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## NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 2

15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### MONEY & NOTES

- ◇ Gymnastics Payments

#### **Term 2 Calendar Reminders**

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

Scripture/Ethics-Wednesdays

Gymnastics- Thursdays until 29<sup>th</sup> June,  
please wear sports uniform

Library –Fridays

#### **Term 2 Week 4 (this week)**

- ◇ Guide Dog Speaker Allan and guide dog, Archie, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 12.15pm
- ◇ Crazy Hair Day Stewart House Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May
- ◇ Walk Safely to School Day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **Term 2 Week 5**

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

#### **Term 2 Week 6**

- ◇ Pie & Sausage Roll 31<sup>st</sup> May

Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

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

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Angelus Sofia Dominic
<b>Year 1</b>	Sofia , Wilkie Milla
<b>Year 2</b>	Lachlan Wendi Jacob
<b>5 Stamp Cards</b>	Ella
<b>10 Stamp Cards</b>	Connor
<b>25 Stamp Cards</b>	Milad
<b>Playground Merit Certificate</b>	Wendi Jack Emily Leo Ella Sofia Milad Noah Milla
<b>Student of the Week</b>	<b>ELLA</b>

#### **Staffing**

Human Resources have informed me Mr Garry Hespe, our General Assistant for the last six and half years, will be employed full-time at Hurstville South Public School from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Garry has been a great asset to our school and is a highly valued and popular member of staff. His presence, expertise and experience will be missed. This Wednesday will be Garry's final day at our school. We wish him all the best at his new school.

#### **Technology**

Last Friday afternoon I met with the Regional ICT (Information Communication Technology) Consultant to rectify some cabling issues and to install much needed data points in classrooms. The cabling will be undertaken in the next couple of weeks. Every government school will also be receiving an updated eT4L (e Technology 4 Learning) server as part of the Technology rollout. No date can be given for the delivery and installation of the updated server, as yet.

Some Year 1 and Year 2 students shared their collaborative learning projects with Kindergarten students last week. The students showcased digital texts composed using Book Creator and Scribble Press apps. It was a joy to be able to reflect the ipads on the interactive board in the Kindergarten room and to see older students sharing their knowledge and skills with younger students. The older students demonstrated a depth of content knowledge from their projects. Well done!

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

### BEAR (Being Excited About Reading)

If you were able to attend one of our BEAR workshops please return your survey responses to the office. Today is the first day some of our early readers will benefit from extra one-on-one support. *Thank you for your support and interest.*

### Mothers' Day 'Thank you'

I trust all mums and grandmothers had a wonderful Mothers Day yesterday. *Thank you* to Lenore, Jodi and Rima who wrapped the Mothers Day presents last Wednesday and to Jodi, Atu, Emma and Louise who ensured all students received the presents purchased from our Mothers Day stall. It was heart-warming to see so many mums, grandmas and aunts in attendance at our breakfast and assembly last Friday. The students did a great job singing and must have felt like superstars with so many proud, smiling faces and mobiles capturing the special event. We have some singers of note in our classes. Once again, thanks to all our staff who worked together to ensure the day went so smoothly.

### Term 2 Week 4 this week

**Guide dog speaker** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

repeat message

Allan and Archie his guide dog presented an interesting insight into the work of Guide Dogs today. His presentation informed the students of the many different ways that the Guide Dog NSW assist those with vision impairment.

**Mufti and crazy hair** (for Stewart House) Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May repeat message

We are raising money in support of Stewart House by hosting a mufti (normal, sun-safe clothes) and crazy hair day. Please bring a gold coin donation on the day, in support of Stewart House, which will be collected by some of our senior students.

**Walk Safely to School Day** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

repeat message

Our school is *taking it in our stride* on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, for deliveries and in case of an emergency.

### Term 2 Week 5

**Slinky Week** - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May repeat message

We have two slinky machines and if the children bring along an apple or a pear **any day** during this week Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 inform the office.

### **Simultaneous Reading Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

repeat message

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually to encourage a love of literature in young Australians. It aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian quality picture book. It is conducted online nationally at 11am. This year, *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon*, is the featured text.



### **Cake day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

repeat message

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 the staffroom after school.

***If your child has an allergy or an allergic reaction please ensure we have their alternative in our freezer.***

### **Egg-a-thon Update**

We are pleased to report we have raised \$1105.95 to date, from the Egg-a-thon on the last day of term. The school will use this money to purchase new student chairs for the Kindergarten classroom.

### **Change of information**

Please ensure any changes to your child's address and contact numbers are kept up to date, in the case of illness or an emergency.

### **Pie and Sausage roll day – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> June**

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> June we will be having pies and sausage rolls for lunch. These may be ordered on the form at the end of this newsletter. Small pies for \$1.50 (you may order more than one) and large sausage rolls for \$2.80 are available. **Please send you order note and money in a brown paper bag with your child's name on it – which can be used for their lunch. CASH ONLY – as these funds are used to pay the baker directly.** We are aware that these may be considered as a "red" food, but in this cooler weather it can be a real treat to eat something hot at lunch time. As parents you can decide whether your child will participate in this occasional change of diet.

Thank you to Melissa and Gabriella for collecting the food from the baker and then bagging the food for the children. We would like to have orders back by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – as they have to be ordered with the baker on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May.**

**PIE AND SAUSAGE ROLL DAY – 31<sup>st</sup> MAY**

**PLEASE RETURN WITH MONEY IN A BROWN PAPER BAG – BY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ small pie/s (\$1.50 each)      I would like \_\_\_\_\_ sausage roll/s (\$2.80)

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in a brown paper bag for my child's lunch.