

Spring Hill Public School

Newsletter



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Term 2 Issue 1

Dear Parents, friends and students,

Thankyou to all the parents and students who represented Spring Hill P.S and community at the ANZAC March in Orange. Our students looked extremely smart in their uniforms and showed great respect as they marched down Summer Street. A special thankyou to Grace's grandmother who crocheted poppies for all our students and staff.



Thankyou to the following students who marched.

Mackenzie Palazzi
Freya Baker
Zoe Stevenson
Scarlett-Rose Palazzi
James Devenish
Harrison Knox
Jacob Cox

Elliot Devenish
Jorja Palazzi
Lasche Tandy
Stella Davis
Bronte Murphy
Chase Milton
Blake Robinson

Grace Wigmore
Brodie Robinson
Alexa McKenzie
Chloe Thompson
Zach Knox
Cambell Davis

Hannah McKenzie
Ella Tink
Scotty Heaton
Annabelle Roweth
Zoe Milton
Sarah Jackson

Staff & Classes

Welcome to our staff members and volunteers. Kerrie, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Marriott, Mr Haynes, Mrs Markwick, Deina, Sam, Mrs Maher, Amanda, Mrs T, Kerry, Peter, Jenny, Sandy, Nicole, Kim, Kirsty, Haidee and Mr Moody.

This term we will continue to divide 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.

Last term we farewelled Mrs Sophie Fardell and Miss Sammi Spicer. This term we welcome Mr Haynes to Spring Hill P.S. Mr Haynes has expertise in Computers and Technology along with many other talents. He will be working with our infants on Thursdays and with our primary class on Fridays. Mr Haynes will also be

offering Robotics to all interested primary students with the goal of participating in the Robocup later in the year.

Red Cap

All students in years 3 & 4 have been invited to attend the Red Cap Program run by the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army's Red Cap program is an early intervention anger management, conflict resolution and leadership development program for primary school aged children. It teaches students to identify their emotions and develop skills to recognise their anger triggers and deal with their feelings in a positive manner. Permission notes were sent home yesterday, those students who do not return notes by Friday 4th May will not be participating.

Wellington Eisteddfod Information Afternoon- 7th May 2018

On Monday 7th May we will be having an information afternoon regarding the Wellington Eisteddfod. Sam will demonstrate how you enter your child through www.stardom.com.au. The school cannot enter your child as each child needs to be set up with your details and payment will need to be accepted immediately via credit card.

Mrs Mac will also be explaining what happens and what is needed of parents and students.

Please come along to receive all of the information.

Please see the note attached regarding your child's participation.

Welcome Prac Students

This term we are very fortunate to welcome back Mr Serakai and Miss Rosie from UTS and Miss Isabelle Jacobson from CSU every Wednesday for the next 4 weeks. Mr Billy Greatbach from University of Western Sydney will be commencing his practicum for weeks 7,8 & 9. It is fantastic having these enthusiastic and talented young teachers at our school and we wish them all the very best.



Cross Country

Congratulations to Mackenzie and Joe who will be competing at the District Cross Country in Molong on Friday. We wish them the best of luck.

GO SPRING HILL!

Friday Sport

This term for the first 6 weeks we will be participating in touch football every Friday from 2.00-2:45pm and students are asked to please wear their sports uniform.

For the last 4 weeks we will be doing Ten Pin Bowling. Students will be travelling by bus to Orange Ten Pin where they will be taught how to bowl and enjoy a game. The total cost for 4 weeks is \$28 and invoices will be sent home in week 3. We ask that all invoices be paid by week 6. Students who have not paid will remain at school as this is not a compulsory sport.

George's Marvellous Medicine- Friday 4th May 2018

On Friday students in year 2,3,4 and 5 will be attending the production of George's Marvellous Medicine. We ask that students come dressed in their winter uniform. Please remember pick up is at 3:00pm in the Civic Theatre forecourt. (near the library) Students not attending will remain at school.

District Athletics Carnival- 18th May

Students who have qualified for the district athletics carnival will be notified next week. Spring Hill PP5 Relay consisting of Mack, Michael, Zoe Jacob and reserve Joe have already qualified for the regional carnival in Term 3 in Dubbo.

Fossils Presentation

Cassandra from Spring Terrace enthralled all our students with her knowledge, passion and fossil collection on Tuesday. All students received their very own fossil at the end of the day and hopefully we may have a few budding paleontologists in the future!

OSSA Touch Football

Primary students are invited to trial for the OSSA touch football team to compete against other OSSA group touch football teams. The winning OSSA team will progress to the PSSA knockout competition to be held later in the term.

If you would like to tryout please see Sam in the office for a permission note.

Transition Monday

Welcome to Mrs Markwick who will be teaching our Transition program this term. Transition will commence on Monday 7th May and 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.

School Uniforms

With the weather getting colder please remember to send your child to school in warm clothes. We have a lot of school jumpers being left at school because they don't have names or have a past students name on them. If you do receive an item of clothing from a past student please remember to write your child's name on it. Please ensure your child's name is in their school hat and remind your child not to take any other child's hat.

Girls- Monday- Thursday

Pinnafore/Cullottes
Blue Polo Shirt with emblem
Jumper
Navy Stockings
Black Shoes

Boys- Monday-Thursday

Grey pants
Blue Polo Shirt with emblem
Jumper
Black shoes

Girls- Friday

Blue Trackpants/skort
Blue Polo Shirt with emblem
Joggers
Jumper

Boys- Friday

Blue Trackpants/shorts
Blue Polo Shirt with emblem
Jumper
Joggers

Hot Lunches- Tuesday & Thursday ONLY!

Hot lunches will start this term next week. Students may bring in food that can be heated in the pie warmer, please ensure they are wrapped in foil or in a foil container clearly marked with their name.

NO FOOD WILL BE MICROWAVED!



Calendar Dates

Term 2 dates to remember

- 1/5- Fossils talk
- 4/5- George's Marvellous Medicine
- 7/5- Wellington Eisteddfod Information 2:30pm
- 7/5- Assembly 2:45pm
- 8/5- Red Cap Yr 3 & 4 continuing weekly
- 10/5- P & C Meeting at the Spring Hill Tavern
- 15,16 & 17/5 - NAPLAN
- 18/5- District Athletics
- 25/5- Wellington Eisteddfod Entries Due (no late entries will be accepted)



Welcome back!



