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Term 2 - Week 6 -2016

Wednesday 1st June 2016

Winter has arrived and I want to urge parents and carers to ensure their children are wearing adequate, warm clothing to school. Jumpers, long pants and jackets can always be taken off when the day warms up. Please make sure all clothing is labelled with your child's name. We have had some very cold children in the mornings this last couple of weeks.

Lunch Box Recess and Lunch Foods

All staff have been very concerned as to the amount of processed and packaged unhealthy food that is being brought to school. Please limit your children to a maximum of two packaged items per day. These snacks are loaded with sugar, salt, preservatives and flavourings. The results of these foods are displayed during learning time in the classroom by inattentive and hyper active behaviours. I have spoken to the children recently about healthier alternatives. Children are hungry and these packaged foods in no way tackle their hunger. Fruit break should be vegetable/fruit only. Please pack extra sandwiches, yoghurt, fruit, salad boxes, wraps, left over quiche etc. One treat at recess and one at lunch is more than adequate. I thank you for supporting the school's and department's healthy food guidelines.

Absence Notes

It is a departmental requirement that all absences are explained. Please send in a note for your child/children's absence the day they return to school. There is always a supply of spare notes in the front admin area if you need some. It is becoming quite a large job asking for and sending home notes to be filled in and returned. Please remember to do this. Thank you.

SRC News

Please remember that tomorrow (Friday) is Mufti Day. Please come dressed in your favourite team colours. Remember that this is a Gold Coin Donation Mufti Day.

Dates to Remember

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

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

A permission note and lunch order for the carnival was sent home last week. As stated previously parents are required to transport their children to this event. If you are carpooling or your child is going with another family member/friend please state this on the permission note. Please remember to return lunch orders and money by the due date for Bungwahl PS catering purposes. Unfortunately no orders can be accepted after the due date. One order per child please.

Drop off and Pick Up Procedures

Please remember to practice our drop-off and pick-up procedures to enable your children to increase their independence. Please farewell your children at the gate in the morning and pick up from same in the afternoon. Parents should only need to accompany children if signing in late or for early departure or to see a teacher or attend to something in the office. Thank you for supporting this process.

Have a lovely weekend

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Principal

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Newsletter Attachments

Blue Light Disco

New processes for school travel (bus applications), change of details etc

Working With Children Check Information for parents

CDAT - Community Drug Action Team Gloucester Talk

Assembly Awards

Primary: To Connor for showing more interest in reading.

To Savannah for excellent work in Science.

Infants: Matilda for always keeping a tidy workplace.

Erwin for being a kind and helpful class member!

Core Values

Acting Responsibly: Josh

Caring for Others and our Environment: Riley

Respecting Others: Savannah

Birthdays: To Josh who turned 11 on the 25th May.

To Erwin who turned 8 on the 1st June.

Congratulations to all award winners and keep up the great work everybody!



P & C News

Next P & C Meeting 14th June at 2pm

Food Days will be weeks 3, 6 and 9 of each term.

P & C Meetings Tuesday of weeks 4 and 8.

Dates and Activities

Food Days: **Orders & money due in on the Wednesday before the Friday of the food day!**

3rd June— Sausage Sizzle

24th June— Nuggets and Chips

29th June— Movie and Popcorn Day (gold coin donation) and SRC PJ Fundraiser Day (gold coin donation).

Fun Food Day

Our first food day for term 2 is tomorrow. Thank you to those families who have supported us. If you can volunteer to cook for a fun food day please contact a P & C member for further information.



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