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Term 2- Week 2 -2015

Wednesday, 29th April 2015

A huge welcome back to school and the beginning of term 2. This term always seems to be a tiring term due to the colder months of Autumn and Winter and the usual array of colds that accompany this. Please ensure your child has warm clothing for the colder mornings especially our bus children who wait at the bus stop for a long time and can come to school rather cold in winter time. P & C jumpers are now available for purchase. Jackets are allowed to be worn before and after school and at break times.

In the future on days where weather is extreme, either very hot or extremely cold/windy we will be making use of the now empty infants room where students will be able to play with indoor games, cars etc. Perhaps read a book or just some imaginative play time.

Our new entry and exit routines are working well with all students managing the new routines with ease. Thank you for your help with this smooth transition.



Premier's Reading Challenge

All students are well into the reading of their reading challenge books. These books have all recently been labelled up for students to easily recognise and borrow. Keep up the great work everyone!

Scripture

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Luke Hester our scripture teacher/volunteer for his continued service to our school. Mr Hester turns up every Monday and delivers two programs to our classes. He delivers a non-denominational lesson and as he is also a primary school teacher, he knows how to do this whilst engaging our children. He often has a game of football with the kids or throws a Frisbee with them at lunch time and all of the children thoroughly enjoy their time with him each week. Sometimes we get complacent about things that happen regularly within our school and I thought it about time we said a big thank you to Mr Hester for his time!

Thank you
Mrs Hughes

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Newsletter Attachments

Stewart House Raffle Envelopes

Term calendar

Gloucester ANZAC Service and March

A huge thank you to the families and children who attended last week's ANZAC service and march in Gloucester. The behaviour of our students was impeccable at what turned out to be a rather hot and long day. It was lovely to watch the children accept the uncomfortable parts of the day without complaint and disruption. Mrs Hughes and Mrs Sansom were very proud of your behaviour and ability to show

respect on this very special 100 year commemoration.

Zone Cross Country

A huge pat on the back to Indira, Connor, Hayden and Brady for their attendance and participation at the Zone Cross Country last Friday. This day turned out to be very hot and the track at Wingham has some very difficult terrain to run. It is definitely a step up to what any of our children are used to. Congratulations on finishing the course and representing Stratford PS so enthusiastically!

Stewart House

This year we have decided not to go with the Stewart House merchandise that we usually sell but to send home the envelopes to families to enter their raffle. Stewart House is an extremely worthy cause and enables many children to take part in a camp/trip that they sometimes would not have the opportunity too.

Please send your envelopes in to the office with all details filled in on the envelope and your \$2 enclosed if you wish to support this cause. This will be forwarded on to Stewart House.

Thank you



Troppo Bob Magician Show

On Monday, 18th May the whole school will be travelling to Stroud Road PS to attend the 'Troppo Bob' Magician Show along side of their students. A permission note will be sent home shortly with any costs associated with the day included. It will be great to join with Stroud Road again after the success of our Harmony Day together here at Stratford.

Seussical

The whole school will also be attending the 'Seussical' show at Gloucester High School on Wednesday, 17th June. As more information comes to hand with costings etc I will include in the newsletter and a permission note will go home.

P & C News

Our new jumpers are available for purchase at a cost of \$20. Hats remain at \$10 and shirts are \$15.

Theresa is available for sales on Friday mornings from 8.45 to 9.15am. If you cannot make these times please send in your order and full payment to the office and it will be forwarded to Theresa and the uniforms sent home with your child.

On Thursday, 7th May the P & C will be putting on a Mother's Day Morning Tea starting at 11am. The children will be making a special invite that they will be presenting to you soon. All mums, grandmothers, aunts and special friends are invited. We ask for a gold coin donation to go towards costs. If anybody would like to help out by baking a cake, slice etc please let Theresa or Trish know.



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