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Principal's Message

Stranger Danger

Now everyone is back at school it is important to remember the road rules and walk safely to and from school and be careful on buses and around cars.

Children also need to remember to go straight to and from school and not to speak to strangers, or get into cars with strangers. Please talk to your children about keeping safe.

ANZAC Day March

Thank you to all the children who represented our school on ANZAC Day and to their parents for taking them. A big thank you also to Mr McQuillan and Mr Johnson.

Stewart House

Stewart House in Sydney is a place for the children from this district for respite and care. The main sponsor is the Teachers' Federation, benefactors, Primary Principals Association and the Teachers' Credit Union. Stewart House does not receive money from the Government. Stewart House can only ask our Public Schools for support.

We have attached an envelope to this newsletter if you would like to make a donation to Stewart House and have the chance to win a \$4,000 holiday. Envelopes must be **returned to school by Friday 13th May** to enable us to post the entries to Stewart House in time for the draw for the holiday.

NAPLAN Tests

The nationwide testing will take place for children in Years 3 and 5 on **Tuesday 10th**, **Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May in week 3** next term. Please try to avoid any absences during the test.

Mothers' Day Stall

Our Mothers' Day Stall will be held this Friday 6th May at school. Cost of the presents is between \$1—\$6, see P & C note inside.

Thank you P & C for organising this stall.

Opportunity Class 2012

Application forms for Opportunity Class Placement for 2012 are available at the office. If you would like one please come and see Mrs Grant.

P & C

As Mr Johnson is away, the P and C has decided to hold their meeting over **until Wednesday 25th May**. A fund raising meeting will be held at 6:30pm, followed by the general meeting at 7pm.

Class Item

Group 4/5M will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at 2.40pm.

All welcome.

Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to:

Christopher Marks Level 2

Joseph Moloney Level 9

Regards

Mrs N Manning, Assistant Principal

Week 2

4th May

2011

Dates to Remember

Friday 6th May

Mothers Day Stall

Tuesday 10th May

NAPLAN

Wednesday 11th May

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Thursday 12th May

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Friday 13th May

Stewart House Envelopes last day for returning to school.

Friday 3rd June

Regional Cross Country



What's happening in Group K/1M & K/2S

We have settled quickly back into routines after our break. We would like to welcome Gladys to our year 1 group.

Homework for all students is the same as last term.

Don't forget the Mothers Day Stall will be held on Friday 6th May.

What's happening in Group 3/4M

Homework is due on Friday. Children are working on times tables for the term, this will also involve division. Please practice skip counting 2,3,4,5,6 this week. Sing, chant or make up a rap.

Read every night for 15 minutes. We are working on procedures and recounts this term. We are making things in Art and then write a guided procedure.

What's happening in Group 2M

On the staff Development day the teachers attended a very interesting Art course at East Goulburn Public School. Following this the students drew faces with crayons, attached to long rulers. Some very interesting results are displayed in our room.

Please remember to practice home readers, spelling words and complete the homework sheets.

Mrs Manning is relieving as Principle for the week, so Mrs McDade will teach the class.

What's happening in Group 4/5H

Year 4/5 has started the term with excellent behaviour. Keep it up!

We're currently working on multiplication and Division in Maths. Any extra times tables practice at home would be great.

We have started reading "The Twenty-Seventh Annual African Hippopotamus Race" by Morris Lurie. We will be using this text to work on our Narrative writing.



What's happening in Group 5/6C

We are settling back into school after our break.

Homework routines will resume this week and children are reminded to work on spelling and reading every night.

We are participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge so regular home reading is extremely important.

Mrs Copland will be on leave from 9th May-6th of June. Mrs McDade will have the class during this time.

What's happening in the Library

Yesterday we had our first presentation of books by the Quota Club and Constable Beard in the "**Cops and Kids Program.**"

Jordan Naismith, Chloe Humphryson and Hayley Cooper are all enjoying their books at home this week before returning them to school to be added to our library collection next week.

Book Club brochures were sent home today. Orders must be returned to school by Monday 16th May.

Peer Support

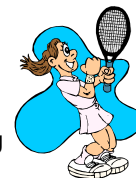
We commenced our Peer Support program this week. All students will participate in multi-age group activities each Monday.

The year 6 leaders were very excited to run their very first session and reported that the activities went well.

The Peer Support program will run throughout terms 2 and 3.

It addresses topics such as bullying, positivity, relationships and resilience.

