

Spring Terrace Newsletter

Spring Terrace Public School

A Community of Confident Learners

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Term 1 Week 1 2023

What's on at STPS

Date:	Activity
31 January 2023	Years 1 – 6 student return to school Kindergarten 2023 – Best Start Assessments
1 February 2023	Kindergarten students 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

Attachments

- OSSA Swimming Carnival Permission Note (selected students only)
- Uniform Price list
- Canteen Lunch order Menu
- School Photo envelope

Messages from the Principal

Welcome to 2023

It was with great excitement that staff welcomed our students to Spring Terrace Public School yesterday and we would like to extend a special welcome to our new students and their families. Nine Kinder students-James, Gideon, Kai, Sophie, Saxon, Rose, Sophia, Jack, and Jayden will begin school today. Whilst these students are all very familiar with Spring Terrace, having attended our transition program and orientations last year it is nice to see them all returning officially as students at Spring Terrace. We also welcome Tracey to Year Six and hope you enjoy your year with us and sharing your schooling with your brother, Riley. This year we have 28 families and 46 students attending STPS.

Staff have been busy over the holiday break getting ready for the new academic year and as Acting Principal I feel incredibly lucky to be working with such committed staff and enthusiastic students. I look forward to meeting with you all and working together throughout 2023.

Staffing

This year we have maintained a similar level of staffing to last year with three classes, Mrs Dale Lee has joined the staff on a more permanent basis as the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction, supporting our class teachers to implement the new syllabus and other key learning and assessment programs. Miss Lucy Menzies has joined the staff as classroom teacher providing principal support and release from face to face for Miss Hutchison and Mrs Fryda. Miss Zoe Hutchison will again teach K/1, 2/3 will be taught by Miss Menzies and myself and Mrs Fryda will teach 4-6.

We are fortunate to have Miss Emily, Miss Paige and Mr Jono returning as Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO) assisting in classrooms for literacy and numeracy and learning support for students.

Ms Jenny Symons our Administrative Manager and Mr Danny Davis our General Assistant make up the remainder of the staff at Spring Terrace Public School.

Uniforms

Students are expected to wear the correct uniform every day. Our school uniform provides for students to be active during outdoor play and creates an environment of pride and inclusion. Christine Holmes is the Clothing Pool Coordinator for any enquires regarding ordering new sizes for shirts, polar fleece jumpers or hats. A range of good quality second hand items are also available. Shorts, track pants, socks and shoes are all black and available from retail outlets locally. Please ensure everything is clearly labelled.

School Uniform purchases using Service NSW Back to School Vouchers

Service NSW Vouchers can be used from Wednesday 1 February for school uniforms via the P&C Clothing Pool. Vouchers will need to be used in full and a screen shot of your voucher QR code with the code below and the students name must be sent to Belinda Richards, P&C Secretary 0466 725 431 prior to final payment and collection of uniforms.

Sun Safety

Spring Terrace Public School practices Sun Safety by encouraging students and staff to slip, slop, slap seek and slide. Please talk to your children about being sun safe and apply sunscreen each morning before they leave for school. A 'no hat no play' rule applies to all students.



Library

Miss Emily undertook a stocktake at the end of last year and tracked down students with missing books. We thank parents and carers for assisting with the return of books to the library. If you still have books at home that have not been returned or are considered lost or damaged an invoice will be issued for the replacement cost/s. Students with unreturned books will not be able to borrow until these have been returned or a replacement paid for.

Library lessons for each class will be on Friday each week, so please ensure your child has a library bag for borrowing.

Change to Newsletter Publication

Please note that from now on the school newsletter will be published on a fortnightly basis rather than weekly. Arrangements to distribute online are being explored, however until further notice, families will continue to receive a paper copy on even weeks, i.e. Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Newsletters are uploaded to the school website following distribution and accessible via the NEWSLETTER tab.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

A note was sent home to all families this week advising that Big Childcare will not be operating for this term. The Department of Education is working to source an alternative as soon as possible and we will keep you informed of further information as it is made available.

