

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 4

Week 2

2022

What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
20 October	Kinder 2023 Parent Information evening at 5.30pm
25 October	Kinder 2023 Orientation starts
26 October	P&C Annual General Meeting
27 October	Banjo Paterson Poetry workshop Incursion Yrs 4 and 5 Book Club order due by today
28 October	World Teachers Day
31 October	NAIDOC Week March in Orange
3 November	NAIDOC celebrations and First Nation games at school
5 & 6 November	Garden Ramble – P&C Fundraiser
22 November	Excursion to Bathurst
29 November	Individual Education Plans review
13 December	Annual Presentation evening
15 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
16 December	Last day of school for students

Messages from the Principal

Sporting Schools Swimming Program

Well done everyone who came to school with their swimming gear packed ready for our first lesson yesterday afternoon. We are very grateful to the Australian Sports Commission for the grant to allow our students to participate in this 8 week program to build their confidence in the water and develop stronger swimming skills.



Kindergarten 2023 Parent Information Session

A reminder to our families with students commencing Kinder in 2023 that the Parent /Carer Information Session is on this Thursday, 20 October at 5.30pm. If you haven't notified the office of your attendance please do so by tomorrow. Light refreshments will be available.

Kindergarten 2023 Classroom Orientation

Kinder Orientation commences next Tuesday morning. Students will join the current K-1 class with Miss Hutchison and Mrs Lloyd for the morning session and return to Spring Into School with Mrs Doherty for the remainder of the day. Orientation is over a 4 week period to enable students to adjust to big school progressively while engaging with their fellow classmates who will be in Year 1 next year.

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards

Congratulations to those students who received recognition for their efforts in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards. Your hard work and commitment to learning is a credit to your efforts.



Selective High Schools

Connect locally, learn globally ...

Join the virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

Our school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally.

The 'bright lights' of Aurora learn with their classmates from across the state in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Aurora teachers are highly qualified and experienced subject experts with specialised training in delivering best practice learning and teaching to high potential and gifted students.

Applications for placement in Year 7 in 2024:

- open Tuesday 18 October 2022
- close Wednesday 16 November 2022

For further information, visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 287 629.



For enrolment information, please visit:
<https://aurora.nsw.edu.au/about-our-school/enrolment>



Entry to selective High Schools in Year 7 in 2024 open today and close 16 November. Further information and the application process is available at:

<https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/>

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NAIDOC Week Celebrations

On Monday October 31, Spring Terrace students and teachers will participate in the Orange NAIDOC Week Celebrations marching from Summer Street to Robertson Park for the official opening of NAIDOC Week, where there will also be a free sausage sizzle for all the community. The Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! Orange Young Archies/NAIDOC exhibition will also be viewed by students at the CWA Hall in Robertson Park.



Students and Teachers will then walk to the Orange Aquatic Centre for their swimming lesson as per normal arrangements. Mrs Lloyd will take all the children's bags in her car to the march and pool to free students from carrying them around during the day.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations and First Nation games afternoon

On Thursday, 3 November Spring Terrace Public School will be hosting a NAIDOC afternoon with a sausage sizzle from 1.30pm and an afternoon of First Nation Games until 3.00pm. Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet and RSVP for catering purposes to be returned to school by Wednesday 26 October.

Mrs Louise Lloyd
R/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Lilliana, Amber and Daphnie

Merit Award

Dakoda, Henry and TJ

Birthdays

Kiana, Gracie and Hugh



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

Welcome to Week 2. Homework was sent out today and consists of four worksheets (a Literacy and a Maths sheet) and a Spelling practise sheet with a sentence writing sheet. The children have been reminded to work on their sight words daily as well. Homework is due back on Friday please.

In Maths we are learning about time and reading the clock on the hour and half hour. We are estimating the duration of certain events to identify which activity will take hours, minutes, or seconds.

In English, we are learning about story writing and focussing on all the components that make a great story. Have a wonderful week!

Some clothes have been handed in that were mistakenly put into a bag at swimming yesterday afternoon. If these are your child's clothes, please let me know and I will return them. Thank you.

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

Welcome to Week 2. We are already busy engaging in our work and enjoying the new experiences the term brings. Yesterday we participated in swimming and everyone enjoyed their time in the water. I was proud to see everyone have a go.

Homework commences this week. 2/3 will be focusing on their Spelling and Times Tables throughout the term. Students can challenge themselves by learning their weekly times table (2x) and be quizzed on it at the end of the week. If they get it 100% correct, they will earn a prize and move on to the next table. Good luck everyone!

In Maths, we will continue learning about money and how to work out the correct change. We will also revise how to make different combinations of coins and notes that add to the same amount.

In English, we begin our reading program and we are looking at audience and purpose in writing. We will also be practicing writing texts within a 40-minute timeframe to help with our NAPLAN preparation for early Term 1 2024.

We begin our new Science unit this week and are looking at the forces of 'Push and Pull'. It should be a fun topic. Have a wonderful week, hopefully the sun will be out a little bit more this week!

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

Term 4 is now full steam ahead and our class are already busy getting involved in a number of projects. Homework commences this week and you will notice a slight change. This term I am asking the 3-6 students to select 10 spelling words themselves from a bank of 30 words, closely linked with the topics we are learning for the week. I am hoping that this will encourage everyone to successfully apply known spelling rules into their everyday topic writing. The words vary in complexity and I approve list choices each week before assigning them as homework.

Year 5 and 6 will have a visit from the Orange Police Education Officer on Thursday, where they will have an opportunity to listen, learn and ask questions about issues facing them as they move towards High School.

Next week Years 4 and 5 have a Poetry workshop incursion on Thursday as part of the annual Banjo Paterson Initiative. Local poets spend time with students here at school, sharing ideas and expertise.

