

Spring Hill Public School

Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 4

Dear parents, friends and students,

What an incredible week! Congratulations to all our students who attended the Wellington Eisteddfod and performed with confidence and enthusiasm. A huge thanks to Sam and Deina for helping photocopy the poems and plays.

On Tuesday a number of students performed individual items and poems for two. For some students this was their first time and our Kindies were absolutely wonderful in their nursery rhyme section.

Wednesday was ridiculously busy with verse speaking, choir, skits, plays, dramatic verse, improvisation and the very colourful and entertaining dance dramas Superheroes and Ghostbusters.

A huge thank you to Deina for the amazing props and Mrs Marriott and Mrs Beer for costumes.

Thursday was the final day and our U/12 students performed in a variety of solos. A new section including story telling and telephone conversations were performed by some very brave Year 6 boys.

It was an extremely successful eisteddfod with Spring Hill P.S. winning;

Best Verse Speaking Choir – The Captain

Best Drama Performance - Bubblegum

Finley Gutherson was awarded U/12 encouragement trophy and best individual drama performance.

We will be having a special assembly on Wednesday 30th August at 10.30am to hand out all group awards. Parents are invited to attend and asked to bring a plate to share for morning tea. Please see photos below.

Finley Guthersons recount of the Eisteddfod

Along with my Spring Hill class mates, I recently competed in the Wellington Eisteddfod, I entered in many individual sections, including a dramatic piece based on the story of Storm Boy. At the end of the evening I was awarded the Encouragement Award for 12 Years and under. After arriving home I received a phone call from the eisteddfod. To my surprise I was told I had been selected for two more awards. On Saturday 19th I will be travelling back

to Wellington to receive a trophy for Best Drama Performance by an individual. Additionally I have been awarded the Colin Poyner award for the Most Outstanding performance of the eisteddfod. It is an honour to receive these awards. I would like to thank the school for introducing me to the eisteddfod and keeping me going through the years.

Robo Cup-Sydney 21/8/17

Kerrie, Mr Cheetham and Finley, Jordan, Joseph, Liam, Michael & Aaron will be representing Spring Hill P.S. at the Robo Cup Challenge in Sydney. They have created a dance with their robots. All primary students have been part of this year's process and we look forward to entering more teams next year.

Orange Eisteddfod – Friday 11.8.17

Verse Speaking – Function Centre, Bathurst Road, Orange

Students will need to be at the Function Centre by 9.15am as we are on the stage at 9.30am. Full eisteddfod uniform, including a red ribbon for girls, is to be worn please. I would hope the section will be finished by 10.15am at the latest. Students will be returning to school for a normal school day.

Carrot Cake with Kate Jones

Students in the Year 2/3 class have been working on the book "Carrot Cake on Friday". Last week Kate from One Nineteen visited and cooked carrot cakes with these students. The smell wafting from the kitchen was incredible. Please see below for pictures.

School Uniforms

With the weather getting colder please remember to send your child to school in warm clothes. We have a lot of school jumpers and jackets being left at school because they don't have names or have a past student's name on them. If you do receive an item of clothing from a past student please remember to write your child's name on it.

Merit Awards

Term 3 Week 2	Primary	Infants	
Student of the Week	Scarlett	Sam	
Merit Awards	Mackenzie	Janalah	Brodie
	Maddi	Chelsea	Skye
	Liam	Zali	
	Joseph	Joe	
	Michael	Gabby	

Calendar Dates

August

Hot Chocolate Mondays – Money paid on Friday

Orange Eisteddfod- Verse Speaking 11/8

-Dance 18/8

-Choir 30/8

Assembly & morning tea – 30/8



Cooking carrot cake with Kate



Wellington Eisteddfod



