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Term 4 - Week 8

Wednesday 29th November 2017

Intensive Swimming Program

Our very busy and tiring week of Intensive Swimming begins next Monday, please ensure your child brings to school appropriate swimwear, towels, goggles if needed, sunscreen and rash shirts every day. As in previous years we will spend each morning 10am to 12pm participating in the program. All students are placed in the groups that best fits their abilities. This is a very tiring week so children will need some early nights to keep them active each day.

SRC BBQ Fundraiser

Thank you for your support of the SRC BBQ Fundraiser last week.

Thank you to the staff members who paid and donated supplies, baked cup cakes, purchased goods and cooked and cleaned up!

After sausage and bread costs we raised in profit \$56 on the BBQ, this was put with the money raised for school at the last Mufti Day of \$18. A grand total of \$74 was raised. As previously mentioned Josh had a great idea last week to use the money raised to purchase toys/gifts to put under our 'Giving Tree'. Toys have been purchased and placed under the tree this week.

Presentation Night and Party Day

Presentation Night this year will follow the routine and organisation as in previous years. After the formal part of the evening the children will present their performances etc. After which will follow the P & C supper for our guests. Could all families bring a plate of food to share after the presentation, either sweet or savoury.

Our last day of school will be our Party Day. P & C

will be providing a BBQ for the students and staff for lunch. A small cost may be attached for family members who join us for lunch on this day. Cost will be advised and an indication of attendance sent home next week. Could all families send in some 'Party Food' to share on this day, chips, sausage rolls, fruit platter, lollies, cakes etc. All families are invited to attend from 1pm to share lunch with their children. You are welcome to bring your own picnic lunches.

WWCC and Appendix 5

In addition to the WWCC volunteers have completed, can all family members who volunteer for any reason ensure they have completed an Appendix 5 form and produced 100 points of ID. If you need to do this please see Jodie in the office for the form and the ID requirement list that needs to be photo copied. Parents will not have to complete the WWCC check in future unless they are working in the area of child care in a paid capacity. Thank you for your continued support in this area. **All active volunteer families need to return their Appendix 5 and ID ASAP.** Thank you to the people who have provided this information already.

Stratford PS Giving Tree

Please read the attached flyer regarding our Giving Tree and please consider purchasing and donating a gift this year to support other families in extra need in our area. If any friends, family members or local businesses that you know would like to support our Tree we would be very grateful.

Dates to Remember

29th Nov: Year 6 Farewell Forster

30th Nov: Last and full day High School Orientation

4th - 8th Dec: Intensive Swimming

7th Dec: Year 6 Farewell

14th Dec: Presentation Night

15th Dec: Last Day of term/Party Day

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Quiz Worx

On Wednesday 8th we were lucky enough to have Jordan and Stephen from the Quiz Worx Team attend school and present their show 'What Christmas is Really About'.

As always it was a fun and interactive show that the children could participate in all whilst learning the meaning of 'giving' and 'Christmas'.



P & C News

The 100's Club number sheet has been placed in the veranda area for families to buy their numbers. \$100 prize money for the lucky winner which will be drawn presentation night. Get in quick before all the numbers are gone.

The end of year raffle for 2017 will consist of;

1st Prize: \$200 Woolworths Voucher.

2nd Prize: \$100 IGA Voucher.

3rd Prize: \$50 Darrell's Gourmet Butcher Voucher.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

All tickets sold or unsold are to be returned to school by 12th December with the money.

Please sell as many tickets to family, friends and neighbours to help support our raffle, all vouchers have to be paid for before we raise any additional funds! Spare tickets are available at the school office. All prizes drawn Presentation Night. Thank you for your support.

P & C School Uniforms

We have recently made and received a new order of uniforms. To see us through 2017 and in time to stock up for the coming year in advance. We have in ample stock ; Shirts- \$15, Jumpers- \$20 and Hats- \$10.

If you cannot get into school, please send in your orders and money with your children and they will be filled and sent home ASAP.

P & C Presentation Supper and Party Day

As is in previous years the P & C will be organising the supper after the presentation and performances.

We ask that all families contribute by bringing a plate or two of either sweet or savoury food to share on the night.

We also ask for all families to help with the cleaning up of the hall at the conclusion of the night. For example packing away chairs, sweeping, washing up etc. The more hands we have the quicker everyone gets home!

The next day the P & C will be putting a Sausage Sizzle BBQ on for the children and staff at their end of year Party Day. P & C will be supplying the food for students and staff.

Next week an order/indication of need will come home so that we can cater for family members that may join us on the day for the lunch, a small cost will be attached to family members.

The school are asking all families to send in a plate of party food for all children to share on this day, chips, lollies, drink, chips, sausage rolls etc.



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