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Term 3 Week 4 Wednesday 15th August 2018

Stratford Coal Community Support Program

We would like to take the opportunity to publicly thank Gloucester Coal Community Grants again for their generous support of our application earlier this year. We were successful in our application to purchase a full kit of Sphero Robots.

As soon as we received our funding and we returned for term 3 an order was placed. On Tuesday our kit arrived to much excitement from the teachers and the students. Mrs Sansom looks forward to learning about and teaching the children how to code, program and use these fabulous Bots. Stay tuned for further updates! Thank you for your generous support of our little school Gloucester Coal.



NAIDOC Day

If you have not already returned your permission notes to attend NAIDOC Day celebrations at Gloucester Public School this Friday please do so by tomorrow. If wanting a lunch order please return at the same time. All children are to take their recess and lunch (if not ordering) for the day as well as water, full school uniform and hats. Mrs Beard and Mrs Hawkins will be accompanying the children on this excursion.

Book Week/Education Week Celebrations

All students should be on their way to creating their Book Week Character costume for Friday 24th. Please remember that this does not have to be a costly project, find a favourite book, pick a character and have a search around home for some clothes and props to

create your book character. If you need to borrow your chosen book from the school library please let a staff member know.

The afternoon for parents and families will begin at 1.30pm and will include assembly where children will show some works they have produced about this year's Short Listed Books. We will have our costume parade and some of the work the children have produced will be on display for you to look at. If possible a demonstration of our new Sphero Robotics will be available. We hope you can attend.

School Photos

We have had a slight date change to photo day due to a clash with the Milo Cricket in Gloucester. Photo day will now take place on Thursday 20th September. Envelopes are due back to school by Tuesday 4th Sept with package choices, cash or credit card details. Annette Hawkins travels all the way from Wallaby Point for our photos, please support this service provided. They are always beautiful photos!



Zone Athletics

A huge well done to Christian and Brady who represented Stratford at the Zone Athletics Carnival last week. They ran in their age races and gave all they had. Well done and congratulations and a big thank you to Simone for transporting the boys.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

17th August: NAIDOC Day at GPS. Hot Dog Meal.

24th August: Book Week/Education Week Celebrations with Assembly and Costume Parade.

6th Sept: Milo Cricket in Gloucester.

20th Sept: School Photos.

28th Sept: Term Assembly 2pm.

Amy Sansom

Relieving Principal

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Assembly Awards

Infants: Gracie for excellent effort in sharing objects into groups! Week 2

Primary: Jaxon for fantastic work in maths. Week 2.

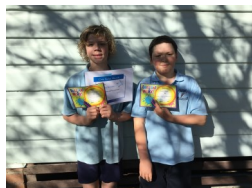
Christian for being engaged in reading. Week 3.

Thomas T for being an enthusiastic learner. Week 3.

Thumbs Up: Christian, Brady, Thomas T, Maitilda, Henry, Thomas B, Felicity, Jaxon and Hunter. Week 2. Well done everyone!

Core Value Awards:

Christian and Ajay caring for others and the environment.

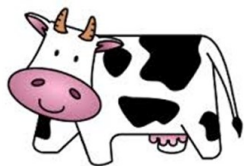


GLOUCESTER JUNIOR CATTLE SHOW

Friday, 21 September 2018 at Gloucester Showground

Commencing 9:00 am to 2:30

pm for children up to 20 years of age.



The Junior Cattle Show is a day to introduce and educate children of primary and high school

ages to **beef and dairy cattle** handling, preparation for parading and judging. There are a number of events on the programme that the children can take part in even if they don't have their own animals to exhibit. **For more information contact Facebook, Gloucester Junior Cattle Show, David Bignell 65585512,**

bignell@ipstarmail.com.au

Alison Kernahan -

kiabow@bigpond.com 0456 884262 .

Stroud Road 'Bash n Bang' Fireworks and Bonfire on Saturday 25th Aug. Please see attached Information!.

Family Details

Please remember to give any change of details, eg; phone, Medicare, emergency contacts to the school office ASAP after the change to keep all family details current for immediate future use. These details are imperative when needing to contact families about sick children. Thank you.

Stage 3 Camp/Major Excursion

The \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by Friday 24th Aug. After the deposit all families are welcome to make instalments to pay off the balance. All monies are to be paid in full by 15th October. Please remember the POP payment option as explained below.

Payments to School

Please remember that all families can make payments to school (only for school based activities and resources-NOT P & C) via the online function on the school website homepage. The link is on the ribbon at the top next to the search function. It has a \$ symbol and make a payment description.

This would be for excursion, bus, textbook, contributions type items. Only school costed!

Please do not make payments for P & C items here such as uniforms or food day costs! Or school photos.

This is an alternative for families who may struggle to have cash available when needed.

Thank You

Mrs Waters

P & C News

Thank you to all families that attended our meeting last week. Our next one is on Tuesday 4th Sept at 1pm. On discussion will be Fundraising and Fun Food Days. Thank you for your support and attendance in advance.

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