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SPRING TERRACE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3

Weeks 9 and 10

2025

Calendar

Date:	Event	Action required
Friday 26 September	Redtember Day – Ronald McDonald House fundraiser Last day for Term 3	Students to wear crazy hair and any colour other than Red. Gold coin donation
Tuesday 14 October	First Day of Term 4	Students return today
Wednesday 15 October	OSSA Drama Auditions	Nominated students attending
Tuesday 21 October	Kindergarten 2026 Orientation	9.10 am to 12.05 pm
Thursday 23 October	State PSSA Athletics Carnival Responsible Pet Education Incursion K - 2 Swimming lessons commence	Parent /Carer transport to Sydney Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Wednesday 29 October	AGM P&C Meeting at 3.30 pm	Everyone welcome
Thursday 30 October	Infants Tabloid Morning at Spring Hill Public School Swimming lessons	Parent/ Carer transport required to drop off to Spring Hill Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Friday 31 October	OSSA Spec Rehearsal	Parent / Carer drop off to Orange Function Centre
Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 November	Millthorpe Garden Ramble P&C Fundraiser	Helpers required for both days
Tuesday 4 November	Kindergarten 2026 Orientation	Full day attendance
Thursday 6 November	Swimming lessons	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Thursday 13 November	Swimming lessons	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Friday 14 November	Questacon Science Circus incursion	
Tuesday 4 November	Kindergarten 2026 Orientation	Full day attendance
Wednesday 19 November	OSSA School Spectacular all day rehearsal at Orange Civic Theatre OSSA School Spectacular performance	Parent / Carer drop off and pick up from Orange Civic Theatre 5.30 pm drop off for 6.00 pm performance
Thursday 20 November	Swimming lessons OSSA School Spectacular performance	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre 5.30 pm drop off for 6.00 pm performance
Thursday 27 and Friday 28 November	Years 4 – 6 Overnight Camp at Lake Burrendong	Parent /Carer drop off to school by 7.20 am Thursday 27 November.

Friday 28 November	Years K – 3 Bathurst Excursion	
Wednesday 3 December	P&C Meeting at 6.00 pm	Everyone welcome
Thursday 4 December	Swimming lessons	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Monday 8 December	Presentation Day	12.30pm All welcome
Wednesday 10 December	Year 6 Farewell	Details available closer to the date
Thursday 11 December	Swimming lessons	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Friday 19 December	Last day of Term 4	

Messages from the Principal

Term 3 highlights

Term 3 has been a very busy one with so many highlights! From eisteddfod success to Life Education visits, weekly gymnastics and so many other amazing achievements we are very proud of all our students. A huge thank you to all parents and carers who support our students everyday with all these extra activities. Please take time to rest and rejuvenate ready for a fun term 4.

Western Region Athletics Carnival

Four of our students travelled to Dubbo last Friday to compete in the regional carnival in individual events and as a relay team. Felix competed in the 11yr boys Discus Throw and High Jump; and Harry competed in 12yr boys 100m dash. Felix, Harry, Evie and Tessa made up the relay team for the Nigel Bagley Shield.

Felix placed 4th in his Discus Throw which is a fantastic result. What a great outcome for the relay team who will now compete in the State PSSA Carnival in Sydney on Thursday, 23 October. Congratulations Felix, Evie, Tessa and Harry!!



Thank you to Parents and Carers who transported and supported our Athletes in Dubbo.

OSSA Drama Auditions

OSSA is creating a drama group for the Schools Spectacular. Students who are not involved in the dance group may wish to audition for the drama group. Auditions will take place on Wednesday 15 October here at school. I will talk to our students about this.

Kindergarten 2026 Orientation

Our 2026 Kinder students have enjoyed their visits to the classroom last term and this term they will spend a half day with the class on Tuesday 21 October and two full days Tuesday 4 and 18 November.

Term 4 Swimming program

Our annual Term 4 Swimming program commences in Week 2, on Thursday 23 October. Student and Teachers will travel by bus to the Orange Aquatic Centre departing school at 1.30 pm for the hour lesson with Parents / Carers to pick up from the Aquatic Centre at 3.00 pm.

There will not be the normal bus transport home on these afternoons. A Permissions activity will be posted in Sentral the first week of Term 4 for action.

Infants Tabloid Day

The Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students and teachers will travel to Spring Hill Public School on Thursday 30 October for a morning of tabloid games. Parent /Carer transport is required to Spring Hill in the morning, and students will return by bus to get changed for swimming in the afternoon. A permissions activity will be posted on Sentral early in Term 4.

OSSA School Spectacular

This term sees us increasing our efforts with our school and OSSA dance troupe rehearsing for the School Spectacular Shows on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 November. A number of rehearsals are planned for this event, and details are provided in the permissions activity posted on Sentral in Term 4 with dates and actions noted in the Calendar above.

Ms Mel Winters
Principal

Awards and Birthdays

Student of the Week

Week – 8 Kai, Scarlett, Tessa

Week – 9 Teddy, Rose, Dakoda

Merit Award

Week – 8 Isla, Sophia, Bella

Week – 9 Sammie, Jack, Joe

Birthdays.

Jake, Kiana

STPS News

Redtember Day

Don't forget, tomorrow is Redtember Day to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House Central West Charity. We are doing it a little different to wearing Red like every other day so tomorrow come in your brightest colours and crazy hair (if you wish) and let's raise as much as we can for our local House here in Orange.

The link to share with family and friends to make an online donation is:

<https://cwnswfundraising.rmhc.org.au/fundraisers/springterraceps>



Library

Students with books on loan from the Library are required to return them this week please. There appear to be a number of students who still have overdue books from earlier in the year. Please have a good look around at home and return all books by the end of this week.



The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 29 October at 3.30 pm. This is the Annual General Meeting where a new committee will be elected for the following 12 months. Please make every effort to attend and consider nominating for a position to support our school community.

Support the Millthorpe Garden Ramble – Help Make a Difference!

We need volunteers!

Our location for the Millthorpe Garden Ramble has been given out, and we have the picture-perfect property "Shinglewood" located on Spring Hill Road. The weekend is the 1st and 2nd November.

The Millthorpe Garden Ramble is one of the P&C's major fundraisers, generously supporting our students by contributing towards the cost of the overnight excursion and day excursion to Bathurst. To make this event a success, we need your help!

Volunteering a little time on the day or donating canned drinks, cakes and slices—homemade or store-bought—is a small price to pay compared to the incredible experiences these excursions provide for our children. Every contribution, big or small, makes a real difference in making these opportunities accessible to all students.

If you're able to lend a hand or donate delicious treats, please get in touch. Together, we can make the Garden Ramble a fantastic community event and continue supporting our students' learning adventures! Please return your form or contact me directly bec451@gmail.com

P&C and the Community Garden has received a grant from Newmont Mines for the purchase and planting of some new fruit trees. These will be a great asset to the garden and in time provide fruit for students, staff and the school community.

Bec Robinson
P&C President

