

Spring Hill Public School



Term 2 Issue 4

20th June 2019



Dear Parents, Friends and Students,

We welcome Miss Foster to our school and hope she enjoys her time with us. Miss Foster is in her 4th Year of a Bachelor of Education from UTS and will be working in the Infants room along with teaching Japanese and singing to the whole school.

Congratulations to Josh, Chantelle & Grace on their newest family member Blair. A very warm welcome to the Spring Hill family.

Miss Foster

To the parents, staff and students of the Spring Hill Public School community, For those of you who I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, my name is Miss Foster (you may have seen me at ten pin bowling on Fridays!). I am a fourth year student at the University of Technology Sydney. I am in my final year of my Bachelor of Education degree. It has been such a privilege and pleasure to be accepted into such a wonderfully supportive school community for my last two placements! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your kindness. In the Infants and Primary classrooms, we have been learning some Japanese! They have been enjoying learning different greetings and learning about aspects of Japanese culture such as festivals, food and clothing! Thankyou once again!

Miss Foster.



Calender Dates

19th June- Grandparents Day
21st June- Ten Pin Bowling
24th June- Home Program Yr.5 & 6
27th June- P & C Meeting
28th June- Ten Pin Bowling

Merit Awards

Week 4 & 5

K,1 & 2

Grace Wigmore- Student of the Week
Ella Tink
Caprice Drinan
Cambell Davis

3,4

Zali Burton - Student of the Week
Bronte Murphy
Quincy Roberts

5 & 6

Freya Baker- Student of the Week
Lasche Tandy
James Devenish

Grandparents Day- 19th June 2019

Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate Grandparents Day. This was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful role grandparents play in our students' lives. Everyone loved working on our STEAM fish for our sensory garden, learning Japanese and working with the sphero robots.

School Reports

Students have been completing assessment tasks and tests to assist teachers with reporting student outcomes and reviewing individual learning plans.

Mr Haynes has completed individual assessments on spelling, language, reading comprehension and maths. These outcomes inform teachers of students' progress and highlight areas requiring support and development. School reports will be given out on the last Friday of term 2.

Sick Children

We have had a large number of students presenting with flu like symptoms. If your child has a Temperature, persistent cough or runny nose please keep them at home till they are well. Students who are off for longer than 3 days are required to supply the school with a doctor's certificate.

Please notify the school via School Stream if your child is going to be away due to sickness or leave.



Personal Hygiene

With the flu season upon us everyone needs to keep clean to kill germs and avoid getting sick. Good personal hygiene also boosts confidence by dealing with problems like bad breath or body odour.

For children, the basics of good personal hygiene are:

- washing hands
- covering their mouth when they cough
- having regular baths or showers
- brushing and flossing teeth.

You may have to help your child practise good personal hygiene habits. These will become even more important as they grow older. Being able to talk openly and honestly about keeping clean will help you manage the more difficult personal hygiene issues that are likely to come up when they are teenagers.

Children need regular baths or showers. You could encourage a bath or shower at the end of the day as part of a bedtime routine. Make sure your child washes all of their body and that their body is thoroughly dry before they get dressed.

Children need fresh clothes every day, even if their old clothes don't smell. Clean underwear every day is especially important. You (or they, if they are old enough) can hang up their school uniform to air when they get home each day.

Instrumental Program- Mitchell Conservatorium

Students in years 2-6 are enjoying the opportunity to learn an instrument every Thursday through the Mitchell Conservatorium. Lessons are for thirty minutes and regular practise is essential.

P & C Meeting

The P & C will be holding a meeting on the 27th June at 5:45pm at the Spring Hill Tavern, all are welcome to attend.

Sensory Garden Update

We are progressing well through the snake section of our sensory garden. Students are enjoying filling the snake sections with different surfaces with the assistance of Bunnings each Wednesday. Thank you to Deina who has inspired us all. We will continue to work on this project over the coming months with adding different zones which involve the 5 senses. Watch this space!

Yr. 2, 3 & 4 Homework Grid

Please remember to sign off on any homework task your child completes. At the end of the fortnight teachers will check each child's homework book to make sure the grid has been completed and signed. We also check Maths Online to make sure tasks have been completed. If your child does not have access to a computer students are more than welcome to use the school computers from 8.30am in the morning until 9.00am.

Infants Classroom- Week 8 & 9

Over the next few weeks infants are focusing on reading a range of books, as a whole class, with the focus of being unique. So far students have been producing some great illustrations and writing that we can't wait to share with everyone.



