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# NEWSLETTER

Week 7, Term 1

6<sup>th</sup> March 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 8**

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

#### **Week 9**

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

#### **Week 10**

- ◇ P&C Disco Friday 31st March



#### **Week 11**

- ◇ Anzac Day Service Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April
- ◇ Egg a Thon – mufti – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April
- ◇ Sausage Sizzle Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

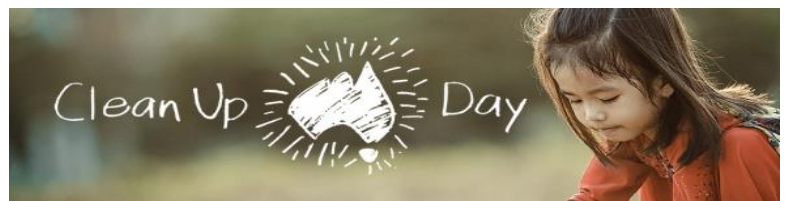
### **Term 2**

Students return **Wednesday 26 April**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Natalie, Maxwell Lyam
<b>Year 1</b>	Jonah Milla Connor
<b>Year 2</b>	Max Alannah
<b>Playground Merit Certificate</b>	Jacob Albert
<b>10 Stamp Cards</b>	Jonah Jethro Layla
<b>20 Stamp Cards</b>	Jackie Leo
<b>'I am Willing to Learn' Value Award</b>	K: Vasco Yr 1: Ashmen Yr 2: Albert
<b>Student of the Week</b>	<b>SOFIA</b>



**Clean Up Australia Day** was postponed until today, due to the wet weather on Friday. Thank you to Herman for offering his support to check the grounds of Charles Daly Reserve. I am happy to report that minimal paper litter was collected in our school grounds.

## **A note from the P&C**

### **P&C Disco: Friday 31 March**

The P&C are hosting a Disco on Friday 31st March. Please save the date in your diary. The great DJ from Bop Til You Drop will be here from 6-7pm and we'll have the BBQ running with sausages and souvlakia to buy from 5pm. The kids love the dancing and it gives the parents a chance to get together to meet the new families that have joined BPIS this year. It is \$5 for each child **and an adult has to be at the school with their child/children**. The rosters will be up soon so please put your name down to help set up, run the BBQ or sell the novelties.

To assist the P&C with catering please complete the food order form at the end of this newsletter and return it to the school office box as soon as possible. Payment for the food should be made on the night.

### **P&C Thank You**

A very big thank you to Robert Elliot from BP Taxation Services on Slade Rd, Bardwell Park who kindly donated his time to audit the P&C accounts. Bob also donated prizes to the Trivia Night last year- we really appreciate his ongoing support of our school.

### **P&C Meeting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Everyone is most welcome to come along and attend the next P&C Meeting to be held at 7pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March in the Connected Classroom. The meeting should conclude by 8.30pm.

### **Kindergarten parents only:**

#### **Best Start**

The Feedback to Parent letter from the Best Start Assessment went home with your child today. A parents' guide to Best Start Literacy and Numeracy has also been sent. The Best Start or PLAN software generates strategies for parents to support their child's learning at home, based upon student responses. The Best Start Assessment is used by Kindergarten teachers as 'assessment for learning' and shows the skills, knowledge and understanding that children bring to school, across a number of critical aspects of literacy and numeracy. As always, if you have any concerns about your child's academic, social or emotional development, or wish to discuss the strategies, please ring the office to make a mutually agreeable time.

#### **Kindergarten Home Reading**

Home Reading for Kindergarten will be gradually phased in throughout this week. Please return the readers on Friday in the blue take home bag. Please ensure reading is an enjoyable time. Sight words and or high frequency words have already been sent home, are given for the fortnight and may be kept at home. Sight words need to be recognised **automatically** rather than be sounded out.

### **Bandaged Bear Day: our Teddy's Bear Picnic: Friday 17<sup>TH</sup> March repeat message**

Bandaged Bear Day is the major fundraiser for The Children's Hospital at Westmead. This year we will have Bandaged Bears for sale for \$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 on the occasion and students may dress in normal clothes.

## Harmony Day – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

The school will be acknowledging and celebrating diversity and difference on Harmony Day, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. This year's theme is *Everyone Belongs*. In Assembly, the students are learning to sing *Good Morning* in languages other than English. As a sign of our respect for the diversity within our society, we ask our children to join with many others across the country, to wear something orange, even an orange shirt or scarf would be sufficient. School uniform need not be worn on Harmony Day.



## Children's Charities – *repeat message*

### Stewart House Bags – Bags home next Monday, return bags by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 next Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The bags will be collected on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please place the returned bags outside the cleaner's storeroom, which is the green door next to the boys' toilets.

## Commemorative Pavers *repeat message*

We are providing a final opportunity for you to buy a commemorative paver as a long-lasting memory of the school. To see samples of past pavers, have a look around our flagpole. If you would like to order a commemorative paver please see Mrs Maclean in the office for an order form. We will only be ordering them this term and not again this year.

## Collecting your child or someone else's child

Please be advised that for the safety of your child and in accordance with Departmental guidelines, we ask the following:

- **One off collection of your child by another parent** – call the school office, as early as possible, so the message can be relayed to the teacher and student before the end of the school day.
- **Long Term or ongoing collection of your child by another parent** – we would request that you put this request in writing and pass it on to the school office.

Thank you for informing the Office if you are running late to collect your child at the end of the school day, so staff and students may be informed.

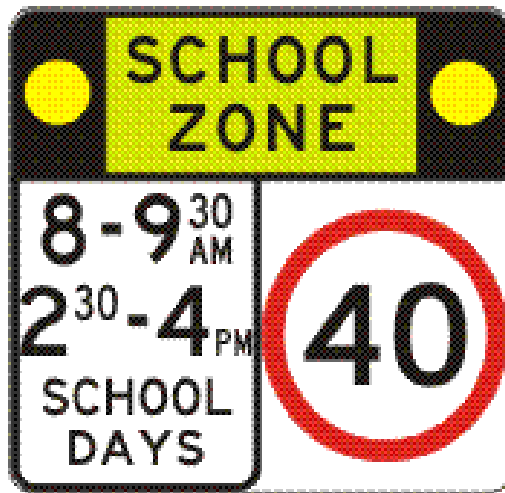
## Parking at the school

If coming by car, please adhere to the parking signs in Crewe Lane and ensure the school's driveway gates are always accessible for emergency vehicles, deliveries to the school and for maintenance vehicles. Most importantly, adhering to the road rules, is in the best interest of our students and models road safety. Students should exit the car from the rear passenger door closest to the kerb.

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**P & C DISCO – FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE ORDER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY***

We would like to order ..... ☐ sausage sandwiches @ \$3.00 each

We would like to order ..... ☐ souvlakia @ \$4.00 each

**Please note: payment is made on the night.**