



Stratheden Public School

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Week 8 Term 4:

WEEK 7 TERM 4

Wednesday, 29th November	— Kindergarten Orientation.
	— Tuckshop.
Thursday, 30th November	— Assembly K/1/2.
Friday, 1st December	— School Banking.
	— Tennis.
	— EAGLE Publishing Deadline.

Principal's Report

This coming week should be one of the quietest weeks this term.

The students will now be very busy completing assessment tasks, so that reports can be completed.

The following week we will have our Annual Cricket Fixture in Kyogle, our Presentation Night and the SRC Excursion to Bounce.

Annual Cricket Fixture

The Annual Cricket Fixture involving The Risk, Rukenvale and Stratheden is on Monday (4.12.17) at Don Gulley Oval in Kyogle. Transport will be arranged.

Please arrive at the oval by 9am. The first game is between Rukenvale and The Risk and then the teams will be rotated.

Students are to bring morning tea, lunch, water bottles and hat.

Please complete the attached permission note and return to the school by Thursday (30.11.17).

Cathy Kauter
Principal

K/1/2 News

K/1/2 are continuing to work on the Literacy Unit entitled "Friends". They are developing an understanding of the characteristics of friendship and the friendships that exist in stories. "Winnie the Pooh" is being studied as an example of friendship and the students are enjoying Pooh's adventures.

Our classroom walls are amazing with the students' wonderful artwork. Please come and check it out.

Congratulations to the following:

Gold Tokens: Anna Bennett (10)

Home Reading: Anna Bennett
Jett Robinson

Mrs Eyles News

Week 8

Spelling: Unit 19

English: Christmas Stories, Reading Box comprehension

Maths: Fractions, Decimals & Algorithms

Science: K/1/2—Chemical Science Unit "All Mixed" - investigating mixtures.

3/4/5/6—Biological Science Unit—"Plants in Action" - finishing report writing

Visual Arts: Picasso portraits

Sightwords

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

They are now on the following levels:

Lawson Bennett—Z5

Lucian Kelly—W8, Column 2

Rex Morgan—HH2 (4), Columns 1 & 2

Jett Robinson—HH1 (2), Columns 1 & 2

Anna Bennett—HH2 (9), Columns 1 & 2

Tyler Lowe—HH1 (4), Columns 3 & 4

Payton Summers—HH1 (6), Columns 3 & 4

Clark Armstrong—HH4 (6), Columns 1 & 2

Madison Parsons—HH2 (9), Columns 3 & 4

Fletcher Bennett—HH3 (2), Columns 1 & 2

Jack Roynance—HH3 (4), Columns 1 & 2

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

Tineka Leadbeatter—HH4 (6), Columns 1 & 2

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation is on

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.

Presentation Night

This will be held on **Wednesday, 6th December, at Stratheden School, commencing at 6.00 pm. (If there is bad weather, it will be held at Dyraaba Hall).**

Children are to wear their school uniform, but may decorate them in a Christmas manner.

Just a reminder that Santa will be attending. Parents need to bring a present to the value of \$10, wrapped with your child's name on it. A present can be brought for all children attending.

Preschool children starting Kindergarten next year are also welcome to attend.

PLEASE PROVIDE A PLATE TO SHARE FOR SUPPER.

SRC News

There is an assembly on Thursday, 30th November, at 2.30pm. Liam Saunders will lead the assembly and K/1/2 will provide an item.

Bounce Excursion

Who: Students and parents.

When: Thursday, 7th December from 9am to 5:45pm.

Where: Bounce at Robina.

How: Bennett's Bus.
Cost: Students are free. Parents/Others are \$20 to participate at Bounce.
Food: Morning tea provided. Need to bring own lunch and water bottle.
Casual clothes may be worn.

Please complete the permission note attached for your children and any parent attending and return by Wednesday, 29th November.

Christmas Hamper

We are seeking your help once again for non-perishable items to be placed into our Christmas Hamper.

We also are asking for items for our charity, St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

The following items are suggestions for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal:

Tin Fruit
Tin Beetroot
Tin Peas
Tin Corn
Biscuits (sweet or savoury)
Jellies
Potato Chips
Lollies

Please place these items in the photocopy room by Friday, 1st December.

Library News

Please return all library books to school by the end of term.

Borrowing is discontinued over the Christmas break, as books sometimes tend to go astray during such a long break.

P & C

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop will be on Wednesday, 22nd November.

Vanessa Lowe will be on duty.

Normal morning tea and lunch available.

Morning Tea Special
Tubs of Yogurt \$1

Tuckshop Committee

The EAGLE

Just a reminder that the next edition of the Eagle is fast approaching. **Friday, 1st December** is the absolute deadline for all articles, news, stories, etc.

Many thanks Lennie

Santa's Address

Anyone wishing for their children to send a letter to Santa may do so at the following address:

NORTH POLE

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There is a special posting box inside the Post Office at Casino.

PERMISSION NOTE

SMALL SCHOOLS' CRICKET CHALLENGE Years 3/4/5/6

I hereby give permission for my child/children _____

to participate in the Small Schools' Cricket Challenge at Don Gulley Oval in Kyogle on Monday, 4th December commencing at 9.00 am. Students will leave from school at 8:30am.

Transport will be by teacher and parent's vehicles.

Signed _____
Parent/Guardian

Date _____

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**PERMISSION NOTE
EXCURSION TO BOUNCE
THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER**

Our End of Year excursion to Bounce in Robina will be held on Thursday, 7th December. Students will be travelling by Bennett's bus.

Parents are welcome to attend.

There was some confusion with the expressions of interest note that went out last week. Please indicate below, if any **parent** is wishing to attend as a participant or a spectator.

The Cost is:

Stratheden Students—FREE

Parents—\$20

Please have this note returned by Wednesday, 29th November, (this is the last day I can add numbers to our booking at the school price).

Student (s) Name: _____

Parent information below:

Parent Name: _____

Participate at Bounce _____

Spectator at Bounce _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN 2018

FAMILY NAME: _____

The school is required to update the students returning to Stratheden Public School in 2018, this will assist in the allocation of staffing for the year.

Please indicate below:-

Returning _____

Leaving _____

Please have this returned to school by Friday, 1st December 2017.