



Springwood Public School Newsletter *The Place To Be!*

Term 2 - Week 2

Wednesday 3rd May, 2023

WHAT'S ON AT SPS IN 2023

TERM 2 WEEK 1

Mon 24 April	Staff Development Day
Tues 25 April	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
Wed 26 April	All students return
Friday 28 April	School Cross Country Carnival

TERM 2 WEEK 2

Tuesday 2 May	Year 6 Indigenous Students leadership Camp.
Friday 5 May	Stage 2 Possum Magic

TERM 2 WEEK 3

Tuesday 9 May	Whole School Photo day
Wednesday 10 May	P&C Mother's Day Stall
Wednesday 10 May	P&C Meeting 7pm

TERM 2 WEEK 4

Thursday 18 May	Book Fair arrives.
Friday 19 May	BMPSSA Zone Cross Country

TERM 2 WEEK 5

Wednesday 24 May	National Simultaneous Storytime Day.
Thursday 25 May	BLUE DAY Mufti – Autism Awareness Day.
Thursday 25 May	Book Fair leaves.

TERM 2 WEEK 6

National Reconciliation Week

TERM 2 WEEK 7

Wednesday 7 June	Responsible Pet Education K-2 Program
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Term Dates 2023:

Term 2 – 26 April to 30 June

Term 3 – 18 July to 22 September

Term 4 – 9 October to 15 December

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to Term 2 and another busy and exciting term ahead!

We have already held three major events since returning, our annual Cross Country carnival and our May Star Student Assembly.

On our first day back this term our school leaders led the ANZAC Day service and assembly. They did a fine job and their leadership was respectful and admirable. Well done!

We had a beautiful sunny day last Friday for our Cross Country carnival and the whole school joined in and cheered on their fellow runners. Congratulations to all our students and well wishes to the students chosen to represent our school at the upcoming Blue Mountains PSSA Zone Cross Country carnival. Full report next newsletter.

We would also like to congratulate our May Star Students who were presented with their badges and certificates this morning and then joined me for a special lunch. Thank you also to Mrs Weston-Cole for presenting the awards this morning at assembly.

We have many, many activities planned for our students this term, as well as all the regular class lessons and activities. Keep an eye out for all messages on Schoolbytes and Skoolbag, and on our website so you don't miss anything!

Have a lovely week, Mr Mehmet.

Around the school in Weeks 1 and 2, Term 2.
CROSS COUNTRY!



ANZAC Service



May Star Students

K-Craig	Connor McGrath
K-Maloney	Zahli Morson
1 Duffy	Kalli Wilcox
1 West	Mateo Cortez
2 Saliba	Ethan Dowsett
2 Wilson	Marcel Dales
3 Barlow/Adamski	Alex Duproy
3 Weston-Cole	Michael Payne
4 Sloan	Lhamo Tashi
4 Toohey	Amy Gardiner
5 Morrison	Emily Gillen
5 Riches	Saskia Segedin
6 Cross	Connor Leary
6 GoodHoppe	Jacqueline Patten
6 Williamson	Harper Lynch
Support Unit	Molly Maddocks
Principal's Award	Ashley Sinclair Pearl Yatman

school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

TVJ CAZ 8MA

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.

cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.

Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



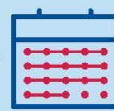
= **3** days



30 mins
per day



= **18** days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

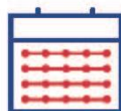
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**



= **4** weeks

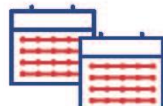


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed