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Spring Terrace Newsletter

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Term 1	Weeks 9 and 10	2023
	What's on at STPS	
Date: 27 March 27 - 31 March 31 March	Activity Voluntary School Contributions due today Big Veggie Crunch Week – Crunch Day Thursday 30 March	
5 April 6 April	OSSA Cross Country at Cudal Showground Girls Football (Soccer) Gala Day for Yrs 3 – 6 Easter Hat Parade and last day of Term 1	
Term 2 24 April 25 April 26 April 28 April 28 April 16 May	Staff Development Day Anzac Day – Public Holiday and March in Orange First Day for Students in Term 2 GRIP Leadership Conference for Senior Students District Cross Country District Athletics Carnival	

Attachments

- Todd Woodbridge Cup Tennis Team expression of interest.
- ANZAC Day March Invitation
- GRIP Leadership information and permissions for Years 5 and 6

Messages from the Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews are today and provide parents and carers with an opportunity to discuss their child/ren's progress at school and serve to strengthen the partnership between parents/carers and teachers through enabling better communication, and shared responsibility for each child's learning journey thereby enhancing educational outcomes.

Academic achievements, areas for consolidation in literacy and numeracy and future learning goals may be defined as well as discussions based on participation and strengths in other Key Learning Areas.

We encourage all of our families to participate in this very important aspect of your child's learning.

If you were unable to make it to the interviews scheduled today, please contact the office to organise a time that suits both you and the teacher/s.

Sentral Parent Portal

Spring Terrace Public School is moving towards using the Parent Portal on Sentral (our roll call, absences, sick bay and reporting platform) as a way of communicating more effectively with families in the future. The Parent Portal will allow newsletters to be posted electronically, information sharing of events and activities, notification of absences and explanations for unexplained absences.

Both email and SMS messaging will be used to communicate with you. Please ensure your contact details are up to date at all times. To enable the school to implement the portal access we request all families who have not returned the family information update forms to do so as a matter of urgency.



Mosquitos

Mosquitos are prevalent in the playground and students are getting bitten. While Stingose is available, prevention is a better option to avoid discomfort. Areas of wet/damp ground are out of bounds but further prevention is required and your support is appreciated. More information is available from: https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/mosquito-borne/Pages/default.aspx

KEEP MOZZIES AWAY

Take the steps to protect

SPRAY UP · COVER UP · SCREEN UP



ANZAC Day March

We hope to see as many students as possible to join in the ANZAC Day March. An expression of interest is attached regarding what time and where to meet. Please return this to the school if your child/ren will be attending to give an indication of numbers expected on the day.

Ms Julie Day A/Principal

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week

Hugh, Lilliana, Tessa

Merit Award

Kai, Joe, Henry

Birthdays

Winston, Noah, Scarlett, Henry, Sophie, Edith





STPS News

Harmony Day

What a wonderful afternoon we had last Tuesday for Harmony Day. Thank you to the parents, carers and grandparents for taking the time to celebrate with us. Lunch was delicious and the students certainly enjoyed tasting foods from different cultures. A very special thank you to Karen Cortes for sharing her story of growing up in Mexico, Jade Heller for sharing her culture by teaching the students how to peel a prawn and Christine Holmes for her face painting prowess. Lastly, a big shout out to Mrs Fryda for her thorough and thoughtful organisation of the afternoon. There is a gallery of photos at the end of this newsletter of the afternoon. Our fundraiser collected \$60.00 for Refugees in Orange.

OSSA Cross Country

The combined Small Schools Cross Country Carnival will be held at Cudal Showground on Friday, 31 March. The information, permission and lunch order forms went home last week and were due to be returned to school by last Tuesday 21 March. No late lunch orders are accepted.

The District Carnival will be held on Friday 28 April at Gosling Creek Reserve. Students who place at the OSSA Carnival will progress to District Level competition.



Big Veggie Crunch

This week is the Big Veggie Crunch. This is an attempt by NSW primary school students to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously – and to get kids excited about vegetables! Our crunch day will be Thursday. Please pack a vegetable for your child to crunch on.



