



Spring Hill Public School Newsletter

Term 1: Week 9- 27th March 2018



Dear Parents, Friends and Students,

Our amazing PP5 relay consisting of Stella, Michael, Mackenzie, Jacob and reserve Will competed at the Western Region Carnival in Dubbo and took an incredible 14 seconds off their best time to place third and qualify for State. We wish them all the very best for State on Thursday 12th April 2018.

GO SPRING HILL!



Working Bee

Thankyou to the parents who donated their time and talents last Wednesday for our "Clean up Spring Hill School Day". Our mural, cubby house and bikes all look so much better.

Easter Assembly and Raffle- 29th March 2018 at 11:00am

Don't forget to bring in your donations for the P & C Easter Raffle. Baskets of Easter Eggs will be raffled after our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 29th March. All hats and creations are to be made at home and we encourage recycling! Transition are also invited to parade their hats.

All raffle tickets sold or unsold and money are now due these must be returned to school.

Absences

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



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Healthy Breakfast

A healthy, nutritious breakfast provides your child with adequate energy and is a great way to start the day. The best breakfasts should include fruit or vegetables, a dairy product (or alternative) and a wholegrain bread, cereal or grain product. Please make sure your child is having breakfast every day.

Personal Hygiene

One of the most effective ways we have to protect ourselves and others from illness is good personal hygiene. This means washing your hands, especially, but also your body. It means being careful not to cough or sneeze on others, cleaning things that you touch if you are unwell, and putting items such as tissues (that may have germs) into a bin. It also means showering daily, wearing clean clothes and brushing your teeth and hair.

Heading into winter, lets all work together to make our school a healthy place to be.

Spring Hill Swimwear & Caps

This year we will be placing an order for school swimwear. Students will be able to purchase these from the school which can be worn on Friday swimming or for OSSA and District carnivals.

We are currently looking for sponsorship to help with the cost of the swimmers so if you know someone who would like to sponsor please let Sam know. We are hoping to have these by Term 4 swimming.

The cost of each swimwear is outlined below:

Aquacut- \$53.00 inc GST	-K-2 girls
Open Back Race suit- \$88.00 inc GST	-Primary girls
Boys Race shorts- \$39.60 inc GST	-All boys
Silicone Swim Cap- \$16.50 inc GST	-All students

Aquacut



Race Shorts



Race Suit





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Children Health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child develops a health condition.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by the parents. Please request a health care plan from the office. This will greatly assist our school in planning support for your child's health at school.

Please remember to notify staff in the office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughters health, and as otherwise required by law.

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- Selected students only

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		

Zoe Stevenson	}	1:30-2:00pm
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.**

Our school leaders will be helping on the day and if you can help out please come along.

Please remember to send students dressed in sports uniform along with their hat, drink bottle, recess and lunch for those students who did not order it last week.

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. The cost is \$10 per student, please return payment along with note which was given to students on the 21st March 2018. Please return these to school ASAP!



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Infants Home Readers and Library Books

Just a reminder that Monday is the only day Home Readers and Library books can be changed. Please remind your child to put their home reading folder in the tub as soon as they arrive at school.

Fundraising Committee- Wednesday 4th April

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 meetings. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th April at 2:45pm at school and will go for 20 minutes approximately. The purpose of this committee is to create fundraising ideas, help with raffles etc. Please come along on Wednesday 4th April and get involved.

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.

Assemblies

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.

-9th April

* This week's assembly will be held on Thursday 29th March to coincide with the Easter Hat Parade and Raffle.

Calendar Dates

Term 1 dates to remember

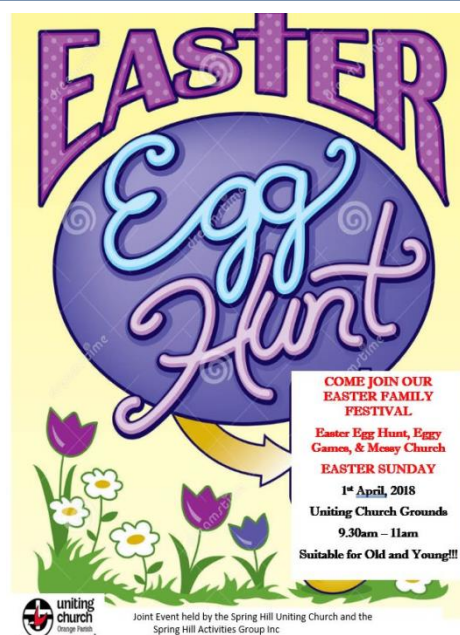
27/3- Raffle Tickets need to be returned to school

28/3- Infants Tabloid Carnival

29/3- Easter Hat Parade, Raffle & Assembly

6/4- OSSA High Jump (**selected students only**)

4/5- District Cross Country (information to come)





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Clean Up Spring Hill Day





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