

Spring Hill Public School



Term 3 Issue 2

5th August 2018



Calendar Dates

8/8- Verse Speaking Orange
12/8- School Photos
15/8- P & C Meeting
16/8- Primary Dancing
19/8- Eisteddfod Meeting

Awards

5 & 6

Will Knox- Student of the Week
Scarlett Palazzi- Merit Award
Harrison Knox- Merit Award
Freya Baker- Merit Award

3 & 4

Stella Davis – Student of the Week
Lasche Tandy – Spelling
Joe Wiegold – Mentals
Blake Robinson – Reading
Elliot Devenish - Maths

K & 1,2

Scotty Heaton- Student of the Week
Lola Gee- Writing
Frankie Gee- Maths
Alexa McKenzie- great approach to learning

Don't forget!

-Wednesday are casual clothes
-Hot lunches (wrapped in foil)
-Fridays are sport days!

Dear Parents, Friends and Students,

How incredibly awesome are our students & staff at Spring Hill P.S with 15 group Performances, 10 duos & 95 individuals at the Wellington Eisteddfod. Overall Spring Hill won 39 First places, 22 Second places, 12 Third places, and 13 Highly Commended and 2 Encouragement awards.

Hannah McKenzie was also awarded the 8 years & under Encouragement Trophy.

An enormous thank you to Sam, Deina, Kimmy & Kirsty for all the extra time you spent at school organising props, costumes and practising with students.

Whilst the poems & sections presented at the Wellington Eisteddfod are fresh in your minds please discuss with your child/children what they might like to do next year. If your child does wish to participate in individual items there will be an Eisteddfod meeting held on Monday 19th August, 3:00pm at school.



Orange Eisteddfod- 8th August

This Thursday students who participated in the Verse Speaking Choir in Wellington will be participating at the Orange Eisteddfod. Please arrive at the Orange Function centre by 9:00am dressed in full Eisteddfod uniform. Students will be bused back to school at the conclusion of our section.

Leave

I will be taking 3 weeks leave and during this time Mrs Ryan, Mrs Marriot and Mr Haynes will be responsible for the primary classes. Miss Cornish will be relieving Principal in my absence.

STEM Academy

This weekend Deina & myself will be presenting a PowerPoint on our Feel Good Garden at University of Sydney. This is part of a STEM Teacher Enrichment Academy with the university. Twenty five schools from around NSW will be sharing their projects.

This Wednesday students will be working on:

- Completing sections of the snake
- Connecting fish to brackets
- Moving dirt to create a teapot garden
- Continuing work on our music wall & water feature.

WE NEED!

Parents, community members to help supervise and be creative!

All families to donate a teapot for our teapot garden, please see picture.

More plants/herbs for the wagon wheel garden



School Photos

School Photos will take place on Monday 12th of August. All students are to be dressed in full eisteddfod uniform.

Friday- Sports Day

This term Friday sport will be at school and we will be focussing on touch football skills. Please ensure your child is in sports uniform and wearing joggers to ensure their safety during running exercises.

Boys Touch Football

Congratulations to our OSSA Gold Touch Football Team & Bec Davis who won their game against Glenroi Heights Public School 9-1. The boys will now go on to play Bathurst South Public School.

The Twits & Art Gallery

All students attending this excursion are asked to wear their Eisteddfod uniform. We will be leaving school at **11:00am** and students must be picked up **by 3:15pm** at the Orange Art Gallery. Our students will be learning about "All in a Day's Work" images from the Central Western Daily Negative Collection, All in a Days Work offers a glimpse into the working lives of Orange locals between 1955 and 1974. Students will explore the stunning photographs and see how things have changed and they will also have some with the interactive display. Following the Twits students will have a tour of the current exhibition and a drawing lesson with Cecily Knowles.

Tree Inspections

We have now had all our trees inspected and identified hazardous trees removed last Wednesday. Our bike track is open again for use and all students are encouraged to bring their own bike & helmet and make use of the tracks. Any parents wishing to build some extra challenges would be greatly appreciated.

Payments

Please remember to stay up to date with the End of Year Excursion Payments, swimming payments are now being accepted for Term 4 swimming the cost of this is \$60 per student. This can be paid off during term 3.

P & C Meeting- 15th August

There will be a P & C Meeting on Thursday 15th August at 5:45pm at the Spring Hill Whistle Stop Tavern. All are welcome.

Assemblies

We will be having weekly class assemblies for students only in each classroom at the conclusion of the day. This will enable more students to be recognised for their achievements.

Our Parent and Community assemblies will be on the 19th August (week 5) and the 23rd of September (week10).



