

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 4

Week 10

2022

What's on at STPS

Date:

15 December

16 December

2023 Dates

31 January

1 February

6 February

17 February

24 February

3 March

8 March

15 – 27 March

31 March

6 April

Activity

No lunch orders this week

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Last day of school for students

Years 1 – 6 student return to school

Kindergarten 2023 – Best Start Assessments

Kindergartens first day of school

Kindergarten Vision Assessment

OSSA Swimming Carnival

School Photos

PSSA Swimming Carnival

OSSA White Athletics Carnival

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

OSSA Cross Country

Last day of Term 1

Messages from the Principal

Presentation Night

It was a wonderful celebration last night of our student's achievements throughout the year. You have all grown in height, wisdom and learning experiences which makes your teachers very proud. You showcased your learning with wonderful music and poetry performances and I am sure your families are very proud of your achievements throughout the year. Our Year 5 students did a splendid job as Masters of Ceremonies and will be a wonderful group of leaders in 2023.





Shirley Blandford is retiring

Shirley has been an integral part of our school community for 12 years, even after her grandchildren relocated schools. Shirley has been a regular at school for Clothing Pool and Canteen Lunch Orders as well as contributing to the P&C fundraising initiatives over this time.

As a school community we value your contribution and will miss having you around and we welcome your visits in the future. The P&C acknowledged Shirley's contribution to the school with a gift basket.

Acting Principal 2023

As was announced at the presentation night last night – Miss Julie Day has accepted the position of Acting Principal for Term 1 2023. We welcome Miss Day to the Spring Terrace Public School community. Miss Day brings a wealth of experience to the role and I am positive you will all make her feel welcome when she joins the staff in 2023.

Thank you!

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone involved with Spring Terrace Public School. I have thoroughly appreciated my time in at the school and have enjoyed all my many and varied experiences across the year. You have all made my time with you very special and I leave knowing the school is in safe hands. I wish everyone all the very best for 2023 and beyond! Have a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy New Year everyone!

Mufti Day

Students are encouraged to wear casual clothes on our last day of school and bring in some appropriate clothes that they can get wet in and a towel to dry off. We will be having some fun with a sprinkler between lunch and recess! weather permitting.

Mrs Louise Lloyd
A/Principal



Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Jack and Jade

Merit Award

Charlie, Rihanna, Winston and Kenzie

100% Attendance Semester 2

Kiana and Ryan

Birthdays

Max and Kenzie



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

Here we are, our last newsletter of the year. I would like to thank the children of K/1 for all the hard work they have done throughout the year. It is so amazing to see the growth of each child and their successes. I will miss the Year One children as they move onto new adventures in Year Two.

Please have a safe and restful holiday and I look forward to hearing about all these in the New Year! Also, could you please send in a sturdy plastic bag with your child so that they can take the rest of their belongings home in the next few days. Thanks for a wonderful year! Zoe Hutchison

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

The end of the school year is finally upon us. Wow! What a year we have had! This week we are completing tasks in our Resilience Project books and our Child Protection unit. We are also having fun making Christmas craft and gifts for our families.

Mrs Lee and I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching 2/3 this year. It was wonderful watching you all perform your poem, dance and singing last night. Many thanks to all the parent support throughout the year.

The growth you have shown academically, socially and emotionally has been fantastic to watch. I am sad to say good-bye but know that you will all go on to bigger and better learning opportunities in the coming years.

Keep working hard and remember to 'Dream, Believe and Achieve!' Never give up on your learning! Take care everyone and have a wonderful holiday break – you all deserve it 😊

Years 3-6 with Ms Fryda

The end of year has arrived and what a wonderful and busy year our class has had. It was wonderful to see so many families at our Presentation Evening last night to share some of our success stories. Last week we decorated our class with Christmas pizzazz and (thanks to Miss Emily) painted and decorated our two pallet wooden trees – they look great, and you may have seen them on display last night. We also got into the festive spirit by using our cooking skills from last term to bake gingerbread and choc chip cookies for our school community. You can see some mouth-watering examples below.

This week we have many other seasonal learning opportunities in store as well as enjoying the company of our Year 6 students before they head off to High School. We wish Rihanna, Kaitlyn, Marshall and Tyler all the very best for their new educational journey. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all 3-6 families for their support this year and wish everyone a very safe, relaxing and happy summer break. 😊☀️



Library book returns

Thank you to everyone for your efforts in finding and returning overdue library books last week. There are still some books not yet returned so please keep looking for them and return them ASAP so they can be returned in the system ready for stocktake.



