open for carparking so please look out for the witches' hats indicating where to park. We hope everyone will be able to make it to our special assembly.

P&C News

Spring into Growing

First garden session of Spring will be held on Sunday 11 September from 1.00 – 3.00pm. The Worm Farm has arrived and there is lots to do as we get ready for a bumper growing season.

We will be preparing beds for planting, turning compost and harvesting winter veggies.

Bush Dance

If you are wanting to attend the bush dance and haven't yet purchased your tickets, please get in touch ASAP Bec – 0419 238 094, so we can cater for numbers as best as possible. Tickets sales are going well and we can't wait to see you all there!

Bec Robinson
P&C President

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- The complex world of children's friendships
- Building Confidence in Kids
- Building Loving Foundations
- Managing Emotions with Emotional Intelligence
- Bully-Proof Your Kids
- and so much more



Artists from across the Central West are invited to submit artwork for Orange Regional Gallery's annual community exhibition **HERE/NOW**.

Submission close this Sunday 11 September 2022.

Entry is open to all artists over the age of 16, living in the local government areas of Orange, Bathurst, Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lachlan Shire, Lithgow, Oberon, Parkes and Weddin Shire.

We encourage artists to submit up to two new or recent works that have not been exhibited before. The Gallery will select one work to be exhibited.

Download a submission form here: https://www.orange.nsw.gov.au/gallery/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/HERE_NOW-Submission-Form-2022-UPDATED-DATES.pdf

2023 PRIMARY & HIGH SCHOOL 5KM CHALLENGE

The Orange Running Festival Schools Challenge is back for 2023!
Get your school team together and enter now.

For details and to sign up:
www.orangerunningfestival.com.au

Let's get in the mood for the Bush Dance on Saturday night and have some fun colouring in. Don't miss out on your tickets for a great night out.

