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NEWSLETTER

Week 11 Term 1

3rd April 2017

MONEY & NOTES

- ◇ Fundamental Movement Skills Payments

Calendar Reminders

- ◇ Fundamental Movement Program until 4th April (inclusive) sports uniform

Week 11

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

Safe and happy holidays

Term 2

Students return **Wednesday 26 April**

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

Term 2 Week 1

- ◇ Gymnastics each Thursday until 29th June – sports uniform

Term 2 Week 2

- ◇ Sea Life Sydney Aquarium Tuesday 2nd May
- ◇ P&C Meeting Tuesday 2nd May @7pm
- ◇ BEAR Workshop Wednesday 3rd May @10-11am
- ◇ BEAR Workshop Thursday 4th May @ 6.30-7.30pm
- ◇ P&C Drop in for Drinks at EBP RSL Friday 5th May

Term 2 Week 3

- ◇ BEAR Workshop Monday 8th May @2-3pm

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

Kindergarten	Lillian Andrew Noah
Year 1	Taylon Matthew Connor
Year 2	Attilio Jacob
10 Stamp Cards	Apollo Timothy
20 Stamp Cards	Isabelle Isabella
Playground Merit Certificates	Wendi Jack Diala Dominic Isabella
“I am Respectful” Value Awards	K: Jean-Paul Yr 1: Layla Yr 2: Jackie Yr 2: Jacob
Student of the Week	TIG

Kindergarten enrolments 2018

We are now accepting enrolments for students entering Kindergarten in 2018. If you know of any families in the area, who intend to enrol their child in Kindergarten at our school next year, please feel free to direct them to our office, for enrolment forms to begin the process. Transition and orientation programs at school, and information sharing sessions with local pre-schools will be provided later in the year, with dates to be advised.

Kindergarten technology

I am pleased to report the school expects delivery and installation of the interactive projector and whiteboard in the Kindergarten classroom on Tuesday this week, providing equitable access to such technology in all learning spaces.

BEAR (Be Excited About Reading) Program

The school is offering a morning, afternoon and evening workshop about reading in the early years, to interested parents, grandparents and members of our community. Your participation is required at only one (1) of the three workshops being held in the Connected Classroom, next term. Please note: if you have already responded, your workshop preference has been highlighted, noted and returned to you today, via your child's newsletter. We look forward to seeing you. For those who would still like to come, please feel free to add your name to the workshops on the noticeboard, on the veranda.

Staff Professional Learning

Staff will engage in mandatory face-to-face training, off site, on our Staff Development Day in Term 2, on Monday 24th April. Some of the agenda items include CPR, face to face epi-pen training, Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest. Please note: students are to return to school on Wednesday 26th April.

Mrs Maclean and myself are attending 'Business Intelligence' professional learning at Campsie Public School after school today. Mrs Maclean will also be attending Bridge Street Office on Wednesday morning for professional learning regarding the Performance Development process for paid non-teaching staff.

Easter eggs

On Friday, an Easter bunny delivers chocolate eggs to baskets in classrooms. Please see the Office if your child is **NOT** to receive a chocolate egg, due to Anaphylaxis or an allergy, so an alternative may be provided.

P&C Raffle repeat message

The P&C are holding an Easter Raffle. A book of raffle tickets has already been sent home. There are 20 tickets in each book and they are \$1.00 each. The P&C request your support by donating items such as: Chocolates or any Easter themed goodies for the raffle. You are welcome to drop your donations to the school office or into the basket on the verandah in the mornings.

P&C Disco Thank you

The disco was lots of fun last Friday night. The kids sure looked like they were enjoying the music, the microphones and games and it was great to see some new families come along. Thanks to all the parents who lent a hand on the night - setting up, cooking, serving, novelties and packing up - lots of hands made the night run smoothly. A big thank you to Mrs Maclean who not only took care of anything we'd forgotten but reminded parents of Kindy enrolments for next year. We also really appreciate that every time we have a disco, the teachers make the time to come along and join in. I'm pleased to say that we raised \$413.

Emma P&C President.

