



# Stratheden Public School

## Newsletter

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### WEEK 4

### TERM 1

#### **Week 4 Term 1:**

Tuesday, 14th February — P & C AGM at 3pm (K/1/2)

Wednesday, 15th February — Mobile Library

Friday, 17th February — School Banking  
— Tuckshop

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

##### **Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations on a great effort last Thursday at the C.L.A.S.S. Swimming Carnival in Kyogle. It was wonderful to hear that there was enthusiastic participation which resulted in Stratheden Public School winning Percentage Pointscore.

##### **Facebook**

Our school now has a Facebook page. This page will be used to provide the community with an overview of our school. General information will appear on the page. For more specific information please check the school's webpage or Seesaw.

##### **Canberra Excursion**

To assist with the cost of the Canberra excursion, we are holding raffle. See attached flyer and tickets. Each family has received has received tickets, if you are able to sell more, please see Therese.

##### **SRC**

Congratulations to the members of the Semester One SRC—Liam Saunders, Jackson Bennett, Fletcher Bennett, Clark Armstrong, Tyler O'Reilly and Anna Bennett.

Cathy Kauter  
Principal

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

As part of the unit "Me", the K/1/2 students are asked to provide a photo of their family to paste into their workbooks. If the students bring in a photo, I can photocopy it and return it to them.

K/1/2 are continuing to develop their understanding of Aboriginal Culture. They made a great piece of artwork last Friday with Mrs Eyles.

##### **3/4/5 News**

##### **Spelling: Unit 2**

**Science & Technology:** Desert Survivors—Aust - Climate Classification  
- Identifying Deserts

## **Sightwords**

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved a higher level in Sightwords. They are now on the following levels:

Lawson Bennett	Z1
Rex Morgan	W5, Column 1
Jett Robinson	W2, Column 2
Tyler Lowe	W6, Column 2
Clark Armstrong	HH2 (9), Columns 1 & 2
Cooper Monaghan	HH4 (7), Columns 3 & 4
Jackson Bennett	HH3 (2), Columns 1 & 2
Kahneisha Farrell-Siddons	HH1 (5)
Tineka Leadbeatter	HH3 (2), Columns 1 & 2
Liam Saunders	HH3 (7), Columns 3 & 4

## **Zone Swimming Carnival**

The Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday, 23rd February at Lismore Memorial Pool. Please note the only students who will be attending are those who had a **qualifying time**.

## **School Photos**

School Photos are to be taken at **10.00 am approximately on Wednesday, 1st March, 2017.**

Payment and envelope **are required** to be in to the school office **Monday, 27th February**, otherwise a single photo will not be taken and your child will not receive a class photo. Correct money is required as the photographer is unable to give change. If you wish to have a family group, please see the office for an envelope. These are very limited, so they will only be given out if you are definitely having a family photo. Many thanks.

**Please have your child/children in the correct full school uniform.**

Envelopes are attached to this newsletter.

## **P & C Meetings for 2017**

The Annual General P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 14th February, at 3pm. All executive positions will be declared vacant, so it is hoped that as many new faces as possible come along.

The Agenda will be as follows:

- Auditor's report
- President's Report
- Election of Office Bearers
- Election of Tuckshop Committee
- Election of Uniform Purchasers
- General Business - School Contribution
  - P&C Membership Fees
  - P&C Meeting Times
  - Christmas Concert date
  - Organise P & C funding for school activities

At the completion of the AGM, the first General P&C meeting for 2017 will be held. If you have any items to be discussed please let Miss Kauter or any member of the P&C know.

P&C meetings are a great way to meet other parents and to find out what is happening at the school and with your child's education.

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**Tuckshop News**

Tuckshop will be on Friday, 17th February.

Sarah Monaghan will be on duty.

Morning Tea and Lunch available.

If you have any problems with tuckshop or the roster please let me know.

Thank you.

Linda Armstrong  
Tuckshop Committee

**Casino Netball**

Netball sign on will be Saturday, 18th February,  
between 10am—2pm at the Casino Netball courts.

**Department  
of Industry**  
Resources & Energy

**Support to Pay  
Electricity and Gas Bills\***



Help is available to pay  
your energy bills.

For information on  
rebates and emergency  
assistance go to:

[www.resourcesandenergy  
.nsw.gov.au/rebates](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/rebates)

or phone Service NSW  
on 137 788

\* eligibility criteria apply



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**CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING GROUP**

The Circle of Security Parenting Program runs for 8 weeks and focuses on strengthening the relationship that parents/carers have with their children.

