

Spring Hill Public School

Newsletter



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Term 1 - Week 9

Dear Parents, friends and community members,

This is certainly measuring up to be one of the most memorable terms with many highlights and outstanding results. Our PP5 relay team consisting of Finley, Jordan, Liam and Joseph broke the Western Region record by 5 seconds, swimming 2.24minutes. They actually took 10 seconds off their personal best time as well.

Joseph swam 31.11 seconds for 50m freestyle, clearly the fastest time of the entire carnival and will compete at state in this event. Our youngest swimmer Jacob Cox, not to be outdone, has qualified in the OSSA Junior Boys' Relay coming third in the final. A huge thank you to those parents and grandparents who transported and cheered on the day. We wish our boys all the very best for State in a fortnight.



Welcome to Sandra Davis

We would like to welcome Sandra to Spring Hill Public School. Sandra will be in the infants' room as a teacher's aide on Wednesdays. It is lovely to have her in our classroom.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to Sam for organising the fair. A total of \$670 worth of books were sold. The school received a voucher for \$60 to purchase books for the library. Thank you to everyone who bought books.

OSSA Athletics Carnival

The OSSA Athletics carnival will be held at Canobolas High School on Monday, 27th of March starting at 9:00am. Notes will be sent home today for those students participating. Please return notes to school no later than 9:00am tomorrow morning. Students not attending the carnival will be expected at school for a normal day of learning. If rain persists please listen to ABC, 105.1 or 105.9 for postponed notice.

Harmony Day & Questacon at Mullion Creek

The Questacon Science Circus Roadshow visited Mullion Creek Public School on Tuesday as part of their trip to Orange. The show explored the relevance of science in society and will hopefully promote students' interest in science.

To celebrate Harmony Day a selection of speakers from around the world delivered presentations about themselves and their culture. Students also had the opportunity to taste food from different countries. It was a wet but wonderful day. A huge thank you to Mullion Creek for hosting the day.



Easter Hat Parade & Assembly

This year our Easter assembly will be held on Tuesday the 4th April at 10:00am. The P & C will also be drawing the Easter raffle with all money raised going towards our Music and Swimming Programs. Raffle tickets are going home today with students so please check your children's bags.

All Easter hats are to be made at home and brought into school on the day of the parade.

Please remember to donate eggs for the raffle.

CSU Students

A very warm welcome to Miss Elly and Miss Erin from CSU Bathurst who will be working with the infants students every Wednesday. Both students are in their second year of university. We hope they enjoy their time with us.



4Cs

Last Wednesday the students who worked with Haidee had an amazing time making pasta. This week they enjoyed making tomato sauce. A big thank you to Jenny & Barry for the lovely tomatoes from their garden. The students in Amanda's group have the garden looking amazing and the senior students working with Deina are doing a fantastic job with their **Batik** which is a technique of wax-resist dyeing applied to cloth.



ANZAC Exhibition

A big thank you to Barry and Jenny and the Spring Hill Tavern for providing the transport into Orange for this very special exhibition. Mrs Marriot and our primary students wrote some wonderful recounts about their excursion. Included is Joseph Stewart's recount.

Anzac Exhibition

On Thursday, 16th March Spring Hill Primary travelled by bus to the Orange Indoor Tennis Centre to see the Anzac Exhibition.

Firstly we sat down in a little seated area and we were told how to use the phones as we had to use headphones as our guide. We walked through an entrance to the start of the exhibition and immediately our headphones started narrating. I started to look at the displays and then walked along.

There was an area where I saw several statistics for the Australian Troops telling me how many there were, how many were wounded, how many died and how many were prisoners of war. After about a quarter of the way through there was an area showing what weapons were used; including grenades, rifles, pistols, knives and daggers. Also displayed were medals, uniforms and what type of hats they wore.

In the next room I saw photographs of World War 1. I listened about what the war was like and I also saw the meal supplies they used. Half way through there was a diorama of a soldier who looked to be upset sitting on mud and covered in mud. In the same area there were some weapons the Germans and the Ottoman's Empire used.

In conclusion the ANZAC Exhibition was amazing and I wish I had more time I think every child should know what the ANZACs did for us.

Joseph Stewart

Guide Dog Mufti Day

Thank You from Guide Dog Association

Dear Students of Spring Hill School,

Thanks so much for having a mufti day for Our First 'Orange' Dog.

You have raised a terrific \$83.45 which will help us to sponsor a wonderful Guide Dog like Bronco (only orange!).

As you all know, Guide Dogs, are wonderful friends to people who have problems with their eyesight. They are very specially bred and trained dogs which help people to walk and work and play and to live a happy life.

Thank you also for delivering the money to our home. It was very kind and much appreciated with our busy schedule getting ready for the walkathon on Sunday. I know you have had your mufti day but it would be great to see any of you who can come along to the Botanic Gardens on Sunday. Bronco will be there and the people from Guide Dogs are bringing their 4 metre high mascot, Gulliver.

Many thanks from us and Guide Dogs NSW/ACT to all of you and to your teachers and staff.

David Driscoll

Rotary Club of Orange North

Merit Awards

Term 1 Week 6	Primary	Infants
Student of the Week	Joseph Stewart	Bronte Murphy
Merit Awards	Jordan Cox	Shakyia Wan-Lum
		Skye Oborn
		Matayah Woods
		Blake Robinson
		Samantha Knibbs



Calendar Dates

MARCH

27th March- OSSA Athletics Carnival

29th March - ANZAC Service at Spring Hill

4th April – Easter Hat Parade

5 & 6th April – State Swimming Sydney

31/7 - 4/8 – Speech & Drama -Wellington Eisteddfod, exact dates to be confirmed.