End of School Term Statement of Account

Attached to your newsletter today is an end of Term Statement of Account. Please be advised that there is no need to pay for the Dance or Gym Programs at this stage, but it had to be invoiced in advance.

Week 11 (last week term 1)

Anzac Day Children's Service: Thursday 6th April repeat message

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 (this Friday)

Please return your child's sponsorship booklet to the classroom teacher 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. The annual Egg-a-thon (Walk-a-thon) in Charles Daly Reserve is on this Friday. 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.

Egg-a-thon: Lunch Orders

The sausage sizzle on the day of the Egg-a-thon does 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 Boyd Rima Winnie and Undarmaa .

School Holidays (Saturday 8 April-Tuesday 25 April inclusive)

I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy holiday with your children and extended families over the Easter break. A big thank you to our staff for their dedication and hard work and to our students for a very settled start to our school year. Enjoy your holidays!

Term 2

All 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.

Term 2 Week 1

Gymnastics: 10 week program

Every Thursday, from the 27th April (Term 2 Week 1), all students will be required to wear their sports uniform for our Gymnastics program. The school has successfully obtained a sporting grant to supplement the cost of the ten week program, lowering the cost to \$25.00 for the ten week program.

Term 2 Week 2

Sea Life Sydney Aquarium Excursion: Tuesday 2nd May **repeat message**

On Tuesday 2nd May all K-2 students will be going to the Sea Life Sydney Aquarium. We will be travelling to and from the Aquarium by coach. Recess and lunch should be brought to school in a plastic bag (no glass bottles). We will leave the school at 9.30am and will leave the Aquarium at 1.30pm to return to school, in plenty of time for our usual end of school day. The cost of this excursion is \$20 per student. **Please see the excursion note that attached to this newsletter.** You will need to complete the permission note and return it with your payment to the school office. You are welcome to make payment via POP on the school's website, however we still require a permission note signed by you, for your child to be able to attend.

P&C Meeting: Tuesday 2nd May

Everyone is welcome to attend the next P&C Meeting, next term, to be held on Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm, in the Connected Classroom. The meeting should conclude by 8.30pm.

P&C Drinks Friday 5th May

The P&C are having a very informal 'drop-in-for-a-drink' at EBP RSL on Friday the 5th May between 6pm and 8pm.

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

An excursion to the Sea Life Sydney Aquarium is planned in the second week of Term 2 for all Kindergarten to Year 2 students. The learning experience will reinforce student learning outcomes in our Science and Geography units.

Where: Sea Life Sydney Aquarium
When: Tuesday 2 May 2017 (Term 2, week 2)
Time: Depart School at 9:30 sharp
Leave venue at 1:30pm
Transport: Coach
Cost: \$20:00 per student
Ess: Full school uniform and hat.
To bring: Recess, lunch and drinks (no glass). School bags remain at school.
Staff Attending: Ms Fulham, Mrs Corbett, Mrs Kam, Mrs Joukhador, Ms Whibley

It would be greatly appreciated if you would reinforce with your child or children the behaviour expectations when representing our school. Teachers will also remind students of walking in two lines with a partner and active listening. **Parent helpers:** four (4) parent helpers are sought but unfortunately, they would have to meet us at the Aquarium, due to space constraints on the bus. Please express your interest to help by circling YES, following your signature on the permission note.

Please return signed permission note, with payment to the office. Payment can be made via POP, but the *signed permission note must be returned.*

Yours sincerely
Liz Corbett, Kylie Kam,
Narelle Joukhador, Sue Whibley
K-2 Teachers

Joanne Fulham
Principal

K-2 Sea Life Sydney Aquarium Excursion

I give permission for my child of class to attend the excursion to the Sea Life Sydney Aquarium on Tuesday 2 May, 2017. I understand the students will be travelling by coach and be supervised by the K-2 teachers. The excursion has the approval of the Principal.

I have enclosed \$ _____ or have paid via POP.

Any medical issues the school should be aware of are;

Parent signature:..... Parent Name:

Date:

Parent Helper: I am available to meet at the Aquarium to help YES or NO (please circle)

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