

Spring Hill Public School

Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 8

Dear parents, friends and students,
Congratulations to all our students who received awards last week at our special assembly. It is truly amazing to watch our students grow in confidence and enthusiasm with every performance at the eisteddfods throughout the year. A special thank you to all those families who provided a plate to share.

Infants Class

The Infant's class has been working hard the last two weeks on their unit Grandma's Toy Box. We have been exploring toys from the past that were made from natural materials and were handmade, all the way up to toys that the class enjoyed playing with today. On Friday we are going to have a toy tea party and enjoy a range of old games such as pick up sticks, marbles, dominoes and elastics. Make sure you bring in a toy for our picnic, however, choose a toy that is not too precious to bring to school!
Miss Rosie

Thankyou/Farewell

A very big thankyou to Miss Rosie who is currently studying teaching at UTS. Miss Rosie has been working with all our students and has been a breath of fresh air! We wish her all the very best in her career and hope she will visit again very soon!



Primary Class

Primary students have been learning about Federation in HSIE and how our 3 levels of Government work. Years 5 & 6 have been reading about the struggles of minority groups to be treated equally within Australia. With the election coming up we have been learning how the voting system works.

LMBR

We have now gone live for our new LMBR system. Kerrie and Sam are busy putting everything in place to make sure it all runs smoothly. Thankyou for your patience and allowing them the opportunity to focus on this DET administration initiative.

Orange Eisteddfod

A huge thank you to Mrs T and Mrs Nichols for their wonderful music lessons each week. Our students sounded absolutely angelic and were awarded Highly Commended for their efforts. A special McDonalds lunch was enjoyed by everyone after the eisteddfod. Once again, thank you to all those parents who assisted with transporting our students.

Western Region Athletics Carnival

How incredible are our students who continue to achieve outstanding results?! Last Friday our PP5 relay team consisting of Michael, Liam, Mack and Joseph won the final in the PP5 4x100m relay and are off to compete in the Nigel Bagley event at Homebush on Thursday, 19th October.

Maddi, Mack and Joseph also competed in individual events and were all very competitive. Well done to all our athletes! Go Spring Hill!

Premier's Spelling Bee

Best of luck to James, competing in the Year3 & 4 section and also Finley and Joseph who will be in the year 5 & 6 section. I believe the boys have been in training and we are very proud they are representing Spring Hill P.S in the Premier Spelling bee on the 12th September at Calare Public School. Go Spring Hill!

Primary Excursion to Sydney

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

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. The 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 students in years 3 and 5 will be participating in the readiness test on Thursday 7th September.

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 students sat in May.

If you would like more information on The Department's NAPLAN Online website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-andlearning/student-assessment/naplan-online>

Swimming Term 4

Swimming will commence on Friday 13th October of term 4. A reminder that all students will need their own goggles, swimming caps and a towel.

Invoices will be sent home today.

Small School Spectacular

On Tuesday the 19th September we will be having our first OSSA Spectacular Rehearsal at the Orange Function Centre.

Students are asked to be at the Orange Function Centre no later than 9:30am. Students will be at the function centre till 12:15pm and will then be taken back to school by private transport. We will be sending out a note on School Stream closer to the date.

We have a number of students who have not yet brought their ghostbuster or superhero costumes back to school, please return these as soon as possible because they are needed for the school spectacular. If your child is not performing please send a note to the school so we do not waste time rehearsing.

P & C News

Election Day Cake Stall

This Saturday the Spring Hill P&C will be holding a cake stall from 8-12 for the Election day polling booth. Please let Kay Stevenson know if you are available to make something or help out on the stall. Cooked items can be dropped at the school on Friday or Saturday morning.

Baking suggestions:

Scones

Cookies

Cakes

Slice

Father's Day raffle and stall

Hi Everyone,

Just an update on last weeks raffle and fathers day stall.

The ticket sales for the fathers day raffler raised \$706.10 and the raffle was won by John Mckenzie and 2nd prize went to S Wilko both of who have been advised of their win.

Sales from the Fathers Day stall was \$157.60

Regards Kaye.

P&C Meeting Dates for the rest of the year.

14th September

19th October

9th November

14th December

All meetings will be held at Railway Hotel Spring Hill at 5.45pm

Calendar Dates

September

8/9- Toy Tea Party (Infants Only)

9/9- Election day cake stall

19/9- OSSA School Spectacular Rehearsal Day

20/9- Life Education Van Visit

22/9- Last Day of Term 3



Orange Esiteddfod Dance Section



Robotics



Balloon Volleyball



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Orange Eisteddfod Dance Section



Lasche with an olden day teddy



Joseph helping Year 2 with their shark reports



PP5 Relay Team Western Region



Miss Rosie helping with Yr 2 shark reports.



Michael helping Year 2 with their reports.

