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Term 4 Week 3

Coming Soon

School Photos	1 November	Grandfriends Afternoon	11 November
Raffle Tickets Due In	3 November	Book Fair	11 November
P & C Meeting	3 November	Stage 2 & 3 Camp	22 November
P & C Fundraiser	5 November	Presentation Day	8 December
Canteen Voucher Drawn	7 November	Parent Helper Morning Tea	8 December
Parent Café Workshop	10 November	Christmas Concert & BBQ	13 December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4, 2016. There have been many successes with our students, staff and community over these past weeks. Congratulations to all of our students, who either participated in PSSA OZ Tag final rounds, participated in the District Public Speaking competition and attended various High School transition programs.

All of our staff have been working tirelessly to organise engaging class programs, as well as develop Kindergarten Orientation and transition programs, even the school's first disco! What a successful start to Term 4! We are very lucky to have such a committed staff.

We are also lucky to have a dedicated community who have been generous with their time and donations. We now have: playground markings for students to play games on; more wheelie bins and more hand wash for each classroom. In addition, the P&C have worked hard to organise a raffle, with many prizes donated by businesses and by individual parents. Thank you for your support! If you would like to assist with the raffle at the Narellan Town Centre on Saturday 5 November, 2016

please contact the P&C by emailing them at springfarmpublicschoolpc@gmail.com

School photos will be on Tuesday 1 November 2016. Could all students be in their full summer uniforms.

Grandfriend's Day is on the Friday 11 November 2016. This is an opportunity to acknowledge our grandparents, our elderly relatives and parents of all our students. See further on in this newsletter for more information.

Finally, Mrs Creber is hosting a Parent Café workshop on teaching basic numeracy strategies. This will be held on Thursday 10 November 2016 at 2:15pm in the Programming room opposite the library. Please come for a coffee and learn how to assist your child develop basic numeracy skills. All parents and carers are welcome!

Mr Donovan Jance
Principal

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION AND TRANSITION

We were delighted to see so many new and current families at our recent Kindergarten Orientation night. Our school is going to be a lot bigger come 2017 with all the new students. I'm sure our current students are looking forward to welcoming some fresh new faces to our Spring Farm Public School Family.

Over the next few weeks our new Kindy's will be taking part in a transition program, please make them feel welcome and be sure to say hi if you see a new little face.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Over the school holidays, Kayden Murphy of 5/6C, competed in the BMX NSW State Championship held at Penrith. Kayden did extremely well in all his races and came out with a 13th placing in the 11yr boys class, just missing out of the final by a couple of places. This means that Kayden is ranked 13th in NSW - the 13th best rider in the state!

Attached is the you tube link to one of his races where he finished 2nd, that ultimately got him into the semis.

We are very proud of you Kayden, well done.

11 boys 3rd moto -2016 BMX NSW State Championship: https://youtu.be/UuXre9dC_PA



PLAYGROUND

During the recent holidays we had some fabulous volunteers come in and assist painting our playground with a few novelty games for the children to enjoy during their playtime.

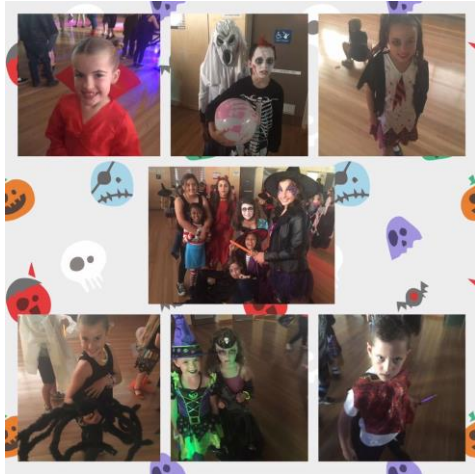


OUR FIRST DISCO

Some amazing costumes were out and about at our very first Halloween Disco last night. Thank you to all our students for their fabulous behaviour and groovy dancing moves!

Thank you to our teachers for dancing their night away too!





SCHOOL PHOTO'S

Our annual School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 1st November 2016. We ask that all of our students to come dressed in full summer school uniform.

Payments and packages for school photos are to be made at www.pakpix.photos only. More information on pricing can also be found on our website.

CANTEEN TENDER

We have just advertised for a Tender process to begin for our School Canteen for 2017. Tender Packs can be obtained from the Office for a \$100 from Tuesday 2nd November and the Tender process closes on Friday 11 November @ 3.30pm.

BOOKCLUB

With the introduction of our new finance system we will be changing the process of our Book club orders. All Book Club orders must now be placed directly online via the scholastic link below. No cash orders will be accepted via the office. Issue No. 7 orders are due Friday 4th November.

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/catalogue.asp>

For further information on how to place orders please see the information sheet attached to this newsletter.

P & C NEWS

Spring Farm Public School P&C are holding a Raffle Fundraiser at Narellan Town Centre on **Saturday 5**

November 2016, between 9am and 4pm.

We would be grateful for your family's assistance in selling raffle tickets to your friends and family before this date.

Raffle ticket books have been distributed, one book per family.

Raffle Tickets are **\$5 each or 3 for \$10**

1st Prize: 1 Hour Joy Flight for 4 People*

2nd Prize: 4 x Season passes to Wet'n'Wild Sydney

3rd Prize: Gold Class Movie Voucher

Plus many more consolation prizes including restaurant gift vouchers, professional photography shoots, massage vouchers and much more.

Please return all raffle tickets sold or unsold by Thursday 3 November.

Tickets returned after this date will not be included in the draw.

When your family returns the tickets, each child's name will be entered into a draw to win a \$10 canteen voucher, which will be drawn during morning assembly on Monday 7 November.

We are very grateful for your assistance in fundraising for our school. If you would like to volunteer some time on Saturday 5 November to sell raffle tickets at Narellan Town Centre, or if you would like to help with other future fundraising events or to be part of the P & C, please email springfarmpublicschoolpc@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you!

In the meantime, thank you once again for your support and especially to those who have donated prizes and their time.

The next Spring Farm Public School's P&C meeting will be on Thursday 3 November at 6.30pm in the P & C Programming Room. All parents and carers are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Grandfriends' Day

Spring Farm Public School

Friday 11th November 2016

The staff and students at Spring Farm Public School would like to welcome all our grandparents and grandfriends to join us in our Remembrance Day Ceremony, picnic lunch and classroom activities on Friday the 11th of November.

Order of Events:

10:45am - Remembrance Day Ceremony in the school hall

11:15am - Picnic lunch, cake stall and book fair

12:15pm - Classroom Activities

12:45pm - Farewell Song under the COLA

A range of cakes and muffins will be available for purchase to fundraise for our outgoing Year 6 students. Mrs Whetton has organised a book fair for that day and more information regarding that will come to you soon. We look forward to seeing you there!

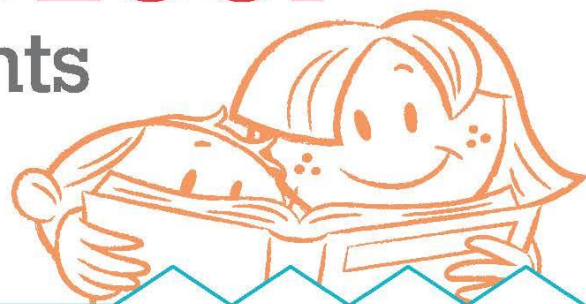


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