

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 3

Week 9

2022

What's on at STPS

Date:

12 – 13 September

16 September

21 September

22 September

23 September

10 October

20 October

25 October

26 October

Activity

Public Schools of Orange (PSO) – Performing Arts Project

Western Districts Athletics Carnival in Dubbo

Redtember - Ronald McDonald House Central West NSW

End of Term 3 Assembly at 2.30pm

National Day of Mourning (Public Holiday)

Last day of Term 3

First day of Term 4

Kinder 2023 Parent Information evening at 5.30pm

Kinder 2023 Orientation starts

P&C Annual General Meeting

Messages from the Principal

P&C Bush Dance

What a great turn out on Saturday night for the P&C Bush Dance at Bloomfield Hall. It was great to see so many families enjoying themselves in a social setting after so much lockdown and restrictions for socialising. Great work to Bec Robinson, Christine Holmes and the team in organising and catering for the event. A fun night was had by all – see the photos below.



PSO Dance

Our students are all well-rehearsed and ready for their big night tonight. They have been practicing well and enjoyed the full-dress rehearsal this morning. The event will be live streamed due to the lack of available tickets for so many families of the combined schools. The students will perform this dance at our end of term assembly to allow families to see it in real life.

The students performed very well this morning, below is a sneak peek at their performance ready for tonight's show. Thank you parents for providing costumes that really suit the theme of our dance.



Western Region Athletics

We wish our four representative students a great day on Friday at the Western Region Athletics Carnival in Dubbo. We have been practicing our relay baton changes to ensure a smooth changeover of runners for the Nigel Bagley Relay event.

School Uniform

All students are encouraged to wear their school uniform every day. Dojos will be awarded to those students wearing the correct uniform. If your child is unable to wear the correct uniform, please send a note to the class teacher to explain why.

As the weather warms up, we will be reinforcing our 'No Hat No Play' (in the sun) rule. This will commence Term 4 Day 1. Please encourage your children to wear their school hat, especially now we are beginning to see the sun a bit more.

Orange Day

Thank you to everyone who remembered to wear some Orange last Friday – we raised \$20. This will go towards the PSO live streaming of the performances.

Planning for 2023

Staff have commenced preliminary planning for 2023 with programs and staffing numbers. If you know your child/ren will not be at Spring Terrace Public School next year, please advise the office as soon as possible to allow us to consider class groups and the best configuration to support all learners.

Enrolling for 2023

Enrolments for 2023 are now open for children in all grades. Please pass this on to anyone you know who is considering Spring Terrace Public school for their children.

Mrs Louise Lloyd
R/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Sienna, Jack and Tessa

Merit Award

Scarlett, Jessica and Joe

Birthdays

Tyler D



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

K/1 homework for this week, the children have been given their spelling words and the sentence writing sheet. I encourage the children to go on to their Reading Eggs account and do some activities- K can do phonics, and Year one the number lesson that they are up to. The logins for this can be found in their homework books. Keep practicing the sight words as we are having great success with the children identifying these when they participate in guided reading lessons.

In Mathematics, we are focussing on number and data and beginning to read and interpret graphs.

In History, we have been looking at Families and last week we discussed the Royal Family, which we have had great discussions about since the Queen's passing. And many more to come no doubt.

Good Luck to the children from my class who are participating in the dance this evening. I can't wait to see you on the stage!

Have a fantastical week! Zoe Hutchison

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

Wow can you believe it is Week 9 already? What a busy Term we have had so far – we still have a few exciting items to come in the next week or so.

This week 2/3 will be busy learning about data in Mathematics. They began collecting birthday month data from across the school yesterday and will be using the data to create graphs and pose questions about their data.

In History, students will be examining 'Changing Technology in the Community' – we had fun looking at how telephones have changed over time last week!

We will continue our focus on persuasive writing based on the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and below is a photo of the students completing their poster designs for the 'Electricity Safety Week Competition'. Good luck everyone, my fingers are crossed that someone from Spring Terrace will win!



Lastly, a number of our class members will be participating in the 'Footloose' dance performance tonight – we wish them all the very best as they perform and as the saying goes – Break a leg!

Years 3/4/5/6 with Ms Fryda

What a wonderful time we had at our 'Cricket Blast' morning on Thursday last week. Regardless of experience, I was impressed to see all those who attended really giving the game a good go.