Easter Hat Parade and Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter event is coming up before the end of term. The Easter Hat Parade and Egg Hunt will be held on Thursday afternoon 6 April. Children are invited to wear casual clothes and Parents are welcome to enjoy the afternoon with their children from 2.00PM. Time to get creative with children making their hats at home.

Girls Football (Soccer) Gala Day

Girls in Years 3 – 6 have the opportunity to participate in a Gala Day at Jack Brabham next Wednesday, 5 April. Teams of 5 (mixed ages) will have the opportunity to learn ball skills and rules of the game. The focus is on enjoyment and participation as there will be no winners or scores recorded. Eligible girls were given an information and permission note last Friday to be returned no later than Thursday 30 March.

Sporting Schools Funding – Term 2

Term 2 Sport will focus on Football (Soccer) with the allocation of funding from the Australian Government Sports Commission. This funding allows the school to engage a qualified Coach with the objectives to:

- Improve children's fundamental movement skills to encourage lifelong participation in physical activity
- Increase awareness of the value of sports in schools
- Engage children in high quality sporting programs
- Connect children with sport in their local communities
- Develop the capability and capacity of sport to drive nationwide participation growth



Todd Woodbridge Cup – Tennis

The Todd Woodbridge Cup is an inclusive primary school competition for Stage 2 (years 3 & 4) and Stage 3 (years 5 & 6) students that uses modified equipment, numeric scoring, and mixed gender teams. The competition commences with Zone events followed by Regional Playoffs and finally a State Final that is held at Sydney Olympic Park each year (Term 4).

The Todd Woodbridge Cup is not just about selecting the best students, but encouraging participation, providing a positive experience playing tennis, growing friendships, and giving students the opportunity to represent their school in a team environment. For most students, this may be their first experience representing their school. We would firstly like to invite our students to participate in Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) zone event at Orange Ex-Services Tennis Club:

Your Local Zone Event (Stage 2)

Date: Thursday 3 of August

Time: TBC (depending on how many entries received – usually 8:30am – 2:30pm) **Venue & Host:** Orange Ex-Services Tennis Club with Darren & Alison Gersbach

What to bring: your local Todd Woodbridge Cup Deliverer will provide all the racquets, balls, nets and sunscreen so please just ensure students bring food, drink, a hat and a great attitude.

Years 5 & 6 (Stage 3) will NOT have a zone event and will participate in a Regional Play-off as we are piloting Stage 3 in the central region.

Please complete the expression of interest form and return to the office to allow us to gauge the interest in entering a team.



P&C News

Bulb Fundraiser

Last days of the bulb fundraiser! All orders are placed via the website:

https://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/springtps

Share around with family and friends as we make 40% of the total sales, this is a wonderful fundraiser with no outlay on our behalf!

Gingerbread Houses

We still have a couple of leftover Gingerbread House kits which we are selling at \$10 a kit (which is a bargain!) that would make the cutest little Easter display. Please let me know if you would like to purchase one

Outstanding Invoices for Uniforms

There are a couple of bills outstanding from uniform purchases earlier in the year, could we please get these sorted ASAP.

Hoping that everyone has a safe and happy Easter break and school holidays!

Bec Robinson and Christine Holmes P&C Presidents

Community News and Information



THURSDAY 20 APRIL 2023

ORANGE

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kyup-project-autumn-holiday-workshop-orange-morning-session-tickets-523428076467

2PM - 4:30PM

(open to girls ages 11 to 22)

OR

FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2023

 $\frac{https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kyup-project-autumn-holiday-workshop-orange-afternoon-session-tickets-523429179767$

ORANGE

9AM - 11:30AM

(open to girls ages 11 to 22)



Entries Now Open - 2023 Cabonne Acquisitive Art Prize



In its fourth year, the Open category of the Cabonne Acquisitive Art Prize is now open to all artists who currently live or work in the Arts Outwest area. This includes Bathurst, Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lachlan, Lithgow, Mid-Western Region, Oberon, Orange, Parkes and Weddin shires.

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