

Spring Hill Public School

Newsletter



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Term 1 Issue 1

Dear Parents, friends and students,

What an incredible start to 2018! Forty excited and enthusiastic students have commenced Term 1 at Spring Hill P.S. We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward to another remarkable year full of learning, exploring and achieving.

Welcome

A warm welcome to our new Kindergarten students Sarah, Ella, Zoe, Annabelle, Scotty, Michael, Lila and Hannah who have settled quickly into the infant's classroom and school routines. We would also like to welcome the Davis Family to our Spring Hill community; Cambell will be in our Yr. 1 class and Stella is in Year 3.

Staff & Classes

Welcome back to our staff members and volunteers. Kerrie, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Marriott, Mrs Fardell, Miss Spicer, Deina, Sam, Mrs Maher, Amanda, Mrs T, Kerry, Peter, Jenny, Kim, Kirsty & Haidee and Mr Moody. This year we have divided our students into 3 classes for Literacy & Numeracy on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This provides Mrs Ryan & Sam the time to implement the L3 Program to students in Kindergarten and Year 1. Mrs Marriott is working with our senior students and Deina and Mrs Mac are teaching students in Yrs. 2, 3 & 4.

Best Start

The Kindergarten Best Start Assessments will be conducted on Thursday and Friday of this week. As mentioned in the letter sent home yesterday the information gained from Best Start helps us to support your child in the most effective way during the Kindergarten year. Lessons will be conducted as usual with your child being taken aside for individual assessment with Mrs Ryan sometime during the day.

Updated family information

Attached is an Update Family information form. Please make sure the yellow highlighted areas are filled out. These forms are due back to school on Friday 9th February 2018.

OSSA Swimming Carnival

The OSSA Swimming Carnival will be held at the Orange Aquatic Centre on Monday 5th February. Students wishing to compete must be able to swim 50m competitively and confidently. A note was sent home yesterday for those students who are able to compete. Please return the note and entry money to school no later than Friday morning. Students not participating will have a normal school day with Mrs Ryan, Mrs Marriot and Deina.

CWD Visit

The Central Western Daily will be at school on the 8th February to take photos of our Kindergarten students and school leaders. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform.

Welcome to Mr Serukai

Hello Spring Hill Public School,

My name is Mr Serukai and I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week here at Spring Hill Public School. I am currently a student at the University of Technology Sydney studying a Bachelor of Primary Education. In my fourth and final year of study I have been granted the opportunity to undertake my internship here at this wonderful school and I will be here in small blocks throughout the year. I will be working underneath and with all of the staff and students during my internship. The internship blocks included this opening week where I have already met some of the most well-mannered and resilient students I have ever come across. I will be back here for a two week block in May and then a four week block in late August to September. I am beyond excited to meet and work with the Spring Hill Public School community and please do not hesitate to introduce yourself.

Thank you,

Mr Serukai



Transition Monday

Welcome to Miss Spicer who will be teaching our Transition program this year. Transition will commence on Monday 5th February the cost for the day is \$35.00.

Please remember to pack a healthy lunch and recess, bottle of water, hat and spare clothes if needed.

Swimming

Our swimming program will commence on Friday 2nd February 2018. Students will be bussed into the Aquatic Centre leaving Spring Hill at 1.30pm. Parents are to collect their children from the Aquatic Centre no later than 3.20pm, Please be on time to pick your children up. These swimming sessions are a whole school activity. If your child is not attending, a note must be handed in at school with an explanation as to why they are not attending. The cost is \$60 per term per student. Please make sure your child's clothing is clearly marked with their name. Please remember to pack your swimmers, towel, goggles and a swimming cap. Permission notes were sent home yesterday this needs to be returned to school tomorrow morning so your child is able to participate tomorrow.

Summer School Uniform

Girls

Blue Skort
Blue Polo Shirt with emblem
Joggers

Boys

Grey shorts
Blue Polo Shirt with emblem
Joggers

Healthy Eating

Please make sure your child is having breakfast every day. Apart from providing us with energy, breakfast foods are good sources of important nutrients such as calcium, iron and B vitamins as well as protein and fibre. The body needs these essential nutrients and research shows that if these are missed at breakfast, they are less likely to be compensated for later in the day.

School Website

Our school website is updated weekly with information happening in and around our school. On the website you will also find photos, newsletters, calendars and notes.

Welcome Picnic in the Playground

On Thursday 15th February we will be having our first Welcome Picnic and Information Night for 2017; families are invited to bring their own Picnic Tea. It will commence at 6.00pm and finish at 7:30pm. Families will be invited to participate in novelty events and tennis please bring a racquet if you have one. Parents will have an opportunity to chat with teachers, have a look at the classrooms and ask any questions they may have regarding their child's learning.

School Stream

At Spring Hill Public School we use an app called "School Stream" this gives you access to updates happening within the school, newsletters and absentee notes. If you do not yet have school stream on your smart phone, please see direction below on how to install it.

How to get the school stream app on your mobile device

1. From your mobile device go to The App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Google Play (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone
2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search THEN select your school
3. If you are prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select OK

School Routine for Term 1

K/1/2	3/4	5/6
Monday Morning Session: FMS & Fruit break Literacy Middle Session: Maths Mentals Library Afternoon Session Silent Reading Writing Assembly- Parents are welcome to attend.	Monday Morning Session: FMS & Fruit break Literacy Middle Session: Maths Mentals Grammar Afternoon Session: Writing Assembly- Parents are welcome to attend.	Monday Morning Session: FMS & Fruit break Literacy Middle Session: Maths Mentals Grammar Afternoon Session Science Assembly- Parents are welcome to attend.
Tuesday Morning Session: FMS & Fruit break Literacy Middle Session: Maths Mentals Handwriting Afternoon Session HSIE	Tuesday Morning Session: FMS & Fruit break Literacy Middle Session: Maths Mentals Library Afternoon Session: Writing	Tuesday Morning Session: FMS & Fruit break Literacy Middle Session: Maths Mentals Library Afternoon Session: Writing
Wednesday Morning Session: FMS & Fruit break Literacy Middle Session: Maths Mentals Library Afternoon Session 4 C's	Wednesday Morning Session: FMS & Fruit break Literacy Middle Session: Maths Mentals Grammar Afternoon Session 4 C's	Wednesday Morning Session: FMS & Fruit break Literacy Middle Session: Maths Mentals Grammar Afternoon Session: 4 C's
Thursday Morning Session: Science Spelling Practice Middle Session: Mentals Music Afternoon Session Choir PDHPE	Thursday Morning Session: Spelling/Grammar Geography French Middle Session: Mentals Geography Music Afternoon Session Choir PDHPE	Thursday Morning Session: Spelling/Grammar Geography French Middle Session: Mentals Geography PDHPE Afternoon Session Choir Music
Friday Morning Session: Spelling Test Reading with Bill Middle Session: STEAM Afternoon Session Swimming	Friday Morning Session: Spelling Test Mentals Maths Assessment Middle Session: STEAM Afternoon Session Swimming	Friday Morning Session: Spelling Test Mentals Maths Assessment Middle Session: STEAM Afternoon Session Swimming

Calendar Dates

Term 1 dates to remember

- 1-2/2- Best Start for Kindergarten students
- 2/2- First Friday of swimming
- 5/2- First day for Transition
- 5/2- OSSA swimming carnival, only for those students attending
- 15/2- Picnic in the playground- 6:00pm start
- 26/2- Orange District Swimming Carnival
- 16/3- Western PSSA Swimming Carnival



First day of Term 1 2018

