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NEWSLETTER

Week 9 Term 1

20th 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 9

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

Week 10

- ◇ P&C Disco Friday 31st March



Week 11

- ◇ Anzac Day Service (at school) Thursday 6th April
- ◇ Egg a Thon – mufti – Friday 7th April
- ◇ Sausage Sizzle Friday 7th April

Term 2

Students return **Wednesday 26 April**

School hours: 9:15am-3:15pm (K-2)

Thursdays - sports uniforms

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

Kindergarten	Lyam, Elijah, Jack
Year 1	Timothy, Diala, Matthew
Year 2	Isabelle
10 Stamp Cards	Matthew, Sofia
15 Stamp Cards	Ethan, Ashmen
20 Stamp Cards	Mia
Playground Merit Certificates	Max, Jonah, Natashah, Chase, Tig
“I am Respectful” Value Awards	K: Ryley Yr 1: Emily Yr 2: Isabelle
Student of the Week	ALANNAH

Last week, teachers reflected on the school's 2016 milestones and achievements in comparison to the School Excellence Framework (SEF) Self-assessment Survey (SaS). It is undertaken to make judgments across the three domains and fourteen elements of the School Excellence Framework. Analysis of the school's self assessment survey are incorporated within the school's Annual Report 2016 and assist the school to set new milestones for 2017. The current School Plan 2015-2017 is in its final year.

All staff are engaged in goal setting for their annual Performance and Development Plans (PDPs). This year, is the first year, that non-teaching staff are also embarking on the Performance and Development process. Initial professional learning in the process for continual improvement, was delivered to non-teaching staff last week. Further face to face and online learning will be rolled out throughout the year to Department's non-teaching staff.

Week 9 (this week)

Harmony Day: Tuesday 21st March

repeat message

The school acknowledges and celebrates diversity and difference on Harmony Day, this Tuesday 21st March. This year's theme is *Everyone Belongs*. 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**. Students may come to school in normal, sun-safe clothes. All students will receive a bookmark, a sticker and a ribbon in recognition of Harmony Day.

P&C Meeting: Tuesday 21st March

repeat message

Everyone is welcome to attend the next P&C Meeting to be held tomorrow, Tuesday 21st March at 7pm, in the Connected Classroom. The meeting should conclude before 8.30pm.

Stewart House bags: Wednesday 22nd March

repeat message

Stewart House bags will be collected this Wednesday, 22nd March. Please have all bags to the school by 9.15am as the truck will pick up our donations in the morning.

Week 10

P&C Disco: Friday 31 March

The P&C are hosting a Disco on Friday, 31st March. A BBQ with sausages and souvlakia will be on sale from 5pm. The DJ from *Bop Til You Drop* will be here from 6-7pm. The disco is fun for the children and gives new families an opportunity to meet other parents. It is \$5 for each child. Children need to be accompanied by **an adult whilst at the school**. There is a roster on our notice board, so please put your name down to help set up, run the BBQ or sell the novelties.

To assist the P&C with catering for the event, please complete the food order at the end of the newsletter and return it to the school office box as soon as possible. Completing the food order, will also assist the P&C to determine anticipated numbers. Payment for the food should be made on the night.

Week 11 (final week of term 1)

Anzac Day Children's Service: Thursday 6th April

Our Anzac Day Service will be held at school, on Thursday 6th April and is led by some of our Year 2 students, supported by Ms Whibley. So parents can attend our Anzac Day service, we will start at 9.15 am in the playground. Rosemary will be available on the day.



Egg-a-thon: Friday 7th April

Our annual Egg-a-thon (Walk-a-thon) in Charles Daly Reserve will be held on Friday 7th April. This is a school fundraising activity and family picnic. Students may wear normal, (mufti) sun safe clothing. Please ensure your child has plenty of water to drink. The Egg-a-thon begins at 11.30 am and finishes usually around 2.30 pm. Please see the office if you are taking your child home at the conclusion of the event, so they can be signed out. Your child's sponsorship booklet will be sent home shortly and should be returned to school by Wednesday 5th April. Booklets will be returned to you after the Egg-a-thon to enable you to collect the sponsorship pledges. Again, your support of this fun and fund-raising event is very much appreciated.

Egg-a-thon: Lunch Orders

We will be having a sausage sizzle on the day but we do not require you to order in advance. The cost of a sausage sandwich is \$2.50.

Thank you in advance, to those parents who have volunteered to be rostered on for the Sausage Sizzle: Mark (Attilio Yr 2), Boyd (Serge Kinder), Rima (Jacob Yr 2 & Jean-Paul Kinder), Winnie (Ethan Yr 1) and Undarmaa (Jackie Yr 2).

In the school holidays

Anzac Day: 25th April (in school holidays) repeat message

Earlwood Bardwell Park RSL is extending an invitation to the students and staff of Bardwell Park Infants to join them at their Anzac Day Dawn Service. The service will be preceded by a short march in the RSL

car park and will commence at 5.50am. The service will last approximately 45 minutes. A light breakfast will be available on conclusion of the service. If you are interested in attending could you please let Mrs Maclean know as soon as possible so she can provide the RSL with anticipated numbers.

Term 2

Please note, in Term 2, students return to school on Wednesday 26th April, following the public holiday for Anzac day. School hours will be 9:15am-3:15pm for all K-2 students.

Gymnastics: Term 2

Our excellent Gymnastics Program with nationally accredited coaches will commence in Term 2. Each Thursday, starting from the 27th April, in the first week of term, all children will be required to wear their sports uniform. The cost of the program for 10 weeks in Term 2 is yet to be determined. A funding grant to support the Program opens today. If we are successful, the cost per child will be considerably lowered for the 45 minute weekly lesson. We will inform you as soon as we know the outcome of the grant.

All K-2 students will participate in this program as it is a component of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Syllabus. The lessons aim to develop students' motor skill awareness in a range of dominant movement patterns, which are categorised as follows: landing, locomotion, rotation, spring, static and swing. At the end of the ten week program the children are awarded with a certificate for their achievements.

Thank you

A huge thank you and a big 'high five' to our Bandaged Bear from the Children's Hospital Randwick, who made a very special appearance at our school last Friday, despite the poor weather. Many thanks to all members of the community who kindly donated tiny teddy biscuits that were eagerly devoured at afternoon tea time. We will publish exactly how much money was raised from selling the Bandaged Bears, in next week's newsletter, upon Mrs Maclean's return.

On that note, I would like to personally thank and acknowledge all the work Mrs Maclean does in our Office. Please see the following page for photos of our Bandaged Bear's visit.



P & C DISCO – FRIDAY 31st 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.