Many enjoyed playing against other schools and meeting up with friends from further afield. Our mighty girls team, whose second game was against Orange Public is pictured here.



This week is shaping up to be another busy one.

Many from our class are involved in the PSO dance and we wish them the very best of luck. The dance is a real treat and I encourage parents to access the performance through the link to enjoy the show.

This is our last week of homework before the break so good luck to all for Friday's final spelling test. Next term sees a slight change in spelling homework but more on that ahead.

We are practising 'procedure writing' in Literacy this week as well as looking at position and compass points in Maths.

Wishing all families a wonderful week.

STPS News

Cricket Blast Cup

The rain held off last Thursday to allow the Year 3 – 6 students to experience the cricket day at Jack Brabham Sports fields. All students participated well and in the spirit of teamwork and having fun. New Skills were learnt by many non-cricketers.



Redtember Day

A reminder that next Wednesday will be our crazy hair and casual clothes/pyjama day to raise awareness and money for Ronal McDonald House Charity in the Central West. We decided since our uniform is red we would change it up a bit and let the students have some fun with colour.

This is the 5th Annual 'Wear Red or Decorate in Red Day' to support Ronald McDonald House Charities Central West NSW. In 2021, the response from many communities across Central West NSW last year, raised a massive \$34,434. This year the aim is to raise \$50,000

Ronald McDonald House Central West NSW is situated in Orange and services four Local Health Districts, which cover around 85% of NSW. A recent name change was necessary as their support for families stretches far and wide.

Every day, families from across Central West NSW rely heavily on the support they receive from the house. The staff at the house do an amazing job as they walk hand in hand with families with sick kids when they need it most.

The annual event has become a vital fundraiser for the house, where all funds raised stay in the Central West to support our rural and regional families. A donation of a gold coin is appreciated on the day.

Recycling Challenge

Next Term Spring Terrace will be working hard to reduce our waste in all areas through the Schools Recycle Right Challenge and the theme of 'Waste isn't waste until its wasted'. We will be exploring how to recycle better to keep valuable materials out of landfill and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



Watch this space for some exciting initiatives undertaken here at school that can be replicated and supported at home.



Library Book disposal

The Library relocation and stocktake has identified books that are no longer required and have been culled from the Library to make way for newer items. The excess books will be placed on the tables in the COLA from Wednesday onwards for students to have a look through and take home what they would like. Any books left at the end of the term will be sent to recycling.

Spring Into School

Term 4 is nearly upon us and the children have been progressing well with their social skills, their learning and developing independence ready for big school. They are looking forward to the Orientation Program next term with the K/1 class.

Attached to this newsletter is the invoice for Term 4 fees. To receive the discounted rate, fees must be paid by Tuesday 25 October. Alternatively speak with Mrs Lloyd to arrange a payment plan.

P&C News

What a weekend!

A sensational bush dance was held on Saturday evening. It was such a fun fabulous time and everyone looked to be enjoying themselves. November Shorn were terrific and have some shows coming up, you can follow them on Facebook if you are interested.

Dare I say that this may become a yearly event run by the Spring Terrace Public School P & C. First look over the takings from the night sit the profit at about \$1500.

Thank you once again to all the families, friends, grandparents and neighbours that attended our event. Also a big thank you to Newcrest Mining for the grant that helped us fund this event.

Good Luck to our superstar performers in tonight's production. Can't wait to see you all represent our school and make us so proud!

Bec Robinson
P&C President

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NetWaste Councils are Creating a 'Love Your Leftovers' Recipe Book

If you have a great recipe idea you would be willing to share, or even some practical ideas on reducing food waste, we would love to hear from you!

You can complete and submit your recipe or idea for reducing food waste by ONE of the following ways:

- Download and complete the [entry form](#) (PDF, 24KB) then save and email your completed entry to netwaste.loveyourleftovers@envirocom.com.au

OR

- Submit your recipe or food waste reduction idea by completing our Google Form: <https://forms.gle/c6tpeKBFfiGbmCcc8>

Recipe submissions should focus on using up pantry staples and leftovers. We welcome meal ideas for breakfast, lunch, dinner, desserts and snacks!

Submissions for the online recipe book close on Friday 25th November 2022.

For more information on this initiative, contact NetWaste's education consultant on 0400 407 685 or via email at netwaste.loveyourleftovers@envirocom.com.au

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