

Spring Hill Public School Newsletter



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Term One Week 7

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all our amazing swimmers who completed in the district carnival. Our Friday swimming program has certainly paid off with our PP5 relay (Finley, Jordan, Liam and Joseph) heading off to Dubbo and three boys Joseph, Liam and Jacob all qualifying in individual events.

Joseph had an incredible day winning the 50m freestyle, butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and 100m freestyle. He was awarded the Senior Boy Champion. Liam came 2nd 50m freestyle, 2nd in backstroke and 3rd in 50m breaststroke. He was 3rd overall Senior Boy Champion. Our youngest competitor Jacob came 2nd in 50m freestyle and 3rd in backstroke he is also competing in the junior boys OSSA Relay team. Well done boys!

We wish our swimmers all the very best in Dubbo on Friday for the Regional Swimming Carnival.

GO SPRING HILL!!!!



Running Festival

A huge thankyou to the wonderful parents, grandparents and students who volunteered to run the water stations at last weekends running festival. An early start at 6:00am is certainly going above and beyond!



Jack May Cup

Our annual Jack May Cup is fast approaching. Spring Terrace and Euchareena will be joining us for the day to compete in Track and Field events. This carnival is an opportunity for students turning 8 years to qualify for the OSSA Athletics Carnival later this term., students may wear spikes for high jump, long jump, 100/200m events but must carry them to and from events.

We will need parents to assist running the events and the P & C will require help with the BBQ. Please fill out the note below for when you will be able to help and what event you would like to assist with.



Guide Dogs Visit

Matt Bryant and his guide dog Bronco visited our school last Thursday to tell us about all a joint community project where by Orange its first full funded guide dog has. The objective of the project are to raise the awareness of young students within Orange district who are vision impaired and raise the \$35,000 to train a guide dog. A walkathon of the Orange Botanic Gardens on Sunday the 26th March has been organised with all proceeds contributing to the cost of our "First Orange Dog".

Rugby League Mufti Day- Friday 17th March

Students can wear their favourite Rugby League guernsey or the colours of their team inspired by the guide dog Bronco, all proceeds raised will go to the Guide dog society and all students need is a gold coin to participate in this day.

James Sheahan Catholic High School- The Wizard of Oz

On Friday, Spring Hill students and into Orange to see James Sheahan student's production of "The Wizard of Oz". Students behaved wonderfully and everyone thought it was an amazing experience. Ex Spring Hill student Brenton Cox was marvellous as the Great and Powerful Oz, Lilly Gutherson and Ebony Whybrow were terrific as munchkins and lit up the stage with their performances. It was lovely that they joined Spring Hill Students for lunch after the performance on the grassy hill.



Paul Stafford –Short Film

Our primary students were fortunate enough to have a writing workshop with Paul Stafford where they are creating a short film based on the “Man from Ironbark”. Paul will be working the students on four more occasions.

4C's

A big thank you to Haidee with cooking, Amanda with gardening and Deina with craft for running our 4C's programs on Wednesday afternoons. Our students are really enjoying this program.

Book Fair

We currently have the Scholastic Book Fair in our hall. The hall will be open to look at and purchase books Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-9:00, Monday & Tuesday 2:30-3:00pm. Wish lists were sent home last week with students so please come in and have a look. A percentage of all books sold will go towards valuable resources for our classrooms.

Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason, you are required to notify the school with an explanation. This notification can be done via the school stream app, email or by phoning the office and giving a verbal explanation on the morning of the absence. This notification is a legal requirement upon both the school and parents.

If notification is being made after the absence date, a note needs to be sent to the classroom teacher stating the reason for the absence and the date. This notification must be received within a 7 day period or the absence will be marked as ***unjustified***. All absences are monitored remotely by the Department of Education Home School Liaison Officer. For further information please visit the website ***Compulsory School Attendance***.

Ossa Athletics Carnival

The OSSA Athletics carnival will be held on Monday 27th March at the Canobolas Rural Technology High School oval and will be for students **aged 8 years (in 2017) and above only**. High jump will again be held on a separate afternoon prior to the carnival. A separate carnival will be held at Nashdale Public School for OSSA students are 5-7 years later in the year.

Welcome Mrs Parkes

A warm welcome to Nicole who will be working in the infants and primary rooms on Mondays. Nicole is currently studying her Cert IV in Education support.



Healthy lunchbox Recipe

Pizza pinwheels

Ingredients

- 2 cups self-raising flour
- Pinch of salt
- 90g butter, cut into cubes
- 2/3 cup milk
- Plain flour, to dust
- 3 tbspn tomato paste
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 150g ham, chopped
- 1 egg, lightly beaten

Method

- 1.Preheat oven to 200°C. Line a tray with baking paper.
- 2.Sift the flour and salt into a large bowl. Use your fingertips to rub the butter into the flour until it resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add the milk. Use a round-bladed knife in a cutting motion to mix until evenly incorporated and the mixture begins to hold together.
- 3.Turn the dough onto a lightly floured bench and gently knead (about 5 minutes) until smooth. If the dough is sticky sprinkle with a little more flour.
- 4.Roll dough into a 20cm x 40 cm rectangle and spread with tomato paste. Sprinkle with ham and cheese.
- 5.Turn the dough so the long end is in front of you and roll up. Slice into 10-12 pieces and place side-by-side on the tray.
- 6.Brush with egg and bake for 25 minutes or until a skewer inserted into a 'join' comes out clean.

Merit Awards

Term 1 Week 6	Primary	Infants
Student of the Week	Liam McDonald	Joe Wiegold
Merit Awards	Miss Kjoller	Matayah Woods
	Mrs Parkes	Alexa McKenzie

Calender Dates

MARCH

- 6th – 8th March- Infants Parent Teacher Interviews
6th – 7th and 14th March- Primary Parent Teacher Interviews
10th March- Regional Swimming Carnival in Dubbo
14th March- Jack May Cup at Spring Hill Public
21st March- Harmony Day
27th March- OSSA Athletics Carnival

