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SPRING TERRACE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2

Day 1

2025

Calendar

Date:	Event	Action required
Friday 2 May	OSSA Cross Country	Parent transport required to Cudal
Saturday 3 May	Federal Election Day	P&C BBQ and stall at school
Tuesday 6 May	Conductive Hearing Lesson K – 2	
Friday 9 May	Mother's Day Breakfast	8.45 – 9.30 am
Tuesday 13 May	School Photos	Students must be in full school uniform
Wednesday 14 May	P&C Meeting at 3.30 pm	Everyone is welcome
Thursday 15 May	Scholastic Book Club	Online orders due today
Friday 16 May	PSSA Athletics	Waratah Sports Grounds
Monday 19 May	PSSA Cross Country	Gosling Creek Reserve
Tuesday 20 May	International Bee Day	Bee Waggle Dance performance recorded by local media. Parents welcome to attend – 2.30 pm

Messages from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2

It is so exciting to see everyone back at school! Lots of students have certainly had growth spurts over the holiday break. I am looking forward to another wonderful term of learning and personal achievements as we move into the cooler months. The Term is starting off with a busy couple of weeks and key dates are listed above as a reminder.

The OSSA Cross Country is on tomorrow, Friday at Cudal Recreations Ground, Dean Park. Please ensure permission notes are completed and returned ASAP. If your child is not attending, please advise the school. All students walk the course at 10.00am sharp. Please arrive before 10am so that we can organise the runners.

Please be sure to support our wonderful school this weekend and come along to vote here and enjoy a sausage sandwich. Thanks again to our wonderful P & C for coordinating this.

Ms Mel Winters
Principal

STPS News

Conductive Hearing

The NSW Department of Education offers to schools via the local Hearing Support Team, Conductive Hearing lessons to students in Kinder to Year 2. Conductive Hearing Loss is a fluctuating hearing loss that affects many young children. It limits the conduction of sounds to the inner ear and is usually due to otitis media which is an infection of the middle ear. Around 30 - 40% of children under 6 years can have otitis media or a conductive hearing loss at any given time.

A Hearing Consultant is attending the school on Tuesday afternoon, 6 May to work with Miss Hutchison and the junior students in providing a lesson involving showing how to blow their nose correctly to help

keep their nose and ears clear. The lessons are conducted on an age-appropriate basis and are adapted to suit the target group.

P&C Election Day BBQ and stall

The P&C are again running the election day BBQ and stall from 8.00am – 2.00 pm. Please support this fundraiser and promoting our school to the general public. All donations of baked goods will be greatly received and can be dropped off on Saturday morning. If you can spare an hour or two throughout the day to help out it would be greatly appreciated.

Mother's Day Breakfast

We look forward to welcoming our mothers, carers and grandmothers to breakfast next Friday, 9 May at 8.45 am. Please be mindful of parking around the school to ensure the safety of vehicle movement and pedestrian safety. Please ensure that you park in a parallel manner to the roadside in the direction you are travelling on both sides of the road.

Stewart House Donation Drive

Stewart House is the NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice to support public schools in delivering the residential program free of charge. Children who attend Stewart House receive vital physical, social and emotional wellbeing support. A donation envelope is attached and can be returned to school by Monday 12 May to ensure all envelopes reach Stewart House prior to the draw on Friday 23 May.

School Photos

School photos are coming up on Tuesday 13 May, if you have not ordered online using the individual student key for your child/ren please do so before photo day.

Australian Dental Health Initiative

This year we are again having a visit from the Mobile Dental Clinic in Week 9. To prepare for this an enrolment form for each child is attached. Please read carefully and return by Thursday 15 May to ensure your child is scheduled for an appointment.

Scholastic Book Club Catalogue

Issue 3 Book Club is available to all families with orders to be completed online by Thursday 15 May.

International Bee Day

Tuesday 20 May is International Bee Day! To mark this occasion and to help build understanding around environmental importance, we have been invited to perform a 'Bee Waggle Dance' that will be covered by local media. For those students who have expressed interest further details are attached to your newsletter.