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SPRING TERRACE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4

Weeks 3 and 4

2025

Calendar

Date:	Event	Action required
Wednesday 12 November	P&C Annual General Meeting	3.30 pm at school, everyone is welcome
Thursday 13 November	Swimming lessons	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Friday 14 November	Questacon Science Circus Incursion	
Tuesday 18 November	Kinder 2026 Orientation full day	Please ensure your child's enrolment is completed
Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 November	Year 6 to Year 7 Transition days at Canobolas Rural Technology Highschool	
Wednesday 19 November	OSSA School Spectacular all day rehearsal at Orange Civic Theatre	Parent / Carer drop off and pick up from Orange Civic Theatre - 9.00 am
	OSSA School Spectacular performance	5.30 pm drop off for 6.00 pm performance
Thursday 20 November	OSSA School Spectacular performance	5.30 pm drop off for 6.00 pm performance
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	12.30 pm All welcome
Wednesday 10 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner	Details available closer to the date
Thursday 11 December	Swimming lessons	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Thursday 18 December	Swimming lessons	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Friday 19 December	Last day of Term 4	
Monday 2 February	All students return for 2026	

Messages from the Principal

Term 4 is certainly flying by! Our school has been a hive of activity and excitement this week. Our first overnight camp in some time was an amazing success.

Teachers have been attending important professional learning on complex behaviours each Thursday. Our last session is next week. We are looking forward to implementing our new learning. A big thank you to Mrs Wood and Mrs Travis for covering Miss Hutchison and Mr James.

School Attendance

As we head towards the end of the school year, it is important that your child attends school every day. School is the best place for students to learn as well as to build social connections and life-long skills.

Consistently coming to school has countless benefits – from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education. Our staff are here to support you and your child to come to school every day. If you have any concerns or questions please talk to me, the office staff or your class teacher. Thank you for working with us to support regular attendance, and we look forward to a successful and enjoyable end of term.



State Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our Relay Team of, Felix, Harry Tessa and Evie on placing second in their heat to make it into the finals. They placed sixth overall in the entire state. We are all so proud of your achievements. Well done!

Orange Small Schools Spectacular

The rehearsal last week at the Orange Function Centre was the first full rehearsal of all schools. The next rehearsal will be a full-dress rehearsal on Wednesday 19 November at the Orange Civic Theatre before the first performance that night and followed with the second performance on the Thursday evening.

Parents are to ensure their child/ren are at the Civic Theatre for a 9.00 am start and collected by 3.00 pm to go home and rest up for a couple of hours and be back at the theatre by 5.30 pm for their first performance. We will advise of a pickup area when children are dropped off.

Lake Burrendong Overnight Excursion

On Monday our students in Years 4 – 6 travelled to Lake Burrendong for an exciting adventure with Sport and Recreation NSW. A big thank you to Mrs Fryda for coming along with us to enjoy the fun. A huge thank you to our incredible P&C who helped subsidise the cost of attending. These opportunities give our students lifelong memories and we couldn't do it without our hard-working P&C.



Ms Mel Winters
Principal

Awards and Birthdays

Student of the Week

Week – 2 Lawson, Riley, Gideon

Week – 3 Kai, Ollie, Dakota

Merit Award

Week – 2 Ryan, Jack, Isla

Week – 3 Hudson, Abby, Felix



STPS News

Pet Education Program

Thursday in Week 2 we had a visit from Lindsay from the Responsible Pet Education Program with her dog, Shadow. The students were engaged in meeting Shadow and many got to interact one-on-one with Lindsay and Shadow.



NAIDOC Week Celebration

Last Friday students participated in Indigenous cultural activities to celebrate NAIDOC week. Mixed age groups rotated through these activities for the afternoon which showcased a variety of indoor and outdoor sessions. A big thank to our teachers for co-ordinating these sessions.



Farewell Miss Menzies

Last Friday we said a very sad farewell to Miss Menzies who will be teaching in Canowindra for the remainder of the year. During assembly Mrs Fryda asked the students who has had Miss Menzies as a teacher and every child raised their hand. What a positive influence you have had Miss Menzies, on each and every child. We will certainly miss you at our school.



Scholastic Book Club Catalogue

The final book club for the year is attached to this newsletter. Orders need to be placed by 28 November to ensure delivery by the end of term. A reminder if you are ordering for Christmas please note the gift functionality in LOOP is active to have your order retained for pick up and not given to your child to take home. Please advise the office if you have activated this function so we are aware of your request.

P&C News

Annual General Meeting

A reminder for our re-scheduled AGM/Meeting this Wednesday 12 November, at 3.30 pm. It's not too late to nominate for a position - all positions are open. Our small community needs volunteers to keep supporting our school!!

Hope to see you there!!

Milthorpe Garden Ramble - What a week and weekend this was!

I would like to thank all of our volunteers, bakers and donors for their contributions to this event.

Special Mentions go out to the following people:

Ms Winters and her Husband Scott - That pulled pork took a lot of effort and time but was so delicious and well received in the community

Christine - The best co-organiser I can ask for in such events, couldn't do these events without you!

Special thank you to Daniel from Blayney Westside Service Centre for the donation of soft drinks.

Evie and Harry - These two Yr 6 students came to the garden to volunteer and my goodness I was so proud of you both. Confident and well-mannered to the public, used their maths skills in a real life setting (Great Job teachers!!) and happy to be there to help out. Fantastic Job Guys!

Our total sales across the two days was \$2,174.00 with profit projected around \$1,700.00

Lake Burrendong Camp

What a fun start of the week that Ms Winters and Ms Fryda's class had! Thank you for organising such a fantastic excursion for the children.

I received a special thank you card from a student this week to thank the P&C for contributing to the cost of the excursion so everyone could be there and participate!

This is what the "why" to volunteering in the P&C committee and events is all about!

Bec Robinson
P&C President

picnic for nature 2025 in ORANGE



BRING YOUR PICNIC & CELEBRATE NATURE
Eucalypt Lawn
Orange Botanic Gardens
12:00 - 3:00pm Saturday 15th November

Kids Activities & Live Music
BYO everything (picnic food, drinks, rug/chairs, hat, sunscreen) but please leave your pets at home

Contact (Nick) 0490 087 424



JOIN THE ADVENTURE WITH 3RD ORANGE SCOUT GROUP!

Outdoors • Friendship • Skills for Life



Joeys (Ages 5-8)
Tuesday 5-6:30pm



Cubs (Ages 8-11)
Monday 6-7:30pm



Scouts (Ages 11-15)
Thursday 6:30-8:30pm



Venturers (Ages 15-18)
Tuesday 7-9pm



Rovers (Ages 18-26)
Ask us about
The Golden West Rover Unit



Sections meet at
our hall
3 Icely Road,
Orange



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Child Safety - Nudity on Pool Deck

REMINDER: CHILD SAFETY ON POOL DECK

For the safety and privacy of all patrons:

Please do not change your child/ren of any age on pool deck. This includes changing your child under a towel.

This is a CHILD SAFETY issue.

Please be aware that this facility is under 24-hour CCTV surveillance.

Please use the **CHANGEROOMS PROVIDED.**

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

