

Dates for the Diary

10/2/16 – OSSA Swimming Carnival
17/2/16 – Welcome Picnic and Games
8/3/16 – May Cup Athletics
24/3/16 – Easter Hat Parade & Assembly
30/3/16 – OSSA Athletics Carnival

Dear Parents and Friends,

What a fantastic start to 2016.

It was terrific to see such an enthusiastic and smooth transition to the new school year and for some students a new classroom. Students and staff were keen to get started and most students settled quickly into the school routines.

Class rules have been displayed in our classrooms and all children are encouraged to be responsible for their behaviour and attitude.

Our senior students and school leaders have helped enormously with the establishment of high expectations in the classroom and playground.

Our first assembly was run extremely well last week by Nikita and Eliza. Congratulations girls.

During Term 1 we have key educating commitments including Best Start for all Kindergarten students. All kindergarten students have been tested but unfortunately results cannot be sent into DET as enrolment forms have not been completed. Please return ASAP.

Individual Learning Plans are also being created and require parents to attend a meeting and work with the classroom teacher to ensure plans are supported. Parents will be notified of their meeting date.

New Students

We welcome five new students to kindergarten this year at Spring Hill. Matayah, Bronte, Chelsea, Skye & Blake have already settled into their new classroom and are enjoying exciting days at school.

**Transition Program**

We are in the second week of our transition to school program. Miss Murray will be running this wonderful program again this year with the support of Mrs Carter & Mrs McNulty. At the moment we have eight beautiful students who attend all day on Tuesdays. Any students interested in attending the transition program should contact the school. The cost per week is \$30

**Bird House**

A beautiful addition to our front garden is the new bird house. A big thank you to Ben Carr who constructed the stand and to Michael Beer who installed the bird house. Thank you very much!!

**Kinder & School Leader Photos**

On Thursday morning the CWD photographer will be here to take photos of our kindergarten students along with our school leaders. Students are required to be in full school uniform.

School uniform

Monday to Thursday is normal school uniform. Please note students can bring their joggers to put on for fitness each morning.

Girls

Blue Polo
Culottes/skort
White socks
Black shoes

Boys

Blue Polo
Grey shorts
Grey socks
Black shoes

Sports uniforms uniform is worn on Friday

Blue polo, royal blue shorts & runners

Welcome

Welcome to Ryan Barcham who is doing his 3rd year practicum. Mr. Barcham will be with us for 3 weeks and will be in the primary classroom.

Welcome Picnic in the Playground and Games night – Wednesday 17/3/16

A welcome picnic in our magnificent playground will take place on Wednesday 17/2/16 commencing at 6pm. All families are asked to bring a picnic and a blanket. Students, parents and teachers will have an opportunity to compete in a variety of games and meet all our new school families.

School Stream

Last year Spring Hill decided to go digital with all information going home. Attached are the directions for School Stream to be downloaded. If you are having any trouble with School Stream please contact Kerrie in the office as there will be no more paper notes go home. **All** notes and newsletters will be sent home on school stream.

Swimming Program / Swimming caps and goggles

All students are asked to have swimming caps and goggles for swimming on Friday afternoons. Parents are to collect their children from the Aquatic Centre **NO LATER** than 3.15pm. Please be on time to pick your children up. These swimming session are a whole school activity. If your child is not attending, a note must be handed in at school with an explanation. The cost per week is \$5 per student which helps to cover the cost of the bus and lesson. Please make sure your child's clothing is clearly marked with their name.

Book Club

Mrs Masters is running Book Club again this year. Order forms have been sent home today and are due back on Wednesday 17th February by 9am.

Updated family information

We still have a number of unreturned family information forms. If you haven't returned this form please return it to school tomorrow.

OSSA Swimming Carnival

The OSSA Swimming Carnival will be held at the Orange Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 10th February. Spring Hill has Jacob, William, Zoe, Ki, Joseph, Eliza, Aaron, Liam, Cooper, Nikita, Finley, Jordan, Mackenzie & Madison competing. We wish them all the best. Go Spring Hill!!

Fruit Platters

We have had 3 parents offer to do the fruit platters on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. We are still looking for two parents to do Thursday and Friday. Please contact Kerrie if you are available to help.

Outstanding Payments

We have a number of outstanding payments for transition and swimming. Please make any outstanding payments this week as we cannot afford to run these programs if families are behind with their payments. Transition payments should be made before each session to Kerrie in the office.

The Four C's

On Wednesday afternoons all students thanks to the help of our volunteers are involved in the "Four C's" afternoon. This program involves cooking, craft, cultivation and computers. Students will be involved in each of the 4 areas over the term. To help cover the cost of ingredients etc. there is a \$5 cost per student for the term. This amount is due by Friday 12th February as it will be used to purchase ingredients.

Listed below are the assembly awards. Congratulations to the following students. Student of the Week

Sam Wiegold & Zoe Stevenson

Merit Awards

Jacob Cox, Nikita Vella, Shiralee Thurlow
Bronte Murphy & Sam Wiegold

