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NEWSLETTER

Week 3 Term 2

8th May 2017

MONEY & NOTES

- ◇ Gymnastics Payments

Term 2 Calendar Reminders

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

Scripture/Ethics-Wednesdays

Gymnastics- Thursdays until 29th June,
please wear sports uniform

Library -Fridays

Term 2 Week 3

- ◇ Final Bear Workshop today 2-3pm
- ◇ Wrapping presents Wednesday 10th May
- ◇ Mothers' Day Breakfast Friday 12th May 9-9.20am
- ◇ Mothers' Day Assembly Friday 12th May 9.20-10.00am approx.

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.

Term 2 Week 5

- ◇ Slinky Week Monday 22nd – Friday 26th May
- ◇ Simultaneous Reading Wednesday 24th May 11am
- ◇ Cake Day Friday 26th May

Term 2 Week 6

- ◇ Pie & Sausage Roll 31st May

Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

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

Kindergarten	Angelus Maxwell Natalie
Year 1	Ethan Natashah Sofia
Year 2	Max Isabelle Jackie
Playground Merit Certificate	Lyam Eoin Lachlan Ashmen Matthew
Student of the Week	JEAN-PAUL

Sea Life Sydney Aquarium

We had an extremely successful excursion to Sydney Aquarium last Tuesday. A big thank you to our students who were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Our parent volunteers also did an amazing job on the day! Thank you to all staff for their hard work in organising the excursion, active supervision of our students on the day and even washing the students' yellow shirts after the event. Please see our class photos taken at the Aquarium and some student work samples at the end of the newsletter.

Mid year reports

As reported in last week's newsletter, all mid year reports will be available on Tuesday 27th June (week 10) with the parent/teacher interviews held on the same day, as is the school's usual practice. The parent/teacher interviews for Kindergarten students will be held the first week of Term 3, Tuesday 18th July and Wednesday 19th July with times to be advised, later in the term.

Year 2 students

Parents and caregivers of our students currently in Year 2 should be considering their child's enrolment options for next year, particularly those who are currently out of our local

catchment area. Please see our office if you need an enrolment form for a government school.

Term 2 Week 3

BEAR (Being Excited About Reading) final Workshop today 2-3pm.

This afternoon, the final BEAR Workshop for our community was held in the Connected Classroom at 2-3pm. The workshops have been well attended, and we thank you for your interest and participation. A short survey seeking your feedback will be sent home to those who attended. Thank you to those who have offered to support our readers. Mrs Corbett and myself will identify those students most in need, based upon data. We will contact those interested in volunteering in the near future. Further parent workshops on reading and comprehension for students reading at higher levels, may be run in second semester.

P & C gift wrapping Wednesday 10th May

The P&C are seeking volunteers to help wrap Mother's Day gifts on Wednesday morning as soon as the classes begin. If you are able to help, please come along on that morning.

Book club orders

Book Club orders close this Thursday 11th May.

Mothers' Day Breakfast and Assembly Friday 12th May

We are looking forward to hosting Mums, grandmothers, aunties or special female carers/friends to our continental breakfast on the verandah this Friday from 9.00-9.20am. Our Assembly follows the breakfast. The Assembly should conclude by 10am approximately. After visitors have left, all students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift from the Mother's Day Stall. 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 invitation sent home by their son or daughter last week. All students have enjoyed hearing and reading your written replies.

An order form for Mother's Day gifts, is attached to your newsletter if you have not responded yet.



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



I take this opportunity to remind drivers of safe speed and parking in Crewe Lane, for the safety of our students. We thank you in advance, for **not** blocking the school's driveway gates, at all times.

Term 2 Week 5

Slinky Week - Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May

We have two slinky machines and if the children bring along an apple or a pear any day during this week Monday 22nd to Friday 26th – it will be magically transformed into a fruit slinky during afternoon tea. If there are any parents who would like to come along and volunteer 10 – 15 minutes of their time from 1.40pm – afternoon tea time, please let the office know.

Simultaneous Reading Wednesday 24th May

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. It is a colourful, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book. This year the book that will be read is "The cow tripped over the moon".

Cake day Friday 26th May

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to supply cakes for the cake day. Hui Rachael Ruth and Sharon


Parents who volunteer to bake for our cake days will be asked to supply approximately two dozen small cakes (three parents are rostered) which are sold for \$1.00 each. Cakes are delivered to school in the morning and stored in the staffroom. If you would like to volunteer to sell the cakes at 1.40pm, please let the office know. Containers may be collected from the verandah or staffroom after school.

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 or your children would you please let the school office know.



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Sea Life Aquarium

Yesterday BPIS went to the Sea Life Aquarium for an excursion.

First we saw old fish in the Jurassic Seas exhibit.

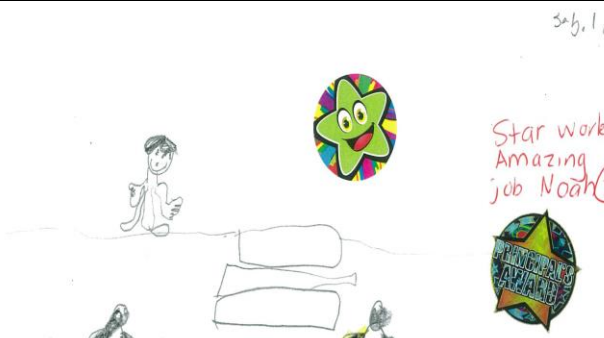
Next I went through the Underwater tunnels and saw Shark Stingrays and dugongs.

Then we saw King penguin and went under the lookout.

Finally we went to the rockpools. I saw Shark eggs, starfish and coral.

I had fun!

3.3.17



Sea Life Aquarium

Yesterday BPIS went to the Sea Life Aquarium for an excursion.

First we went to see jelly fish. They were glowing in the dark.

Next we went under the under water tunnel. We saw sharks, stingrays and dugongs.

Then we saw penguins and went under the tunnel and got a closer look.

Finally we went to the rockpools. We were only allowed to touch it with one finger.

I Loved it!