

# Spring Hill Public School

## Newsletter



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Term 1 Issue 2

Dear Parents, Friends and Students,

What a great Picnic in the Playground last Wednesday. Our students and parents showed their various talents in the marshmallow rescue races, tug 'o' war and tabloids. Thankyou to everyone, especially the staff of Spring Hill for a great evening and welcoming all our new families.

### STEM Academy

Spring Hill P.S has been selected to participate in the 2019 STEM (science, technology, engineering, and maths) Teacher Enrichment Academy for 2019. This is a great opportunity for both our school and teachers to acquire increased knowledge, skills, & resources to support increased student learning in STEM.

### OSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all our students who represented Spring Hill P.S, Alexa, Bronte, Quincy, Gabby, Lasche, Zali, Stella, Joe, Sam, Rowdy, Scarlett, Jacob, William, Dexter, Freya, Zoe, James, Harrison, Michael. This was the largest number of students to participate in the OSSA swimming carnival. Well Done!

The following students will be going on to the District Carnival on the 26<sup>th</sup> February, in Orange.

#### District Team

Alexa McKenzie- 50m Free

Bronte Murphy: 50m Free, 50m Back, Jnr Girl Relay

Stella Davis- 50m Free, 50m Brst, Jnr Girl Relay

Freya Baker- 50 Free, 50m Brst

Lasche Tandy- 50m Back, 50m B/Fly, Jnr Girl Relay

Jacob Cox- 50m Free, 50m Brst, 50m Back

William Knox- 50m Free, 50m Back

Sam Wiegold- 50m Brst, IM, 50M B/Fly, Jnr Boy Relay

Michael Stewart- 50m Free, 50m Brst, 50m Back, 50m B/Fly

GO SPRING HILL



### School Fees

Just a reminder that school fees are due in full on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. Students whose fees are not paid will not be attending swimming the following week and will need to be collected from school as normal. If you have any questions or concerns please see Sam or Kerrie in the office.

### Best Start

Miss Cornish will be completing her Best Start meetings this week for Kindergarten. If you have any questions please call the school.

## Monsieur Moody

A special tree has been planted by our senior students in memory of Mr Moody. His passion for French and his wonderful memories of travelling the world were a highlight every Thursday.



## Contacting the School

There are a number of ways to contact the school if your child is sick or away, please use the School Stream App using school stream as this provides a digital record.

As you are aware our mornings are extremely busy with setting up for the day, if you need to speak to a teacher or staff member please make an appointment via the office.

## Merit Award System

As of 2019 our Merit Award system has changed, awards can be for academic, sportsmanship, effort, improvement, community activities, citizenship, sporting achievements or positive behaviour.

The following is an overview of the new system:

5 x Merit Awards = 1 Silver Award

3 x Silver Awards = 1 Gold Award

All Gold Award recipients will receive a special Principals morning tea, Ten Pin Bowling, Flip Out or Cinema Tickets.

## Student of the Week

We will have 3 students of the week from class one for K,1 & 2 (Miss Cornish), 3 & 4 (Mrs Mac) and Yr 5 & 6 (Mrs Marriot).

## Yr 6 Fortnightly Awards

Our Yr 6 students give fortnightly awards to students but these awards will not be added to the school merit award system, however they will be tallied and the student with the most Yr 6 awards at the end of the year will receive a special award at the End of Year Presentation.

Assemblies take place every Monday fortnight in the hall starting at 2:40pm. Please come along and celebrate our students achievements!

## Got It!



The Getting on Track in Time (Got-It!) Team would like to invite parents to two information sessions held at Spring Hill School. These sessions are helpful for all parents who would like to build their child's social, emotional and interaction skills.

**WHEN:** 28<sup>th</sup> February & 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**WHERE:** Spring Hill P.S from 5 to 6pm.

If you have any questions, please contact the Got It Team on 63698067 or via email [WNSWLHD-GOTIT@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:WNSWLHD-GOTIT@health.nsw.gov.au)

Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Sound Scouts

Sound Scouts will be visiting our school to test students hearing in K, Years 3 & 5. The World Health Organisation recommends that all children should have their hearing screened around the time they start school and ideally again in Year 3 and Year 5.

Parent consent forms have been given to students in K, Year 3 and Year 5. Please return to school by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of February.

## Infants Classroom

This term students will be focusing on reading a range of picture books that have a recurring emotional theme. Each week students will be exploring a different theme through a range of activities and discussing how the specific emotion links into their daily lives. Stay tuned to see what theme they will be learning each week.

For those parents who would like a photo copy of the upcoming week of Maths Mentals to allow students to practise the content for the week in their own time. Please see Sam or Miss Cornish.

## Homework- Primary 3 & 4

Students in Year 5 & 6 will be given their homework every Monday by Mrs Marriott. Students in Years 3 & 4 will receive a weekly spelling sheet every Monday which is due every Friday. These students will also receive a fortnightly homework grid which will need to be returned to school the following Monday fortnight. Please make sure you are checking your child's homework and that they are reading every night. All novels need to be brought to school every day for Literacy Groups.

## Spring Hill Whistle Stop Festival- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019

We have been asked to run the cake stall for the Spring Hill Festival which will take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. Parents are asked to bake cakes or slices and help on the day. We will have more information available closer to the date.

Please see below the time table of parents who have already volunteered their time. We are still looking for more parents who are able to help.

10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-2:00
Samantha Murphy	Samantha Murphy	Josh & Chantelle Wigmore	Josh & Chantelle Wigmore
Rebecca Davis	Rebecca Davis		
Kim Knox	Kim Knox		
Kirsty Knox	Kirsty Knox		
	Jennifer Teitzel		

## Merit Awards

### K,1,2

Tazmin Mcleay  
William Teitzel  
Frankie Gee  
Lila Nelson  
Alexa McKenzie  
Chloe Thompson  
Grace Wigmore  
Zachary Knox  
Brodie Robinson

### 3,4

Bronte Murphy  
Stella Davis  
Elliot Devenish

### 5,6

Freya Baker  
Harrison Knox-  
Scarlett-Rose Palazzi

# Calendar Dates

**Term 1 dates to remember- Please add these to your term planner.**

Marko Giori Poetry Workshop - 20<sup>th</sup> February

District Swimming Carnival- 26<sup>th</sup> February

Jack May Cup- 6<sup>th</sup> March

P & C AGM- 14<sup>th</sup> March

Regional Swimming Carnival- 14<sup>th</sup> March

OSSA Gold Athletics Carnival- 5<sup>th</sup> April

Book Fair 5<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March

Infants Tabloid Carnival- 20<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Hat Parade & Raffle - 8<sup>th</sup> April



## Weeks 3 & 4



