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Term 4 Week 4

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Here we are in week 4 already! It has been a lovely yet busy start to my first week as relieving Principal while Mrs Sansom enjoys her maternity leave. We will keep everyone informed when there is any baby news!

Kinder Orientation mornings having been going beautifully with Patrick and Angus settling into SPS. We are all set for number 3 tomorrow. I'm sure you agree how busy they look in full concentration!



Presentation Afternoon

As always we are in full swing, practicing all performances for Presentation Afternoon on 12th Dec starting at 5pm.

This year all students need to be dressed as ELVES. Some children have indicated that they have an Elf costume or maybe 2. Could you please start to think about sourcing a costume for your child as an Elf. This can be a bought one from online costume shops or a bargain shop, a homemade costume or cheap green/red t shirt and shorts from Big W or Best and Less with a bought Elf hat.

As soon as you have your costume ready could you please send into school. We thank you in advance. The formal part of the Presentation will be in full school uniform with all children only needing an Elf costume.



Whizzy the Water Drop

Our students were lucky to have the Whizzy the Water Drop program visit school last week. Our students were reminded about the environmental consequences by using non-reusable drink bottles. A good reminder to always take a reusable water bottle from home when you go out!



Canberra Excursion

Brady attended the Canberra Primary Camp in week 2. Brady had a full itinerary with the students from the other 4 schools. Some of the places visited included; Aust War Memorial, Parliament House, Telstra Tower, Mount Ainslie Lookout, High court, Museum of Australian Democracy. Questacon and the Institute of Sport. As always Brady represented Stratford PS with fabulous behaviour and manners. Well done Brady!



Intensive Swimming

Week 8 is fast approaching. Please start checking and organising your children's swimmers, towels, goggles etc. No bikini please and all children need sun/rash shirts, hats etc. Costs are being calculated, there maybe a charge for each child for pool entries but the bus and swim program will be funded by the school. We will let you know as soon as possible.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

7th Nov: Kinder Orientation

13th Nov: Quizworx

14th Nov: Kinder Orientation

2nd-6th Dec: Intensive Swimming Program

12th Dec: Presentation Afternoon 5pm start

18th Dec: Last day of term for students

19th-20th Dec: Staff Development Days

Cathy Beard - Relieving Principal

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Assembly Awards

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Thumbs Up Award

Matthew, Cooper, Gracie, Hunter, Jaxon, Maitilda, Henry and Brady.

Infants Class Award

Cooper for his excellent knowledge of sight words.

Primary Class Award

Maitilda for positive attitude towards her own learning.



SRC Crazy Hair Day

Thank you to all families who supported Crazy Hair Day for the SRC. We raised another \$9 towards our local Breast Cancer Charity. This is our last Fundraiser for the year and we thank you all for supporting the SRC. We raised \$35.45 in total.



Kindergarten Orientation

We are halfway through our orientation mornings for this year and our little people have been having a great time. Our other older students have been patient and very helpful on Thursday mornings. We are looking forward to 2020 with our new Kinder children.



P & C News

Thank you to all of the families and staff members who volunteered to sell Cadbury fundraising chocolates for us. As you sell your boxes please return all monies to the school office. We thank you for your support and hope that you did not eat them all yourself! Yummmmmmy.

We are also underway with the early organisation of prizes for our Christmas Raffle. We hope to have a stall at the Gloucester Xmas Fair again this year to sell tickets. If you have any contacts or would like to donate a prize please contact the school or a committee member ASAP. We will be looking for people to man the stall and sell tickets and possibly a cake stall/lucky dip???

We also plan to hold more regular Breakfast Club and Healthy Food Days in 2020. We are in the process of organising menus and dates that suit volunteers. All families are welcome to help, once again please contact the office or a committee member to help.

We hope to see you at our next meeting.

Breakfast Club

A huge thank you to Kierra, Miriam and Simone for the very yummy Breakfast that they shopped for, cooked and served last Wednesday. The children were served up a breakfast of pancakes and fresh fruit. We also thank Woolworths for the donation of some fruit for our little school. We cannot wait for the next Breakfast Club.



These are some of our new cubby house toys for our infants next year. Our sandpit is being moved and enlarged also by Mr Jacobson with some fabulous indoor furniture on it's ways also. **How exciting!**



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