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| Wednesday 24th April| ANZAC day activities  
  • ANZAC biscuit making (from 11.30am)  
  • BBQ lunch (from 1pm for students and families) |
| Thursday 25th April | ANZAC day – Public holiday                              |
| Friday 26th April  | Head lice checks                                        |
| Monday 29th April  | Parent/Teacher interviews – time request form attached  |

**ALLERGIES – PLEASE AVOID SENDING NUTS TO SCHOOL**

Just a reminder – we have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis). We ask that you do not send any foods to school that contain nuts.

Dear Families,

Welcome back to another busy term at school. There are lots of extra-curricular activities happening this term so please keep checking the calendar on the newsletter for updates and schedules.

We are very happy to see Frau Stoffel and Angus return after their wonderful family holiday. We look forward to hearing all about it and seeing their photos. We would also like to welcome our newest Grade 1 student, Isobel.

Thank you so much to the organisers and volunteers at the Easter Craft Market. The event was extremely successful raising over $7000 for the school. Another big thank you to Miss Mac and her student volunteers at the Easter raffle. The raffle raised over $700 which will go towards the school’s sponsor child and equipment.

Next Wednesday we will be marking ANZAC day with a family BBQ (from 1pm) and a morning of ANZAC day activities and biscuit making. The school will provide the BBQ (although, a volunteer cook would be greatly appreciated.) We would really love to have to parent volunteers to assist with making the biscuits with small groups of students from about 11.30am. Please see Frau Stoffel, Miss Mac or myself if you need further information or are able to spare some time.

The Fyans and Bellfield classrooms would like to request some volunteers to spend 15 to 20 minutes in the mornings listening to students read. Even if you can only spare one or two mornings every little bit helps. Once again, please see Frau Stoffel, Miss Mac or myself if you are able to assist us.

The Fundraising Committee is seeking membership from its school community. Dannielle Hutchins is the School Council representative on the committee but we are also looking for some enthusiastic members to support her with recommendations to School Council. We are aware that our school is committed to the fundraising activities of the craft markets but we'd love to hear from anyone if you have any further fundraising ideas.

A huge thank you to Rowan McDonald for tidying up the grounds and gardens before school started this term.

Acting Principal  
Ja-San Trimble

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**Earn and Learn is Back!**

Don’t forget to collect your stickers when you shop at Woolworths!

After the great success of Earn and Learn last year we are collecting stickers again. You can bring your stickers into Miss Mac or put them on the sticker sheets provided with the newsletter. Thanks for your support!

**MARC Van News**

Welcome to the wonderful world of literature! During Term 1 students discovered more about the features of fiction and non-fiction books and applied their knowledge of these texts to a variety of fun activities. Students were rewarded with stickers for bringing their MARC Van library books back to school and made their own bookmarks for use whilst borrowing on the van. This term will also be very exciting with Library and Information Week happening in May and the Children’s Book Council of Australia releasing their short-listed books for 2013.

Please remember to enjoy reading and bring your library books back to school so that you can continue to borrow plenty of wonderful books!

Miss Megan Ryan  
Great Western MARC Teacher
STAWELL INTER-CHURCH NETBALL ASSOCIATION
Winter Competition

Where: North Park Recreation Reserve
When: Wednesday 15th May to 11th September (with break for school holidays)
Registration: Forms available from Sportswear in Stawell and a registration evening will be on Wednesday 1st May at 5 - 6.30pm. Stawell Leisure Complex. Or posted to: Stawell Inter-Church Netball Assoc., PO Box 287, Stawell 3380.
Cost: $50 plus VNA (Victorian Netball Association) fee for insurance. Juniors: (12 - 17 years born between 01/01/96 - 31/12/2001) $40 - Modified (11 & under born on or after 01/01/2002) $30-
More Information: Please contact either Kelly Cosson: 0400 584 890 or Michelle Jess 5359 0250.

Payment reminders: Please return your student/s details as soon as possible. Even if there is no changes please still return information to the office. Birth certificates & immunisation records are required with enrolment details by government schools, please return as soon as possible if requested. Thank you.
BPAY details have been activated by the school, if you wish to pay school fees via BPAY please contact Sue at the office for your biller code and reference number.

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SCHOOL VALUES

Please discuss these on a regular basis at home as a family

- Honesty
  - Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers

- Persistence
  - Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges

- Humour
  - To enjoy and celebrate with others

- Initiative
  - To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership

- Commitment
  - Being dedicated to do your very best

- Teamwork
  - Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone

- Respect
  - Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.