

# Spring Hill Public School

## Newsletter



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Dear parents, friends and students,

We hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and spending time as a family.

As we approach week 7 of this term I would encourage all parents to read the fortnightly newsletter thoroughly especially in regards to excursions. This week we commence Ten Pin Bowling in Orange. A note explaining arrangements was sent out last week and payment was due on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Any students who have not returned the permission note and payment will remain at school for a normal school day. Ten Pin Bowling will finish at 3:00pm and all students are to be picked up at Orange Ten Pin Bowling. The address is 315 Byng Street.

Please make an appointment to see Mrs Mac if you require any additional information or support.

### New Sport Shirts

This term we have been looking at a new design for a Spring Hill sport shirt to be worn on Fridays only.

This is the current design with the cost being \$30.25 per shirt.

Next term we will be doing a Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser with each family being given a box of chocolates to sell with your profit coming off **your** t-shirt amount. If you don't sell any you will pay the total price of the shirt. Please stay tuned for more information.



### Welcome Mr Greatbatch

This week we welcome Mr G to our school, who will be working in the Primary room with Mrs Mac. Mr G is currently studying a Bachelor of Education Primary at Western Sydney University and will be with us for 3 weeks. He is an avid football fan spending his weekends refereeing Rugby League in Sydney and Orange.



### Wellington Eisteddfod

Students who returned their notes indicating they wished to participate in the whole school Verse Speaking have been practising 'Sister Stephanie' and 'Mafia Cats'. These students will also be participating in plays, dramatic verses, skits and group mimes. A timetable for practise with Mrs Mac was sent home 2 weeks ago for individual poems/prose readings.

### Wellington Dates:

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July- 8yrs and Under

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August- Whole School (only for students who have returned note)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August- 9-10yrs

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August- 11-12 years

## P & C Meeting- 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 5:30pm

There will be a P & C Meeting tonight at the Spring Hill Tavern. Please come along to find out all the great things that are planned for Spring Hill Public School.

## School Uniforms

Could all parents please ensure their child's name is on their clothing and if you discover your child has other students' attire please return it to the school.

## Burn Safety Awareness Month

National Burns Awareness Month (1-30 June) aims to drive greater awareness amongst the Australian community of burns prevention and the correct first aid treatment for burns.

National Burns Awareness Month is an initiative of Kidsafe, Australia's leading community organisation dedicated to child injury prevention, and held in June each year as there is a significantly increased risk of burns during winter.

Almost 80% of serious burns and scalds to young children occur in the home. Take Action this National Burns Awareness month to keep your family safe.



## Clay Workshop

The students and staff at Spring Hill Public school had a wonderful morning last Monday when Bill Tink visited as part of our school-wide focus on sculpture. The students loved seeing the enormous variety of artworks he was able to share with us and we were truly inspired by the possibilities of what we can create with a little imagination!

Thank you so much to Kinross Wolaroi for donating the materials so our students could get creative on the day. We look forward to seeing our sculptures again and installing them in our school garden!



## STEAM

Our Infants have been busy designing, making and modifying a cage last week as part of the Fairy Tale unit. Students really enjoyed Hansel and Gretel. Next week students will be making Gingerbread men.

## Road Safety

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your child and others safer during drop off and pick up times:

- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in school zones
- Always give way to pedestrians especially when entering or leaving driveways
- Drop and pick up your child on the school side of the road
- Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

## Western Cross Country

We wish Mackenzie all the very best at the Western Cross Country at Guerie on Wednesday. Hopefully it doesn't snow! Go Mack!

## Touch Football Training

Touch football training will continue for those students in the OSSA Gold Touch Teams on Mondays at Anzac Oval from 3:30-4:30pm.

## Relay Training

Thank you to John McKenzie for training our relay team. Training is from 3:00-4:00pm Tuesday or Thursday depending on Johns' availability.

## Fundraising Committee Meeting- 18<sup>th</sup> June at 3:00pm

There will be a fundraising meeting next Monday at 2:45pm in the kids kitchen. Please come along to help.

## School Reports

School reports for Semester 1 are currently being completed by teachers, these will go home on the last day of school which is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Parent Teacher Interviews will be available in Term 3. (Dates to be confirmed.)

## Fruit Platters

Woolworths are now donating fruit for the morning platters but a huge thank you to those families who brought in fruit for the past 5 weeks. This was greatly appreciated.

## Monday Hot Milos- No Cup No Milo

Hot Milos will be available for purchase as of next Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

They will be \$1 each and students will need to supply their own plastic cup with handle, **NO THROWAWAY CUPS!** Please remember to write your child's name on the cup and to put it in the kids kitchen along with their \$1 when they arrive at school. Thank you to Sarah Devenish for the Milo.



## Healthy Breakfast

It's important for kids to have breakfast every day, but *what* they eat in the morning is crucial too. Choosing breakfast foods that are rich in whole grains, fibre and protein while low in added sugar may boost kids' attention span, concentration, and memory — which they need to learn in school.

Here are some ideas for a healthy breakfast:

- whole-grain cereal with low-fat milk topped with fruit
- porridge topped with nuts or fruit sprinkled with cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, or cloves
- Wholegrain toast topped with peanut butter

## Healthy Hot Lunch Ideas

Please remember hot lunches are Tuesday and Thursday only. Lunch should be in a foil container or wrapped in foil clearly named. No lunches will be microwaved. **Please remember to pack cutlery.** Here are some healthy lunch options.

- Homemade chicken nuggets, pastries or pizza
- Leftovers
- Pasta
- Fried rice with veggies



## Calendar Dates

### Term 2 dates to remember

15th, 22nd, 29<sup>th</sup> June & 6<sup>th</sup> July- Ten Pin Bowling  
26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June- Operation Art in Cowra (selected students only)  
6<sup>th</sup> July- Semester 2 reports sent home  
6<sup>th</sup> July- Last day of Term 2



## Week 5 & 6 Merit Awards

### K,1

Ella Tink- Student of the Week  
Sarah Jackson- Rhyming words  
Lila Nelson- STEAM  
Hannah McKenzie-STEAM  
Zoe Milton- STEAM  
Alexa McKenzie- Reading  
Cambell Davis- Sight Words

### 2,3,4

Lasche Tandy- Student of the Week  
Blake Robinson- STEAM

### 5,6

Michael Stewart- Student of the Week  
Freya Baker- Homework  
Zoe Stevenson- Spelling

## Getting to know you

Name: Zach

Age: 7

Favourite food: Noodles

What makes you happy? Playing with my dog

Who is your favourite cartoon character and why? I can't remember but he is pretty cool

If you opened a shop what would you sell? Animal toys





# Week 5 & 6





