

Dear Parents and Friends,

Spring Hill Public School students were part of the joint initiative with over 600 thousand students across Australia singing "Let it Play" at the Orange Ex Services Club last Thursday.

Our students were amazing, sang incredibly and behaved impeccably. A big thank you to Mrs Ryan for her enthusiasm and expertise in singing. We hope to perform this song at our End of Year Speech Night.

**Election Day Cake Stall**

Thank you to those families who donated their time and those who baked. Your help is greatly appreciated. The cake stall raised an amazing \$500 for the P&C.

Kinder Orientation Afternoon

Mrs Ryan conducted a very informative information afternoon for parents of Kindergarten students commencing school in 2017. We look forward to welcoming these new families and students next year.

Farewell to Miss Williams

Miss Williams finished her internship at Spring Hill school last Friday. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Williams all the best in the future and thank her enormously!

**Dates for the Diary**

17th November – Captains Speeches

29th November – Infants Excursion

1st December – End of Year Presentation

7th-9th December – Primary Excursion –Canberra.

15th December- Christmas Carols

Art with Nyree

Our students have been very lucky to have had Nyree Reynolds conduct two Aboriginal art sessions with our students over the last two weeks. All students were involved in the first session. This week the primary students finished off the artwork with Nyree. Please call in and have a look at their amazing work.

**Healthy Lunches**

It has come to our attention over the last couple of weeks that quite a few students are only eating processed food for recess and lunch. Please try and pack a healthy lunch box for your children which may include raw vegetables, fruit, cheese, yoghurt, a sandwich or salad. There is a fridge available to keep things cool.

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 23rd November and 7th December. They will be assisting with sporting skills and resilience training.

In the Infants classroom

This week we have been writing letters to Santa and learning how to complete comprehension tasks. Students have created mixed media posters for each of the seasons and these look fantastic on our classroom wall. We had a special French lesson today with Mr Moody making baguettes.

Miss Raffen

School Swimming

All students attending swimming are making excellent progress. Their increased confidence and overall skills are improving every week. Please remember that students require goggles for swimming and a swimming cap.

A Big thankyou

A huge thankyou to Amanda Wiegold for donating 12 bikes and helmets to our school. We will be having a fix-up and safety service day over the next couple of weeks. If you would like to help please contact Mrs Mac.

This term Bring Your Own Bike will be on a Thursday, due to Friday afternoon swimming. If you have not yet returned the permission 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's Speeches

On Thursday at 11.30 Year 5 students are invited to deliver their speeches. Following the speeches all students and staff will vote for two school captains. Best of luck Year 5.

Grandparents' Day

We will be holding a Grandparents' Day on Tuesday 22nd November at school. Grandparents and community members are invited to attend. We have organised a number of different activities which everyone will be involved in. Our day will commence at 10.30am and will include morning tea and a light lunch. Our day finish at approximately 2.00pm

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Awards for 28/10/16

Madison Knox

Skye Oborn

Merit Awards go to;

Jordan Cox (State Drama), Jacob Cox (State Drama), Chase Milton

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Awards for 4/11/16.

Jordan Cox

Blake Robinson

Merit Awards go to;

Finley Gutherson, Mackenzie Palazzi, Chelsea McDonald & Zali Burton.

Helping Deina and Haidee



Computers with Miss Raffen



French with Mr Moody