Our Design and Technology unit this term involves using the Minecraft Education platform. This was a popular tool used previously by Mr Scott and the students are keen to revisit it and learn further skills. Parents should be aware that this is a version of the popular game Minecraft that is designed specifically for education in a classroom setting. It allows students to learn in a fun and interactive way through play. Whilst it can be used in a number of contexts, we will primarily be using it this term as part of our Geography unit around sustainability and biomes.

STPS News

Student behaviour on buses

Last week the school was notified of a number of incidents with students travelling to and from school. Children must remain seated with their seatbelts fastened at all times while on the bus. Students must not distract the driver or cause damage to property of the bus company or belonging to other people. The Guidelines for managing school student behaviour on buses clearly outlines the Code of Conduct and lawful requirements published under the Passenger Transport Regulations 2007.

The Code of Conduct applies to all school children enrolled in a government or no-government school, whether they use a government or private bus, and irrespective of whether they travel under the School Student Transport Scheme.

The link provides comprehensive details of appropriate behaviour and consequences of not abiding by these rules. <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/reports-and-publications/guidelines-for-managing-school-student-behaviour-on-buses>

Spring Into School Term 4 Fees



A reminder to our Spring Into School families that Term 4 fees are due next Tuesday 25 October.

If you wish to establish a payment plan please speak with Mrs Lloyd prior to the due date.

P&C News

P&C Annual General Meeting

Next Wednesday is the AGM for our P&C Association at Spring Terrace Public School. The role of the P&C in a school is a group of community minded people, parents and citizens, who take on a more formal role to assist the school in providing:

- feedback on school policies and activities
- additional resources to be used to enhance student learning
- parents with opportunities to be involved
- report, when requested by the Minister, on the material requirements of the school and advise on the subject of maintenance of the school, alterations and additions to school facilities and the selection of new sites
- Assist and co-operate with teaching staff at public functions associated with the school

Joining the P&C is one of the best ways to show your children how much you value their education and how interested you are in what they do. By joining the P&C, you are showing your children how committed you are to helping students and your school community. If you would like more information about the P&C use this link <https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/using-school-facilities/community-use/p-c-association>

Garden Ramble

The Garden Ramble fundraiser is on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 November. We need quite a few helpers as well as donations to cover both days.

Unfortunately, technology is not my friend today and I am unable to send through the helper request form to attach. More information will be provided next week and on the P&C Facebook page.

Bec Robinson
P&C President

Community News and Information

MANILDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C PRESENTS



Growing Resilient Kids

A series of 2 free workshops for parents and community members while the kids have fun

Manildra Public School

Wednesday October 26 and Wednesday November 9

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Dinner provided

RSVP to Manildra Public School by Friday October 21
Phone: 6364 5055
Email: manildra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

About the presenter:
Emily Smith is a social worker at Kids HQ in Orange. She is passionate about supporting the mental health of regional youth.

In the 2 workshops Emily will cover how to support kids to be resilient.

We'd love you to join us for both workshops but if you can only attend 1, that's okay.

While the adults attend the workshops, the staff at Manildra Public School have kids' activities planned

Wednesday October 26 - kids activities include craft and games

Wednesday November 9 - disco





Hello, Orange!

FREE NDIS NETWORKING EVENT

Thursday 20/10/2022
10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Orange City Bowling Club, 61-89 Warrendine St. Orange.NSW, 2800


WHO?
Support coordinators, support workers, people with disability, teachers, parents and carers are all welcome.

WHY?
Get to know NDIS providers servicing your local area and boost your contacts in a fun and informative networking session.

HOW?
Register at oncommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect

JOIN US

EVENT SPONSOR


Walk Towards Hope

Suicide Awareness Prevention and Support COMMUNITY EVENT

DUBBO

Saturday 29 October 2022

Walk with us to promote suicide awareness, prevention and support in the Dubbo region.

11:00am	Gather at Bob Jane T-Marts, Macquarie Street Dubbo
11:30am	Walk across LH Ford Bridge
12noon	Remembering Ceremony, Lions Park West Dubbo
12:30pm	BBQ Lunch at Lions Park West Dubbo

All welcome! No registration necessary.
For more information, visit www.nalag.org.au or call NALAG Dubbo on 02 6882 9222.

"Because we all have a role to play in suicide prevention and support."



ADVANCING AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURE



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Thursday 20, Friday 21
Saturday 22 October 2022

AUSTRALIA'S OLDEST ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

The Australian National Field Days (ANFD) is the oldest annual agricultural exhibition in the country. Established in 1952, the ANFD continues to offer visitors a unique insight into the future of agriculture with the commitment to Advancing Australian Agriculture.

More than 600 exhibitors travel to the Borenore site (15kms west of Orange, NSW) from all over Australia and internationally to display their products and services during the three-day event.



Orange Regional Gallery

HERE/NOW Community Exhibition

22 October - 13 November 2022

HERE/NOW is Orange Regional Gallery's annual community exhibition that presents the work of artists from the Central West of New South Wales.

Ranging in medium, scale and subject, the works celebrate the breadth, diversity and creative spirit of artists in our region.



OPEN GARDEN

Saturday 12th November 2022
9.30am - 4.30pm

*Tormaline Park
1134 Cargo Rd Orange*

\$10 entry

Support a good cause and explore 4 acres of native garden and enjoy morning or afternoon tea

ALL ENTRY FEES AND RAFFLE SALES WILL GO TO CRUSIN-ALONG WHO ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS THROUGH THE ROTARY CLUB OF ORANGE DAYBREAK

Hosted by the Orange Lapidary and Mineral Club Inc

Morning or afternoon tea will be available for \$5