



Spring Hill Public School Newsletter

Term 1: Week 5- 27th February 2018



Dear parents, friends and students,

Thankyou to all the families who attended our Picnic in the Playground. It was lovely welcoming all our new families and students. The novelty events were lots of fun with some competitors demonstrating their creative and competitive flair with marshmallows!

A special thank you to Miss Rosie and her face painting which our students thoroughly enjoyed.



District Swimming Carnival- Thursday 1st March 2018

The district carnival has been postponed to Thursday 1st of March. We wish Jacob, Bronte, Stella and Will all the best.

Jack May Cup- Wednesday 28th February 2018

The Jack May Cup Athletics carnival will commence at 9:30am at Spring Hill Public. All students will be involved in track and field events. Please ensure your child is wearing the Spring Hill sports uniform along with the Spring Hill hat. Sunscreen is a must!

Blue Shorts/Skort

Blue Polo shirt

Sports socks & joggers

Reading Tutors Morning Tea & Workshop- Thursday 1st March 2018 at 9:00am

All our volunteers, reading tutors and SLSO staff will be attending a workshop on Thursday 1st March, 2018 run by Mrs Maher. Any other parents who would like to help with reading in the morning and would like to know more are very welcome to attend. A morning tea will follow after the workshop.

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OSSA Athletics Carnival- Monday 9th April 2018

The Orange Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 9th April at Waratahs Sports Ground and will be for all students **turning 8 in 2018 and above only.**

Only students selected will be competing in the OSSA carnival.

High jump and a new event the 1500m will be held on Friday 6th April at Waratahs. Students not competing in the carnival will be expected to attend school.

OSSA Infants Tabloid Carnival- Wednesday 28th March 2018

The Orange Small Schools Tabloid Carnival will be held on Wednesday 28th March at Spring Hill Public School and will be for all students **8 years and under.**

School will be normal for all other students. Our school leaders will be helping on the day. We will be sending home a lunch order form in the coming week.

Outstanding Fees- Swimming, Technology & Stationary- Friday 9th March 2018

Just a reminder that term fees are due in full by the 9th March 2018. If fees are not paid by the date your child will not be attending swimming lessons until the amount is paid in full. Due to the new LMBR system we are no longer able to have outstanding payments. Fees for technology ensure new apps can be purchased that compliment teaching and learning programs.

Uniforms and Clothing Pool

Jess Tink has kindly offered to run our clothing pool following the school assembly every fortnight. Any families wishing to donate uniforms please see Jess.

Snake Man Visit

On the 15th February, Jake from Orange Snake Service came and spoke to our Infants students. Jake also brought a python with him named Jacky. Students were informed about how to be safe around snakes and what to do if they see a snake. We are hoping to get Jake back out soon for the Primary students.





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Adopt a bike

Our students have been riding the bikes every day at school however constant wear and tear have caught up with some of the bikes which are in desperate need of some T.L.C. Please adopt a bike today, take it home, fix it and return it so it can be used by our students. Thanks to Stuart Milton who was last seen carrying two bikes home for repair which have now been returned Greatly appreciated!



Updated family information

We have a number of families who have not returned their Updated Information form, please hand these into the office as soon as possible.

School Rules

No Hat No Play- Please make sure your child is bringing their hat to school. Children who do not bring a hat will need to play in the shade during recess and lunch.

Personal Items- Please make sure all personal items and precious toys are left at home to avoid tears.

Names on Property- Childrens names need to be on all items including jumpers, hats, drink bottles etc. Please do this as soon as possible.

NO Peanut Butter- We have a number of students who have nut allergies so we ask that no peanut butter sandwiches are bought to school.

Congratulations to Mackenzie & Zoe

On Sunday the 25th February I ran a 1 loop course that was 10 kilometres long called the Orange City Colour Running Festival. It was tough on my legs and when I felt my legs giving up I ran with my heart. I came 2nd in the Under 30 Category with a time of 54.16 and got a silver medal. I also received a medal for finishing the race.

By Mackenzie

On the weekend I attended a Polocross Tournament in Sydney on my horse Beyonce. In Polocross there are six people on the field. I like being player number one because I can score goals for my team I have been playing for five years and I love it! I was awarded the best Sub-junior for the year.

Zoe Stevenson



Ice blocks

We will be selling ice blocks at school every Monday and Wednesday, they will be \$1 please give your money to our school leaders in the morning. Our school leaders will be running this initiative during Terms 1 & 4.



Friday Swimming

Please make sure all clothes are labelled. The pool is a very busy environment and clothing is easily lost or mistaken for someone else's. Children need to have crocs/thongs, plastic bag to put their school clothes into, towel and goggles.



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Assembly

Assemblies will be happening on Mondays, fortnightly, at 2:45pm in the school hall. These assemblies will be run by our school leaders. Parents, friends and family are invited to attend. Please see below for assembly dates for Term 1.

-12th March

-26th March

-9th April

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at this weeks assembly.

Infants	Primary
Grace Wigmore Student of the fortnight	Mackenzie Palazzi- Student of the fortnight
Annabelle Roweth- News	Elliot Devenish- Reading
Zoe Milton- Jolly Phonics	William Knox- Swimming
Alexa McKenzie- Leadership	Michael Stewart- Great writing
Cambell Davis- News	Scarlett- Rose Palazzi- Reading
Bronte Murphy- Leadership	
Blake Robinson- Reading	
Matayah Woods- Reading	

Calendar Dates

Term 1 dates to remember

- 28/2- Jack May Cup Athletics
- 1/3- Orange District Swimming Carnival
- 1/3- Volunteers morning tea & workshop
- 12-15/3- Parent Teacher Interviews
- 16/3- Western PSSA Swimming Carnival
- 28/3- Infants tabloid carnival (Information to come)
- 29/3- Easter Hat Parade & Raffle (Information to come)





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Term 1 Week 4 & 5

