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Term 1 Week 10

Thursday 4th April 2019

Last Day of Term and Easter Celebrations

Our Easter Hat Parade, ANZAC Service and Term Assembly are set for the last day of term, Friday 12th April. Please see the below time schedule.

Easter Hat creations for 2019 should be well organised for next Friday. Remember hats do not have to cost a lot of money, be creative and have some fun with your children. This is not a competition, just an opportunity for children and families to be creative together and join in the end of term fun. Bring in to school any time next week!

11:30am	ANZAC Ceremony
12:00-1:00pm	Early lunch - parents are invited to stay and have lunch with students
1:00-1:30pm	Term Assembly
1:30pm-2:00pm	Easter Hat parade and Easter Egg hunt and Raffle Draw

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher interviews will be conducted in Week 2 Term 2. If you would like to request a meeting with your child's teacher beforehand please contact the office.

Calendar Events

4th April: School Cross Country

5th April: Gloucester Show Excursion

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

Newsletter Attachments

Receipts and Assorted Permissions and Information
Gloucester Basketball Camps

Saltwater Excursion

Everyone had a fabulous time on the Saltwater/Forster Excursion. The weather was fabulous and the day was very full. Some very tired people returned on Friday afternoon.



Stewart House Fundraiser

Please remember to return your Stewart House fundraiser envelope to school, with \$2 donation for your chance to win a \$4000 holiday. If you do not want to donate please return envelope to school empty. Thank you to the families who have already returned their envelopes and for supporting this great cause.

Permission Notes Due

Thank you for your support in returning permission notes and monies when needed quickly. We have had 5 excursions in the last 4 weeks of term and we appreciate your help in the quick response.

Our Gloucester Show Excursion is the last note due of which there are no fees attached. We are looking forward to seeing all of our students great art works on display and seeing all the agricultural exhibits and Bee Demonstrations.

Holidays

We wish all families a safe, happy and enjoyable holiday period with their children. We hope the Easter Bunny is kind! Students return Tuesday 30th April.

Amy Sansom - Relieving Principal

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P & C News

A huge thank you to our Master Bakers and Stall Sales-people on Saturday 23rd at the cake stall on voting day. Thank you to Miriam, Keirra, Brianna's mum, Ashlea and Theresa/Kelsey for your hard work and donations. A huge \$214 was raised from the stall.

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in chocolate donations for our Easter Raffle drawn on the last day of term! Donations can be sent in to Mrs Waters at any time up to Thursday 11th April.

Tickets were sent home last newsletter, \$1 each with 10 sent home to each family. If you would like more tickets to sell or buy please contact the office. There will be 3 baskets as prizes. **Please return all tickets sold or unsold by Wednesday 10th April, this is a legal requirement!**

Our next meeting will be the AGM where all positions will be declared vacant and nominations called for. This will be followed by our General Meeting. P & C Membership fees will be due so please bring a few dollars (fee amount to be set at meeting with a maximum of \$5).

Weather

As the weather starts to cool it can be very cold inside the buildings at school. Please make sure your children have adequate warm clothing for the mornings, longs pants and school jumpers. Shorts can be worn under long pants or brought in their bags as it is still very warm in the middle of the day.

Jumpers are available for purchase for \$20.



African Drumming

What a fun and uplifting session of drumming we had with Benjie from Earthen Rhythms on Tuesday. Our students took the bus to Stroud Road and joined them for Harmony Day activities. It started out very rainy but we were very lucky that the rain cleared for our outside play activity times.

Benjie our instructor was fabulous, every child had their own Djembe to play and they learnt how to play rhythm and response drumming. It was loud and funny and all inclusive. Everybody had a go, did their best and let out their hidden rhythm and beat.

Mr Lewis of Stroud Road PS provided the ingredients for all children to make themselves wraps for lunch. The children had free play at lunch and made masks in the classroom. There were a lot of orange, red and yellow clothing on display. The staff got to join in with the responses in African also and had some percussion instruments to play.

A great day was had by students and staff. We thank Mr Lewis of Stroud Road PS for inviting us along to share the day and for paying for our students also. We look forward to when they join us next at Stratford.



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