

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

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Term 4 **Week 9** **2022**

What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
13 December	Annual Presentation evening
15 December	No lunch orders this week Year 6 Farewell Dinner
16 December	Last day of school for students
2023 Dates	
31 January	Years 1 – 6 student return to school Kindergarten 2023 – Best Start Assessments
1 February	Kindergarten first day of school
6 February	Kindergarten Vision Assessment
17 February	OSSA Swimming Carnival
24 February	School Photos
3 March	PSSA Swimming Carnival
8 March	OSSA White Athletics Carnival
15 – 27 March	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
31 March	OSSA Cross Country
6 April	Last day of Term 1

Messages from the Principal

Year 6 Lunch

Yesterday I had the pleasure of taking Year 6 to lunch. Tyler, Rihanna and Kaitlyn enjoyed choosing their meal from the Orange City Centre food court before heading off to their final swimming lesson for the year. I have to say I am super proud of all their achievements and wish them all the very best as they embark on their High School journey's. A big thank you to Mr Jono for assisting us with our lunch coordination!

Library

Library borrowing for the year has finished and we ask any outstanding books to be returned as soon as possible for stocktake to occur in week 10. If you have lost your book please can you contact the office to discuss coordinating a replacement.

Bushfire Risk Rating

Our school has recently been classified as a Category 2 Bush Fire rating which means we are located in a bushfire prone area with high landscape to site bushfire risk. The department will direct the school to proactively temporarily cease school operations on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating has been declared for the following day or on advice from emergency services or the State Emergency Operations Centre. A detailed letter is attached to this newsletter for your information.

School Reports

These should be coming home on Friday this week (so long as our printer cooperates). Please keep an eye out for this on Friday afternoon.

Lunch Orders

It was lovely to see Shirl showing Nada the ropes last week for our weekly lunch orders. Welcome to the role Nada we look forward to seeing you lots more in the New Year! Please note this week will be the final opportunity for a lunch order for 2022. There will be no lunch orders next week! Please put this in the diary 😊

Learning and Support Meetings

These were conducted last week with a few to finish off this afternoon. We thank all the students and parents for taking the time to meet with teachers to help plan learning goals for 2023.

Mrs Louise Lloyd
A/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Noah, Ryan and Hugh

Merit Award

Tyler D, Felix and Liliana

Birthdays

Lincoln Hurst



News from the classrooms

K/1 Classroom with Miss Hutchison

Welcome to week 9. We have been very busy over the last several weeks and as you can imagine we are all tired and a bit emotional at times. K/1 is definitely on the road to holiday season. To celebrate our achievements for getting over 1000 Class dojo points we will be having a class party. I will provide party food. This will be taking place this Thursday, 8 December.

If your child is leaving for holidays before the end of term could you please let me know so I can have all their books etc sent home prior to their final day at school.

Library books – if you have any at home can they be returned ASAP please.

Please make sure that your child's school hat is in their bag daily as finally summer has arrived and we all want the children to be sun safe. Also the application of sunscreen before school please.

Homework has finished for 2022! Enjoy the glorious weather: 😊

Year 2/3 Classroom with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Lee

Only two weeks of school to go! 2/3 will be learning all about time and using calendars to mark special occasions this week – what a perfect time to be doing it with our count down to the end of the year and Christmas!

Students thoroughly enjoyed making and eating their pizzas on Friday, we were so into it that we forgot to take a photo! We also had fun with our learning about 'forces' in Science and learnt that gravity helps to hold a surf board to a kite boarders' feet even when there were no foot straps!

This week we will be finishing off some of our end of year assessments and units mixed in with some fun Christmas activities and craft. There is no homework 😊 Enjoy the sunshine!

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

The sun is out, the holidays are approaching and our class are thoroughly enjoying getting prepared for Christmas and the fun activities that this brings. Over the next couple of weeks we are making a class Christmas tree, creating presents for families, doing some Christmas baking and lots more – don't forget to ask your child what we've been up to!

I'll also be sending workbooks completed this year home over these last weeks. For our Presentation Night event, 3-6 are learning a special Aussie recreation of 'The Night Before Christmas' poem by Clement Moore. I will send a copy of the poem home this week. Please encourage your child to practice the words so we can present a polished item for this special event. Many thanks!

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NAIDOC Celebrations day

We had sunshine and a cool breeze for our NAIDOC day last Thursday. It was lovely to see parents and grandparents come to share lunch and the afternoon with us. During the morning students worked in 3 groups rotating through activities of dance, story telling and art while Mr Jono and Miss Emily prepared lunch with the assistance of Tyler D. Special NAIDOC awards were presented to Tyler D, Marshall, Jessica, Henry and Kiana. Congratulations to all!



P&C News

The countdown is on until the end of the school year! In saying that planning for 2023 has already begun with correspondence received from the Orange Running Festival to hold water stations for the annual running event, 3 stations have been requested of us. The weekend of the event is 4/5 March. Please keep these dates in mind for volunteering next year.

Gingerbread houses are ready for collection, please contact me to organise payment and pickup! Alternatively RSVP to our get together this Wednesday 7th December at 6.00pm. We ask that you bring a plate of nibbles to share!

News on the P & C vacancies

Christine Holmes has very kindly nominated herself for the role of Uniforms Officer. We greatly accept her nomination and Shirley will be showing Christine the ropes, starting 2023 please direct uniform enquires to Christine, Myself or the office.

Bec Robinson
P&C President

MERRY CHRISTMAS

