

Spring Hill Public School

Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 5

Dear parents, friends and students,

Another incredible week with Spring Hill P.S rising to the many challenges. Our verse speaking choir performed to a new level last week as several of our students were struck down with illness and unable to make the eisteddfod. But in true Spring Hill fashion our students rose to the occasion and lifted to a new height with not one of them taking their eyes off me. I am just so proud of all of them and their resilience. Well done with 1st place and 96 points!!

Mrs Mac

Orange Eisteddfod- Dance/Drama section

Friday 18th August at the Orange Function Centre

Please arrive at the function centre in full costume (Infants-superhero, primary-ghostbusters) no later than 8:45am. A permission note was sent out on School Stream earlier today. Please advise the school if your child needs transport.

Students will be getting changed out of their costumes and into their sports uniform once they arrive back at school.

LMBR

LMBR will be going live on the 4th September please pay all overdue accounts in full no later than Friday 25th August 2017. **The office will be closed Monday 4th till Wednesday 7th September so Kerrie and Sam can set up the new system.**

NAIDOC Speeches

Congratulations to Maddi and Ki who attended the Regional NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge in Dubbo last Thursday. Both girls spoke extremely well on the topic "Our Language Matters". Maddi and Ki spent many weeks researching this topic and were helped by Kerrie Rains who worked with the girls for many weeks. Thank you Kerrie. This challenge occurs every year and Primary schools can nominate as many teams as they wish but each team must include at least one Aboriginal student. The students work together to research

and prepare the speech which must go for 4 minutes. A wonderful opportunity to learn more our Aboriginal culture and history.

Primary Excursion to Sydney

Just a reminder that the first instalment of \$50 is now due. Please pay this at the office, and remember to keep up to date on the payment schedule.

1st-16th August-\$50.00

2nd- 6th September- \$50.00

3rd- 11th October- \$50.00

4th-25th October- \$50.00

5th- 15th November- \$50.00

NAPLAN

This term from 14 August to 22 September schools across NSW will be participating in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test is a 'practice run' designed to help schools assess their technical and administrative readiness for the transition to NAPLAN Online.

Spring Hill P.S students in years 3 and 5 will be participating in the readiness test between Monday the 4th to Friday 8th of September, 2017. The readiness test will involve students in year 3 and 5 sitting two, 40-minute assessments; a writing test and a combined numeracy/literacy test (Year 3 students will not participate in the writing test).

Student participation in the readiness test is an opportunity for them to become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format. It is not an assessment of student ability and there will be no reporting of student results. It is important to note that participation in the school readiness test has no effect on students' NAPLAN results from the paper-based tests sat in May.

There's a lot more information on the department's NAPLAN Online website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-andlearning/>

student-assessment/naplan-online.

NAPLAN Results.

Students in Year 3 and 5 received their results today. Please check your child's bag for the envelope!

PVC Payments

Those parents who have applied for the PVC payment should receive payment in the coming week.

Robocup

On Monday 21st August Joseph, Jordan, Liam, Finley, Aaron, Joseph and Michael will be heading to Sydney to the University of NSW to compete in the RoboCup Junior NSW Open Competition for 2017. The boys have all been working very hard with their robots and have created a Ghostbusters dance complete with costumes. We wish them all the best. Good Luck!

Wellington Eisteddfod Grand Concert

Best of luck to Alexa and Finley who have been asked to perform in the Grand Concert on Saturday the 19th of August in Wellington. Go Spring Hill!

Calendar Dates

August

16th August- 1st instalment due for Sydney excursion.

18th August- Orange Eisteddfod Dance Section

21st August- State Robocup



ALERTS

- 1st instalment is due on the 16th August for the primary excursion
- Please wear costumes to the Eisteddfod on Friday and change into sports uniform once we arrive back at school.

Spring Hill Public School K-2 ~ 2017



Principal: Ann Marie McNulty ~ Teacher: Louise Ryan

Zali Burton, Elliot Devenish, Carter Grace, Zachary Knox, Chelsea McDonald, Alexa McKenzie, Chase Milton, Bronte Murphy, Gabrielle Nelson, Janalah Newton, Skye Oborn, Jorja Palazzi, Blake Robinson, Louise Ryan, Brodie Robinson, Lasche Tandy, Chloe Thompson, Shakyia Wan Lum, Joseph Wiegold, Samuel Wiegold, Grace Wigmore, Kearn Woods, Matayah Woods



Spring Hill Public School Yrs 3-6 ~ 2017



Principal & Teacher: Ann Marie McNulty

Freya Baker, Aaron Barker, Jacob Cox, Jordan Cox, James Devenish, Finley Gutherson, Harrison Knox, Madison Knox, William Knox, Ann Marie McNulty, Liam McDonald, Mackenzie Palazzi, Scarlett-Rose Palazzi, Ki Schwarz, Zoe Stevenson, Joseph Stewart, Michael Stewart





THE CITY OF ORANGE EISTEDDFOD

"LEARN & GROW THROUGH PERFORMANCE"



COMMENT SHEET

SECTION NUMBER1.....

COMPETITOR NUMBER2.....

The Visitor.

Lovely atmospheric effect to
open the interpretation.
Fine handling of pace, pause &
emphasis. 48
Pent work was artistically drawn
Solo parts were fitting
The children were wholly involved
& this ensured that the word
pictures were shared

The Captain.

A fine choice which centred
to the first poem.

The mood was established
& the solo work was highlighted.
The gestures were apt
The children were wholly involved
& this ensured that choral
verse is "alive" & "fun" 48
Thankyou!
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