

Dear Parents and Friends,

Our little school continues to punch above its weight with outstanding results at the State Athletics Carnival last Wednesday and Thursday at Homebush.

Shiralee won gold in the 100m, silver in 200m and a bronze medal for discus.

Our PP5 relay team consisting of Shiralee, Mackenzie, Liam and Joseph and reserve Ki took four seconds off their previous time to achieve a remarkable 5th place in the final.

Go Spring Hill!!

**State Drama Festival**

On Thursday 20th October Eliza, Jacob and Jordan also represented Spring Hill P.S. in the OSSA Drama Ensemble at the State Drama Festival performing their original work "Dreams". These students wrote, rehearsed and performed their piece at the Seymour Centre in Sydney. Take a bow!!

Validation

Validation has finally been completed by our amazing staff. The process involved looking at areas with in School Excellence Framework and the collation of evidence to support the fourteen elements. The external panel interviewed staff last week and were extremely impressed with all the enrichment programs and achievement of all our students

Dates for the Diary

27th October – Science Day

8th November – Kinder Parent Orientation

17th November – Captains Speeches

29th November – Infants Excursion

1st December – End of Year Presentation

7th-9th December – Primary Excursion - Canberra

Welcome to Miss Raffen

My name is Sarah Raffen and I am currently studying a Bachelor of Education Primary/Early Childhood at Charles Sturt University.

Over the next four weeks I will be assisting in the Infants' room alongside Mrs Ryan and Sam.

Please call in and say hi!

**No Hat No Play**

As we are entering the Spring/Summer season, I would like to remind everyone of the No Hat No Play policy at school. Broad brimmed hats can be purchased at the office, caps are not part of our uniform.

Sports Coach Visit

Students and Ms CJ will be visiting our school on the following dates 2nd, 9th & 23rd November and 7th December. They will be assisting with sporting skills and resilience training.

Science Day

Miss Williams and selected students from years 5 & 6 are invited to attend a Science Day at Bowen

P.S. on Thursday 27th October. A permission note and information will be sent home with those students attending.

Count us In

On Thursday 3rd November, OSSA schools will join together at the Orange Ex services Club participate in Count Us In 2016 program Music: Count Us In is built around a unique program song. The writing of the program song each year begins with a National Songwriting Competition, open to all students from across Australia. The finalists of the Songwriting Competition then gather together to write the program song, with the assistance of Program Ambassador John Foreman and a guest celebrity Program Mentor. In 2015, more than 550, 000 students from over 2,100 schools participated nationwide. This year, MCUI celebrates their 10th Anniversary. Students have been busy practising and will be singing the song 'Let it Play' at 12:30 with the rest of the nation. This fantastic opportunity allows Orange small schools to unite through music, public education and strengthen community partnerships.

A big thank you to Mrs Ryan who has worked with our students to participate in this event.

A permission note and further information will be sent home this week.

Welcome to Kindergarten Parent afternoon

Parents of our 2017 kindergarten students are invited to attend our welcome to Kindergarten afternoon tea which will be held on Tuesday 8th November commencing at 2.30pm. Please come along for an inform discussion with Mrs Ryan and Miss Murray.

BYB Thursday

This term Bring Your Own Bike will be on a Thursday, due to Friday afternoon swimming. If you have not yet returned the note for riding your bike at school please do so. If you need another please see the office. Bikes can be left in the weather shed.

Captain Speeches

Captain speeches will be held on Thursday 17th November. Those students who are in year 5 are asked to prepare a speech to present to students and staff outlining why they would like to be captain.

Grandparents Day

We will be holding a Grandparents Day on Tuesday 27th November at school. Please write this date in your diary and further information will follow closer to the date.

Robotics Day at Bowen P.S.

We have received an invitation for some of our primary students to attend a Robotics Day at Bowen Public School on Tuesday 1st November. Those students involved will receive a permission note providing further details.

Uniform Order

Today we have sent home a uniform order. Please be advised that this is the last one for 2016. If you require uniform items for the beginning of 2017 please order them on this form. Orders and money are due no later than 9th November.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following student who received the Student of the Week Award for 21/10/16

Lasche Tandy

Merit Awards go to;

William Knox, Gabby Nelson, Blake Robinson, Mackenzie Palazzi (PP5), Ki Schwarz (PP5), Liam McDonald (PP5), Joseph Stewart (PP5), Shiralee Thurlow (PP5), Samantha, Lasche Tandy, Ki Schwarz

Science today with Mrs Marriott & Deina





Working hard with Mrs Ryan & Sam



Our Term so Far:
Swimming



Robotics



Outdoor Play



