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Term 3 - Week 8 - 2016

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As you can see from all of the activities our students have been engaged in recently, all students in public education, whether they attend a large school or in our case a very small school, are exposed to all programs and experiences and are in no way disadvantaged. In fact our small numbers enable us to individually cater for all of our students individual learning needs, whether this is in extra support with their learning or extension work for our students who have the ability to extend their knowledge.

Bucketts of Talent

Thank you to all of the students who attended either or both the day and night performances. What a spectacular event! You all represented our school beautifully and I was so very proud of each and every one of you! A big THANK YOU to Mrs Sansom for coming up with such an inspiring and individual performance!

Tell Them From Me Surveys

Please remember to complete your surveys. The information gathered from these helps the school to make informed decisions on the future of our teaching and learning and provides parents with a confidential means of expressing their thoughts and opinions regarding the operation of the school. If you do not have access to a computer/internet you are more than welcome to use a school computer to complete the survey, which should only take approximately 10 minutes. Thank you.

Ronald McDonald House Charity BBQ.

Don't forget on Thursday 8/9/16 we will be hosting a BBQ lunch to raise funds for the RMHC. All proceeds from the event will go directly to the charity.

Sausages sandwiches -\$2

Poppers-\$1

Parents are welcome to attend.

Dates to Remember

16th September: Fun Food Day

21st September: Term Assembly 2.30pm

23rd September: Last Day Term 3

10th October: 1st Day of Term 4

14th October: Fort Scratchley Excursion

Fort Scratchley Excursion Term 4

We have booked a whole school excursion for the first Friday back in Term 4. Friday, 14th October. All staff and students will be travelling to Newcastle to Fort Scratchley to experience their guided tour and talk. Explore the Fort and Museum and wait to hear the firing of the cannons at 1pm.

Please return the attached permission note ASAP so we are organised as soon as we return for Term 4.

Please note the earlier leaving time from school of 8am and a possible later return time. This is fully explained on the note. We are looking forward to a lovely day and anticipate the children will enjoy this excursion.

Book Week Celebrations

What a lovely day was had by children, families and staff on this day. It was a combination of Education Week and Book Week Celebrations. Thank you to families for supporting your children with their costumes on the day. They all looked fantastic. Their book reports on this year's shortlisted titles were fantastic and showed their understanding of the texts they had read or heard.

We hope you enjoyed taking a look at your children's classroom a and work that has been completed this year. Please enjoy the selection of photographs from our costume parade. More will be added to the school's website in the near future.



Have a great weekend!

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Principal

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Newsletter Attachments

Fort Scratchley Permission Note

2017 Transition to School Parent Info Evening

STEM Info Afternoon at GHS - P & C Meeting Minutes

P & C News

Thank you to all of the families who supported our Father's Day stall. It was a great success with lots of happy faces and great gifts for dad! Our Fun Food Days are proving to be a great success, a huge thank you to Brooke and Ashlea for making this possible for our students. We will be offering some summer menus as the weather warms up. All volunteers would be greatly appreciated! Thank you to all of our members and committee who regularly attend our twice termly P & C Meetings, please come along and support your school and offer some suggestions etc!

STEM Program

Our Primary students have been thoroughly enjoying the STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) program that has been delivered by Mr Conall from Gloucester High School. All students have been fully engaged in the processes of building and programming their robotic Lego NXT. This has been a fantastic delivery of the new STEM program and will transition all students learning into High School where they can develop their knowledge and understanding in these learning area. Who know this may be the beginnings of a budding engineer or scientist from Stratford PS. We look forward to Rockets in term 4!



VC with Andy Griffiths

In the last (very busy) few weeks our students were lucky enough to connect via Video Conference with the renowned author Andy Griffiths. Our students loved this session where they could listen and ask individual questions about Andy's life and his books.



Gardening

As part of a Science and Technology experiment students started the weeding, turning over and planting our vegetable gardens. Now the weather is starting to warm up and we look forward to tending our crop until we harvest and hopefully get to prepare and eat our harvest. Yum yum!



SRC News

This Friday is bring your own Device Day. For a gold coin donation students can bring their own iPad, tablet, laptop or iPod to play during recess and lunch. Students who don't have a device can still bring a gold coin and may use the school's devices. Be aware that devices are student's responsibility. All money raised will be going towards buying something for the students!

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