Term 2 – Week 4

Permission Notes and Payments Due

Voluntary Contribution - $40 student or family $60
Textbooks – $40 per student
Craft - $40
5/6 Broken Bay Camp Deposit - $100
NAIDOC Day - $18 + note

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments

What’s Happening

Term 2

Week 6
4th June   UNSW Science Competition
5th June   Visual Arts Excursion – Norman Lindsay Gallery

Week 7
10th June  Stewart House Bags returned

Week 8
20th June  Winmalee Cup
Value of the Week – Courage

I am practising courage when I:

- stay strong even when I am afraid;
- am willing to try new things;
- admit mistakes and learn from them;
- make amends when I do something wrong and
- do what is right for me even when it is hard.

Stewart House Clothing Drive 2014
We are asking parents to assist the Smith Family who collect clothes on behalf of Stewart House in their donations of clothing. Your donation helps fund the program that support the 1,800 public school children who experience a healthy and much needed break at Stewart House each year. Please return your bag to the school office by Friday 10th June.

Blaxland Explorers’ Day
Thank you to the parents, staff and their partners who were able to help on the day and support a terrific P&C and the school as a whole.

The weather was fantastic and the feeling was festive with music, food, crafts, activities and stalls of all kinds.

Gateway Family Services
The ‘Circle of Security’ relationship meetings are now underway on
Tuesday 27th May at 9.15am,
Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th June.

The meetings are very informative and deal with the relationships between the little person and their parent and what that means for your child’s development. The girls who run the courses are fabulous and you will be made to feel very welcome.

Please feel free to join them, build your knowledge and skills, have a coffee or tea and meet some new friends.

Child care is available.

School Photos
Due to the wet weather in Term 1 some school photos were rescheduled to Thursday 29th May. We ask that all students are in their new school uniform for the day; this includes black sneakers or shoes. Year 6 may wear their Year 6 shirts.

Thank you for your support.

Science Competition
Years 3 – 6 students who elected to participate in the University of NSW Science Competition will sit for the test on Wednesday 4th June at 9.30am.

Visual Arts Excursion
Mrs Ellwood has organised an excursion for our gifted art students to the Norman Lindsay Gallery at Faulconbridge on Thursday 5th June. As a child it was one of my daughter’s favourite places to go so I know it will be a fabulous day of learning for the children.

Year 5 Disco
Come along and have some fun.

Year 5 is organising a disco for K – 6.

When: Friday 6th June.
Kindergarten to Year 2: 4.30pm to 6.00pm
Years 3 to 6: 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Where: School Hall
Cost: $3.50 (includes chips and drink)

Markets
The markets are on Sunday 8th June. Thank you to our BBQ parents.

Queen’s Birthday
Monday 9th is the Queen’s birthday and we wish everyone a happy long weekend. We will see everyone on Tuesday. The week begins with the Chess Challenge at Glenbrook Public School at 9.00am for our Chess Team.

Uniform Shop
Open Monday 26th May at 8.45am

Update
We have had many of enquiries about the winter uniforms.

Long Sleeve Polo’s - have been returned to the manufacturer and are currently being remade.

MF Long Track pants are still in transit as they were held up in customs and are expected to arrive in Australia next week.

MF Jackets - are currently at the embroiderers, (unfortunately size 6 are on back order)

We hope to have them to you in the next week or two and thank you for your understanding.
NAIDOC
Mrs Ellwood has been working hard, putting together a fabulous day that provides opportunities for students to further develop knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal Culture. There will be art and crafts, food tasting, boomerang throwing, storytelling, didgeroo and dancing demonstrations. Looking forward to a brilliant day of learning.

‘Respect’ bands for NAIDOC Day are for sale now at recess each day for $2. Children may buy more than one if desired.

Mrs Lees
Lara H – completing her work efficiently
Sacha McL – an excellent attitude to her work
Joshua M – an excellent attitude to learning
Izabelle W – an excellent attitude to learning

APs Award
Lola W – Cooperation
Nathan S – courage with his learning

VIPs

Mr Zoglmeyer
Emily K – being a model student
Roary E – great effort in writing
Eli P – improved effort in Writing
Jacob V – excellent work in Reading groups

APs Award
Myles P – Cooperation
Lucy C – being courageous

VIPs
Lillian M, James M, Molly G, Eli P

Mrs Shaw
Leonard N – excellent participation in all class activities
Araluen F – being a lovely, hard-working member of the class
Lana T – always caring about her work
Woody S – great participation in class activities

APs Award
Erin O’K – wonderful cooperation in all activities
Jack W – showing courage with his learning

VIPs
Rachel L, Ellie H, Matilda W, Jacob M

Mrs Palmer/Mrs Connors
Georgia H – excellent effort during reading groups
Jorden F – great enthusiasm towards all activities
Freya C – wonderful application to all her school work
Taleah V – trying hard in Reading

APs Award
Charlie S – Cooperation
Tilly M - Courage

VIPs
Tilly M, Lily S, Loretta K

Mr Ellwood
Austin M – promptness and increasing efficiency
Anabella H – approaching all work happily
Yvette M – trying hard with all her work
Finn A – helpful contributions to discussions

APs Award
Leo T – Cooperation
Clair B - Courage

VIPs
Leo T, Lily N, Tom M, Oscar K

Mr Ellwood
Jack W – very good participation in class discussions
Callie A – working hard in class in all areas
Greta M – being a superb peer support leader
Shanee R – beautiful handwriting

APs Award
Niamh A – encouraging cooperation positively in Peer Support
Andrew G – his courageous approach to new work

VIPs
Oscar A, Samantha L, Angela H, Eli B

Mr Foye
Karlie D – enthusiastic attitude to school work
Tristan G – wonderful application to school work
Thomas M – wonderful application to school work
Savannah H – an extremely helpful student

APs Award
Claire H – outstanding cooperation
Tristan G – displaying courage with his learning

VIPs
David R, Ben S, Rhiana S, Lara-Ann K

Friday, 23 May 2014