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Term 1 Week 4 Wednesday 19th February 2020

A huge welcome back to Term 1 2020. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and summer holiday break with family and friends and are ready to start off the new school year with enthusiasm. Staff spent the last 2 days of term 4 and the first day of this time completing training and end of year tasks and preparing for the new year.

Kindergarten 2020

Welcome to our new Kindergarten boys for 2020, Patrick and Angus. The boys have been working very hard over the last few weeks and are learning all about what it is like to be a member of Stratford Public School.



Small Schools Swimming Carnival

A huge thank you to parents for taking their children to the Carnival last week and for supporting them and our school. Our 3 children all swam in races and were extremely well behaved and demonstrated good sportsmanship. Their fabulous behaviour was commented on by other schools! It was a very, very hot day and they should be commended for their participation. Well done everyone.

Parent Survey

We only had 1 survey returned last year/term 4. I sent home the survey again last week to families. Could you please return to school as the results/information is used for future planning and reflection. Thank you.

Paperwork

Over the last couple of weeks various paperwork has been sent home to families, checking and updating of all medical, family emergency contacts, telephone and address changes etc., If you have not already done so please return to school ASAP so information can be changed centrally. If there were no changes please return with 'No Changes' written on the paperwork.

If your child has a medical condition you would have received their Health Care Needs form sent home for updating, please return ASAP.

Various permission notes for PG shows, topical ointments and local excursions all need to be returned also. Thank you for your help with these matters.

Excursions

At this moment in time we are booked in to attend the Oz Opera performance at GPS of 'The Barber of Seville'. Cost will be \$8 per student, teachers have offered to transport the children on this day so there are no bus costs.

We may possibly attend the Gloucester Show this year. At present we are unsure if there is a program running for school students. We will let you know if this is to go ahead.

Permission notes will come home as soon as details are finalised.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

11th to 18th March: NAPLAN

19th March: ANZAC Service

31st March: Oz Opera at GPS

Cathy Beard - Relieving Principal

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Assembly Awards Week 2

Class Awards

Infants: Patrick for a fantastic start to Kindergarten.

Primary: Maitilda for helping our new Kindergarten students settle into school.

Core Value

Acting Responsibly: Jaxon, Maitilda and Gracie for their behaviour and sportsmanship at the Combined Swimming Carnival (on an especially hot day!)

Birthdays

To Hunter who turned 9 on the 18th January and to Gracie who turned 8 on 10th February. Happy Birthday to you both!



Fruit Break, Recess and Lunch

Congratulations on a healthy lunch box start to 2020, 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!



P & C News

Thank you for the support of our last minute Christmas Raffle. We raised \$248 after expenses and the winners were;

1st: Braxton Bruce

2nd: Zariah Ruyter/Matt Ruyter

3rd: Jenny Brewer

Our Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser raised a total of \$455.

In term 4 we put in a submission to The Stratford Coal Community Grants for help with the cost of our new fridge and stove for the kitchen and for our future food and breakfast days. We are waiting to see if we were successful. We should know by March if we were successful with this grant. At the end of term 4 Mrs Waters organised the choosing and purchasing/delivery of the new large fridge and for the stove to be installation. P & C paid for these items so that we can better organise fun food days and breakfast club.

We thank you for your support of all fundraisers in 2019 and look forward to a great 2020.

We will let you know when our first meeting for the year will be ASAP. We will also need to organise our AGM as this was not held at the end of the year. We are needing to get this underway as soon as we can.

School Uniforms

School logo shirts and hats and in stock for families needing to buy some. We also have jumpers for the coming colder season. Shorts and long pants can be bought wherever is convenient for families

Library Borrowing

Library borrowing is **Friday**. If you haven't already done so, could you please send a library bag to school on Friday for borrowing. We have lots of amazing new books in our little library ready to go home and be read.

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