

Spring Hill Public School



Term 1 Issue 4



Dear Parents, Friends and Students,

Last week we hosted the OSSA Gold Tabloid Carnival at Spring Hill. It was a terrific day, thank you to all the teachers who organised activities. Also thank you to the parents & grandparents who helped out on the day and our wonderful cooks.

Western PSSA Swimming

Congratulations to our students who travelled to Dubbo on the 14th March to compete in the Western PSSA Swimming carnival. Our PP5 came 2nd and took 8 seconds off their time. They will be travelling to Sydney on the 12th of March for the NSW PSSA Swimming. Our Jnr girls relay came 5th overall taking an amazing 8 seconds off their seed time and the Jnr boys relay team came 6th overall with a sizzling time of 3:06 beating their previous time by 12 seconds. A special congratulations to Michael who came 1st in the 13yrs 50m Free who will also be competing in Sydney.

GO SPRING HILL!

Mobile Device Policy

We have a number of students who have not returned the Mobile Device Policy. This policy outlines the rational, implementation and responsibility of the student and the school. Please read and return signed agreement to the office if you wish to bring a device to school.

Parent, Student/ Teacher Interviews

Our 3 way interviews have been working extremely well with our primary students identifying their learning/academic/social/physical goals for Semester 1.

Thank you to those parents who took the opportunity to participate in these valuable conversations. We will be conducting these interviews again in Term 3.

Spring Hill Whistle Stop Festival- 30th March 2019

We will be holding a cake stall at the Spring Hill Whistlestop Festival. Could all cakes, slices and biscuits please be dropped at school on Friday 29th March clearly marked with ingredients.

Calendar Dates

March

Got It Parent Information- 28th 1:30-3:00

Whistlestop BBQ- 30th

April

OSSA Gold Athletics- 4th

Easter Hat Parade- 8th

Yr 6 Leadership Day- 9th

Primary Note & deposit due- 11th

Merit Awards

Week 6 & 7

K,1 & 2

Caprice Drinan

Scotty Heaton

Annabelle Roweth

Grace Wigmore

Ella Tink – Student of the Week

3,4,5 & 6

Freya Baker

Lasche Tandy- Student of the Week

Dexter Roberts- Student of the Week

Week 8 & 9

K, 1 & 2

Lindsey Murphy

Michael Drinan

Zachary Knox

Tazmin Mcleay (Year 6 Award)

Alexa McKenzie - Student of the week

3,4,5 & 6

Dexter Roberts

Lasche Tandy

Zoe Stevenson

Freya Baker

Sam Wiegold- Student of the Week

Michael Stewart- Student of the Week

Primary End of Year Excursion

Expression of Interest forms went home last week for the End of Year Excursion to Sydney. The cost of the excursion is \$300 per student; permission note and \$50 non-refundable deposit are to be returned to school by the 11th April so we can confirm numbers with Mullion Creek.

Harmony Day

All our students participated in Harmony Day on Thursday 21st of March. Students celebrated our cultural diversity and differences. The theme of belonging and inclusion was explored and was represented in a whole school artwork.



Easter Hat Parade & Raffle

Each year we ask families to donate Easter eggs, chocolate bunnies, books etc. for our baskets. Raffle books have been sent home. Tickets (sold or unsold) and money will need to be returned to school by the 4th April 2019. If you would like another book of tickets please see Sam in the office.

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Monday 8th April and will commence at 12:00. A special lunch will follow, we hope you can join us and bring a plate to share.

P & C News

The AGM was held last Thursday. Congratulations to the following individuals who were nominated & accepted the executive positions:

President: Kaye Stevenson

Secretary: Chantelle Larfield

Treasurer: Christine Whybrow

Maths Online

This year we will be using an online maths program called Maths Online. MathsOnline lessons can be accessed at home or at school and on all devices. Students received their logins & passwords last week and will have weekly homework tasks along with classroom activities that consolidate their learning.

OSSA Gold Athletics Carnival- Students turning 8 in 2019 or older

This term Spring Hill P.S will be joining with Mullion Creek, Clergate & Cumnock P.S for a combined athletics carnival at Waratahs on the 4th April at 9:00am.

This will be our qualifying carnival for district and all primary and Year 2 students turning 8 are able to participate. Students who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a final will compete next term at the District Athletics carnival on 24th of May in Orange.

Got It- Parent Worksup

The Got It parent workshop will take place on Thursday 28th March from 1:30-3:00 in the Spring Hill **school** hall. This session outlines tips for parents to build their child's social, emotional & interaction skills. If you would like to attend please contact the Got It Team on 63 69 8067. This is an extremely valuable course and we encourage all parents to attend.

Tell them from me

Once again Spring Hill P.S students, staff & parents will participate in the DET initiative- Tell them from me surveys. The survey aims to help improve students learning outcomes & measures factors that affect academic achievements.

The focus of the NSW wide survey is on students wellbeing, engagement & effective teaching practices.

More information can be located on <http://surveys.c.ese.nsw.gov.au/information--for-parents>

The survey is for students in Year 4 to Year 6. The survey is confidential & conducted online taking approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Weeks 7 & 8- Art Gallery, Swimming & Infants Tabloid Carnival





