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Term 2 - Week 2 -2016

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Welcome back to another busy term. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday with your children. It is May already and I think Winter may be on its way soon, well it should be technically!

Please make sure children are dressing appropriately for the cooler mornings or at least bringing a jumper to use until the weather warms up. These old buildings are very cold in the mornings.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Our Small Schools Athletics Carnival date has been set for June 15th. As usual this will be held in Tuncurry. Parents will be required to transport their children on this day. Please start thinking about this day and plan for either transporting your children or car pooling with family and friends. All students enjoy getting together with the other small schools and competing with a range of other students. Staff will not be providing transport to this event. I know this is 6 weeks away but wanted to give families enough time to plan. A permission note and lunch order will be sent home closer to the date.

Thank You

Thank you to Connor, Brady, Jaxon and Erwin and their families for attending the Gloucester ANZAC Service and march and for representing Stratford PS so well. It was a lovely service and the weather was beautiful.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Keep up the great work everybody. Our library has a huge amount of beautiful books that are on the reading lists! Something for everyone to enjoy and explore.

Annual School Report

Our 2015 Annual School Report was uploaded to our website at the end of Term 1. Please take time to

read this report. A paper copy is available on request at the school office.

SRC News

Information and dates will be in next fortnight's newsletter.

Dates to Remember

6th May - Mother's Day Morning Tea 10.30am

10th-12th May - NAPLAN

17th May - P & C AGM and P & C General Meeting
1.30pm start

25th May - Small Term Assembly 2.15pm

13th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

15th June - Small School's Athletics Carnival

29th June - Term Assembly 2.15pm

1st July - NAIDOC Day Celebrations at GPS

NAPLAN

Our students in years 3 and 5 will be sitting the individual NAPLAN tests next Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th. Please ensure your children attend school on these days and that are well rested with a good nights sleep. Thank you.

Sporting Schools Term 2

This term the students will be participating in Hockey for the first 5 weeks and Netball in the last 5 weeks. They gained a lot of Hockey skills last term and really enjoyed the sessions. We have been lucky enough to have enough funds to purchase a full set of hockey equipment so that we can continue to develop student's skills. We have also purchased portable netball goals, balls and vests to be ready for the start of netball.

Have a lovely weekend

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Principal

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Newsletter Attachments

P & C Meeting Minutes

Carer Assist 'Effective Communication for Mental Health' Workshop

RSA Training Course Information.

Receipts

Birthdays

Felicity who turns 7 on 5th May
Mrs Waters will celebrate a special birthday on the 12th of May.



ANZAC Day Donations

A big thank you to the Gloucester RSL Sub Branch for their continued donation of a book resource each year on Anzac Day.

To the CWA NSW Gloucester Branch for their monetary donation for the procurement of a book for our library.

Lastly to Gloucester Junior Rugby League Club for their donation of 'Jack's Bugle' for our library.

We thank you all for your continued support of our school, library and students.



P & C News

Thank you to the members who attended our Special General Meeting at the end of last term. All paperwork and applications for Stratford P & C to become incorporated have been processed.

Please remember to attend our Annual General Meeting on 17th May starting at 1.30pm where all positions will be declared vacant and nominations for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be called for. This will be followed by our General Meeting where all business will be discussed such as fundraising, canteen/food days, raffles, BBQ's and uniforms etc.

Please attend these meetings and support your children, P & C and school!

Please bring along your fees for membership if you have not already paid.

Thank You

2017 Kinder Enrolments

If you know of any students in Stratford, Craven, Wards River and the surrounding areas that would be starting Kinder in 2017 could you please let these families know that they are zoned for Stratford PS.

Term 3 will see the information about enrolment and orientation days go home to families. If you know of anyone new to the area please encourage them to pop into school and leave their details. We should be in line for 4 little girls to start next year.

Arriving to School

With exception of the bus travellers no child should be dropped off at school prior to 8.30am.

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