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Term 4

Weeks 9 and 10

2023

What's on at STPS

Date:

13 December

14 December

14 December

15 December

1 February 2024

2 February 2024

Activity

Annual Presentation Evening at 6.00 pm

Year 6 Farewell Dinner at 6.00 pm

Final day for feedback on garden master plan and car parking
Class parties and Christmas themed mufti day

Last day of 2023 for students

First day of school for students in Years 1 – 6

Best Start Assessment for Kindergarten

Kindergarten first full day

Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this will be my final newsletter, I would like to thank the entire Spring Terrace Public School community for welcoming me so warmly this year. Needless to say, it has been a busy year with many accomplishments being made by our students. Their participation in sporting events, performances, their support for one another and desire to learn, their enthusiasm and smiles have all contributed to the magic of this fabulous school.

Thank you to the teachers - Zoe Hutchison, Elliott James, Lucy Menzies, Karen Somers and Dianne Dixon who have worked tirelessly in providing students with engaging learning experiences and care and to our Student Learning Support Officers - Jono Bowtell, Kellie Turner and Shona Cartwright who have demonstrated the highest levels of commitment in providing students with the support they need. Our administration team - Jenny Symons and Danny Davis also deserve recognition for the work they do, and lastly Robyn Wenban deserves all of our appreciation for the amazing job she does in keeping our school clean.

I would also like to acknowledge Dale Lee who will be returning to Orange Public School full-time from 2024. Dale has undertaken the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction and Digital Classroom Officer this year and the students and staff will miss her cheery disposition and expertise.

Spring Terrace can boast one of the most dedicated P&C groups I've ever known. Under the leadership of Bec Robinson and Christine Holmes the impact they have on supporting the school in all its endeavours and enhancing the partnership with all members of the community is immense and I know the plans for 2024 as they work with the school to rejuvenate our garden area will be extremely well-received.

I have so enjoyed working here in such a unique and beautiful setting and I will miss this community, particularly the students who have been such a joy to teach throughout this year. Take care of each other and have a lovely holiday.

Presentation Night

We look forward to welcoming students and their families tomorrow night from 6.00 pm to celebrate and reflect on our achievements for 2023. Students involved in the OSSA Spectacular will reprise their performances for the enjoyment of our audience and special guests.

Girls in K-2 students will get dressed into their costumes at school, boys can wear their black shirt and pants to school, and 3-6 students can wear their school shirt, leggings/ pants to school and change into their tie-dyed t-shirt on arrival. Students not performing are expected to wear their school uniform to this event.

End of Year Class Parties and Mufti Day

To celebrate the end of year, each class will hold a class party on Thursday, 14 December. Students can wear Christmas themed mufti and are asked to contribute a small plate of food to share.

Ms Julie Day
A/Principal

STPS News

A message from the Director Educational Leadership – Orange Principals Network

Dear Staff and Families,

I am very pleased to announce that Melanie Winter's is the permanent Principal of Spring Terrace Public School. Melanie has an outstanding career in education having worked in a variety of setting both in the Public and Independent Education systems. Among many achievements, Melanie has recently taken the lead coordinator role in the OSSA Performing Arts Program, coordinating 14 schools to an outstanding night of entertainment and opportunities for students. Melanie has also played a key role within the OSSA PSSA sports program, further providing wonderful opportunities for students to shine in their chosen areas. I know that Melanie will be greatly missed by the Nashdale community, and you will join me in congratulating and welcoming Melanie to the Spring Terrace community.

I would also like to congratulate Julie Day, on her exciting news. Julie has been successful in gaining a principal position in South Australia and this will also give her the chance to be closer to family. I want to thank Julie for all she has done this year for the students, families and staff of Spring Terrace.

I hope you have a wonderful, safe, and happy holiday period.

Kind regards

Steve

Stephen Bingon
(Rel) Director, Educational Leadership | Orange Principals Network | Wiradjuri Country
School Operations and Performance



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P&C News

Just a couple of things to round out the year.

A reminder to please bring a small plate of food to share for after the Presentation night tomorrow.

This will go along with the sausage sizzle and cold drinks available on the evening as we catch up and celebrate the end of the school year.

We would like to thank all our wonderful teachers and staff for their commitment, dedication and enthusiasm during the 2023 school year.

And we would like to especially wish Ms Day all the very best as she takes on a new principal position in South Australia and thank her for her dedication and passion over the last year.

Thank you to our new

Secretary: Kylee Doessel and Fundraising Officer: Belinda Richards

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and a safe and fun holiday season!

Bec Robinson and Christine Holmes

P&C Joint Presidents



Community News and Information

Aerospace Academy Orange

Aerospace Academy is a free space and aviation program open to students between the ages of 12 to 15

You can choose to go to the space day, aviation day- or both! These all day workshops include activities such as:

- Rocket launching
- Learning about aerodynamics
- Building rovers
- Virtual Reality
- Drone flying
- Flight simulators
- ...and much more!

Free to attend

11th, 12th and 13th of January

James Sheahan Catholic High School

49 Anson St, Orange NSW 2800

To apply, go to:
<https://onegiantleapfoundation.com.au/aerospace-academy>

School Student Broadband Initiative
An Australian Government initiative powered by nbn

To support students that do not have access to internet at home, the Australian Government has committed to providing up to 30,000 families with free nbn-powered broadband internet at home for one year.

You may be eligible for the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) if you:

- Have a school-aged child
- Have no active nbn connection or have not disconnected in the last 14 days
- Live in a premise that is serviced by the nbn network.



Scan the QR for more information.

To check your eligibility:

- ✓ Contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 (Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm AEDT)

🌐 www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet

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