Ms Julie Day
A/Principal

Weekly Awards

Weekly Assembly

We will commence with our weekly assembly on Friday's starting in Week 3 at 1.20 pm. Parents, carers, and grandparents are welcome to join us.

Lunchboxes

After the holiday break it is time to think about packing lunches again. Please ensure your child is able to open their lunch box and containers on their own. Remembering a few simple rules will help your child feel confident and look forward to eating at school.

- Make sure lunchboxes and water bottles are well labelled and your child can identify their own
- Use insulated lunch boxes or cooler bags
- If utensils are required pack these in the lunchbox with foods
- Pack food that is easy to open, easy to eat and not messy
- Include a frozen drink bottle or ice brick to keep food cold in summer
- Avoid using plastic wrap as children find it hard to pull apart. Use re-usable wraps or containers
- Remind your child to wash their hands before eating
- Cut fruit and vegetables into pieces and put them in a small container
- Put dips and yoghurt in a separate container

Friday Lunch orders

Friday lunch orders will commence next Friday, 10 February Parents and Carers are asked to provide individual student lunch orders with order, name and class written on a brown paper bag with the correct money enclosed, (no change will be given) as it makes it too difficult to keep track of money.

All lunch orders are to be handed to Narda Smidt on Thursday morning before first bell. Orders will be delivered on Friday in time for lunch eating.



Building refurbishments

The 2/3 classroom and library have new carpet. This was installed at the end of last year and will certainly make for a more pleasant learning environment and a warmer winter this year.

External wall cladding and internal painting and new carpet in the library and 2/3 classroom have all give our school a freshen up over the holiday break. External painting of the two demountable buildings will continue over the next few weeks.

School Photos



Our annual school photo day is Friday 24 February. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform for photos. Every child will have their individual photo taken regardless of orders submitted. Photo packages are attached. If you require an additional order form for shared parenting or family group, please let the office know as soon as possible. Each child has a unique ShootKey code for ordering. Please follow the ordering instructions provided on the envelope.

Term 1 Sport

This term is shaping up to be a very busy one with OSSA carnivals in Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country all happening this term weather permitting before Easter.

Students will be selected to represent the school in Swimming based on their ability to swim the required distances using correct stroke techniques identified at the end of last year during our Learn to Swimming Carnival - Only those students selected to swim will attend the carnival, all other students will remain at school for normal lessons.

All students will participate in the Athletics Carnival with selections for various events happening prior to the day to allow for the smooth running of the carnival on the day. All students will compete in their age race and under 8 years will participate in tabloid sports.


The Cross Country Carnival focuses on students turning 8 years of age this year and above. There are three events of 1 km, 2 km, and 3 km.

More information will be provided as it gets closer to these events. Please make a note of the dates on your calendar.

P&C News

Thank you to Christine Holmes for making herself available on Monday and Tuesday morning to assist parents in the purchase of uniforms. It is evident many children have had a growth spurt over the holidays. If you have uniforms that no longer fit and are in good condition please consider donating them to the clothing pool.

Community News and Information



NetSetGo is back in Blayney!

NetSetGo is Australia's official starter program for children aged 5 to 10. It gives children a chance to learn the netball basics, gain confidence, get active & make friends as well as learning fundamental life skills like teamwork along the way.

Starts - Tuesday 7 February
Finishes - Tuesday 4 April

Time - 4pm to 5pm each Tuesday. Parent's welcome to stay.

Where - Blayney Netball Courts, entrances both at Stillingfleet & Osman St

Cost - Cost is \$109. Active Kids Vouchers welcome. Welcome pack included in price which includes a netball & T-Shirt (which can be personalised for a few extra dollars)

The NetSetGo program is run by accredited coaches in line with Netball Australia.

Participants should wear appropriate sporting attire including sport shoes, sunscreen & bring a hat & cold water bottle.

