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Term 4 - Week 10
Tuesday 12th December 2017

Presentation Night

Tomorrow is the day for our Presentation, an evening where your children present their songs, play and dances for your enjoyment. Our formal part of the Presentation is always before the performances. Please ensure your children are in full, clean school uniform for this part of the evening., neat tidy hair etc.

All other costumes, props etc should be at the hall ready for our performance.

We hope that you are all excited for this evening and that your family members can come and enjoy what the children have prepared for them.

This is also the night we farewell our Year 6 students and they celebrate their years at SPS.

We hope to see you all there. 6pm start at the Community Hall.

Party Day Last Day of Term

Please remember that children will have a Sausage Sizzle this day at no cost.

We do ask all families to contribute some 'Party Food' to share on this day; sausage rolls, lollies, fizzy drink (no red or coke please), fruit platter, cakes/slices, cocktail frankfurts etc for recess.

Families are invited to school to share a picnic lunch with their children on this day.

2018 School Year Term 1

Students return to school in 2018 on Tuesday 30th January. Monday is the Staff Development Day.

On the first Friday of week 1, Friday 2nd Feb the Combined Small Schools Swimming Carnival will take place at Gloucester Pool for the primary students who are confident swimmers. A permission note will come home first day with all details.

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

Thank you to the families who supported our Giving Tree this year, all presents have been forwarded along for donation.

It was a good feeling to be able to support others that are less fortunate at this time of year!



Christmas Holidays

All staff would like to wish all of our families a very safe and Happy Christmas. Please be careful on the roads!. Good luck to our Year 6's, we hope that High School is as good as it can be for you. We look forward to seeing how much everyone has grown in the break and welcoming you all into a new grade. We also look forward to welcoming our Kinder student Miah and her family and our 2 new students Maitlilda and Thomas and their parents to Stratford PS. Please make them feel welcome and say hello when you see them!

Dates to Remember

14th Dec: Presentation Night

15th Dec: Last Day of term/Party Day

30th January 2018: Students return for 2018

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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. Numbers will be available for sale Presentation Night also.

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.

We do not have many fundraisers in a year so please support our endeavours and 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.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

As mentioned on page one the carnival will be held at Gloucester Pool on the Friday of Week 1 2018.

All Primary students who can swim will be attending.

Families will need to provide transport on the day and are welcome to watch and support their children and school for the day. Mrs Hughes will be attending.

Please use the Christmas holidays to ensure you have appropriate swimmers that fit you next year.

We will be up and running straight up in the new school year.

A permission note will come home on the first day back. Get some practice in in the holidays!

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 for lunch. Sausage Sandwiches for family members will be available to purchase if you have indicated so on your pre order form that was sent home last week.

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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