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SPRING TERRACE PUBLIC SCHOOL

**Term 2
2024**

Weeks 6 and 7

Calendar

Date:	Event	Action required
Monday 10 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday	
Thursday 13 June	Newmont Garden project	Back up date 17 June if wet weather
Thursday 20 June	Scholastic Book Club	Online orders closing
Week of 24 June	Australian Dental Health clinic visit	Available to students who have registered
Thursday 4 July	Academic reports published	Available via Sentral Parent Portal
Friday 5 July	Last day of Term 2	
Tuesday 23 July	First day of Term 3 for students	
5 – 9 August	Public Education Week	
17 – 23 August	Book Week NSW	
Wednesday 14 August	Science at the Museum Excursion	Parent /Carer pick up at visitors centre
Friday 6 September	Excursion to Dubbo Zoo	Early morning departure required

Messages from the Principal

Wow Week 7 already! This term is flying by. This week we are focusing on our manners both in and outside the classroom. Speaking nicely to each other and listening to our teacher's instructions continue to be a focus for us.

Drink bottles and eating utensils

Please send your child to school with their own drink bottle and eating utensils for any food or fruits that require spoons or forks. This is to avoid cross contamination and spreading germs, especially in the current winter cold and flu season.

Notification of Works – Water Treatment

As you are aware we were notified of contamination in our drinking water supply at the end of Week 5. The department provided a large quantity of bottled water for students and staff until the treatment is completed and re-tested. I thank you all for your support in ensuring your child has a water bottle at school to refill.

An initiative has also been put in place to recycle the bottles through the Wangarang recycling facility with the funds raised going towards our Term 3 activities such as our excursion to Dubbo Zoo in September.

State Rugby League Carnival

Good luck to Harry who will be representing our school and the region next week at the Under 11s State League Championship carnival. He has been attending lots of training sessions and we cannot wait to hear how the week goes.

Kitchen Garden Blitz

We are so excited to work with Newmont Mines to redesign our kitchen garden. Hopefully tomorrow will be the big day, and (weather permitting) our garden revamp will be completed by the end of the day. A huge thank you to Nicole from Newmont and our wonderful, committed group of parent helpers who have planned, designed and ordered everything.

We can't wait to see the final unveiling of all your hard work! The below photos are from today showing before the Blitz and next newsletter will hopefully have some updates on activity.



Ms Mel Winters
Principal

Awards and Birthdays

Student of the Week

Sophie, Dakota and Jess, Hugh and Ryan.

Merit Award

Sophia, Kenzie and Ryan Scarlett and Harry.

Birthdays

Evie, Penny



STPS News

Meet the new staff



Mrs Abby Kelly will be with us for the next two weeks and returning next term for four weeks completing her teaching practicum through Southern Cross University. Mrs Kelly will be co-teaching in 2,3, 4 Class with Ms Winters and Mrs Fryda.



Mrs Julia Watson will be replacing Mrs Wood for a few weeks this term while she is on leave and supporting other staff with release from teaching duties.

Ten Pin Bowling.

Our students enjoyed their visit to the Tenpin Bowl Centre to finish off their bowling experience through Sporting Schools funding. We are grateful for the support of the Australian Government's initiative to increase children's participation in a variety of sports supported by accredited coaches and professional organisations such as Tenpin Bowling Australia and the Orange Tenpin Bowl Centre.



Term 3 Excursion – Taronga Western Plains Zoo

The whole school will be participating in an excursion to Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre on Friday 6 September. This will be an exciting day full of educational experiences. An excursion activity will be created in Sentral early next term to provide information and details including payment, which we are aiming to keep to a minimum for families.



P&C News

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time and effort to participate in the pie drive and wood raffle, the profits raised will help immensely to our playground upgrades.

- ❖ Reminder - pie collection is on Tuesday 25 June, with calls made once packed for pick up.
- ❖ Wood Raffle will be drawn Friday 14 June with a call to winner and delivery organised with the donating company.
- ❖ Coat orders will be delivered to the school next week, the P&C uniform officers, Del and Sonya will be in contact with parents and carers to let them know when coats and beanies are ready for pick up.
- ❖ The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 26 June at 6.00 pm. Everyone is welcome and please send agenda items in prior to the meeting.

Bec Robinson and Christine Holmes
P&C Joint Presidents

Community News and Information

Winter Weather Road Safety Campaign

From June to August 2024, Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is initiating a road safety campaign to heighten knowledge of the dangers of winter weather.

This campaign includes variable message signs (VMS), social media posts, and radio advertisements to remind motorists of the potential risks of snow, hail, rain, and black ice.

The campaign is particularly directed toward people living in and visiting the Central Tablelands and Blue Mountains. For further information, please visit the Centre for Road Safety website via this link [Floods and icy conditions - Bad weather - Drivers - Staying safe - NSW Centre for Road Safety](#)

More information is contained on the poster over the page.

Reduce Speed. Icy Conditions Ahead

Winter Weather 2024 Campaign, Blue Mountains and the Central Tablelands area

Icy conditions are here, it's time to rug up and SLOW DOWN

Winter 2024 is here, with wintry weather, snow and ice already happening across the region. Remember, it's important to focus on driving to the conditions during winter weather

Winter weather is unpredictable and there can be sudden drops in temperature. Road conditions can change quickly and driving on icy roads can be challenging - even for experienced motorists on the roads they know well.



Quick checklist for Safe Motoring in icy conditions

1. Be alert for ice on the road particularly in shaded or low lying areas
2. Drive with your headlights on
3. Obey speed advisory signs and be prepared to reduce speed in line with the conditions
4. If you do hit ice, travelling at a reduced speed will help you to maintain control of the vehicle and reduce the force of an impact if there is a collision.

Please take extra care when driving during winter by reducing speed, especially in snow and icy conditions.



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SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



“ I was totally impressed with the young musicians’ performance. I wouldn’t imagine they could be this good with only two and a half days rehearsal. Well done everyone. ”

Parent, Young Musicians Workshop survey

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR OUR YOUNG MUSICIANS WORKSHOP IN 2024

FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 4–12

This inspiring orchestral workshop connects students with the talented musicians of the Sydney Symphony and the 2024 Sydney Symphony Fellows in a three-day immersive program involving a series of rehearsals, sectionals, and masterclasses to help further develop their skills.

Afterwards, we invite family and friends to a free concert on Friday afternoon where students will showcase their talents and share what they've learnt!

Wednesday 9 October–Friday 11 October 2024

Parramatta Marist High School

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