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Term 1 Week 2

Wednesday 6th February 2019

Welcome back everyone for another fantastic year. We have already hit the ground running and the calendar is filling up fast; with an excursion to Saltwater, Oz Opera and our School Cross Country already booked in for this term.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Crawford who joins our teaching staff this year.

Kindergarten Welcome

Our 3 new Kindergarten students arrived last Wednesday full of excitement and enthusiasm. They are starting to learn all the new rules and procedures for 'Big School' and working very hard! Welcome Cooper, Matthew and Latrell.

Year 4 Welcome

Another big welcome to our new student in Year 4, Marley. Marley has slipped into Stratford like he has been here before and we hope that he and his family enjoy being a part of the Stratford community. If you see any of our new families please give them a big welcome!

Parent and Teacher Information Session

On Monday 18th Feb we will be holding an information afternoon for parents and carers starting at 3:15pm. This is to let all families know about what programs we are running, apps and links that they can access and about classroom programs and organisation. It is not for families individual children discussions. If you would like to make a time to discuss your own children's progress or any problems/issues you have please phone the office or make an appointment on this day for another time. We are always available to make scheduled appointment times to suit staff members and families.

There are some absence slips attached to this newsletter to save for families future use.

Swimming Carnival

Thank you and congratulations to the Primary students who attended the Combined Small Schools Swimming Carnival in Gloucester last Friday. Thank goodness for a cooler and cloudy day!

Congratulations to Maitilda and Jaxon who gained a top 3 place in their freestyle race and to Brady who came oh so close to being runner up in his age group. He was running on level points until the medley race at the end when the other boy moved slightly ahead on points. Well done on a fabulous effort!

Fruit Break, Recess and Lunch

Congratulations on a healthy lunch box start to 2019, it has been great to see some lunch boxes with so much 'Good Food'! Remember;

For fruit break children need a piece of fruit or vegetables, eg carrot and celery sticks, apple, banana or some grapes, strawberries/blueberries etc.

Fruit and a snack for recess and lunch can be sandwiches, wraps, salads etc. Please remember to pack cutlery for your children to use.

Keep up the great work everyone!

Let's try and continue to keep our lunch boxes healthy!

Calendar Events

29th Jan: Staff Development Day

30th Jan: Students Return

1st Feb: Primary Swimming Carnival at Gloucester Pool

15th Feb: Henry's Kitchen Food Day-

8th March: Henry's Kitchen Food Day-Hot Dogs

29th March: School Cross Country

Henry's Kitchen Food Day

5th April: Gloucester Show

12th April: Last Day of Term, Easter Hat Parade and Term Assembly.

Amy Sansom - Relieving Principal

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P & C News

Our next P & C Meeting will take place on Thursday 14th February at 8.45am. Please note the change of time and day. At this meeting we will need to discuss the days and times of meetings for 2019 to suit more families. Price increase of uniforms. Fundraising opportunities, (election cake stall, pie drive, Mother's Day etc).

Possible dates for AGM. Discussion of end of year fundraising and it's success and any other business arising. Please come and support your children and school, we hope to see as many old and new families as possible. Meeting will be held in the Library. All uniform sizes are in stock with more of the smaller sizes and larger sizes ordered and due for delivery soon. Hats and jumpers are in abundant supplies. New prices will be in the next newsletter. P & C do not put any profit on uniform items, in fact at the present we are running at a loss as we have tried to round prices off. These will be adjusted when we get the new costing for items, rest assured we will only charge the bare minimum!

Thank you.

Permission Notes

Three permission notes were sent home in week 1. If you have not already returned these to school can you please send in ASAP. Without these permissions your child will not be able to participate in scripture, PG rated Behind the News and Movies as well as any local activities outside the school grounds. Thank you to those families who have already returned their notes.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Gracie who turns 7 on Sunday. We hope you have a lovely day.

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birthday

Gloucester Basketball

New Junior Competition for 2019

Gloucester Basketball would like to invite all current and new players for the our new season. Starting date is Monday 4th March 2019.

Free coaching session for division 2 plays starts at 3:30pm

Division 2 players (Primary school) games between 4pm to 5pm

Division 1 players(High school) games between 5pm to 6pm

Registration fees Under 8 \$20, 8-11 \$60, 12-18 \$70

Plus match fees of \$5 each game

For further information www.facebook.com/gloucesterbasketball

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