



Spring Hill Public School Newsletter

Term 1: Week 7- 13th March 2018



Dear parents, friends and students,

Another week has flown past with so many fantastic achievements and activities at Spring Hill P.S. Each day is packed with incredible learning experiences and memorable moments. Today was one of those very special days with the infant's class enjoying a teddy bear picnic.

This week our staff have been busy conducting parent teacher interviews after school. These interviews provide a wonderful opportunity to share information and celebrate achievements.

Thank you to my staff for everything you do.

Western Swimming Carnival- 16th March 2018

The Western Region carnival will be held on 16th of March at the Dubbo Aquatic Centre. We wish Jacob, Michael, Stella, Mackenzie all the best. They will be competing in the PP5 Relay. Jacob will also be competing in the 10yrs 50m freestyle.

Best start Reports

Our enthusiastic kinder students have settled into school life fairly well and classroom routines. Students were individually assessed in their first week of school in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy to capture their starting point at school and reports have been provided to parents. Please see Mrs Ryan if you have any questions regarding this.

Transition Class

We have had an energetic and creative start to the term. Our Transition students have enjoyed the stories shared each week by their peers and read by Miss Spicer. These texts are used to inspire their artworks, and are thematically linked to the games and songs they engage with. One of these songs will be performed at the next assembly. We have explored numbers, counting and ordering our friends from tallest to shortest and in reverse. Students identified their passion for yoga, musical instruments and cooking which will be explored more in the coming weeks. Miss Spicer loves working with your little treasures and looks forward to the busy and exciting weeks ahead.

Easter Hat Parade & Raffle- 29/3/2018

This year our Easter Hat Parade will be on the 29/3/2018 at 11am All Easter Hats are to be made at home and brought into school on the day of the parade. Following the Easter Hat Parade we will have the raffle and a morning tea. Families are asked to bring a plate to share.

Each family has been given a book of 10 raffle tickets. If you would like more please see the office. All tickets must be returned with money. **If you do not sell your tickets please return them to school.**

There will be a box in the Admin office for your Easter Egg donations.



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Outstanding Fees- Swimming, Technology & Stationary

Fees are now overdue. If outstanding fees are not paid by Thursday afternoon you will need to collect your child from school by 1:15pm on Friday as they will not be able to participate in the swimming program.

Absences

If your child is not at school parents/carers must notify the school with an explanation. Our attendance policy includes phoning parents when not at school and if we do not receive notification we contact the Home School Liason Officer. All unjustified and recurring absences are required to be referred to the HSLO. Absentee notes can be submitted on School Stream.

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 students **turning 8 in 2018 and above only.**

Only students who have been selected will be competing in the OSSA carnival.

High jump will be held on Friday 6th April at Canobolas High school. Students not competing in the carnival will be expected to attend school.

The following students have achieved the qualifying heights to compete in the high jump:

Jacob Cox	}	12:45-1:30pm
Joe Wiegold		
Scarlett- Rose Palazzi		
Stella Davis		

Zoe Stevenson	}	1:30-2:00pm
Freya Baker		
Harrison Knox		

Michael Stewart	}	2:00-2:30pm
Mackenzie Palazzi		

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 run as 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.

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.

Leadership Day Yrs. 5 & 6- 4th April

Students in years 5 & 6 will be involved in a leadership workshop with our COS group on Wednesday the 4th April at Bowen Public School. A program will be sent out closer to the date.



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COS

Spring Hill P.S is part of a community of schools including Clergate, Cumnock and Mullion Creek within the OSSA network. Working as part of a COS (Community of Schools) will provide our students and staff a variety of professional development and learning opportunities including leadership workshops, sporting and cultural opportunities, sharing student work samples and development of literature units.

P & C Meeting- Tuesday 13th March

There will be a P & C Meeting on tonight at the Spring Hill tavern commencing at 5:45pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend followed by the AGM (Annual General Meeting). This will give people the opportunity to vote for this year's P & C positions.

Fundraising Committee- 19th March

This year we have decided to start a fundraising committee for those parents who would like to help with the P & C but cannot attend the meeting. Meetings will take place fortnightly at 2:45pm at the school and will go for 30 minutes approximately. The purpose of this committee is to create fundraising ideas, help with raffles etc. Please come along on Monday 19th March and get involved.

Freya stars at Cumnock Show

On the 10th of March I competed at the Cumnock Agriculture Show with my pony Sassy.

I was nervous before the show but once I started I felt excited.

By the end of the show I had won 7 ribbons which included 4 first place ribbons, 1 reserve champion ribbon, 1 second place ribbon and 1 third place ribbon.

I had a great day and learnt so much about showing ponies.

I was very proud of myself and gave Sassy a winning lunch of hay and water

When we got home.



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, a plastic bag to put their school clothes into, a towel and goggles.

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.

-26th March

-9th April



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Calendar Dates

Term 1 dates to remember

12-14/3- Parent Teacher Interviews

16/3- Western PSSA Swimming Carnival

27/3- Raffle Tickets need to be returned to school

28/3- Infants Tabloid Carnival (Information to come)

29/3- Easter Hat Parade & Raffle



Merit Awards

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

Transition	Infants	Primary
Grace Robinson	Michael Drinan- Student of the fortnight	Gabby Nelson Student of the fortnight
Maddilynn Cansdale	Janalah Newton- Lovely handwriting	Freya Baker- Great improvement in Maths
Ivy Milton	Lila Nelson- Amazing letter formation	James Devenish- Fantastic writing
Luca Ryan	Ella Tink- Always being cheerful	Michael Stewart- High Jump
Lindsey Murphy	Cambell Davis- Great handwriting	Zoe Stevenson- Always putting in effort
Navah Devenish	Brodie Robinson- Great Sportsmanship	
Caprice Drinan	Bronte Murphy- Fantastic reading and maths	
Damo Hines	Chase Milton- Fantastic reading and Maths	





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Jack May Cup





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Jack May Cup Continued



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