

Spring Hill Public School



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Dear Parents, Friends and Students,

On Friday our students participated in a STEM workshop delivered by engineering students from University of NSW as part of an outreach program- Engineers without Borders Australia.

Our students viewed and discussed the beneficial role in promoting humanitarian engineering projects in third world countries and encouraging students at Spring Hill to consider STEM as a future career path. Our infant students worked in small groups to design, create, test and modify a flotation device which could be used in countries where constant flooding occurs. Students were shown types of housing in Cambodia and the challenges of providing appropriate shelters that reflect the needs of the community.

The primary students were challenged with designing and building a windmill on a very tight budget with limited materials. It was a great morning with all our students working well in groups. We hope the visit has inspired some of our students to consider engineering as a future career path.



District Athletics Carnival- 24/5/2019

Last week our students participated in the Orange District Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to Zali & Michael who qualified in individual events and will be representing the Orange District in Term 3 at the Western Region Carnival. Our PP5 relay will also be competing along with Cambell Davis in the 100m & 200m. Go Spring Hill!

Calendar Dates

Ten Pin Bowling- 7th June

Queen's Birthday- 10th June

Geography Exam 3-6- 19th June

Merit Awards

Week 4 & 5

K.1 & 2

Michael Drinan- Student of the Week

Navah Devenish

Brodie Robinson

Annabelle Roweth

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Carter Grace- Student of the Week

Gabby Nelson

Elliot Devenish

Chelsea McDonald

5 & 6

Jacob Cox- Student of the week

William Knox

Dexter Roberts

OSSA Hockey

Our OSSA Gold girls hockey team won their game against Bowen P.S with our very own Stella Davis scoring 4 of the 8 goals scored. This was the first time the girls had even played together and they all demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship.

The OSSA Gold boys team played Raglan P.S showing great determination but unfortunately went down 3-0.



STEM Garden Update

The weather has certainly slowed down our outdoor activities but not to be put off we hope to finish the sensory snake by the end of the term. While we are completing our sensory garden students are asked to wear warm, casual clothes including a parker, beanie, gloves & enclosed footwear every Wednesday.

If you have any spare gardening gloves or shovels that would be great to bring along.

A special visit from Mr Ian Rogan who is an Agricultural Scientist and owner of the Millthorpe Nursery shared his knowledge about appropriate plants for our Sensory Garden and best places to plant.



Wellington Eisteddfod

Entries for the Wellington Eisteddfod have now closed, please make sure you are practising the poems, mimes, prose with your child. If you are still waiting on poems Sam is getting the last of the poems organised and will have them to you by the end of the week.

Ten Pin Bowling

Great start to our Ten Pin Bowling program with students enjoying the experience of knocking down pins or dancing to the music! Thank goodness for the gutter rails! The bus ride into town continues to be a highlight with students having a great chat all the way into Orange.

Grand Parents/Special Persons Day- Wednesday 19th June

This term we will be having Grandparents/Special friend day on Wednesday from 12.30 pm to 2.30pm. This is an opportunity for them to come and have a look at our amazing school, play games and create some arts and crafts with students. Invitations will be sent home next week so please RSVP so we can organise groups accordingly.

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30-3:30pm

Friday: Office is closed; please see the staff in the classroom.

Sick Children

We have had a large number of students sick with the flu. If your child is showing signs of a cough, temperature or runny nose please keep them at home till they are well.

Students who are off for longer than 3 days are required to bring in doctors certificate in to school.

Please notify the school via School Stream if your child is going to be away whether that is sick or other.



Instrumental Program- Mitchell Conservatorium

Permission notes for the band program were sent home last week. If your child would like to participate please return the note with the \$25 instrument hire fee, the program will commence this Thursday.

This is **not** a compulsory activity and will take place every Thursday.

Reko Rennie

Students in Year 2 to Year 6 participated in an amazing workshop with Aboriginal Artist Reko Rennie through connected classroom. Our students created a series of geometric and organic shapes through folding and cutting. A patterned square was then glued onto a contrasting colour and a symbol painted or drawn on, to complete the artwork. When we were finished the students were asked to place their artwork alongside other students artworks and create a large collaborative art piece.







