Dates to Note:

**TERM 2 2015**
- Tues 2nd June
  Footsteps Dance
  Anglicare Food Drive
- Fri 5th June
  Catch-up footsteps
- Tues 9th June
  Footsteps Dance
- Fri 12th June
  Last day for...
Stewart house Bags and Anglicare Food Drive
- Tues 16th June
  Footsteps Dance
- Fri 19th June
  Design tasks due
- Tues 23rd June
  Footsteps Dance
  Parent Teacher interviews K-6
- Fri 26th June
  Last day Term 2

Please remember.....
Cool Kids every Tuesday

**OOSH:** Our OOSH has finally commenced and we are delighted. It is currently running on Monday and Tuesday mornings and afternoons. Two of our children use the mornings and one in the afternoon so far. We hope more parents will take advantage of this wonderful service to make it more viable for our operators. Some wonderful programs and activities are organized by carers that have a background in child education. Other days will be negotiable. You will need to email Merryl Sykes. sykes.theoosh@hotmail.com

**Footsteps Dance:** Due to illness, this program will commence next week with a make-up session on the Friday afternoon as well. We look forward to these well structured and fun lessons at our school.

**Zoo Excursion:** This was simply an amazing day!! Perfect weather conditions, well-behaved, co-operative students along with a harbour backdrop and exquisite animals. What more could we ask for? ... Oh yes!! The best bus driver available!!! Thank you Mr Mac for getting us there so safely and comfortably.

**Design Task:** Follow-up work is underway in the classroom around Living things. Part of our studies in Science each year is the involvement of all students K-6 in a design task which they complete with adult supervision. We like that parents can share the discussions and creating with the students. We believe it is a wonderful time for families to get together to share and discuss their knowledge and make discoveries together. This year’s task will be sent home today and is expected to be completed by Friday 19th June. Students will be presenting their work on the last week of term.

**Reports:** Student school reports for Semester One will be sent home during week 9 of this term. We are currently working with students on assessments. With this report will be an opportunity to arrange an interview time with your child’s teacher on Tuesday 23rd June to discuss your child’s progress.

**Stewart House:** Children will again be bringing home Stewart House Bags for you to fill with unwanted clothing and return to the school office area by Friday 12th June 2015.

**National Simultaneous Storytime:** On Wednesday 27th May our school took part in this national event, as we read and responded to “The Brothers Quibble” by Aaron Blabey. Some of these will be shared at our next assembly.

**Kiss, Drop and WAIT!** In the interest of the safety of our children, if you are not walking your child into the school grounds, we ask that you please at least wait and watch them safely enter the school grounds.

**Anglicare Food Drive:** Once again we are supporting this worthy cause. We hope you can spare some tinned or packaged foods (but no glass please). Bins will be in the office area from 2nd to 12th June.

**Assembly:** Our next assembly will be Thursday 4th June at 2:30 We hope you will join us.
Our Zoo excursion..... What a great day!!!!

Days to note:

**Wednesdays** = Scripture and PDHPE (sports uniform)

**Thursdays** = Library day and Assembly every 2nd week 2:30pm

**Friday** = Sports day and Canteen day

**Crunch’n sip= every day**

Please only fruit or veg as a small snack!

School Hours:

**Teachers on duty 8:35am**

**Morning bell ... 9:00am... 9:05 commence**

**Recess 11:05-11:25**

**Lunch: 12:40-1:30**

**Afternoon Bell ..3:05pm**

OOSH available.

Our P&C will be meeting

Tuesday 9th June at 7:00pm

in the school library.

These meetings are short, fun and best of all ..... **PRODUCTIVE!!!**

We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.

A small reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please speak to the class teacher to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.

Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 2 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

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