



# Stratheden Public School

## Newsletter

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### WEEK 6

### TERM 1

#### **Week 6 Term 1:**

Tuesday, 28th February

Wednesday, 1st March

Friday, 3rd March

- Pikelets at Recess— 2 for 50c (Maximum)
- School Photos
- Mobile Library
- School Banking
- Tuckshop
- Clean Up Australia Day

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

##### **Thank You**

A big thank you to Mrs Geraldine Watt, Mrs Jane Eyles, Mrs Amanda Whitton, Ms Margaret Short, Miss Stacey Burton-Clay and Mrs Sarah Bennett for their work with the students while I was attending the Principals' Induction in Sydney.

Also thank you goes to Mrs Linda Armstrong, Mrs Julie Brus and Mrs Sarah Bennett for the support of the their children at the Zone Swimming Carnival.

Thank you to the P&C for purchasing Coding Materials for the school. These will help develop skills that will be used throughout their future lives.



#### **Clean Up Australia Day for Schools**

This activity is on this Friday. The students participate well in this activity each year and manage to clean up the school and the roadway between the 40 km signs.

#### **School Photos**

The annual School Photos will be taken this Wednesday. Please remember to be in full school uniform and looking your best.

Cathy Kauter  
Principal

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

K/1/2 are continuing their unit of work, "Me". Please remember to send in a family photo that we are able to copy for their workbooks.

Aboriginal Studies continue with Mrs Eyles. The students did a great artwork of lightning and these are displayed in the classrooms.

Congratulations to the following:

**Merit Awards:** Jett Robinson—For always paying attention.  
Anna Bennett—For continuous hard work.

**Home Reading:** Lucian Kelly (2)  
Jacobby Kelly (2)  
Jett Robinson  
Payton Summers  
Rex Morgan

## **Years 3/4/5/6 News**

**Science & Technology:** Desert Animals Reports.

**Library:** Indigenous Studies: Sporting People.

## **Sightwords**

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

Lawson Bennett—Z2  
Rex Morgan—W6, Column 1  
Jett Robinson—W3, Column 2  
Anna Bennett—HH2 (1), Columns 3 & 4  
Payton Summers—W9, Column 1  
Clark Armstrong—HH3 (1), Columns 1 & 2  
Madison Parsons—HH1 (9), Columns 3 & 4  
Maddison Whitton-Howell—HH1 (7), Columns 1 & 2  
Jack Roylance—HH2 (1), Columns 3 & 4  
Jackson Bennett—HH3 (2), Columns 3 & 4  
Kahniesha Farrell-Siddons—HH1 (5), Columns 3 & 4

## **Regional Swimming Carnival**

The Regional Swimming Carnival will be held on **Wednesday, 8th March at Kempsey**. Congratulations to Lewis Armstrong, Zoe Brus, Jackson Bennett and Fletcher Bennett who came first in our PP6 Relay team at Zone Swimming and now have made it onto the Regional Carnival. Best of luck.

## **Tennis Trials**

Cooper and Ryan Monaghan will represent the school at these trials that take place in Lismore tomorrow. Good luck boys!

## **School Photos**

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

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

## **High School Expressions of Interest**

For those students in Year 6, who received an expressions of interest form, attached to a newsletter last week. We are required to have these forms back as soon as possible, to pass onto the appropriate school. Even if you are unsure, we still need these back.

Please return to school by **Wednesday, 15th March**.

## **Statutory Declaration**

Attached to a newsletter a few weeks ago was a statutory declaration, please complete these and return back to school by **Friday, 3rd March**. On returning this form, please

provide a 100 point check (i.e. drivers license and Medicare card), these are to be copied and kept on file.

## **P & C**

### **School Fees**

The school fees for this year have been set at \$60 per family and \$30 per child. The P&C will then donate \$50 of the \$60 or \$25 of the \$30 to the school for the purchase of textbooks and other school related expenses. It would be appreciated if you could have your school fees paid by the end of Term One or as soon as it is possible.

### **Parent Helpers**

Kathleen Roylance, Vanessa Lowe and any other parents who are wishing to help in the canteen, Sarah Monaghan will be available on Friday Morning to show you how the canteen operates. Please head to the canteen when you drop the children off.

### **Tuckshop News**

**Tuckshop will be on Friday, 3rd March.**

**Sarah Monaghan will be on duty.**

**Morning Tea is available.**

Assorted items—50c per item

Children will be able to choose from an assortment available.

**Normal Lunch Available.**

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

Thank you.

Sarah Monaghan  
Tuckshop Committee

### **SRC News**

Tomorrow is Pancake Tuesday and the SRC will be selling Pikelets. They will be 2 for 50c at Recess. Money raised will go to one of the SRC Charities for 2017—Autism.

### **THE EAGLE**

The first issue of the Eagle for 2017 is fast approaching, please make sure all articles, news, etc. are at the school by **Friday, 10th March.**

Many Thanks, Lennie