

Spring Hill Public School

Newsletter



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Term 2 Issue 3

Dear parents, friends and students,

The last fortnight has certainly been busy with many notable achievements. Our OSSA Gold team athletes had a terrific day at the Orange District Carnival on Friday. Whilst the weather was a little chilly our students performed extremely well with Mackenzie Palazzi placing 2nd in 100m, 200m, long jump, high jump and 3rd in discus. Congratulations to our students who competed for the first time at district level.

Supervision of Students

Recently Spring Hill has updated school policies regarding supervision. The following procedures for students are as follows: Please read through the attached policy.

- Students are not allowed to be dropped at school before **8:30am**, this is in line with DEC policy
- There will be minimal supervision by staff from 8:30-9:00am.
- Students including siblings will not be allowed to play on the equipment after 3:00pm.
- Students will be walked from class with their bags at 3:00pm to the archway inside the school gate where parents can collect their child.
- Pick up will be at **3:00pm** promptly, late pickups must be organised and negotiated with the school prior

Sculpture Workshop- Wednesday 30th May 2018

All students in Years 2 to Year 6 will be participating in this workshop run by artist Jane Tyack and her husband who is a blacksmith. A request for materials including any empty paint tins, clocks, timber etc. went out last week, thank you to those parents who have already donated. It is not too late to bring these items in on Wednesday. Students are encouraged to wear old, worn clothes as the weather forecast is for a very cold change with rain.

Parents are very welcome to attend and participate in the sculpture workshop. The day will commence at 10:00am and conclude by 2:00pm.

Reminder this is for students in years 2 to 6 only.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing is now complete and parents will be sent home at the end of term 3. School Assessments will be conducted in Week 7 & 8 for all primary students.

Transition

Please remember to stay up to date with your Transition Program payments. Weekly payments must be made or your child will not be able to participate in the Transition program until outstanding weeks have been paid in full.

Operation Art

Selected students will be attending Operation Art workshops at Cowra Public School. Those students who are attending please remember to return the completed form to school.

Gary the Goat

Last Friday we had a terrific STEAM lesson featuring The Three Billy Goats. Our infants students had to design, make, test and modify their own bridges. Later in the day we even had a real goat Gary, to test the strength of the bridges. Thank you Lasche and Libby for bringing Gary to school it was so much fun.



Wellington Eisteddfod

Entries are now closed. Please return a copy of the **PAID** invoice to Sam in the office.

Sporting Schools- Touch Football Yr. 3-6

Our primary students have been developing their ball skills, team work and understanding of touch football thanks to Bec Davis!

Ten Pin Bowling will commence on Friday 15th June 2018. Invoices were sent home last week and need to be paid in full by Friday 8/6/2018. Students who have not paid will be remaining at school.

Hot Lunches- Tuesday & Thursday

Students who wish to have their lunch heated in the oven are asked to bring food wrapped in foil or placed in a foil container clearly marked with their name. Thank you Freya for organising the collection of lunches every Tuesday and Thursday.



- Leftovers
- Pies or Sausage Rolls
- Spaghetti Bolognaise
- Pastries

Uniforms- Orange Clothing Co

Any uniforms that need to be ordered please do so by Friday 8th June. Orange Clothing Co will be placing an order and this will be the only one before next term. If you would like a hard copy order form please see Sam in the office.

Assembly & Fundraising Committee

There will be an assembly next Monday 4th June at 2:45pm followed by the Fundraising Committee meeting. Please come along and get involved.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit awards at last fortnight's assembly.

K-1

Student of the Week- Lila Nelson

Chloe Thompson- Honesty

Grace Wigmore- Great questions during HSIE

Zach Knox- Being helpful in the classroom

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Student of the Week-Chelsea McDonald

Chase Milton- Mature Approach to learning

Bronte Murphy- Being a reliable helper in the classroom

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Student of the Week- Zoe Stevenson

Scarlett-Rose Palazzi- Drama

Harrison Knox- Drama

Infants Room

In the Infants classroom we are having such fun exploring jobs in our community. This week we had a visit from a Stock and Station Agent. We learned all about buying and selling animals and we even had an auction with students bidding for books. Next week we look forward to learning all about building.



