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SPRING TERRACE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4

Weeks 4 and 5

2024

Calendar

Date:	Event	Action required
Thursday 14 November	2025 Kindergarten Orientation	
Tuesday 19 November	Intensive Swimming Program	Parent /Carer pick up from Orange Aquatic Centre
Thursday 21 November	2025 Kindergarten Orientation Opening Night of Young Archies exhibition	
Tuesday 26 November	Intensive Swimming Program	Parent /Carer pick up from Orange Aquatic Centre
Monday 2 December	P&C meeting at 3.30 pm	All welcome
Tuesday 3 December	Intensive Swimming Program	Parent /Carer pick up from Orange Aquatic Centre
Monday 9 December	End of Year Presentation	Commencing at 12.30pm All Welcome Afternoon tea provided
Tuesday 10 December	Intensive Swimming Program	Parent /Carer pick up from Orange Aquatic Centre
Thursday 12 December	Year 6 Farewell evening	
Friday 13 December	End of Year reports published	
Wednesday 18 December	Students last day of Term 4	
Friday 31 January 2025	Staff return for professional development	
Wednesday 5 February	Kindergarten 2025 Best Start Assessment	Individual appointments times
Thursday 6 February 2025	First day for students for 2025	
Monday 17 February	OSSA Swimming Carnival	Orange Aquatic Centre
Friday 28 February	Schools Clean-up Australia day	
Wednesday 12 March	NAPLAN Assessment start	Conducted over the next two weeks

Messages from the Principal

Term 4 is flying by before our eyes! We are well into our weekly swimming lessons with lots of notable improvement from all students. A great effort from everyone remembering their gear each week. It is certainly something that we all look forward to weekly.

Please remember hats every day. The weather is beautiful, and the sun is shining so it is essential we are sun safe every day.

P&C Annual General Meeting

A new executive committee for the P&C was voted in at the Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 30 October. Congratulations to the new committee and a very big thank you to the outgoing committee for your valuable input and extremely hard work in the past 12 months in supporting our school.

The new committee for 2024/5 is:

President – Bec Robinson

Vice President – Krystal Stedman and Kylee Doessel

Secretary – Christine Holmes

Treasurer – Beck Jackson

Uniform Coordinator – Del Howarth

Garden Officer – Julia Hutabarat

Fundraising Coordinators – Bec Robinson

Canteen Lunch Orders – Emily Currey

The Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association is a parent body that plays a vital role to assist the school and promote the interests of the entire school community. There are many opportunities to support the P&C and the school through volunteering for fundraising and social events throughout the year.

Please consider how you can help and support our hard-working committee who always do a fantastic job in promoting our school to the broader community. The students are always very proud when they see their parents interacting with the school through events and activities.

Garden opening

What a wonderful time we had on Friday 1 November to officially open the refurbished garden area. It was so nice to see the many visitors join us in thanking the hardworking teams of people who assisted in completing the garden make over.



2025 Term Dates

The recent revised Teachers Award has included additional professional development days for 2025. These are to assist staff with the implementation of new curriculum and programs. All students K-6 will commence **their first day of school for 2025 on Thursday 6 February**. Term 1 will finish on Friday 11 April. Kindergarten will attend for their Best Start Assessment on Wednesday 5 February at the allocated time provided at the end of their 2024 transition program.

Ms Mel Winters
Principal

Awards and Birthdays

Student of the Week

Week 3/4 –Jayden, Dakoda, Alex and Edith.

Merit Award

Week 3/4 – Sophia, Riley, Jessica and Ryan.

Birthdays.

Ryan and Lilah



STPS News

Young Archie Finalists

Congratulations to Sophia and Clara on being voted the winning entries for junior and senior students to be put forward to the Orange Network judging.



Scholastic Book Club.

Issue 8 went home today with the Newsletter. Orders are due back Monday 2 December. Online orders only accepted by scanning the LOOP QR code at the end of the catalogue or via the download app. The school does not accept cash payment order for book club.

First Nations Engagement Day

The students in Years 2 – 6 had a memorable experience at the First Nations Engagement Day held last Wednesday 6 November at the Orange Regional Museum. Students participated in a number of interactive workshops, demonstrations and performances.



P&C News

Thank you to all our new office bearers for the upcoming year and a huge thank you to our outgoing officers for their hard work and time fundraising for the school for the last 12 months. You are all so very appreciated and we look forward to continuing to support our fabulous little school!

Our recent Millthorpe Garden Ramble BBQ Fundraiser was a big success with around 700 visitors to Bob and Carol's beautiful garden at 'Grove Farm'.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all our volunteers – you were all amazing and made the weekend run smoothly, we also would like to thank our student helpers.

A little reminder that our memberships are now due and thank you to all who have joined!

If you haven't had a chance to pay your \$2 to renew, please pop into the school to get a membership form or email our secretary at redgumsigns7@bigpond.com.

Your \$2 Payment can also be made via direct deposit-

Account: STPS P&C

BSB: 012790

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Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 2nd DEC 3:30pm and everyone is welcome to come along!

Christine Holmes
Secretary

Bec Robinson
President

Community News and Information



MULBERRY LANE
VET HOSPITAL

OPEN DAY

294 Lords Place Orange NSW 2800
Sunday 24th November 2024 11am – 2pm

Come meet our team and take a look around our clinic – the only ASAV Accredited small animal clinic in the Central West

- ★ Free entry
- ★ Lucky door prizes
- ★ Supporting Guide dogs NSW
- ★ Sausage sizzle
- ★ Coffee /Drinks

To help plan for numbers please email reception@mulberrylanvet.com.au
Or call us on 02 6360 3071
To let us know you are coming