

Dates for the Diary**8/4/16** – Last Day Term 1**25th April** – ANZAC Day March**27th May** – Students return**6th May** – Cross Country**Dear Parents and Friends,**

We hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break and indulged in chocolate eggs and rabbits! There has been a noticeable chill in the air especially first thing in the morning, please make sure your child has a jumper with their name on it so that lost items can be returned.

School Times

School commences at **9am each morning** and **concludes at 3pm**.

Students who arrive late or leave early are required to have a note giving an explanation. These absences are marked as partial absences.

Easter Hat Parade

Students and parents displayed their artistic talents at this year's Easter Hat Parade. Everyone looked amazing and the morning tea was scrumptious. The Easter egg hunt was a big hit with every student displaying their generous natures by sharing their eggs. Thank you to all those families who donated eggs for the raffle.

OSSA Athletics Carnival

How amazing and awesome are our Spring Hill P.S. students. This year we had 100% attendance and all students 8yrs to 12yrs competed in the 100m, 200m & 800m (minus 1 student who had been sick) Congratulations to all our competitors who have improved in running and field events. More news to follow after carnival results are finalised. We are very proud!!

4C's Cooking, Craft, Cultivation and Computers

A huge thank you to Haidee, Amanda, Donna, Deina & Mrs Carter for organising and running these exciting and interesting Wednesday afternoon activities. All students have had an amazing time learning new recipes and tasting the fruits of their labour.

Our garden and vegetables look terrific along with some fabulous apple art displayed in the office. Improved knowledge & skills of iPads and robotics continue to be developed and We look forward to another productive 4C's next term.

NAIDOC Speeches

This year the annual NAIDOC speeches for the Orange District will be held at Spring Hill P.S. Nikita, Ki, Eliza and Shiralee will be representing our school in the Public Speaking Competition. The topic this year is; Song lines: The living narrative of our nation. Best of luck girls!

Pup Pawtraits - Art Workshops

Students and teachers will participate in one-hour workshops next term at the Orange Regional Gallery. In these one-hour workshops students will;

- experience great original art
- participate in "paws-for-thought"
- receive a ruff guide to painting, drawing and sculpture
- discover what makes a pet portrait doggarn great
- learn about how this quite fetching exhibition was designed
- draw their own pawtrait of their dog (or other furry friends)

These sessions will be;

Yrs 3-6 – Tuesday 17th May 12.30 to 1pm

K-2 – Tuesday 24th May 12.30 to 1pm.

More details to follow closer to the date

Harmony Day

Thank you to Mrs Marriott for organising Harmony Day last Monday.

Students learnt to;

- Count to 10 in Japanese
- Drew Japanese Manga faces
- Researched a national dish from a country around the world

- painted their age in Japanese, Kanji

In the classroom

Infants

We have had a wonderful start to the year in infants!

Thank you parents for all of your support in helping your child with their nightly homework and reading. May I encourage you to continue reading with your child over the holidays to ensure they keep their skills fresh and ready to start Term 2 with a bang!

Stay safe and enjoy the holiday.

Mrs Carter

Primary

Well done Primary on a very productive Term one.

All students have published a variety of expositions including, Why sharks shouldn't be culled, all children should be in a choir and why the Onceler (From the Lorax) should stop cutting down the trees.

In Maths students have investigated Multiplication, Division, Addition / Subtraction, Equivalent Fractions and Length.

Please encourage your child/children to continue learning their multiplication tables during the holidays and reading novels.

Some photos from Term One