Calendar Dates

Term 2 dates to remember

30th May- Sculpture Artist Year 2-6

4th June- Assembly at 2:45pm

8th June- Ten Pin Bowling Invoices Due

11th June- Queen's Birthday P/Holiday

15th June- Ten Pin Bowling Starts

18th June- Assembly at 2:45pm

26th, 27th, 28th June- Operation art (selected students)



Getting to know you

Name: Michael

Age: 5

Favourite Food: Pizza

Favourite thing about school and why: Maths because we do hard things

If you could have one superpower what would it be: I would be superfast

What would you like to be when you grow up: Drive trucks because it is fun.



Name: Cambell

Age: 7

Favourite Food: Mashed Potato

Favourite thing about school and why: I like Writing, Reading and Maths

If you could have one superpower what would it be: Flying because I like flying.

What would you like to be when you grow up: Work with dad and sell cars



Name: Chase

Age: 8

Favourite Food: Cheese & Spinach Pastries that mum cooks.

Favourite thing about school and why: Sport because we get to run.

If you could have one superpower what would it be: Superspeed so

I could go around the world in 1 second.

What would you like to be when you grow up: I would work at the mine with dad to fix the machines, go underground and find the gold.



Week 3 & 4











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Supervision of Students Policy

Purpose: Guidelines for the supervision of students during and after school hours

Date:

Aims:

- To safeguard the welfare of all students

Implementation:

- Details of playground supervision shall be available for reference in court hearings, eg student accidents and worker" compensation cases. This will include a copy of the duty roster which shows hours of duty and nominated teacher(s) responsible.
- Supervision guidelines should be clearly communicated to students, parents and staff in writing.
- Teachers must provide effective supervision of students.

Procedures:

Supervision in the Morning

- ⇒ No child is to attend school before 8.30am unless arrangements have been made with staff.
- ⇒ A teacher will be on duty from 8.30 am – 9.00 am minimal supervision children to play on grassed area during the time
- ⇒ Children will be able to play on the playground equipment from 8:45am.

Supervision in the Classroom

- ⇒ Staff will provide effective supervision of the students during the teaching / learning process
- ⇒ If staff are called away from class senior students will provide appropriate care for the younger students

Supervision at Recess

- ⇒ Teacher will be on duty (as per the roster) from 11.00 am – 11.35 am

Lunchtime Supervision

- ⇒ All students will sit to eat their lunch from 1.00 pm – 1.15 pm with a teacher. Upon dismissal a teacher will be on duty from 1.15 pm – 1:35 pm.

The release from face-to face teacher will be on duty for the morning and recess sessions of their rostered day.

After School Supervision

- ⇒ A staff member will wait with and supervise students until they are collected by parents or seen entering parents/carers car. Students will wait on concrete near the archway
- ⇒ No children including siblings will be allowed to play on the equipment after 3:00pm
- ⇒ Parents must notify the school if children are to be collected by someone other than themselves or regular caregivers
- ⇒ Arrangements need to be made with the school if parents are running late and are unable to collect their children on time.
- ⇒ All students should be off school grounds by 3:05pm.

Excursion / Special Events Supervision

- ⇒ Staff will provide effective supervision of students when students are participating in school excursions, sporting activities and other activities organised by the school.
- ⇒ Supervision of students when meetings have been organized on school grounds are the responsibility of the parents.

Departure from Normal Routine

- ⇒ Parents will be informed in writing, if there are changes to this policy (except in the event of an emergency).

Absences

- ⇒ Parents are to notify the school if their child is absent, will be leaving the school for any reason (eg lunchtime appointments) or can not participate in any facet of the school program (eg sporting and cultural activities). Dates and times must be specified.

Bell Times and Daily Class Routine

The bell will ring at the following times:

Morning:	9.00 am	-	To class (Assemble on concrete near classroom)
	11.35 am	-	To Class
Lunch	1.00 pm	-	Lunch: 1.00 pm – 1.15 pm (seated)
	1.15 pm	-	Lunch Play Activities
	1.35 pm	-	To Class
	3.00 pm	-	Home Time (Assemble on concrete near archway)

Evaluation:

- Staff, parents and students to regularly review arrangements for supervision based on the needs of the school.

References:

Memorandum: 87/239 (S133)

Policy on the Supervision of Students 88/120 (S.072)

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Cross Reference: Accidents to Students Policy
Evacuation Policy