



# Stratheden Public School

## Newsletter *Friday, 27th October, 2017 29.17*

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### **Week 4 Term 4:**

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Monday, 30th October	— Intensive Swimming (8.50am departure from school)
Tuesday, 31st October	— Halloween Unit— Shared Lunch.
	— Intensive Swimming.
Wednesday, 1st November	— Miss Kauter L3 Training—Mrs Shields K/1/2
	— Intensive Swimming.
	— Kindergarten Orientation.
	— Tuckshop
Thursday, 2nd November	— Miss Kauter Principals' Meeting—Mrs Shields K/1/2
	— Intensive Swimming.
	— Assembly 3/4/5/6.
Friday, 3rd November	— School Banking.
	— Intensive Swimming.

### **Principal's Report**

#### **Intensive Swimming**

Commences on Monday at Kyogle Pool and continues for two weeks. Students will leave the school by bus at 8.50am and return in time for recess at 11.00am. We will be swimming with students from The Risk this year.

Students are to wear their swimmers to school underneath their school uniform. They will need to bring with them their underwear, towel, swimming cap (if they require one), ear plugs (if they require them) and a plastic bag to put their wet swimming gear in.

Students with long hair need to have it tied up and those with ear piercings need to wear sleepers to prevent loss of earrings in the pool.

Parent helpers are most welcome.

#### **Shared Lunch on Tuesday**

On Tuesday K/1/2 will complete their unit of work on Halloween. They have invited the students of Years 3/4/5/6 to join with them on that day. Students may wear casual clothes or costumes (no need to buy anything) and to bring along some food to share for lunch.

#### **Sympathy**

Stratheden Public School extends our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs Jean Faulkner and her family on the death of her son, Jeffrey. Mrs Faulkner is a patron of our school.

#### **Thank You**

Mr Shane Robinson—Computer work.

Cathy Kauter  
Principal

## **K/1/2 News**

The students of K/1/2 have been very busy completing Halloween decorations for the classroom and researching Halloween to complete a brochure.

In art/craft with Mrs Eyles they have completed some lovely artwork, which is displayed on our back wall.

Congratulations to the following:

**Merit Awards:** Jacoby Kelly—Learning to type.  
Tyler O'Reilly—Helping others.

**Home Readers:** Jacoby Kelly  
Anna Bennett  
Lucian Kelly  
Jett Robinson

## **Mrs Eyles News**

### **Week 4**

**Spelling:** Units 16/17

**English:** Public Speaking and Poetry

**Maths:** Addition and Subtraction, Angles and Position

**Science:** K/1/2—Chemical Science Unit "All Mixed" - Fun Fluids.

3/4/5/6—Biological Science Unit—"Plants in Action" - Flowering plants.

**Visual Arts:** Ghost paintings and landscapes.

## **Sightwords**

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved a higher level in Sightwords.

They are now on the following levels:

Rex Morgan—HH2 (3), Columns 3 & 4

Jett Robinson—HH1 (1), Columns 1 & 2

Madison Parsons—HH2 (9), Columns 1 & 2

Maddison Whitton-Howell—HH2 (2), Columns 1 & 2

Jack Roylance—HH3 (1), Columns 1 & 2

Kahniesha Farrell-Siddons—HH2 (3), Columns 3 & 4

## **Interrelate**

Interrelate will run a program with some of our C.L.A.S.S. peers at Stratheden on Thursday, 16th November, starting at 9:30am.

### **Session 1: Where did I come from? (1 1/2 hour session) Years 3/4/5/6**

This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilization, foetal development and the birth process.

### **Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1 1/2 hour session) Years 5/6**

This session prepares children for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.

The school will be covering the cost of the sessions.

## **Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten Orientation is on

**Wednesday, 1st November (Week 4),**

**Wednesday, 15th November (Week 6),**

**Wednesday, 29th November (Week 8) and**

**Wednesday, 13th December (Week 10).**

**This is every second Wednesday 8.55am—3pm.**

Please see Miss Kauter for any further information. Enrolment packs are available from the office. Please return these to the office by **Wednesday, 15th November**.

### **SRC News**

There is an assembly on Thursday, 2nd November, at 2.30pm. Tyler O'Reilly will lead the assembly and Years 3/4/5/6 will provide an item.

The Mini-fete is fast approaching. Any items that you would like to donate for the White Elephant Stall would be greatly appreciated. Also items for Tombola are required by Mrs Whitton. Thanking you in advance.

### **Tuckshop News**

Tuckshop will be on Wednesday, 1st November.

Normal Morning Tea and Lunch available.

#### **Morning Tea**

Pikelets	50c
Patty Cakes	50c
Chocolate Cake	50c
Sausage Rolls	50c
Cheese & Biscuits	\$1.00
Fruit Salad	\$1.00
Two Fruits	\$1.00

#### **Lunch Special**

Chicken Burgers \$2

Tuckshop Committee



# CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

Tuesday Mornings 9.30am -11.00am

February 13<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018

This FREE eight week program for parents & caregivers of infants, toddlers, and young children through to age 10. Participants will learn to develop observational skills to identify new options to help manage emotions and enhance the quality of relationships; gain tools for increasing children's feelings of attachment, safety and security.

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