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SPRING TERRACE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2

Weeks 8 and 9

2025

Calendar

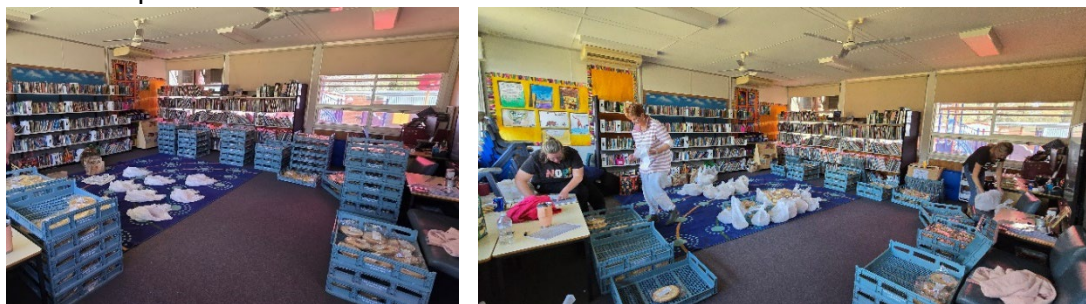
| Date: | Event | Action required |
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| Wednesday 2 July | OSSA Dance Troupe | Selected students - 2pm Dance HQ |
| Friday 4 July | Crazy Hair Day Last day for Term 2 | Students can wear casual clothes and wear crazy hair |
| Tuesday 22 July | First Day of Term 3 for students | |
| Monday 28 July | Sport – Gymnastics 1 st week of 8 weekly sessions | Parent /Carer pick up required from Central West Gymsport Centre |
| Week 3 | Education Week - 'Ignite your potential' | |
| Monday 4 August | Sport – Gymnastics, Week 2 | Parent /Carer pick up required from Central West Gymsport Centre |
| Wednesday 6 August | P&C Meeting at 3.30 pm | |
| Thursday 7 August | Orange Eisteddfod – Dance | Selected Students |
| Week 4 | Science Week – 'Decoding the universe' | |
| Monday 11 Aug | Sport – Gymnastics, Week 3 | Parent /Carer pick up required from Central West Gymsport Centre |
| Week 5 | Book Week – 'Book an Adventure' | |
| Monday 18 Aug | Sport – Gymnastics, Week 4 | Parent /Carer pick up required from Central West Gymsport Centre |
| Monday 25 August | Sport – Gymnastics, Week 5 | Parent /Carer pick up required from Central West Gymsport Centre |
| Monday 1 September | Sport – Gymnastics, Week 6 | Parent /Carer pick up required from Central West Gymsport Centre |
| Monday 8 September | Life Education Van Visit Sport – Gymnastics, Week 7 | Parent /Carer pick up required from Central West Gymsport Centre |
| Tuesday 9 September | PSO Concert | |
| Wednesday 10 September | P&C Meeting at 6.00 pm | |
| Monday 15 September | Sport – Gymnastics, last week | Parent /Carer pick up required from Central West Gymsport Centre |
| Friday 28 September | Last day for Term 3 | |

Messages from the Principal

As this will be the last newsletter for Term 2, I would like to thank staff, parents and carers for their support in another wonderful term of learning and personal growth at Spring Terrace. I feel very lucky to work alongside you all as we enrich our students' learning journeys. I hope everyone has a restful mid-year break.

Today we completed our student survey with Years 3-6. This is a great way for student voice to be heard. Surveys are used to plan the future of our school. I was really impressed with the thoughtful way in which every student completed their survey.

A huge thank you to the school community for supporting the P&C and their recent pie drive. For a small school we sold a phenomenal number of pies! All money raised goes back into the school and supporting our students. Thanks to our dedicated band of parent helpers who sorted orders, unpacked and distributed the pies.



The Dental Clinic visit has been rescheduled to another date due to staff sickness. Once we have a new date confirmed we will advise families via the Sentral Portal.

Enrolment Trends Survey

A short survey via the QR code has been published on the parent portal to seek your opinion on enrolment trends at Spring Terrace Public. This survey is open until Sunday 13 July and we appreciate you taking the time anonymously share your thoughts.

Staying healthy this winter

As we enter the winter season, gastroenteritis and respiratory viruses such as influenza, also known as flu, are expected to rise. NSW Health has a number of resources to support your family this winter:

- Help stop the spread of gastro, cold and flu by practicing good general hygiene including:

- regular handwashing for at least 20 seconds
- using hand sanitiser
- covering coughs and sneezes
- cleaning frequently touched surfaces, particularly when people are sick
- not visiting people who are at higher risk of severe illness if you have cold or flu symptoms, especially babies and older people

- Call Health Direct on 1800 022 222 or visit the website

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Hospitals/Pages/healthdirect.aspx> for free health advice, care and treatment for non-life threatening conditions from a registered nurse. They can find you a nearby doctor, pharmacist, urgent care service or connect you to specialist virtual care.



