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NEWSLETTER

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Week 7 Term 1



Kindergarten Excursion 10th April

Our students are looking forward to travelling by bus to Blackbutt Reserve on **Wednesday 10th April**. Thank you to our families who have returned their child's permission note and payment. Students will need fruit, recess, lunch, a full water bottle, their school hat and need to wear their school sports uniform. Payment and permission note must be returned to the school office by **Friday 29th March 2019** to allow for confirmation of numbers for this great adventure.

Technology Fee

Families will receive a statement of account today that will contain a 2019 Technology fee of \$25 per child. This fee has been issued to assist us with ensuring our students have the latest technology such as updated iPads and relevant applications to enhance their learning. Families who are exempt from this contribution fee are families who have purchased their child an iPad through our previous iPad buy-back program. Payments are able to be paid off throughout the 2019 school year.

Cross Country Save the Date!!

A detailed note will be sent home shortly regarding our school Cross Country on **Wednesday 3rd April**. This is always a great day for students and their families to attend. We host the event here at school during the day and welcome Parents and Caregivers to come along and support our students.

Easter Hat Parade Friday 12th April

Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be on the final day of Term 1. Further information will be sent home shortly from our Librarian Ms Skein about Easter craft days where Parents and Caregivers can come along to help their child create an Easter bonnet during library

time. We hope you can come and join us for the parade on **Friday 12th April**.

Term 1 Break

Our final day of Term 1 is **Friday 12th April**. Term 2 Staff Development Day for staff will be on Monday 29th April and students will return on Tuesday 30th April. We hope all our families have an enjoyable break. Just a reminder Term 2 and 3 students are to wear the winter uniform. We are happy to take orders and payments can be made on a regular basis.

Stewart House Donation

Once again we will be supporting Stewart House. Envelopes will be sent home later this week. By donating as little as \$2 you are supporting students to attend Stewart House from public schools across NSW and the ACT. You also have a chance to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice. Envelopes and donations need to be returned by **Friday 5th April**.

P&C News

Friday 15th March is Anti Bullying Day. The P&C will be selling "Say No to Bullying" wrist bands at the school entrance for \$1.00 each. Please support this important cause by sending your child to school with \$1 to purchase their band. We will be sending Easter Raffle Tickets home to each family shortly. If you would like to donate Eggs, Baskets, Easter Craft or anything similar, items can be given to the office. We will also be sending home Mother's Day Raffle tickets during Term 2. Thank you for your support.

ANZAC Day March

We will be sending home a note closer to the term break regarding students attending the ANZAC Day March at Cessnock. The march will be held on **Thursday 25th April**, students who wish to attend will need to be taken by a parent to the Performing Arts Centre Car Park at 10.45am and then collected at the TAFE grounds after the ANZAC Ceremony.

Calendar Events

April

- 10 Kindergarten Excursion
- 12 Easter Hat Parade
- 12 Final day of Term 1
- 25 ANZAC Day