Kinder Best Start Assessment

We are looking forward to welcoming our Kinder 2023 students for their Best Start Assessment on Tuesday 31 January. If you are unsure of your times please contact the office to confirm. All Kinder students commence school on Wednesday 1 February.

Clothing Pool

The Clothing pool has been re-stocked with new and good quality second hand items ready for next year. Mrs Christine Holmes will be available on Monday 30 January from 9.00 – 10.00am and on Tuesday 31 January from 9.00 – 10.00am for parents to purchase uniforms. Proof of payment is required to collect uniforms, please ensure payments are made in cash or to the P&C account and not through the school POP system. Please contact Christine on 0429 612 622 if you have any questions.

Building works and tree removal during the holidays

The school has been advised of building works for cladding of the demountable classroom and admin building including internal painting and new carpet. The tree removal and boundary fences are also on the list to tidy up the playground and garden area. Please be mindful of this if accessing the community garden area.

We are hopeful to have all this work completed ready for our return at the end of January with full access to the Sports Court. Rectification of the garden area with sheds may take a little longer.

Ideas for stocking fillers in preparation for 2022 return to school

For children starting school or in Years 1 and 2 the following items are some suggestions to help fill Christmas stockings.

Older children in Years 3 – 6 will also need these items with a change to pencils (normal size) and blue, black, red pen once pen license is achieved.

- Magnetic Whiteboard with metal or plastic frame and small whiteboard eraser with a 4 pack of coloured whiteboard markers.
- Triangle pencil in HB and 2B
- Pack of coloured pencils (10 pack is sufficient)
- Pencil sharpener with barrel
- Small Pencil case
- Erasers
- Glue stick 36g Bostick preferred
- 130mm Scissors
- Texta's (10 – 12 pack is sufficient)
- Ruler
- Highlighters (pack of 4 multi coloured)
- Paint shirt (this can be an old shirt in adult size)
- Library Bag
- Lunch box and water bottle
- Clear case wallet/ document holder (A4) with zip slide or flap (for home readers, homework sheets and notes)
- Iron-on stick-on name labels for clothing and personal items to avoid misplaced items ending up in lost property



P&C News

Farewell and best wishes to our wonderful Year 6 students heading to high school next year, we know you will all do great things!

Farewell to Mrs Lloyd, you have been a wonderful leader of our school this year and made some amazing changes to bring our school to where it is today. The P&C thank you for your time and dedication to our children and hope that you and your growing family can enjoy the years to come.

We look forward to welcoming new faces in both children and teachers next year too, for what I'm sure will be another exciting and busy year ahead



Have a happy and safe Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you in 2023.

Bec Robinson
P&C V/President

Community News and Information



HAVE A BLAST



Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

CNSW WWCF PROGRAM - ALL ABILITIES ORANGE
Carl Sharpe Cricket Centre, Thursday January 19 &
Friday January 20, 9:00am - 12:05pm.
Angus Norton angus.norton@cricketnsw.com.au



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Q Play Cricket

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Sydney Thunder Holiday Program - Central West
Orange: 9:00am-12:00pm @Carl Sharpe Jan 4 & 5
Cost \$60 Contact: Angus Norton
P: 0473 053 551 E: angus.norton@cricketnsw.com.au



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Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

1300 22 4636
beyondblue.org.au

headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25

1800 650 890 (9am-1am daily)
For webchat, visit: headspace.org.au/eheadspace

Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800
kidshelpline.com.au

1800RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

1800 737 732
1800respect.org.au

Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

13 11 14
lifeline.org.au

Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide

1300 659 467
suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

1300 78 99 78
mensline.org.au

QLife

LGBTI peer support and referral

1800 184 527 (6pm-10pm daily)
qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm-12am daily)

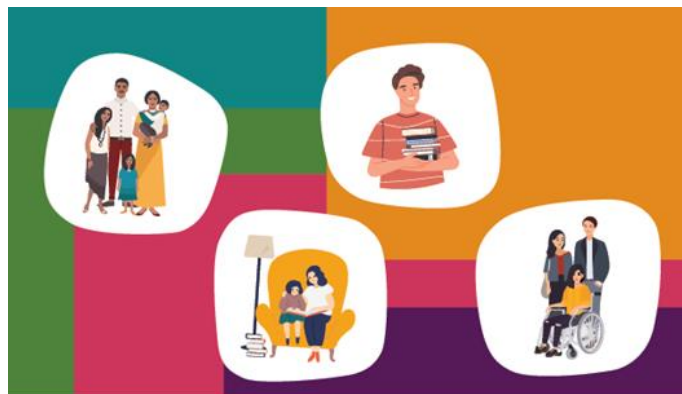
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