Your child will need to stay home, if they are sick with multiple or severe symptoms, symptoms that are worsening, or other signs like stomach ache, diarrhea, fever, rash, or tiredness. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is sick, absent or needs to attend a medical appointment during school hours. Our teachers are here to help your child's continued learning and return to school once they are well enough. Take care this winter and thank you for supporting our school community.

Anticipated Enrolments - 2026

The Department of Education has commenced planning for 2026 for anticipated enrolments in all scholastic years. If you have a younger sibling who will be starting school in 2026 or are aware of anyone with children who are starting school please advise the office so we can ensure we include these children in our projected numbers. We will be sending home details of our transition to school program to commence mid-term 3. Please let anyone know if they are undecided on which school to send their child to next year to call for a school tour. We would love to see them!

Mid-Year reports

Teachers are busy preparing the mid-year academic reports for each student on their learning journey and highlighting progress made this semester. Reports will be sent home in Week 10. If you wish to have a parent/teacher interview, please contact the office to arrange a time with your child's class teacher.

Term 3 Sporting Schools Funding

Our submission to the Australian Sports Commission for Term 3 funding has been approved for Gymnastics at the Central West Gymsport Centre. Our weekly program will be adjusted to cater for Sport on a Monday afternoon for the majority of next term. Students and staff will travel by bus to the Gymsport Centre in Barrett Place, Orange for our afternoon session from 2.00pm with parent / carer pick up from there and not school at 3.00 pm. An excursion activity for permission will be uploaded to the Sentral Portal next week.

Ms Mel Winters
Principal

Awards and Birthdays

Student of the Week

Week – 7 Isla, Kiana, Dakota

Week – 8 Riley, Lilli, Saxon

Merit Award

Week – 7 Angel, Rose, Joe

Week – 8 Ollie, Lawson, Gideon

Birthdays.

Evie, Hudson, Riley



STPS News

Excursions

This week and last we have spent some time away from school focusing on activities that build on classroom learning and sporting skill development. The Kinder – Year 2 group had a wonderful time making music with Mrs Wood and Miss Hutchison with the support of Miss Molly and Ms Kellie at the Orange Regional Conservatorium workshop on Wednesday last week. The students combined with other schools and created a performance showcasing their new skills.



The whole school enjoyed the Lost Histories experience yesterday at the Muscia Viva performance. The afternoon completed our final Ten Pin Bowling session at the Bowling Centre in Orange where we put into practice our skills in bowling indoors from our improvised outdoor lessons at school.



BARÇA Academy FOOTBALL CAMPS AUSTRALIA 2025

BARÇA ACADEMY IS COMING TO ORANGE



ORANGE

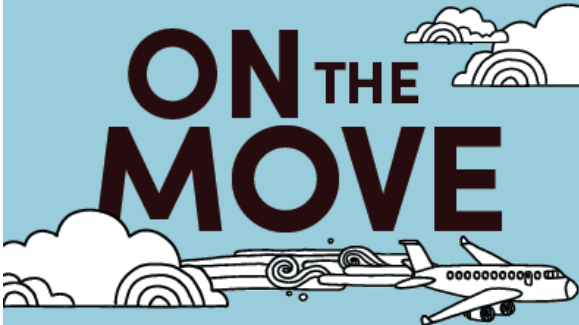
🕒 9 am-2 pm 📅 06 – 10 October 📍 Waratah Sports Club

REGISTER NOW!
campsaustralia.barcaacademy.com

**PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE
CONTACT FOR MORE INFO!**

The Mayor of Orange
Tony Mileto
invites you to the opening of

ON THE MOVE



Friday 27 June 2025
6pm for 6.15pm

Orange Regional Museum
Wiradjuri Country
151 Byng Street, Orange

Free, all welcome
Light refreshments provided

RSVP
Please book your ticket via
orangemuseum@eventbrite.com.au

Christmas in July!

Thurs July 10th, 1-7pm

www.orangechurchofchrist.org

CHRISTINGLE

School holiday festive activities
for 4-14 age. Including games,
crafts and food starting from 1pm
with family Christingle at 6pm.

Ph: 02 6362 0878 @Burrendongway




scan to book

CRTHS
YEAR 7 2026
PARENT/CARER EVENING

Wednesday 30th July 2025
6pm – 7:30pm



✓
Meet other
parents

✓
Get your questions
answered

✓
Discuss important
information

Location CRTHS Library, A Block

6pm – 7pm

Information Presentation.

Topics being covered include: school facilities, curriculum options, the academic excellence class, student wellbeing and extra curricular opportunities

7pm – 7:30pm

Questions Opportunity