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NEWSLETTER

Week 3 Term 3

31st July, 2017

MONEY & NOTES

- ◇ We're Going on a Bear Hunt performance

Term 3 Calendar Reminders

Scripture/Ethics-Wednesdays

Sports uniform every Tuesday in Term 3.

Footsteps Dance –Tuesdays beginning 29th August until 19th September

Library –Fridays

Term 3 (this week)

- ◇ Education Week Open Day: Tuesday 1st August, 9.15am-10.30am, Library is 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

Term 3 Week 5

- ◇ Slinky week
- ◇ P&C morning meeting 9.15am Wednesday 16th August
- ◇ PJs & Popcorn Friday 18th August

Term 3 Week 6

- ◇ Free Storyteller Incursion for Book Week: Monday 21st August
- ◇ Pie & Sausage roll day Wednesday 23rd August
- ◇ **BUNNINGS BBQ SUNDAY 27th AUGUST**

Dear Parents and or Caregivers,

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

Kindergarten	Ryley Maxwell Jacob
Year 1	Apollo x 2, Sofia
Year 2	Wendi Nathan x 2
Playground Awards	Elijah Taylon Angelus Wilkie
25 Stamp Cards	Isabelle, Jacob
30 Stamp Cards	Nathan
Student of the Week	LAMBRINI

Fathers Day Assembly: request for photos

Dear Dads,

At our Father's Day Assembly on Friday 1st September we would like to present a slideshow. We would love to have a photo of you (or whoever is coming to our Father's Day Assembly) with your child/ren so we can include it as part of our presentation on the morning. Please send it to the school administration email: Bardwelpki-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au by Monday 21st August.

Parking outside of school

For the safety of your own and others' children we ask that you are mindful of the speed limit in Crewe Lane and that you park according to the signs.

Veggie Garden

A big 'Thank you' to Mrs Maclean for our plants and harvesting labels in our vegetable gardens.



Term 3 (this week)

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.'



Parents of Year One and Year Two students, please bring the Student Led Conference booklets with you on Open Day on Tuesday 1st August.

Donation of books

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. If you are unable to attend on the day but would like to donate a book to our Library you are most welcome to send the money along with your child to purchase one.

The price of books ranges from \$8 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.

Library: no borrowing this week

The Library will be open to donate a new book to our collection on Tuesday (Open Day). There will be no borrowing from the Library this week. Book club orders will be distributed on Wednesday. All orders need to be returned to the Office by the following Thursday 10th August.

Recorder lessons

Recorder lessons for Years 1 & 2 will remain the same this term: Year 1 on Thursday and Year 2 on Wednesday.

Cake Day: Friday 4th August **repeat message**

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to supply cakes for our cake day. Cakes are sold for \$1.00 each. Thank you to Cassie Gabriella and Helen . Cakes are delivered to the school in the morning and are stored in the staffroom. Containers may be collected from the verandah or staffroom after school. Please see the Mrs Maclean in the office if you are able to sell cakes in the afternoon tea break at 1.40pm on Friday 4th August.

Term 3 Week 4 **repeat message** **BUS DEPARTS SCHOOL AT 9am SHARP**

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 which is supported by our P&C. Thank you! The cost to children for this event will be \$18.00. If a permission note for this excursion is attached to this newsletter could you please complete it at and return it with your payment before Friday 4th August. **Please note; the bus will leave the school early at 9am, so please ensure your child is at school in plenty of time.**

Stewart House Bags collection Wednesday 9th August

Please make sure all Stewart House bags have been returned by Wednesday 9th August.

Term 3 Week 5

We welcome parents or caregivers who have some time at recess at 1.40pm-2pm to help transform students' apples into slinky apples.

P&C Morning Meeting: Wednesday 16th August

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the Connected Classroom at 9.15am on Wednesday 16th August. We thank the Kindy Catholic group who will use the Principal's Office for their Scripture lesson.

PJs and Popcorn Night: Friday 18th August

It's time to organise some time out while your child/ren attend the PJ and Popcorn night, which is on Friday night 18th August from 6pm to 8pm. If you would like a couple of hours to have dinner without your school aged children, this is the night for you! We are offering cheap babysitting for your school child or 4 year old plus pre-schooler. All you have to do is feed your child/ren and bring them along to school by 6:00 pm and then pick them up again at 8:00 pm – all for \$10 per person. Children can come dressed in their pyjamas and bring a pillow/blanket and a teddy. If you have a 'G' rated movie that is suitable to show for the night, please see Mrs Corbett or the office (no pirated copies please). We will supply the popcorn and poppers. A slip is attached for you to return by Wednesday 16th August.

Term 3 Week 6

Book Week Storyteller Incursion: Monday 21st August

Donna Jacobs Sife is a renowned storyteller will be visiting our school on Monday 21st August to perform in celebration of Book Week. The school will cover the cost of this incursion for our students.

Pie & sausage roll day: Wednesday 23rd August

We will be having another pie and sausage roll day on Wednesday 23rd August. An order form will be in the week 4 newsletter (next week).

P&C MAJOR FUND RAISER: BUNNINGS BBQ Sunday 27th August

This is a date for you to put in your diary. The P&C will be running the BBQ at Bunnings Rockdale from 9.00am in the morning on Sunday 27th August until approximately 4.00pm. We will be asking for donations of specific drinks and for you to volunteer an hour of your time on the day. There will be further information in the coming weeks. A roster will go up on the board for you to fill in a suitable task or time slot.

Term 3 Week 7

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. Unfortunately, the Dance Program does not qualify for a grant through the Sporting Schools Commission, so the cost of the Program to our students will be \$35 for the nine weeks tuition.



DESKS AND CHAIRS FOR FREE



We still 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.

PJ'S AND POPCORN NIGHT - FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like my child/ren to attend the PJ's and Popcorn Night at Bardwell Park Infants School.

I enclose \$_____ (\$10 per child) for the activity.

Other children's name/s: _____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

Mum's mobile: _____ Dad's mobile: _____