

# Spring Hill Public School

## Newsletter



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Term 4 Issue 1

Dear Parents, Friends and Students,

Welcome back and how exciting meeting our new students including Bridie, George, Logan, Noah and Mollie to our school and Spring Hill family. Our little school is certainly growing each year!

As we commence Term 4 I would ask for your support in ensuring all children wear the correct summer uniform every day and sports uniform on Fridays. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labeled including swimming gear.



### CHECK IN Assessments- NAPLAN

Our Year 3 students completed their Check In Assessments during the last week of Term 3. The two assessments were completed online and results will be available to us very soon. Students in Year 5 had the opportunity to view their results and discuss areas of strength and where to next to support their individual learning goals.

### Student drink bottles

Our school bubblers continue to be out of use due to COVID 19 guidelines. All students are asked to bring their own water bottle with their name clearly visible on it to avoid confusion. We currently have a collection of water bottles left at school last term without names on them. These can be collected from the office.

### Term 4 Robotics

This term students have been given the opportunity to participate in EV3 Robotics every Tuesday from 1 to 2pm. The lesson is delivered by Vicki Kempton who is inspiring and teaching our students via the interactive smartboard. A huge thank you to Kerrie and Mr Will who will be supporting our students each week.

**NO HAT NO PLAY** As we are heading into the warmer weather all students must wear a hat during recess and lunch. Students without a hat will be playing in the shade. School hats are available for purchase from the school office for \$10. School hats with a broad brim meet all DET and sun safe requirements, baseball hats do not. Sunscreen will be available at the school for student and staff use.



### **Friday Swimming- Every Friday during term 4.**

Swimming will commence this Friday with strict guidelines from the Orange Aquatic Centre. We will be leaving school by bus and travelling to the pool for lessons from 2:00-2:45pm.

Please remember to pack swimmers, goggles, swimming cap and a towel. Students who have not paid for swimming will be remaining at school with Miss Cornish.

The pick up procedure from the Aquatic Centre is attached.

### **Covid-19 Update Term 4**

The following is the updated Covid-19 guidelines for Term 4.

We will:

- regularly washing hands
- avoid sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.
- Interschool activities can now take place.
- School assemblies will continue to be staff and students only
- Stay home if unwell and not return until symptom free and a negative Covid-19 test result has been provided to the school.
- Dropping off and picking up students outside the school gates and adhere to social distancing
- Parents will continue to **not** enter school grounds
- Parents will communicate with teachers via phone or School Stream when need

### **Cumnock Fun Athletics Carnival- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Next Thursday all students will be participating in a fun Athletics Carnival at Cumnock Public School for an Athletics Carnival with Clergate, Mullion Creek & Cumnock Public Schools. Due to Covid restrictions parents are unable to attend so we will be catching a bus from the Orange Visitors Centre leaving promptly at 9:00am and pick up from the Orange Visitors Centre at 3:00pm. We apologise for the late notice and would appreciate the prompt return of all permission notes and money.

All students are required to attend as there will be no staff at school on the day.

### **Miss Cornish's Classroom**

Welcome back to Term 4. This term we are focusing on reading a range of books linked to persuading the reader to think a specific way. The list of books can be found on the hand out students got this week. All of these books can be found online. On this list are also student's spelling words and the math topic for each week.

### **Miss Nagle's Classroom**

Welcome to Term 4! Last term the children did a wonderful job reading 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl and have now started reading the novel 'Mr Stink' by David Walliams. So far the kiddos are loving it! The students are welcome to take 'Mr Stink' home to read however, I know many of the students read their own novels at night. This term we will be moving on from writing narratives and will be learning to write non-fiction texts including recounts and information reports.

### **Mrs Mac's Classroom**

Every term seems to get busier and busier but we are absolutely thrilled with the enthusiasm of our primary students towards their novels this term. We have three reading groups Rowan of Rin, Hazel Green and Narnia, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. All three novels are wonderful texts with incredible language and characters. Please encourage your child/children to read every night or morning for a minimum of ten minutes. This week in Maths we have been investigating Prime and Composite Numbers, Square and Triangular Numbers, Negative Numbers and Patterns. Homework grids will be sent home next week.

## **Calendar Dates**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October – **Cumnock Fun Athletics Day** – Whole School K - 6

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of November – **Small Schools Mixed Cricket Competition Primary**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of November – **Western Schools Touch Football Gala Day Primary**

<b>Monday-</b>	Primary Library Day Primary Homework due (fortnightly)
<b>Tuesday-</b>	History Primary/Infants Robotics Primary group
<b>Wednesday-</b>	4 C's Casual Clothes
<b>Thursday-</b>	Infants Library – Science Primary
<b>Friday-</b>	Infants Homework Due (weekly) STEAM Primary Swimming every Friday



### **Term 4 Swimming Pick Up Procedures from Orange Aquatic Centre**

In regards to parents picking their children up:

- We will be allowing the parents into the facility to pick up their child.
- Lessons will go for 45 minutes of Face to Face in water learning.
- We will let parents into the facility at 2:55pm and they must adhere to the social distancing recommendations
- They must sign in using a QR code or the sign in register
- 1 parent or carer per child but younger siblings are allowed in with parents for pickup
- At this stage we will not be allowing free swimming but closer to the date we will be able to give you a more definitive answer.
- At this stage we would like students and parents to be out of the facility by 3:10pm but again we will confirm closer to the date.

Corey Timbs

Orange Aquatic Centre



## STEAM Bridge Day with NSW Transport and SISP

