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NEWSLETTER

Week 6, Term 1

27th February 2017

MONEY & NOTES

- ◇ Fundamental Movement Skills Payments

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- ◇ **Tuesday** – Sports Uniforms to be worn **Term One Only**
- ◇ Fundamental Movement Program until 4th April (inclusive)

Week 6

- ◇ Clean Up Australia Day Friday 3rd March
- ◇ Mrs Northwood Retirement Friday 3rd March 7pm

Week 8

- ◇ Stewart House bags go home Monday 13th March
- ◇ Bandaged Bear Teddy Bears' Picnic – Friday 17th March

Week 9

- ◇ Harmony Day 21st March
- ◇ P&C Meeting Tuesday 21 March, 7pm
- ◇ Stewart House collection of bags on Wednesday 22 March

Week 11

- ◇ Anzac day Service Thursday 6th April
- ◇ Egg a Thon – mufti – Friday 7th April
- ◇ Sausage Sizzle Friday 7th April



Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards last week:

Kindergarten	Eoin Lillian Tig
Year 1	Jonah Noah Wilkie
Year 2	Isabelle William
Playground Merit Certificate	Mia Layla Jacob Matthew Wilkie
10 Stamp Cards	Louis
"I am Willing to Learn" Value Awards	K: Natalie Yr 1: Ethan Yr 2: Attilio
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	LACHLAN

Principals' Induction Conference

I was privileged to attend the Principals' Induction Conference last week. It provided information regarding the financial and educational management reforms currently being rolled out to government schools to streamline administrative processes. Doing so, will allow the focus to remain on the teaching and learning needs of our students. We heard from the Secretary of the Department of Education Mr Mark Scott, the NSW Minister for Education, Mr Rob Stokes, Directors of Public Schools NSW and many other Senior Education Officers. Thank you to our capable and experienced staff in my absence.

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for the 'Meet and Greet' evening last week. I take this opportunity to also thank our teachers for sharing their time. As always, if you ever have any concerns regarding your child's social, emotional or cognitive development please do not hesitate to contact the office to make a mutually agreeable time to meet with the teacher. Similarly, if your child begins any outside assessments or interventions such as speech, occupational or medical, sharing the information with the class teacher allows us to better meet the needs of your child.

Clean Up Australia Day: Friday 3rd March

This Friday our students will participate in Clean Up Australia Day. The children will clean up designated areas of the school playground, Crewe Lane and Charles Daly Reserve. Your child will need to bring their **own gloves and a plastic bag** to join in the day. Each child will receive a certificate for helping to keep Australia Clean.

Commemorative Pavers

If you would like to purchase a Commemorative paver to acknowledge your engagement with our school, please see Mrs Maclean in the office as we place orders only once per year. The cost is \$40. Please view our commemorative pavers surrounding the flag pole in our playground

Charities

The school supports children's charities to reinforce the school's core values and to foster active citizens of the future.

Stewart House Bags – home Monday 13th March- return by Wednesday 22nd March

Stewart House is the charity that provides support and short-term respite care for children in need who are enrolled in public schools across New South Wales. In support of Stewart House, clothing bags will be distributed to students on Monday 13th March. Stewart House will be collecting our bags on Wednesday 22nd March. Please place the bags outside the cleaner's storeroom – green door next to the boys' toilets.

Bandaged Bear Day – our Teddy's Bear Picnic - Friday 17TH MARCH

Bandaged Bear Day is the major fundraiser for The Children's Hospital at Westmead. This year we will have Bandaged Bears for sale – they are \$3.00. We are also asking for donations of individual packs of Tiny Teddy biscuits that we can offer to the children while they have their 'Teddy Bears Picnic' under the tree on Friday for Bandaged Bear Day. Children can bring their favourite bear to school to share in the occasion. ***There is no need to wear school uniform.***

'Thank you'

Thank you to Karen Emma Pearce and Mark for cooking and serving the Sausage Sizzle lunch last Friday. Thank you must also go to Georgia Sharon and Misa for so kindly coming along to perform SLINKY DUTIES last week. Their support allowed Mrs Kam, Mrs Maclean and myself to perform our normal duties.

P&C Day NSW

P&C Day NSW (Parents and Citizens) is a time for school communities to celebrate and recognise the vital partnership between parents and schools in the education and wellbeing of our students. P&C associations are actively involved in the life of our school through fundraising initiatives and volunteering their time, knowledge and expertise. This partnership creates supportive environments for students to flourish and succeed at home and at school. We take this opportunity to **THANK** our P&C members and acknowledge their ongoing dedication to and support of our school. Everyone is welcome at our next P&C Meeting which will be held in the Connected Classroom, between the Kindy room and the Principal's office, on Tuesday 21st March at 7pm.

for the safety of our students:



At school, your child will learn about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE). Help them learn the pedestrian safety messages by using them and sharing them whenever you are out and about with your child. Students in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 (Kindergarten to Year 2) will learn they should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.



Please be mindful of Anaphylaxis and/or Allergic Reactions, when packing your child's lunch. Common allergens are nuts, eggs, dairy, shellfish and others. Thank you.



Remember to update:

emergency contacts
medical information as needed.