

Stratford Public School

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Term 1 - Week 2 -2015

Friday, 6th February 2015

Welcome back to 2015! A huge welcome to our new kindergarten students and their families! All students have settled into the routine of school very quickly and we are all looking forward to another busy year of fun and learning!

Staffing for 2015

Staffing for 2015 will remain the same as at the end of 2014.

Mrs Waters has now been appointed our permanent School Administrative Manager and will be manning the office on a 9 day cycle.

Mrs Hughes will be teaching K/1/2 for the majority of the week and will take the whole school on Mondays. Mrs Sansom will be teaching primary students 3 days per week and taking over library and RFF 1 day per week. Mrs Sansom will be taking leave for the whole of term 3 as she is expecting her first baby during the June/July holidays. (Congratulations Mrs Sansom!!!) She will be returning at the beginning of term 4.

Another local teacher has agreed to replace Mrs Sansom for this period.

Mrs Grady is working 3.5 hours every day in an aide role helping out primarily in the infants room.

Just a few reminders....

Arriving at school

Unless travelling by bus ALL students are to arrive at school between 8.30 and 8.45am. No supervision will be provided for students arriving earlier unless otherwise arranged. School finishes at 3.00pm for all students except those travelling home by bus in which case supervision will be provided until the bus departs.

Healthy Eating

It has been noticed by all staff that there has been an overabundance of pre-packaged food in children's lunch boxes. It is recommended that children bring to school no more than 2 pre-packaged items as they contain high amounts of sugar and salt. It has also been observed that some of the smaller children have far too much food in their lunchboxes. This is causing anxiety in those children as they struggle to get through the large amount and they are unsure of what to eat first etc. It is recommended that ALL children have at least one sandwich, a piece of fruit and a snack or two.

Pick up and Drop Off.

By the middle of this term we would like all parents who bring their children to school to drop off and pick up from the main front gate. Letting your child enter and exit school on their own allows them time to separate from you and gives them their own little bit of independence. There is always a teacher on duty to supervise and support your child when they enter the school grounds. By changing the location of these drop offs and pick ups negates the need for the children to walk across the grass at the side of the school which has been wet and slippery of late. It also teaches them to use the correct entry and exit to the school which in turn assists in supervision. We will be working on these routines with all children during the first 5 weeks of term. Please ask if you are unsure of what the new routines will be.

Parent-Teacher Correspondence

If you have any issues or concerns regarding your child's education or social development it is important that you make an appointment to speak to either their teacher or the principal.

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Magazines

If anybody has at home any unwanted, school appropriate magazines that they would like to get rid of can you please send in or bring to school.

These can include car, fishing, animal, science and food magazines. Our stock is very old and outdated and we need some new supplies for the students.

Thank you!

Head Lice

Unfortunately we have had some cases of head lice already this year so it is now time to be vigilant. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat with the appropriate products, you will always need to do follow up treatments as one treatment will not eradicate these pests. Please check regularly for outbreaks and notify the school if lice are found. Attached is an information sheet.

If everybody treats their children together we will be able to put a stop to them.

Thank you

Notes and Permissions

Please return all permission notes and enrolment forms to school to allow all records to be updated.

Welcome Kindergarten 2015



GLOUCESTER BASKETBALL 2015 Comp

Junior Trial Games & Registration
Monday 9th & 16th February

Kinder - Grade 6 (Division 2) 3.30pm
Grade 7-12 (Division 1) 5.00pm

All players wanting to play in the comp must attend the trial games and registration.

We encourage all new players to attend the trial games. You don't need to know how to play basketball, we offer coaching and training before the game each Monday.

Further information contact –
Christina 0418 423183 or 65584363 (Div-2)
Sally 0418 216535 (Div-1)

Men's Comp commences Tues 17th Feb @ 6.30pm (teams to be advised)

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