

Spring Hill Public School

Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 8

Dear Parents, friends and students,

The weather has certainly improved this week and we encourage all students to bring their own water bottle to have in class and outside. All students should have a school hat with them and their name clearly marked on the inside. If you do not have a school hat they can be purchased from the office for \$10 each.

Year 6 Leadership Excursion

Our Year 6 students joined Cumnock and Mullion Creek students for a special day at the Burrendong Sport and Recreation camp on Monday. Students participated in rock climbing and kayaking. It was a terrific day and Mrs Mac tells us her arms are going to drop off!

Grandparents' Day

What a great day but I don't think Mrs Mac will ever have a career as a bingo caller! A huge thankyou to Miss Henderson for her organisation of the day. The pikelets or dropped scones were a huge success and the peg dolls were amazing. Friends and family travelled from interstate and the morning tea was delicious.

NAIDOC Games Day

Spring Terrace P.S visited our school on Wednesday 15th November for our NAIDOC Games Day. Dean Murray from Cowra ran the day and all our students participated enthusiastically in indigenous games and art activities.

Infants Excursion

The notes for the Infants excursion have gone home. This year we will be going to Blayney to Heritage Park and Blayney Aquatic Centre, having a BBQ at the nearby park. The cost is \$12.00 per child. If you need a note please see Sam in the office. Notes and money need to be returned to the office by the 7th December 2017.

Kindergarten 2018 information afternoon

On Monday 4th December we will be having an information afternoon in the Infants classroom for the parents of students starting next year. This will start at 2:45pm and go for roughly 20 minutes.

Jack May Cup

A big congratulations to all students who competed in events on Friday at the Jack May Cup swimming carnival. Our non-swimmers had a great day playing games in the smaller pool.

Congratulations to our age champions:

Sub Jnr Girl- Bronte Murphy

Jnr Girl- Lasche Tandy

11yrs Girl- Mackenzie Palazzi

Snr Girl- Madison Knox

Jnr Boy: Jacob Cox

11yrs Boy- Michael Stewart

Snr Boy- Joseph Stewart

End of Year Presentation

Spring Hill P.S presentation night will be held on Wednesday 6th December at the Orange Regional Conservatorium, 73A Hill Street. The night will commence at 6:00pm and will conclude by 7:30pm. Students are to be in their school summer uniform.

Girls

Blue Skort

Blue Polo Shirt with emblem

Boys

Grey shorts

Blue Polo Shirt with emblem

Swimming

Our swimming program has continued this term at the Orange Aquatic Centre. Students should have a swimming cap, towel and goggles (please bring your own as we do not supply them). Students **must** be signed off before they leave the pool.

Sydney Excursion

The Primary excursion is almost here and no doubt all of our students are getting excited. A note will be sent home soon telling all students what they will need to bring. Please keep an eye out in your child's bag.

Thank you

A big thankyou to Mr Pluck and Miss Henderson who have finished their practicum with us. We hope you enjoyed your time at Spring Hill and will return soon. Thankyou to Brenton Cox who completed his work placement with us this last week.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Torren Burton who is spending a week at our school helping Mrs Ryan.

Bush to Beach

On Monday all of our students including Transition attended the Bush to Beach program run by Surf Life Saving Australia. The program teaches students in the bush how to be safe not just at the beach but around all areas of water.

Thank you very much to Greg and Bec who delivered the program and made it engaging for all students involved.

Bowen P.S visit

Students from Bowen P.S recently visited our school to learn about robotics. Spring Hill students in years 3 & 5 were able to demonstrate their skills with the Blue Bots and share their knowledge. We look forward to further visits in the future with Bowen P.S.

Healthy Eating

Please make sure your child is having breakfast every day. Apart from providing us with energy, breakfast foods are good sources of important nutrients such as calcium, iron and B vitamins as well as protein and fibre. The body needs these essential nutrients and research shows that if these are missed at breakfast, they are less likely to be compensated for later in the day.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Finley Gutherson who represented Orange at the Under 13 State titles for Softball.



Congratulations to Zoe Stevenson who represented NSW in the Sub Junior squad and has been selected to attend the Nationals in Perth in 2018.



Calendar Dates

Term 4 dates to remember

- 1/12- Yr 6 Mullion Creek STEAM (every Friday)
- 4/12- Kindy 2018 Information Afternoon
- 6/12- End of Year Presentation
- 11-13/12- Primary Excursion to Sydney
- 14/12- Infants end of Year Excursion
- 15/12- Reports go home

Our busy Term 4 so far...



