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Newsletter 2 May 2024

Event	Year	Date	Note Due/Cost
Mother's Day Stall		Thursday 9 May	
Mother's Day Picnic Lunch		Friday 10 May	
Stewart House Envelopes due			Friday 10 May
Zone Cross Country		Friday 24 May	

This newsletter is published fortnightly, the next on **Thursday 16 May 2024**

The next assembly is **Friday 3 May** at 2pm in the school hall.

Class Awards – Academic Achievement Award

- K/1:** **Victoria V:** for sharing her thoughts and ideas confidently.
Korben T: for always engaging in his learning and confidently sharing ideas.
- 1/2:** **Kyle B:** for using his problem-solving skills in mathematics.
Charlie O: for displaying excellent designing and building skills.
- 2/3/4** **Taylor W:** for her careful application of knowledge when dealing with fractions.
Louis C: for careful processing of fractions when positioning them on a number line.
- 4/5:** **Hugo S:** for creating accurate survey questions to gather data.
Knox B: for working hard to order fractions on a number line.
- 5/6:** **Samira J:** using her knowledge of text structure to critically define the genre of our class text.
Declan L: using his knowledge of syllables and phonemes to spell unfamiliar words.

Positive Behaviour Learning Awards (PBL)

- K/1:** **Hazel M:** for being a strong, safe, respectful learner when transitioning from the playground back to class.
- 1/2:** **Jade G:** for being a role model to her peers by following PBL expectations.
- 2/3/4:** **Mahdi M:** for always meeting classroom expectations and being an excellent role model to others.
- 4/5:** **Bella N:** for her positive attitude to all learning.
- 5/6:** **Charlotte G:** consistently exhibiting all the qualities of a strong learner.



Read and Discover (RAD) Awards

50 Nights (Bronze Award): Savannah W

Principal's News

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed not having to worry about clean uniforms, lunches and getting out the door at a certain time.

This term we start student lessons for The Anxiety Project. These will be held in all classes on Thursday afternoon. Please ask your children what they are learning and use this as a discussion point with them about their day.

Next week we have our Mother's Day stall on Thursday and our Mother's Day picnic and assembly on Friday from 1pm. All Mother's and Mother figures are invited to join us for a lovely afternoon.

During the term we will have some curriculum sessions. Stay tuned for further details.

At P&C this term we would like to discuss behaviour expectations. Our next meeting is on May 27 at 7pm in the staffroom. We would love parents to attend this meeting so we can have some open dialogue around expectations and consequences.

Have a lovely couple of weeks.

Lisa.

School News

New Curriculum Handy Help for Parents

Prefix

A prefix is a grapheme (letter, or group of letters) that is added in front of a root (base) word. Common prefixes include un, re, pre, de, dis, im, mis, in and many more. A prefix changes the meaning of the root or base word. Therefore, children need to understand the meanings of prefixes and how they affect the words they're attached to.

For example, the prefix dis- is used to mean 'opposite of', 'not', 'remove' or 'reverse'. When added to the front of the word 'appear' it becomes 'disappear'.

Did you know?

The long /oo/ vowel phoneme can be represented by 12 different graphemes.

oo (digraph)	ew (digraph)	u	ou (digraph)	u_e (split digraph)	ue (digraph)
soon food	flew grew	gluten super	you group	rude include	true value

ui (digraph)	o	oe (digraph)	eu (digraph)	uo (digraph)	ough (less common)
fruit suit	who approve	canoe shoe	lieu	fluoride	through

Anzac Day March and Choir at Terrigal Dawn Service

Thank you to the students who marched and sang at the Dawn Service at Terrigal on Anzac Day and to Miss Nunn for our beautiful wreath and her excellent conducting of the Combined Anzac Choir.

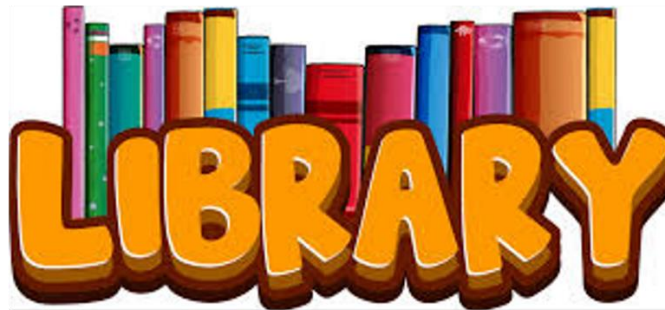


Phone problems

Unfortunately, due to the wet weather we are again having issues with our phones and often we are not aware. If the phone rings out or seems to be engaged for ridiculous amounts of time, please send an email to prue.king@det.nsw.edu.au so that I can log a call with Telstra. We are very sorry for any inconvenience. Also, Taryn is still on leave at this stage so is not answering emails.

Stewart House donation drive

Stewart House is a children's charity supported by the Department of Education and Training that provides short term respite care for children in need. Envelopes were sent home last term. Please make a donation of at least \$2 and return it to school by Friday 10 May, Week 2 Term 2 as we need to post envelopes back to Stewart House. By returning this envelope with a \$2 donation you could win a \$4000 family holiday. Please support this very worthwhile charity.



Library Borrowing
Monday and Tuesday
2nd half lunch
bring your library bag

Mother's Day Stall

Kids love choosing a special gift for Mum, Grandma, Nanna, Aunty and those other special people in their lives. On **Thursday 9 May**, students will be given the opportunity during class to choose from a variety of gifts at the Mother's Day Stall.

Gifts will range from \$1 - \$10. The stall will be a "cash only" event so please don't forget to send money on the day.

Last year we had a number of Dads put their hand up to help volunteer at the stall (generally from 9:30am-11am). Those interested please contact us via the Holgate Public School P&C Facebook Page or via Holgate.pandc@gmail.com

To those families who have offered plant donations could you please contact us via Facebook or email and let us know what you are donating, and we will advise where and when you can drop them off.

Thanks in advance for your contributions and ongoing support. All profits from the stall will go towards the purchase of much needed resources and equipment for the school.

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