

# Spring Hill Public School Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 5

Dear Parents, friends and students,  
Congratulations to Amanda, Deina and students who created some amazing scarecrows for The Orange Show.  
Spring Hill won 3 firsts and a second. I especially liked Ned Kelly!  
Thank you to Kim and Kirsty for bringing them back to school.



## **Hot Lunches- Wednesday and Friday ONLY!**

The pie warmer will be operating from next week for hot lunches. Students may bring in food that can be heated, but please ensure they are wrapped in foil or are in a foil container clearly marked with their name. No food will be able to be microwaved.



## Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in the OSSA Cross Country Carnival at Cudal. Good luck to Joseph, Michael and Mackenzie who will represent OSSA at the Orange District Carnival on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, which will also be held at the Cudal Showground.



## The Man From Ironbark

Students were able to demonstrate their amazing acting abilities last Tuesday when filming *The Man From Ironbark*, filming took place around the community at and the school. Those involved were extremely patient, often re-doing scenes again and again! I believe we may have dashed some students' dreams of being the next George Clooney or Scarlett Johansen! A huge thank you to Paul Stafford, Dave Foley and Jacob for their amazing enthusiasm and expertise. The film premier will be held at The Manildra Theatre on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017. More details will be provided closer to the date and all families are welcome to attend.



## OSSA Drama Roles

On Monday approximately 30 students auditioned for the OSSA School Spec speaking rolls. All the students showed terrific talent and enthusiasm for a variety of roles and characters. Finley and Jordan were both successful and will be playing leading roles. Well done boys!!

## School Assessments

The students will be completing assessment tasks over the next two weeks in Literacy, Numeracy, HSIE, Science and Technology.

## Operation Art

Selected students will be attending the Operation Art workshops at Cowra Public School next week.

30<sup>th</sup> May- Year 2 with Mrs Marriott

31<sup>st</sup> May- Year 3 & 4 with Deina

1<sup>st</sup> June- Year 5 & 6 with Mrs Ryan

Please remember to pack your morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. Students may wear casual clothes and are asked to bring an old shirt for painting in.

## Homework

**Primary:** Please encourage your children to complete all homework tasks and read every night. Practise of spelling words every night will help them to remember tricky words and spelling rules.

**Infants:** Please remember to read every night and learn your HOTwords.

## Wellington Eisteddfod

Entries are now open for the Wellington Eisteddfod Speech and Drama. If you would like to enter your child please see Sam for a Syllabus. To nominate your child, it must be done online at [www.stardom.com.au](http://www.stardom.com.au). Once you have registered your child please return the **paid invoice** to Sam so Mrs Mac can select appropriate pieces for your child.

\* A note regarding costumes for the Wellington and Orange Eisteddfod Dance items were sent home today. Please check your child's bag.



## Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new students Freya and Grace, and to their families. Freya is in Year 5 and Grace is in Kindergarten.



## Healthy Snippets

By providing healthy snacks for children every day, you will set them up with good eating habits now and into the future. There are lots of healthy and delicious everyday snacks to choose from. Here are some ideas:

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| ✓ fruit loaf               | ✓ plain popcorn               | ✓ plain or fruit yoghurt            |
| ✓ cheese and cracker       | ✓ fresh fruit                 | ✓ a can or tub of fruit in juice    |
| ✓ reduced fat cheese cubes | ✓ wholemeal or grain biscuits | ✓ vegetable sticks and dip or salsa |
| ✓ salad cup                | ✓ rice cakes                  | ✓ raw veggies: baby tomatoes        |
| ✓ pikelets                 | ✓ cheese scones               | ✓ Home-made fruit muffins           |

## Banana Pikelets

Ingredients	Method
2 cups self-raising flour	1. In a medium bowl, sift the flour and mix in the sugar and salt.
1/3 cup caster sugar	2. Whisk in the butter, eggs and milk until a smooth batter forms.
1 pinch salt	3. Stir in the mashed banana.
50g butter, melted and cooled	4. Heat a frying pan over medium heat and brush with butter.
2 eggs, lightly beaten	5. Pour ¼ cup measures of batter into the frying pan. Cook until bubbles form on top and flip and cook through.
1 ½ cups milk	
2 bananas, mashed	
50g butter (for frying)	

## Merit Awards

Term 2 Week 1	Primary	Infants
Student of the Week	William Knox	Zach Knox
Merit Awards	Scarlett-Rose Palazzi	Alexa McKenzie
		Blake Robinson
		Chase Milton
		Kearn Woods

## Calendar Dates

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30th May – Operation Art- Year 2 (Selected Students)  
31<sup>st</sup> May- Operation Art- Year 3 & 4 (Selected Students)  
1<sup>st</sup> June- Operation Art- Year 5 & 6 (Selected Students)  
9<sup>th</sup> June- Wellington Eisteddfod Entries Close  
30<sup>th</sup> June- End of Term

