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This is a brief last minute newsletter for families before we all head into the holiday period. Firstly I would like to take the time to wish everyone a restful, safe and happy school holiday. Please be careful on the roads and enjoy your time together and come back refreshed for a busy term 2 of learning!

On a more serious note it has come to my attention that the online game 'Fortnite' is being used by some of our children at home. Where it is a families personal choice in the online content they endorse for their children I would like to stress that this game has a rating of 13+. Although it may not have some graphic content (bloodless), it is a game of violence, assault weapons, sexualisation, shooting and killing. The auditory content can be very confronting. If you have not listened or watched this game being played I urge you to have a closer look and ensure that you are comfortable with its content.

Meanwhile we have had to put a ban on our younger children emulating this warfare game in the playground, play was becoming very explicit and the portrayal of violent scenes very distressing.

Troppo Bob

We all had a fabulous time last Friday when Stroud Road PS joined us for the day. We loved seeing the Troppo Bob show again and it was much more fun having some extra friends to join us. We shared a sausage sizzle, ice cream and some home grown watermelon before we joined in some group sporting activities such as table tennis, Velcro ball tag, Frisbee hoops etc. it was a great way to finish off the term, we thank Stroud Road students and staff for joining us on the day. See some photos over the page.

Dates to Remember

Monday 31st April - Staff Development Day.

Tuesday 1st May all students return.

ANZAC DAY Gloucester March

As is usual we are asking students who would like to represent our school and participate in the ANZAC Day March in Gloucester on Wednesday 25th April to please meet Mrs Sansom outside the RSL Soldiers Club at 10.15am in the morning to assemble for the March and then attend the service. Full school uniform is expected to be worn with the captain marching with the banner. We hope to see as many students there as possible.

Stuart House Donation Envelopes

Families have been sent home an envelope for a donation for Stewart House. A \$2 coin is all that is needed and you will go into the draw for a prize of a \$4000 holiday voucher. Please send back to school this term or early in term 2 if you would like to donate.

Stewart House is a charity that is set up for children who need extra support in their lives or for those who may be going through a difficult period.

Farewell

We would like to wish Savannah and her family good luck in their move to Wingham in the school holidays. We hope that Savannah and Josh settle into their new schools quickly and are soon feeling at home there. We have enjoyed your time here at Stratford PS and we hope you take some happy memories with you!

Have safe and happy holidays!

Amy Hughes

Principal

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Term Assembly Awards

Class Awards

Hunter - For great attendance and enthusiasm. Week 10

Thomas B - For getting the job done. Week 10

Core Value Awards

Malia - Caring for Others - Week 10

Jaxon - Showing Respect - Week 10

Brady - Acting Responsibly - Week 10

Well done everyone and keep trying your best!
Thank you for coming to watch our term assembly and being a part of your children's efforts, successes and learning.

Newsletter Attachments

Stuart House Donations

School Uniform

P & C has a full supply of school uniforms in stock.

Jumpers \$25

Shirts \$15

Hats \$10

All students should be wearing correct uniform. Shirt with emblem in sky blue. Jumper with emblem in dark navy blue and shorts/pants/skorts in dark navy blue. Please remember that **black and royal blue** are not school uniform. Thank you for your assistance in maintaining our uniform policy and ensuring our students wear their uniform with pride.

Our uniform policy is written jointly with the input of the school and the P & C committee and its members.



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