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NEWSLETTER

Week 1 Term 3

18th July 2017

MONEY & NOTES

- ◇ We're Going on a Bear Hunt performance

Term 3 Calendar Reminders

Scripture/Ethics-Wednesdays

Footsteps Dance –Tuesdays beginning 29th August until 19th September, please wear sports uniform

Library –Fridays

Term 3 Week 1

- ◇ Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July
- ◇ Naidoc Mufti Day Friday 21st July- please wear red, yellow and black

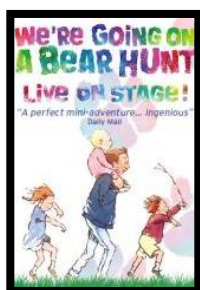
Term 3 Week 3

- ◇ Education Week Open Day: Tuesday 1st August, 9.15am-10.30am, Library open for book purchases from 9am
- ◇ Stewart House bags go home
- ◇ Cake Day Friday 4th August

Term 3 Week 4

- ◇ We're Going on a Bear Hunt Performance – Enmore Theatre Tuesday 8th August

BUS DEPARTS at 9am sharp



- ◇ Stewart House bags collected Wednesday 9th August

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards the last week of Term 2:

Kindergarten	Eoin 2, Jean-Paul
Year 1	Ethan Taylon Layla
Year 2	Mia Jackie Milad
15 Stamp Cards	Matthew
Playground Awards	Emily Maxwell Milad Nabhan, William
"I am Co-operative" Value Award	K: Andrew Yr 1: Wilkie Yr 2: Mia
Student of the Week	DIALA

Welcome back to Term 3

We trust everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday with family and friends. As usual, we have a very busy term coming up so please make sure you read your newsletter carefully.

School Maintenance

Pest control and carpet cleaning were undertaken in the school holidays prior to our students returning to school.

Staff Development Day

Thank you to Mrs Narelle Joukhador who delivered a Professional Learning session on Visual Literacy and Effective Programming utilising the English Syllabus. Planning and programming were also undertaken for the term.

Parent/Teacher Interviews Kindergarten

Kindergarten parent/teacher interviews begin today at 3.30pm and again tomorrow morning at 8.30am. The interview timetable remains in the classroom window for your information.

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Term 3 Week 1 (this week)

Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews for Kindergarten students begin today and Wednesday 19th July, or as negotiated with the class teacher.

Naidoc week – red, black & yellow mufti day: Friday 21st July

As part of the celebrations for Naidoc Week students may wear red, black and yellow mufti clothes on Friday 21st July.

Term 3 Week 3

Open Day in Education Week: Tuesday 1st August

On Tuesday 1st August, we invite all parents, grandparents and friends to visit classrooms between 9.15 am to 10.30am to celebrate Education Week at our school. This year's theme is 'I Learn. We Learn.'



Classroom teachers have organised a variety of activities to show family and friends some of the activities in which the students participate. Visitors will spend some time in their child's/children's class, talking to them about their work and seeing what they do. Student Led Conference booklets for Years 1 and 2 will be sent home next week. Please bring the booklets with you on Open Day on Tuesday 1st August.

In celebration of Book Week, the Library will be also be open from 9.00 am on that day for those families wishing to purchase and donate a book. You will also be able to take your child from class throughout the morning to help choose a book. The price of books range from \$6 upwards. Sorry but we can only accept cash on the day. All books donated on the day will have an acknowledgement of your generosity on a Presentation Sticker inside. Your child will also be the first to borrow the book once it has been covered and listed on our library's computer system.

Cake Day: Friday 4th August

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to supply cakes for our cake day. Cassie Gabriella and Helen).

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 the school in the morning and are stored in the staffroom. The teacher rostered on the afternoon tea break at 1.40pm will sell the cakes. Containers may be collected from the verandah or staffroom after school.

Term 3 Week 4

We're Going on a Bear Hunt: Tuesday 8th August

On Tuesday 8th August, K-2 students are going to the Enmore Theatre for a live performance of "We're Going on a Bear Hunt". Bear Hunt is the wonderful story of a family out for a walk and on the lookout for a growling bear. The production is a 55 minute mini musical featuring songs, interactive hands-on adventure for children of all learning abilities and links to the English and Creative Arts Syllabuses.

The children will be transported to and from the theatre by bus. The cost of this excursion to the theatre is being supported by the P&C. Our thanks and appreciation to our P&C. The cost to children for this event will be \$18.00. A permission note for this excursion is attached to this newsletter for you to complete and return with your payment. **Please note; the bus will leave the school early at 9am, so please ensure your child is at school in plenty of time.**

Footsteps Dance Company **repeat message**

As part of our PDHPE Program In Term 3 and 4, the school has engaged the Footsteps Dance Company. The program begins in Term 3 on Tuesday 29th August for 4 weeks and in Term 4 for 5 weeks beginning on Thursday 2nd November in Term 4. The Dance Program spans two terms to lead into, and support, our end of year concert. The Dance Program has many benefits by promoting fitness, appreciation of the many different types of music and styles of dance, social skills as well as fun and enjoyment.

The cost of the program will be notified when we know if we are successful in receiving a grant, which will enable us to obtain a reduction in cost.



DESKS AND CHAIRS FOR FREE



We have a number of student desks and/or chairs to give away for free. Please call into the office if you would like to take some.

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Please complete the permission note below and forward the \$18.00 to cover the cost of entry to the Theatre.

PERMISSION – WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to
attend the live performance of We're Going on a Bear Hunt at the Enmore Theatre on Tuesday
8th August. I understand that travel will be by bus to and from the event and has the approval of
the Principal.

I enclose \$18.00 to cover the cost of this excursion.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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