Must register before Tuesday 7 February using the below links

Link for 5-6 year olds
<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/c0bbc8>

Link for 7-10 year olds
<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/f5639d>

Any enquiries please :
email blayneynetball@hotmail.com or call Julie 0419 376 440



OAC would like to invite you to join our swimming family

OAC has created a fun, friendly environment over the past 3 years and are now encouraging new members to enroll in time for the carnival season. Our squad levels train throughout the entire year including the school holidays. During the summer season we advertise 4 to 6 sessions per week for each squad level, then a separate timetable is released for the winter season. Please note that enrolling in our club does not require swimmers to compete at carnivals. We are proud to support current members in their training towards triathlon, water polo and more. For further information or to set up a trial contact:

 Orange Aquatic Club  president@orangeaquaticclub.com.au



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!

Centrals Cricket Club - Junior Blasters
\$60 for 6 weeks on Tuesday's 4:00pm till 5:00pm at Cutcliffe Park.
Scan the QR Code to Register.



JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB
 Play Cricket

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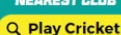
ACTIVE KIDS YOU COULD PLAY FOR FREE!
Claim your Active Kids voucher today



GIRLS ONLY MASTER BLAST

- HAVE FUN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- BE PART OF A TEAM
- NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- GIVE CRICKET A GO THIS SUMMER!

Girls Only Blast Centre, \$30 to register
Wednesday February 8th, 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Contact: Angus Norton E: Angus.Norton@cricketnsw.com.au
All Session at Wade Park or Carl Sharpe Cricket Centre



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SCHOOL – FRIDAY LUNCHES

PHONE 6362 3730

Lunch orders to be clearly written on lunch bags including student name.

Money to be enclosed in the bag, no staples please.

Orders are placed on Thursday mornings and then they will be delivered on Fridays just in time for lunch.

SANDWICHES

Vegemite	\$3.50
Cheese	\$4.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$6.50
Chicken Salad	\$8.00
Ham Salad	\$8.00
Rolls	.50c
Mayo/Sauce	.30c

TOASTED SANDWICHES

Cheese	\$5.00
Cheese & tomato	\$5.50
Ham, tomato & cheese	\$7.50

WRAPS

Meat salad	\$8.50
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SALADS

Meat salad tub	\$9.00
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HOT FOOD

Hotdog	\$5.00 (always come with sauce unless specified so no need to add .30c)
Hotdog with cheese	\$5.50
Steak pie	\$6.00
Cutie pie	\$2.70
Flavoured pies	\$6.50 (cheese & bacon, mushroom, curry, pepper)
Potato pie	\$7.00
Sausage rolls	\$4.50
Cheese & bacon sausage roll	\$5.00
Roast beef gravy rolls	\$7.00
Pastry dogs	\$5.00

DRINKS

450ml Juices Apple or Orange	\$4.20
300ml milks	\$3.20 (Strawberry, Vanilla, Chocolate, Ice coffee)

Prices as of July 22nd 2022

SPRING TERRACE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Spring Terrace Public School P&C Association

Uniform Price List – 2023



The Spring Terrace Public School P&C Association organise and coordinate the sale of new and secondhand uniforms to students. The following items are available from school.

New Clothing

Red Polo Shirt	\$27.00
Red Polar Fleece Jumper	\$37.00
Coat	\$50.00
Bucket Hat	\$15.00
Wide Brim Hat	\$24.00
Beanie	\$10.00

Secondhand Clothing

A supply of secondhand clothing is available, however please note not all sizes are always available.

Shirt or Jumper	\$5.00
Coat	\$10.00

Paying for uniforms to the P&C

Direct deposit is preferred when paying for clothing pool items. Bank details are:

Bank: ANZ, Orange NSW 2800

Name of Account: Spring Terrace Public School P&C Association Inc

BSB: 012 790

Account Number: 2092 37906

Reference: Your family name – Uniform

General uniform suppliers

All other school clothes such as grey or black shorts, pants, track pants, shoes and socks are to be sourced by families from local shops e.g., Best and Less, Big W, K-Mart, Lowes etc.

Clothing Pool Coordinator – Christine Holmes – 0429 612 622

Back to School Service NSW Voucher – Belinda Richards – 0466 725 431