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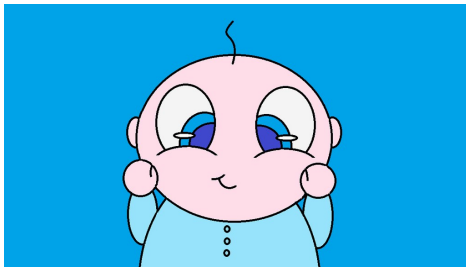
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Term 2- Week 10 -2015

Wednesday, 24th June 2015



CONGRATULATIONS!

Welcome baby Baxter Sansom, born Tuesday, 16th June at 4.20pm.

Weight: 6lb 13oz - 3.17kgs

Length: 52cm

Mrs Sansom, baby and husband all doing well.

Only 10 days early, a welcome addition to the family. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Premier's Reading Challenge

A big congratulations to the following students for completing the challenge; Jaxon, Ajay, Felicity, Malia, Henry, Savannah, Indira, Thomas and Erwin!

Well done!

School Attendance

Over the past few weeks there has been a great amount of absences from school. Whilst I acknowledge that it has been a bad season for the flu, many children are having days off for reasons that are unjustified. The **Education Act 1990** requires that parents of compulsory school age children ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. Following an absence parents are required to provide an the school with a verbal or written explanation within 7 days.

If your child is absent for more than 2 days for any reason it is a parent/carers responsibility to contact the school and let them know. However, if the school does not receive an explanation after 2 days, the school may contact the parents to discuss the absence.

FACT: If a student misses as little as 8 days each term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over 1 whole year of school!!

HOLIDAYS!

It has been quite a long term but they are here at last! Wishing everyone a very happy and safe holiday! See you all next term!



Dates to Remember

13th July Staff Development Day
14th July– Students return for Term 3
16th July– NAIDOC Day at Gloucester PS
5th August– School Photos
7th August– Zone Athletics

Thank you
Mrs Hughes

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Assembly Awards

Infants: To Brady for outstanding achievement in all areas. Well done Brady!

Primary: To Indira for always completing a high standard of work. Keep up the great work!

Citizenship/Principal's: To Connor for his mature and consistent approach to leadership roles at school. Great job!

Thumbs Up: Indira

Silver: Jaxon, Brady, Erwin, Thomas, Savannah, Henry, Connor, Josh and Hayden.

100% Attendance Award: Henry, Brady and Hayden.

Library: Connor, Jaxon, Thomas and Brady for consistent borrowing and effort in Library in Term 3.

Newsletter Attachments

Parenting ideas and insights; Reading your child's report.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data.

Gloucester Blue Light 'Flip Out' Excursion.

Road safety hint sheet.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

The school will be registering for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion that will start again on July the 15th. Please collect your stickers at the end of each shop and drop/send into the office at any time. We can then exchange the stickers for points to use on resources for the school. We have been unable to participate in this program before but as we now have a local supermarket it means we can be in the running for some free resources in 2015. Please ask your friends and family members to collect their stickers for the school also. Thank you.

Seussical

How proud must Mr Pat Cavanagh, Principal of Gloucester HS and his staff be with the presentation of the musical 'Seussical' over a number of performances last week. Our students were lucky enough to

have watched the performance from the front rows and what a performance it was. Bright, colourful, funny and extremely entertaining. From the props, lights and sound people, the full band the costume design to the actors and performers. You should all be commended for an outstanding performance. We all enjoyed it immensely and can't wait for the next one!

Congratulations

To Ajay, Malia, Brooke and Andrew on the birth of their son. He was born on Monday, 22nd June at 11.40am. Mum and baby are healthy and fine. Weight: 6lb 7ozs



P & C Thank You

A huge thank you to Kristy Wells who volunteered to make the cup cakes for the P & C and the children for cup cake day today. It was only a small fundraiser for the P & C but gave the children something to look forward to and something which they enjoyed. Yummy! Thank you for all of your shopping and baking Kristy!

Goodbye

It is with much sadness that we farewell Tahli and Bella from Stratford PS at the end of this term. Unfortunately for us they are moving closer into Gloucester and so will have to change schools. We wish them all the best in their move and hope that everything goes well for them.

We will miss both of the girls very much as will all of the other children. Hopefully we will get to see them around the town and when we visit GPS for combined school activities.



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