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Term 2 - Week 2 - 2017

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Congratulations!

Before I go any further all of the staff and students would like to congratulate Mrs Sansom, her husband and little Baxter on the early but safe arrival of a daughter and little sister. Little Adeline Joan Sansom was born on 12th April a little under 6 pounds. Everyone happy and healthy. Congratulations!



Staff Changes

As Mrs Sansom begins her maternity leave for terms 2 and 3 we welcome Mrs Beard back again to fill her position. Mrs Beard is a well appreciated asset to our staff and we hope she enjoys her time here teaching for the next 2 terms.

ANZAC Service

Welcome back to term 2 which started with a bang last Wednesday with the school ANZAC Service. Well done to all of the children who presented and spoke and for the good behaviour displayed in front of our special guests Mr Jack Atkins and Mr Frank McGovern. Mr Atkins presented the school with a book and told of his experiences of wartime during his years at Stratford Public School. It was a very interesting and engaging presentation and we thank them for their continuing support and attendance of our ANZAC Services each year.

General Information

Winter Weather - Please ensure that all children are wearing their full winter uniform including a jumper. The mornings are very cold and it takes a while for the old classrooms to warm up.

Homework - Please note that homework for all students will be sent home each Wednesday and is to be returned the following Wednesday.

Absences - Any and all absences need to be explained via a written note on the day the children return back to school from their absence.

Taronga Zoo Snooze Excursion

Thank you to all families who have sent in their \$20 deposit for this excursion. I still have 3 students outstanding. Please send this in ASAP.

This will leave an \$80 outstanding amount for all students attending. This will need to be paid in full by the beginning of August. (All NSW schools will be changing to a new financial system shortly after and to finalise as many things already in the old system will be needed), meaning all payments will have to be finalised by beginning of August.

A payment schedule has been put together for amounts outstanding.

15th May - \$20 due

5th June - \$20 due

26th June - \$20 due

24th July - \$20 due

You are welcome to pay more frequently or larger amounts if you wish, otherwise please ensure the payment schedule above is used. Thank you.

NAPLAN 2017

NAPLAN testing will take place on the 9th, 10th and 11th of May in 2017.

Dates to Remember

9th 10th 11th May: NAPLAN testing

26th May: SRC Cupcake Day

14th June: Combined Small Schools Athletics Carnival

19th June: NAIDOC Day at GPS

21st June: GHS Musical

23rd June: Disney on Ice

30th June: Last day of term 2

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Assembly Awards

Infants: Felicity for excellent achievement in reading.

Primary: Brady for exceptionally neat bookwork.

Core Value Awards

Showing Respect: Connor

Acting Responsibly: Hayden

Caring for Others: Malia

Well done to all our deserving award winners, keep up the great work!

ANZAC DAY Gloucester March

Thank you to Connor, Hayden, Brady and Jaxon for marching on behalf of Stratford Public School at the ANZAC Day March and service in Gloucester last week.

Mrs Beard, Mrs Hawkins and myself attended with the children with Mrs Sansom watching. We appreciate your attendance.



P & C News

Thank you to all families who donated towards our Easter Raffle this year. We raised a little over \$200.

Winners were:

1st: Theresa Barry

2nd: Connor Farley

3rd: Thomas Baker

Our first P & C Meeting is set for Tuesday 16th May at 1pm. We will need to discuss the Chill Out Festival and a possible stall for fundraising, fun food day menu and yearly fundraising. See you all there!

FUN FOOD DAYS for term 2 are, Friday 12th May, 2nd June and 30th June.

Easter Hat Parade and Celebrations

Thank you to all parents and family members for attending our Easter Celebrations at the end of term. The children love to show off their achievements and enjoy your attendance at their parade and picnic lunch. What great hats we had this year as always and a lovely way to close out a long and busy term.



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