



Dear Parents, Friends & Students,

Congratulations to all our staff for completing External Validation last Tuesday. Our evidence sets demonstrated the amazing programs, initiatives, and evidence based teaching and learning that takes place every school day. Our intensive, individual reading programs, regular assessments and differentiated learning highlighted student progress and the importance of regular attendance. Our students are achieving above the state average in NAPLAN and similar schools. This year's Check In Assessments will be included in each child's school report along with learning from home weekly learning tasks. Class assessments for subjects explored this semester will be conducted during Weeks 7 & 8.

## COVID Restrictions

As more restrictions are lifted, we are now allowed to welcome visitors into our school to deliver reading programs, art and craft and wellbeing programs. All visitors must check in at the office, show proof of vaccination and have a current Working with Children Check. Please see Mrs Mac if you would like to volunteer.

## End of Year Presentation- Wednesday 8th December, 2021

Due to a conflicting activity we have had to move our End of Year Presentation to the 8th of December. We are extremely sorry for any inconvenience but we have been successful in our application for all our students to participate in Operation Art. The school will be funding this event. The Presentation Day will be similar to last year on the school oval and adhere to all COVID guidelines. Please stay tuned for more information as we receive it.

## Upcoming Events

- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov- Art with Gabe
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nov- Swimming
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov- Transition to Kindy
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec- Operation Art Workshop
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec- Yr 6 COS Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec- Transition to Kindy
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec- Presentation & Art Show
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec- Art Auction
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec- EOY Wellbeing Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec- Last Day

## Melbourne Cup Long Lunch

All our students and staff looked very dapper last Tuesday with our little ladies wearing some wonderful hats and fascinators whilst our young gentlemen showed off their style wearing a selection of ties & hats. The table looked especially lovely with flowers picked by Miss Em's class which were displayed on elegant white tablecloths with matching serviettes. The special race day lunch of chicken nuggets, lemonade and salad was enjoyed by everyone with many students returning for seconds!

## Art Show & Auction- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

We have continued to work on our art works in anticipation for our Term 4 Art Show. Every child will have their own unique piece for purchase. We will be having an auction on the larger pieces after the End of Year presentation, all money raised goes towards our art resources for next year. We are also creating a 2022 calendar featuring a selection of our students amazing pieces for purchase.

## School Captain Speeches 2022

School Captain speeches will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Students in year 5 who are interested in being a school captain next year are asked to prepare their speeches! This is not a compulsory activity.

## Run for Autism

Last week students as well as teachers enjoyed running/walking around the oval 2km each day for 'Run for Autism' to bring awareness to and raise money for 'Autism Spectrum Australia'. So far, we have raised **\$1,200.50**. Huge thank you to everyone who donated money!! It is never too late to donate. Here is the link:

<https://www.runforautism.org.au/fundraisers/springhill>

## Swimming Program

Spring Hill Public School students made a big splash last Friday with some ear-piercing squeals of delight as they plunged into the water. The swimming instructors were extremely impressed with many of the swimming skills being retained from the term 1 swimming program. Several students have been identified as needing to move up a group. The bus ride was also a highlight of the week!

Thank you to all our parents on the great student pickup!

## ILP & IEP Meetings

Thank you to all those students who have returned notes for IEP & ILP meetings. These will take place next week. If your circumstances change and you need to reschedule, please let the school know as soon as possible. Please bring any relevant information to the meeting.

## Working Bees

Our beautiful school gardens and vegetable plots are quickly being overtaken by weeds. We would love to have a Saturday morning Working Bee on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> of December starting at 9am. Please bring along gloves, shovels, and a wheelbarrow. Remember many hands make light work!

## After School Care- Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays

As a school staff we have decided to offer our students the opportunity to participate in after school tutoring and extra-curricular activities from 3:00-4:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A survey was sent out on Monday to gauge parent interest, please complete and send back to the school by Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> of November.

## John Davis Visit

Last Thursday former Mayor, John Davis visited our school to talk to students in Years 5 & 6 about his experiences as Mayor of Blayney and Orange. Students had previously written to Mr Davis inviting him to our school along with some interesting questions. Mr Davis explained the importance of nominating for local council and the many projects he has been involved in. As we are currently exploring Government in Australia as part of our history unit, it was extremely beneficial for our students to hear about the politics of local government and the importance of being part of our community.



## Election Day- Saturday 4th December

We will again be holding the Election Day at the Spring Hill Public School Hall. We will be having a cake stall on the day and would love some volunteers to help man it. If you are unable to help on the day we would love donations of cakes, slices, and biscuits. Please ensure they are individually wrapped on a plate or in a bag and have all the ingredients on the top. If you would like to volunteer for one of the time slots below, please message Sam via Sentral Messenger.

## Election Day Roster

Time	Name
8:00-9:00	
9:00-10:00	
10:00-11:00	
11:00-12:00	
12:00-1:00	
1:00-2:00	
2:00-3:00	

## Community Bin Art project

This term our students will be supporting a community program of painting 44-gallon drums that will be placed around the Spring Hill Community. If you have any bright paints you would like to donate please contact the school.

## Assessments & Reports

Teachers are currently completing assessments and testing for Semester 2 reports. Reports will be sent home on the last day of term 4.



## Kindy Transition Day- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Our transition students who will be attending school in 2022 will be spending 2 mornings in the infant's room during our Literacy sessions. This will give them the opportunity to spend some time in the classroom with next year's peers and Miss Cornish.

## K,1,2- Miss Cornish

This week students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will be creating a Solar System using polystyrene balls, paint and glitter, this is a part of our Science Unit of Space. We are also working on next year's books covers with some amazing and intricate colouring in. In maths we are concentrating on division, volume and capacity with students doing amazing job on their board books.

## 2,3- Miss Nagle

This week we are learning about the importance of NAIDOC week and what it means to the Indigenous community as part of our history unit on celebrations. We are also continuing with our amazing narrative writing with students concentrating on planning and editing their own work while in numeracy students have been working to develop their division skills.

## 4,5,6- Mrs Mac & Miss Wilson

This week in Y5/6 History we have been exploring What it means to be Australian and researching Australian icons and organisations. In Math, students in Primary have been building models using cubes and recording their models on isometric paper. In English students are continuing their work on exposition writing and enjoying creating a persuasive text about which is better, country or city life. The Primary students are also learning to edit and mark their own work using a persuasive writing checklist.



# Merit Awards Week 4 & 5

Sophie Hambly- SOW  
Taylor Charnock- Merit  
Dusty Bennett- Merit  
Sam Higgins- Merit  
Maddi Cansdale- Merit  
Logan Charnock- SOW

Lindsey Murphy- SOW  
Will Teitzel- Merit  
Connor Hambly- Merit

Grace Wigmore- SOW  
Alexa McKenzie- Merit  
Bronte Murphy- Merit  
Joel Brown- Merit  
Bridie Hammonds- Merit  
Zali Burton- Merit  
Stella Davis- Merit  
Carter Grace- Merit  
Joe Wiegold- SOW





# Week 4 & 5





