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## NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 2

29<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### MONEY & NOTES

- ◇ Gymnastics Payments

#### Term 2 Calendar Reminders

Scripture/Ethics-Wednesdays

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

Library –Fridays

#### Term 2 Week 6

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

#### Term 2 Week 7

- ◇Enviromentors Program Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
June
- ◇P&C Meeting Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
meet on verandah, following  
morning lines.

- ◇Sausage Sizzle Lunch Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

#### Term 2 Week 8

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Public Holiday**  
**Queen's Birthday**

#### Term 2 Week 10

- ◇ K-2 reports, Yr 1 and Yr 2 Interviews  
Tuesday 27 June
- ◇Life Education Van Incursion  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

#### Term 3

**Students return Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Dear Parents and or Caregivers,  
Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards  
last week:

Kindergarten	Maxwell Vasco Jacob
Year 1	Emily Ashmen Connor
Year 2	Mia Wendi Albert
Playground Merit	Taylon Alannah Jacob Dominic
10 Stamp Cards	Chase
20 Stamp Cards	Nathaniel Ethan Noah
"I am Responsible" Value Award	K: Serge Yr 1: Connor Yr 2: Isabella
Student of the Week	EOIN

#### Thank you

Last week was slinky week. Our thanks to Yan and Herman, Ana  
and Jodi for giving their time and expertise to the slinky machines.

Thank you again to our cake bakers last Friday; Ruth Sharon Hui  
and Rachael. Thanks also to Sharon and Yiran who kindly came to  
sell the cakes. \$58 was raised. Many thanks to our school  
community!

#### Fundraising/Citizenship

Our Crazy Hair Day raised \$72 for Stewart House who support the  
medical, academic and emotional wellbeing of students in need.



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It was heart-warming to view Tony Wilson, author and illustrator of *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon* read his book online. The author's inspiration was, and continues to be his son Jack who has cerebral palsy. The message was clear and relevant for all: persistence and perseverance.

The love of literature continued in our school last week with an unexpected gift of newly released, quality picture books spanning diverse themes and interests such as History, Aboriginal perspectives and Visual literacy, by noted authors. 'Thank you' to Renee and Boyd who kindly donated the books to our school. We are delighted to accession the books to add to our Library or classroom reading corners, so we can continue to inspire a lifelong love of learning and literature in our students, as is an aim of the English Syllabus.

On Friday, out of the blue, Mr Tarek Chamie a local author and illustrator, delivered and donated 30 hardcover copies of *Oranges at Half Time*. The books' themes include inclusion, decision-making and persistence. We 'thank you' and certainly felt lucky in literature!



## Year 2 Science/English

It was my pleasure to spend some learning time in the Year 2 classroom as part of the Performance and Development Process. The class' Science unit explores water. Please see a selection of students' acrostic poems relating to their water unit at the end of this newsletter. Well done to all of Year 2.

## Uniforms

As the colder weather approaches students begin to wear their winter uniforms. Please ensure all jumpers, jackets and hats are clearly labelled with the student's name. Doing so, helps a speedy return to its owner.

## Health

The colder and changeable weather may lead to coughs and colds for students and teachers alike. If your child is coughing/runny nose with a fever/high temperature and is unwell for a full day at school, please keep them at home. Please encourage your child to cover his or her nose or mouth when sneezing or coughing and to wash their hands. Each classroom has tissues available.

The Department of Education's *School a to z* site offers practical advice for parents and the community. It answers some questions about common childhood illnesses and has been supplied by NSW Health. It is **not** intended to replace a visit to the Doctor if anyone in the family is unwell.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

## Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

All mid year reports will be given out on Tuesday 27 June (week 10) with the parent/teacher interviews for both Years 1 and 2 held on the same day, as is the school's usual practice. The interview schedule times will be sent home in week 8.

The parent/teacher interviews for Kindergarten students will be held the first week of Term 3, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, with times to be advised in week 9.

Please be advised that achievement of a C, 'sound' or 'at expected level' means your child has attained the content descriptor, more than once. It is the expectation. A 'D' developing, or 'working towards' means your child has not yet consistently demonstrated attainment or is still working on that particular content descriptor.

A survey will be sent home in term 3 seeking the community's preference regarding the delivery of our mid-year reports; 10 minutes before the parent/teacher interview or receiving the report in advance of the interview days.

### Term 2 Week 6 (this week)

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

Pie and sausage roll day is this Wednesday. Thank you to Melissa and Gabriella for collecting the food from the baker and sorting the orders into the students' bags.

### Term 2 Week 7

#### **Enviromentors Incursion** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

repeat message

The Enviromentors program is a free incursion for classes K-2, delivered by educators from Bayside Council and Keep NSW Beautiful. The environmental program supports sustainable environmental practices and specifically our veggie gardens.

#### **P & C Meeting** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am (meet on the verandah)

repeat message

The P&C are holding the second meeting of term two in the morning, following the students' morning circles. Please meet the P&C members on the verandah. Depending on the number of attendees and in view of Scripture at the same time, we will adjourn to either the Principal's Office or the Connected Classroom.

#### **Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

The parents who have so kindly offered to be chefs for our first sausage sizzle are Emma Mark Georgia and Rima . Thank you mums and dad. Please see the order form at the end of the newsletter to order your child's lunch. The cost of a sausage sandwich is \$2.50 – please pay in cash to the office and send your order along with it.

### Term 2 Week 8 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Public Holiday for the Queen's Birthday. Students return to school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June following the long weekend.



## **SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH ORDER FORM** **FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ sausage sandwiches for my child \_\_\_\_\_.

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$2.50 each)

# Year 2 Acrostic Poems