Sports News



Two students' performances at the recent **District Athletics Carnival** resulted in placings in the overall champion rankings. In the junior Girls group Hannah Rudd places 2nd and Eden Bell places 3rd. An outstanding achievement girls.

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the school **Cross Country Carnival** on the last Friday of Term 1. A District Cross Country note is going home this week for the first 6 competitors in each age group. The carnival is on Friday 20th May.

Good luck to Lachlan Tozer who is part of the **South Tablelands Zone Hockey team** at Wollongong this Friday.

A team of **Rugby League** players are training in preparation for the knockout Rugby League competition on 17th May at North Park. A note will go home shortly.

A team of 4 tennis players are representing our school at the knockout **Tennis competition** at Railway Tennis Court on Thursday morning from 9:30-10:30. We wish them well.



P and C News

Canteen Roster

Thursday 5th May

Kirsty, Amber + Helper
Needed

Friday 6th May

Jodi, Melissa, Kirsty

Monday 9th May

Stacey, Rosie

Tuesday 10th May

Kirsty + Helper Needed

Wednesday 11th May

Kirsty, Jean

P and C Meeting

As Mr Johnson is away, the P and C have decided to hold their meeting over until Wednesday 25th May, fund raising meeting will be held at 6:30pm, followed by the general meeting at 7pm.

Mothers Day Stall

Each year the P & C holds a **Mothers' Day Stall** so the children can purchase a gift for their mothers/stepmothers/grandmothers. This year the stall takes place on **Friday 6th May**, in the school hall starting at 9.30am. If you could spare time on the day to help, it would be greatly appreciated, meet at the hall any time from 9.30 onwards.

Presents range in price from **\$1.00 to \$6.00** and there are also cards available on the day from 20c.

No money is to be sent to school until the day of the stall.

Easter Raffle

The winner of our Easter Raffle was Alistair Snell. Thank you to everyone who donated items for our raffle.

Canteen News

Welcome back! Great to see all the smiling faces again. I'm very pleased with all the children's manners this week, its fabulous to see and hear!

The winter menu is on the way but new products are available now and children seem to be enjoying them. Enjoy your week.

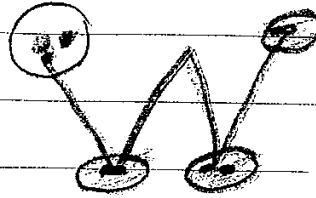




Button Beings by 3/4 M

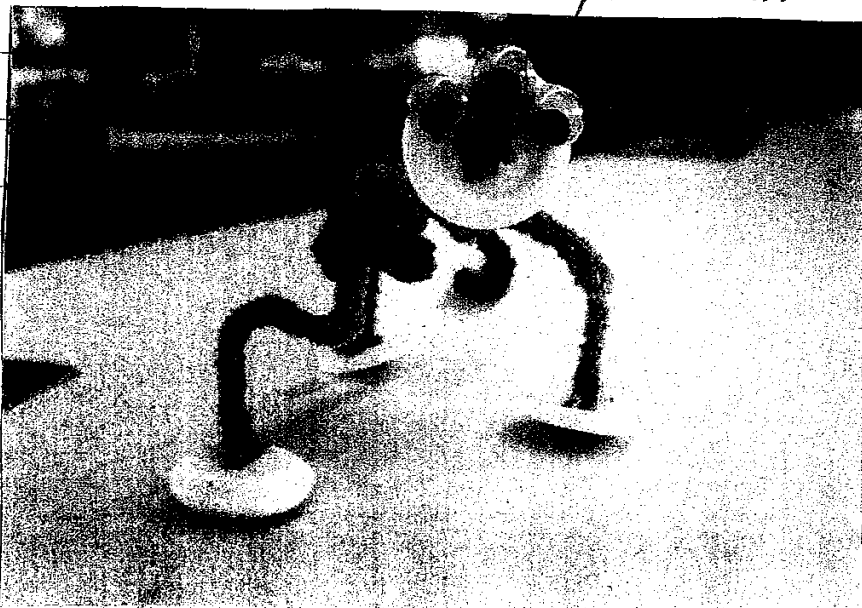
Equipment

buttons
pipe cleaners
texas
eyes



Steps:

1. Gather equipment, thread buttons onto pipe cleaner.
2. Bend pipe cleaner into the shape of your creature.
3. Glue eyes onto button, draw mouth if you want to.



Button Being
by
Liam White