This approach teaches parents/carers new ways to understand children's needs & behaviour and offers effective ways to respond to these needs & behaviours.

The program helps parents/carers to respond to their children in ways that help them to develop a sense of being safe and secure, so they are able to learn, grow and develop positive relationships with others.

**DATES:** TUESDAYS 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> June

**TIMES:** 1:00 – 2:30pm

**PLACE:** Jumbunna

**FACILITATORS:** Doris Williams/Josie King

**COST:** No charge

**CHILDCARE ::** available at Jumbunna

CONTACT JUMBUNNA IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PLACE on 66622866.

**Circle  
of  
Security**



Rated  
**EXCELLENT**  
by ACECQA





## **BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS**

### **JUMBUNNA PARENTING SUPPORT**

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**28 FEB , 7 MAR, 28 MAR, 4 APR. ( 4 WEEKS)**

**TIME: 1:00 – 2:30 PM**

**COST: NO CHARGE**

**VENUE: JUMBUNNA COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL**

**CHILDMINDING: AVAILAABLE AT JUMBUNNA**

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Bringing up Great Kids is an Australian parenting program, which promotes respectful, caring, and nurturing relationships between parents and their children.

Useful ideas and strategies that work.

Everyone welcome.

Facilitator: Josie King



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: KAREN OR JOSIE @ **6662 2866**





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## **Parent Support Programs @ Jumbunna**

**Terms 1&2 : 2017**

Our new Jumbunna Intensive Parenting Program co-ordinator, Josie King has designed an interesting selection of parent events.

Josie has worked as a Parent Support Family Worker for many years, and is a qualified Early Childhood Teacher. She is interested in Early Intervention and passionate about helping families get the best possible outcome for their child. Josie is proud to be joining the professional team at Jumbunna. Please contact her if she can help you with any parenting issues.

### **Term One:**

**Bringing Up Great Kids** : starts Feb 28<sup>th</sup> (4 weeks). Tues 1:00 – 2:30

**Triple P: Positive Parenting Program** : starts March 6<sup>th</sup> (4 weeks) Mon 1:00-3:00

### **Term Two:**

**Circle of Security** : starts May 9<sup>th</sup> ( 8 weeks) Tues 1:00 -3:00

Each of the programs provides ideas and strategies which will help you enjoy your parenting role. The group programs provide an opportunity to network with other parents who are in similar situations. There are always good ideas to share. Alternatively we also offer individual support.

These programs are Free of Charge and Childminding is available.

Contact Karen or Josie 6662 2866 if you would like a place





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**TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING  
PROGRAMS**

We will be running a Group Triple P Program at Jumbunna this Term.

The aim of the group is to increase parents' competence and confidence by:

- Increasing parents' ability to manage common behaviour problems and developmental issues
- Reducing parents' use of coercive and punitive methods of disciplining children
- Improving parents' communication about parenting issues
- Reducing parenting stress associated with raising children

Parents can discuss and share ideas about parenting and receive practical information about parenting skills that they can incorporate into everyday interactions with their children.



**VENUE:** Jumbunna

**COST:** No charge & Light refreshments provided

**FACILITATOR:** Wendy Ferguson

**DAY PROGRAM (MONDAYS – 4 Weeks)**

**DATES:** 6 March 13 March 20 March 27 March

**TIMES:** 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**CHILDMINDING:** Available at Jumbunna

**CONTACT** Jumbunna IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PLACE.



# Jumbunna

## Mobile Preschool STRATHEDEN

### Vacancies exist for 2017



For all children aged  
from 3 years  
Fridays 9am – 3pm

Phone: 6667 3266

Or come and talk to our staff,  
pick up an enrolment package  
for your child.

## Join our family!



Jumbunna Community Preschool & Early Intervention Centre  
CASINO – phone: 6662 2866





# Supported Parenting Playgroup

**When:** Every Friday during school terms  
**Time:** 9am – 12pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Where:** Cawongla Playhouse  
5325 Kyogle Rd  
Cawongla NSW 2474

Cawongla Supported Parenting Playgroup provides a structured and positive learning environment in which children can socialise, play and learn. It is a great way for parents to meet and share their experiences as well as gain family support with trained childhood workers and family workers. Come along and have a cuppa with other parents/carers. A nutritious morning tea is provided for the children.



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