

Spring Hill Public School



Term 4 Issue 3

13th November 2019



Dear Parents, Friends and Students,

What a week! Last Monday we were extremely fortunate to have Mrs Cameron from Sydney University run a STEM workshop with all our students. Students worked in groups to design, make, test & modify a wind powered car! The teamwork & problem solving was wonderful to watch we had some very successful prototypes.

State Athletics

Congratulations to our team of athletes who competed in the PSSA State Carnival at Homebush last Thursday. A huge thank you to John McKenzie for coaching the team. Michael, Zoe, Jacob & Joe competed in the Nigel Bagley pp5 Relay and placed 17th overall. Michael ran a PB in his 100m and came 21st. Well done!



Spring Hill Church Fete

The P & C has been asked to run the cake stall for the Spring Hill Fete which is on Saturday 16th November from 8:30-12:30. Could all cakes please be clearly marked with all ingredients and will need to be dropped at the cake stall on Saturday due to the school having swimming lessons on Friday afternoon.

Calendar Dates

November

Friday 15th Art Gallery Yrs 2-6
Saturday 16th- Spring Hill Fete
Wednesday 20th- OSSA Spec
Thursday 21st- OSSA Spec

December

Tuesday 3rd- EOY Presentation
Tuesday 10th-Thursday 12th - EOY Primary Excursion
Thursday 12th- EOY Infants Party
Wednesday 19th- Last Day

Merit Awards

Tazmin McLeay- Merit
Frankie Gee- Merit
Zach Knox- Merit
Ella Tink- Merit
Chloe Thompson- Student of the Week
Chelsea McDonald- Merit
Sam Wiegold- Merit
Joe- Wiegold- Merit
Quincy Roberts- Merit
Stella Davis- Merit
Gabby Nelson- Merit
Blake Robinson- Students of the Week
Freya Baker & Zoe Stevenson- Joint Student of the Week.

Captain Speeches

Congratulations to Will, Dexter & Jacob on their impressive and inspiring speeches on Monday. All students and staff will vote today and positions will be announced in Week 7.

Art Gallery Visit- Friday 15th November

On Friday 15th November students in years 2-6 will be attending an exhibition & workshop at the Orange Regional Art Gallery. Students are asked to be at the gallery forecourt by 9:15am. Please remember it is a swimming day!

Students in Kindergarten & Year 1 will have a normal day at school but will be picked up from school at 1:00pm, travel to the art gallery to collect other students and then on to the pool for swimming at 2:00pm.

The permission note for the Art Gallery excursion is available on School Stream, students who do not return the note will need to attend school as normal.

STEM Academy Presentation

Our Feel Good Garden (FFG) was presented via a PowerPoint last Friday to all STEM academy schools. Our students, staff & community have created an amazing outdoor learning space.

Regional Performing Ensemble

This amazing touring group of dancers, singers & a stage band will be performed at Spring Hill Public School this afternoon.

OSSA School Spec- 20th & 21st November

Notes went home last week for the OSSA School Spec. The note outlined dates, times, hair & makeup requirements and pick up times. If you have any questions please let us know so we can answer them as soon as possible.

Sydney Excursion

Final payments are now overdue for the end of year excursion. Please bring these up to date as soon as possible! Students whose outstanding payments have not been bought up to date will not be able to attend and will be at school as normal.

Infants End of Year Party- Thursday 12th December

The permission note for the End of year Infants party is available on school stream. Please return the permission note and money by the 29th November. Students whose notes & money are not returned will not be able to participate.

Swimming Program- Every Friday

Please remember that every Friday is swimming, students will need their swimmers, towel & goggles. Pick up is at 3:00pm from the Orange Aquatic Centre.

Infants Classroom

This week Miss Foster has returned for her last Prac before venturing out in to the teaching world. This week in class infant students will be learning about fractions & mass.

Literacy will continue to have a focus of getting away from technology and having a healthy lifestyle.

Primary Classroom

This week our students have shown great maturity and empathy whilst investigating the Holocaust as part of their novel study on The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. Our students in Years 2, 3 & 4 are thoroughly enjoying David Walliams humour in The World's Worst Teachers and have created group presentations on the different systems in the body have been extremely informative as we investigate how the body works. This week we take a closer look at the digestive system, along with exploring food groups.

Casual Clothes- Every Wednesday

Every Wednesday for the duration of Term 4 will be casual clothes. Please wear old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or covered in paint or glue. Please also remember to wear appropriate enclosed shoes and a wide brim hat as most students will be working outside on our STEM project.

Primary Homework- Due Monday Fortnightly

Thank you to all the students who are completing their homework to a high standard. Students who return their homework fortnightly are recorded which goes towards the end of term party.

Please remember to check and sign your child's homework before they return it. We do check the Maths Online portion of the homework and unfortunately these boxes have been signed by parents but actually not completed by the student.

Infants Homework- Due Friday Weekly

Infants homework is due every Friday. Please remember to complete all parts of the homework this includes the reading log and the Maths Online tasks.

Homework is not compulsory in the Infants room although it does tie in well to what they are learning in class during the week. It is also a great initiative to sit down and read a book with your child and be involved in their learning.

If you have any questions please see Miss Cornish after school.

FGG

As we approach the completion of our sensory garden we have a number of "giveaways!"

- Pallets/wooden shelves
- Plastic Chairs

PLEASE TAKE THEM AWAY!







Uniting Church Spring Hill Annual Fete

Saturday 16th November

8:30 to 12:30

Carcoar St Spring Hill

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