

Dear Parents and Friends,

We have had a very sad week with the passing of Kerrie's dad, Sam's Grandfather and Bronte's Great Grandfather Barry Kingston. Our thoughts, condolences and many hugs go out to them.

School Times

School commences at **9am each morning** and **concludes at 3pm**, unless organised with Mrs Mac.

Students who arrive late or leave early are required to have a note that provides an explanation. These absences are marked on the roll as partial absences.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to those parents who booked and attended parent teacher and ILP interviews. School reports will be going home Week 10 on Thursday 30th June.

Half Yearly Assessments

Primary students' half yearly assessments will be starting Week 8, Tuesday 14th June.

Wellington Eisteddfod

This year we have 17 students performing individual poems and duos at the eisteddfod. On Wednesday 3rd of August the **whole school** will be performing "The Viper", plays, skits, readers theatre, dance/drama, improvisations and mimes. Please encourage your child to practice and read their poems to you.

Cross Country

The district cross country will be held tomorrow rain, hail or shine. It has been moved to the Cudal Showground, which is on Davy's Plains Road. Best of luck to our amazing runners Cooper, Finley, Joseph, Mackenzie and Shiralee. Go Spring Hill!!

Dates for the Diary

9TH June – NAIDOC Challenge
23rd June – Book Club orders due back

Sporting Dates for Diary

3rd June – District Cross Country
15th June – Regional Cross Country
29th June – Orange District Athletics
22nd July – State Cross Country
2nd September – Regional Athletics – Dubbo
19th & 20th October – State Athletics - Sydney

Pup Pawtraits

Primary and Infant students really enjoyed their visit to the Art Gallery in Orange. Brad explained to the children many wonderful artworks that were on display. We all then had a chance to sit and focus on a few paintings to draw our own creations.

The highlight for the primary students was rolling down Orange's newest attraction the grass hill and riding the lift at the new Visitors' Centre

Steam Engine

Tomorrow the students will be lucky enough to see the largest Steam Locomotive in the Southern Hemisphere. It will pass through Spring Hill at around 10:15am. Students from K-4 will be walking down to the Spring Hill station to see it pass, years 5 and 6 students will be travelling to Blayney by private car to see it arrive at the Blayney train station. Please have notes returned by 9:00am tomorrow morning.

School Photos

School photos have been booked in for the 21st of June; we will be receiving student's envelopes very soon.

Students are to be in full winter uniform:

Girls: White Collared Shirt

Pinafore

Navy Tights

Black School Shoes

Spring Hill Jumper

Red Ribbons

Boys: Grey Pants

White Collared Shirt

Black School Shoes

District Athletics

The District Athletics is on Friday 1st of July (weather permitting) in Orange.

Tree Planting

Thankyou to Haidee and Karen for organising this event. Also a huge thankyou to Amanda and her little gardening team who are doing a great job looking after our school gardens.

Betty's Memorial Garden

A big thankyou to Steve and Deina Hines for their amazing efforts organising and preparing the ground for Betty's garden. The pavers look fantastic thank you to the Orange TAFE students. The Spring Hill Students enjoyed having the TAFE Students at school with a very competitive game of touch football happening at lunchtime. We have now begun the garden beds so stay tuned for the next instalment.....

Bike Day

Road Safety Education Officer Cassandra Hanrahan and Senior Constable Greg Trevor visited our school and ran workshops on Road Safety. Students' created a list of bike and road safety rules for their own bike track and completed several interactive activities on Safety Town.

Unfortunately the rain did not let up, so our bike day was moved to Tuesday.

Wow! What a great day. Most of our students had the opportunity to try out Steve's mud mountain and mounds. Even students on scooters were giving it a go.

Every Friday bring your bikes to school.

Students can ride them at recess and lunch but must have a helmet, sports uniform and joggers.

French with Mr Moody

Students this week learnt how to say food words in French and created their own Baguette with Mr Moody. All of our primary students are really enjoying Mr Moody's visits and learning all about France.

Homework

Homework grids for primary are due back this Friday please make sure your child has completed this. New homework grids will go home tomorrow.

Costumes

Notes went home yesterday regarding the costumes for the Wellington Eisteddfod. Please take note of what items your child needs to participate in the performance.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week awards:

- Aaron Barker
- Blake Robinson

Merit Awards

Matayah Woods, Chelsea McDonald, Finley Gutherson, Scarlett Palazzi & Jordan Cox

