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NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Term 2

1st May 2017

MONEY & NOTES

- ◇ Gymnastics Payments

Term 2 Calendar Reminders

School hours: 9:15am-3:15pm

Scripture/Ethics-Wednesdays

Gymnastics- Thursdays

Library -Fridays

Term 2 Week 2

- ◇ Gymnastics Program Thursdays until 29th June – sports uniform
- ◇ 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 from 6-8pm

Term 2 Week 3

- ◇ BEAR Workshop Monday 8th May @2-3pm
- ◇ Mothers Day Assembly Friday 12th May

Term 2 Week 4

- ◇ Guide Dog Speaker Monday 15th May 12.15pm
- ◇ Crazy Hair Day – Stewart House Friday 19th May
- ◇ Walk Safely to School Day Friday 19th May.

Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

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

Kindergarten	Jack Noah Lambrini
Year 1	Apollo, Layla Ella
Year 2	Milad William
Playground Merit Certificates	Jean-Paul Wilkie
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	WILKIE

Recorders Year 2 only

Please be advised that there was an error in last week's newsletter. Year 2 are to bring their recorders on Wednesdays (not Thursdays) each week for the remainder of the year.

Book Club

Book Club leaflets were given to students last week. The order form and money is due back to school by next Thursday 11th May.

Mid year student reports

K-2 semester one student reports will be available to parents and carers in the last week (week 10) of the school term, as is the school's usual practice, on Tuesday 27th June. Parent/teacher interviews for students in Years 1 and 2 will be conducted on the same day. Kindergarten interviews will be conducted in the first week of next term, on Tuesday 18th July and Wednesday 19th July, with times advised later in the term.

This week (Week 2)

Sea Life Sydney Aquarium Excursion: Tuesday 2nd May **repeat**
Tomorrow all K-2 students will be going to the Sea Life Sydney Aquarium excursion. We will be travelling to and from the Aquarium by coach. Recess and lunch should be brought to school in a plastic bag in your child's school bag. Please ensure there are 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. Please remind children of behaviour expectations when representing our school. **Thank**

you again, to those parents who are meeting us at the Aquarium, to support our students.

This week (Week 2) continued

P & C Meeting Tuesday 2nd May @7pm in the Connected Classroom repeat message

Thank you to those who attend P&C Meetings and those who support our school in so many ways.

BEAR (Being Excited About Reading) Workshop Wednesday 3rd May, 10-11am. repeat message

The morning BEAR Reading Workshop for parents or caregivers will be in the Connected Classroom at 10am until 11am this Wednesday. I look forward to seeing you there. If you have forgotten which workshop you are attending please check the noticeboard.

BEAR (Being Excited About Reading) Workshop Thursday 4th May, 6.30-7.30pm. repeat message

The evening BEAR Workshop for parents or caregivers will be held on Thursday 4th May, in the Connected Classroom at 6.30-7.30pm. Mrs Liz Corbett and I look forward to seeing you there. If you have forgotten which workshop you are attending please check the noticeboard.

P&C Drop in for Drinks Friday 5th May from 6-8pm repeat message

The P&C are hosting an informal drop in for drinks at the Earlwood Bardwell Park RSL Club on Friday 5th May at 6-8pm.

P & C gift wrapping Wednesday 10th May

The P&C are looking for volunteers to help wrap Mother's Day gifts on Wednesday morning as soon as the students go into class. If you are able to help please come along on that morning.

Term 2 Week 3

BEAR (Being Excited About Reading) Workshop Monday 8th May, 2-3pm. repeat message

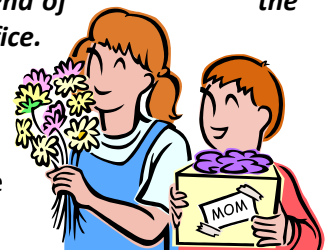
The afternoon BEAR Workshop for parents or caregivers will be held on Monday 8th May, in the Connected Classroom at 2-3pm. I look forward to seeing you there. If you have forgotten which workshop you are attending please check the noticeboard.

Mothers' Day Breakfast and Assembly Friday 12th May

Mums, grandmothers, aunties or special female carers/friends are invited to attend our Friday School Assembly on 12th May. We would like to invite you to a continental breakfast on the verandah from 9.00 am – 9.20 am. This will be followed by the assembly which should conclude by 10.00 am. Afterwards, your child will have the opportunity to thank you for coming and to say goodbye.

At 10.00 am, after our visitors have left, all children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift from the Mother's Day Stall. So mums will need to make a quick 'getaway' before your child buys you their 'surprise' present. All gifts will be \$5.00 and a maximum of 4 gifts is allowed. ***Please complete the order form at the end of the newsletter, detailing how many gifts and enclose payment, then place in the box in the office.***

Please send a plastic bag with your child on Friday 12th May so they can place their gifts in the plastic bag. Thank you also to the mums who have replied in writing to the invitations sent home by the students last week. Your child's teacher will then show and talk about your reply in the classroom and your acceptance/non-acceptance will be displayed on the noticeboard on the verandah.



Term 2 Week 4

Guide dog speaker Monday 15th May

Allan and Archie his guide dog will be coming to school to present an interesting insight into the work of Guide Dogs. His presentation includes informing children on the many different ways that they assist people with vision impairment.

Stewart House fund raiser – mufti and crazy hair Friday 19th May

Each year the school supports Stewart House in a variety of ways. Stewart House is a live-in facility which assists needy students to have a complete physical and educational check-up at no expense to their families. This year, as well as having our two used clothing collections, we are also having a crazy hair and mufti (normal, sun-safe clothes) day in support of Stewart House. Please bring a gold coin donation on the day, in support of Stewart House.

Walk Safely to School Day Friday 19th May

Our school is taking it in our stride on Friday 19th May, by promoting Walk Safely to School Day. If you need to drive to school you might like to leave the car a good distance from the school and walk the rest of the way. Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural, mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to demonstrate safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 19 May 2017!

For more information visit www.walk.com.au



Following are some safety tips:

General:

- Children up to eight years old should be holding an adult's hand on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road. Children between eight and ten should be closely supervised in the traffic environment and holding an adult's hand when crossing or preparing to cross the road.
- If the adult's hand is occupied, the child should be holding the adult's arm, sleeve, bag, pram, trolley etc.

On the Footpath:

- The adult should be closest to the road, and the children further away.
- Children should not push a toy pram, pet dog, wheeled toys etc near the road– this raises issues of playing near the road and clouds this simple message.
- If the child has a ball it should be in a string or plastic bag.

Change of information

It is a Departmental requirement that parents continue to keep the school informed of any changes in address, telephone numbers, occupations or circumstances. If you believe you may have changes that would affect our data base would you please let the school office know.

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2017 MOTHERS DAY GIFTS

Child's name: _____ **Class:** _____

Total number of gifts ordered: _____

I enclose a total of \$ _____ (\$5.00 for each gift).