

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 2 - Week 6 - 2017

**Wednesday 31st May 2017**

### Zoo Snooze

Please remember that the third instalment is due for payment next Monday 5th June for our Taronga Zoo Excursion. Please keep to this payment plan so all deposits can be made together. Thank you.

### School Uniform

We are seeing a lot of non-uniform items of clothing at school. Please ensure your children are wearing the correct school uniform including shoes and jumpers.

The P & C has plenty of stock available for purchase. Jumpers are \$20, T-shirts \$15 and hats \$10. Families can purchase long pants/shorts from their choice of supplier as long as they are navy blue.

Black shoes or joggers should be worn. Please see the attached uniform policy for full details or requirements.

### Cold Weather

Many students are still coming to school inadequately dressed for the winter weather. Bare legs and no jumper being the most common issue. Please ensure your children are adequately dressed for the weather and that all clothing has the child's name on the label. Thank you.

### Permission Notes

Athletics' Carnival notes are due for return ASAP, as well as lunch orders if wanted.

Three more permission notes will be sent home next Monday. Please make sure all notes and money when needed are returned promptly, most notes just require a signature.

Thank you.

## Reports

Mrs Hughes and Mrs Beard have begun their assessments and writing of semester one reports. These should be ready for distribution in Week 10 of this term.

### Taronga Zoo Snooze Excursion

**5th June - \$20 due next Monday**

26th June - \$20 due

24th July - \$20 due

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

### SRC Cup Cake Day Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families who contributed to the SRC Fundraiser by baking something to sell on the day. Also for supporting your children by enabling them to purchase something yummy on the day. The SRC raised a total of \$52.50. Great job everyone!

The next SRC Fundraiser is on Thursday 22nd June with a Bring Your Own Device Day with all proceeds going towards the Starlight Foundation, raising money for seriously ill children.

### Dates to Remember

2nd June: Canteen-Chicken Noodle Soup

5th June: **3rd Instalment due for Taronga Zoo Excursion**

12th June: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

13th June: P & C Meeting 1pm

14th June: Combined Small Schools Athletics Carnival

19th June: NAIDOC Day at GPS

21st June: GHS Musical

22nd: SRC Fundraiser Device Day for Starlight Foundation

23rd June: Disney on Ice

30th June: Canteen - Last day of term 2

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## Assembly Awards

**Infants:** Jaxon for effort in spelling activities.

**Primary:** Savannah for making a greater effort in completing homework.

**Library:** Brady.

### Core Value Awards

**Caring for Others and the Environment:** Thomas.

**Acting Responsibly:** Connor.

Congratulations to all of our award recipients, keep up the great work!



## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Josh who turned 12 on the 25th May!

## Stewart House High Bounce Balls

We still have 10 balls left for sale in the office if anyone would like to grab another ball or maybe stick one in your present box at home. \$3 each and all proceeds towards the Stewart House Children's Charity. Please consider buying another of these balls so that we can forward the full amount to Stewart House. Thank you for your support.

## Year 6 Leaders Conference

Mrs Hughes accompanied our Year 6 Leaders to Forster to take part in a Leader's Conference on Tuesday. They travelled on the bus with Gloucester and Barrington PS students and staff.

The day was full on, super exciting and very loud! The presenters were motivational speakers and managed to get 200 children up and making lots of noise. It was a great day to get our students more aware of the outside world, how to mix with a diverse and larger group of peers, to understand people's differences and to prepare for High School next year. Here is what they had to say about the day;

## Connor -

Yesterday at the GRIP Leadership Conference I had a great day with all the leaders from the other schools. I had a great day because the people who ran it made the learning lots of fun in the ways they taught us. At the conference we had to ask other people questions and write what they said in our booklet.

## Hayden -

Yesterday Year 6 went to Club Forster for the GRIP Leadership conference. To start off with we went in and sat at our seats. After a while we played a game that was called 'Say the Colour'. It was easy. Then we started our booklets with Andy. We were learning about being responsible school leaders. Just before lunch we played a very fun game that was called 'Epic Win or Epic Fail'.

It was my favourite game because what you had to do was watch a little clip then guess win or fail. Just before we left we got to ask Andy, Callum, Emily and Morgan questions. We had lots of fun.

## Josh -

Yesterday we went to a leadership conference in Forster. I really enjoyed meeting Andy and Callum because they were hilarious and when I had to do a play, Andy kept talking in my ear and made me crack up laughing. I laughed so hard I forgot what I was saying and he kept calling me Dorothy. I learnt that being a leader comes with responsibility.



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