



# Stratheden Public School

## Newsletter *Friday, 1st December, 2017 34.17*

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### WEEK 8 TERM 4

#### **Week 9 Term 4:**

Monday, 4th December

— Cricket at Don Gully Oval.

Wednesday, 6th December

— Mobile Library.

— SRC Cooking—Gingerbread for Christmas gifts.

— No Tuckshop.

— Presentation Night—7pm.

Thursday, 7th December

— Excursion to Bounce—Depart 8.15am.

Friday, 8th December

— School Banking.

#### **Principal's Report**

##### **2018**

After examining the number of students who will be attending Stratheden Public School in 2018 and the finances available, it has been necessary to make some changes to how the school will operate in 2018.

At present, this is what the structure of our school will be in 2018:

- The Senior and Junior Classes will operate as separate classes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The exact breakdown of the classes has yet to be determined (i.e. Year 3 to be in the Senior Room or the Junior Room).
- Both Senior and Junior Classes will operate together on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Mrs Jane Eyles will be in charge of the Senior Class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Mrs Stacey Schembri, Mrs Amanda Whitton, Ms Margaret Short and Mrs Sarah Bennett will continue in their roles as Teacher's Aides.

This means that we will be farewelling Mrs Geraldine Watt. We thank Geraldine very much for her work with our students over the past two years.

#### **Annual Cricket Fixture**

The Annual Cricket Fixture involving The Risk, Rukenvale and Stratheden is next Monday (4.12.17) at Don Gully Oval in Kyogle commencing at 9am. Students need to be at school by 8.30am.

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

Transport is with Mrs Linda Armstrong (Lewis, Clark, Jack, Harley), Ms Shayne Molnar (Liam, Fletcher, Jackson), Ms Vanessa Lowe (Tyler, Tineka) and Mrs Jane Eyles (Grace, Zoe, Maddison, Kahniesha).

#### **Presentation Night**

Next Wednesday (6.12.17) our annual Presentation Night will commence at 7.00pm. We look forward to seeing you.

#### **Bounce**

The bus will depart from the school at **8.15am on Thursday (7.12.17)**. We will travel to Robina, having a stop on the way for Morning Tea (which will be provided). We commence

our time at Bounce at 11.00am Queensland Time for 2 hours. We will have lunch at Bounce. Students need to bring their lunches. The SRC will purchase an ice block for each student. We believe that we will be home at approximately 5.30pm. Parents will be contacted via the School Mobile when we get to Lismore.

Cathy Kauter  
Principal

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

It is amazing how much we can learn from Pooh! The students have enjoyed this unit of work.

Next week our class commences their final unit of work for the year, Christmas. Our classroom will certainly become festive!

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

Congratulations to the following:

**Merit Awards:** Tyler O'Reilly—Improved Reading.  
Payton Summers—Improved Reading.

**Gold Tokens:** Tyler O'Reilly (10)  
Payton Summers (10)  
Jacoby Kelly (10)  
Lucian Kelly (10)

**Home Reading:** Payton Summers  
Lawson Bennett

### **Mrs Eyles News**

#### **Week 9**

**Spelling:** Unit 20

**English:** Christmas Stories, Reading Box comprehension, text types.

**Maths:** Algorithms, Volume and Capacity.

**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:** Christmas craft.

### **Sightwords**

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

They are now on the following levels:

Lucian Kelly—W9, Column 1

Anna Bennett—HH2 (9), Columns 3 & 4

Jacoby Kelly—HH1 (2), Columns 1 & 2

Tyler O'Reilly—HH1 (5), Columns 1 & 2

Payton Summers—HH1 (7), Columns 1 & 2

Madison Parsons—HH3 (1), Columns 1 & 2

Fletcher Bennett—HH3 (2), Columns 3 & 4

Jack Roycastle—HH3 (2), Columns 3 & 4

Kahniesha Farrell-Siddons—HH2 (5), Columns 1 & 2

Tineka Leadbeatter—HH4 (7), Columns 1 & 2

Liam Saunders—HH4 (5), Columns 1 & 2

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten Orientation is on  
Wednesday, 13th December (Week 10).

### **Presentation Night**

This will be held on Wednesday, 6th December, at Stratheden School, commencing at 7.00 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.**

### **Bounce Excursion**

Who: Students and parents.

When: Thursday, 7th December from **8.15am to 5:30pm.**

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.

### **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.

### **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**

No Tuckshop this week.

Tuckshop Committee

## **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.

## **From the Robinson Family**

"Have you found anything?" is now no longer needed, the look is now over. A massive thank you to everyone that has stuck by us and for helping find somewhere to live or just keeping an eye and ear out.

Thank you!!!!



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**1st December  
2017 to 31st  
January 2018!**

**Join our Summer Reading Club competition for the chance to win your choice of a voucher from: iTunes, Google Play Store, Booktopia or Steam!**

**3 categories: preschool, primary and secondary age**

**Check out our Facebook ([facebook.com/rucrlibrary](https://facebook.com/rucrlibrary)) and Instagram (@rucrlibrary) for weekly updates and more summer reading fun!**

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