



# Stratheden Public School

## Newsletter

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### WEEK 10

### TERM 1

#### **Week 10 Term 1:**

- Wednesday, 29th March — Mobile Library.  
— Pie & Lamington Delivery and Pick Up by 3pm.
- Friday, 31st March — School Banking.  
— Tuckshop.  
— Deposits for Canberra due.  
— T-Shirt Money due.

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

##### **Attendance**

School attendance is a legal issue. Students are required to attend school between the ages of 6 and 17. They are required to attend school for the entirety of the school day. The school is under a legal obligation and the school rolls are checked by a department representative. Each absence or partial absence must have a legitimate reason, that has been approved by the principal. A note or phone message or conversation within 7 days of the absence is required. If this is not received, then an absence with no good reason is recorded. Continued absences over a period of time have to be reported to the H.S.L.O. (Home School Liaison Officer) who will investigate the non-attendance.

Please remember this and ensure that your children are at school or that the school has been notified of the reason for the absence.

##### **Visitor Sign-in**

It is a requirement of W.H.S. (Work, Health and Safety) that anyone on the school grounds for any purpose, other than picking up their children, must go to the office and sign-in. The reason for this, is that you are accounted for in an emergency.

##### **Tell Them From Me Survey**

This survey will be undertaken online this week.

##### **Relay for Life**



Our team is "**Stratheden Wanderers**". Registration Sheets were attached to a previous newsletter. Come along and join us.

We are having an Easter Raffle to assist with the team fundraising. Tickets for the raffle are attached to the Newsletter. They are \$1 each. This raffle will be drawn on the last day of term.

We are also having a 100s Board. Numbers are \$2 each. This will be drawn on the 4th May, 2017.

##### **Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)**

The Premier's Reading Challenge has begun. Each student is involved in this challenge. K/1/2 students are required to read or have read to them 30 books (25 must be

Challenge books and 5 of their own choice). Years 3/4/5/6 are required to read 20 books (15 must be Challenge books and 5 of their own choice). Mrs Whitton will be available to change books on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings before school.

Cathy Kauter  
Principal

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

The students are studying the meaning of Easter during the remainder of this term.

Congratulations to the following:

**Merit Awards:** Jacoby Kelly—Reaching B4 Level in Reading.  
Tyler O'Reilly—Reaching F1 Level in Reading.

**Gold Tokens:** Jacoby Kelly (10)  
Lawson Bennett (20)  
Rex Morgan (20)  
Anna Bennett (20)  
Tyler O'Reilly (20)

**Home Reading:** Rex Morgan (2)  
Lucian Kelly (2)  
Jacoby Kelly (2)  
Anna Bennett  
Jett Robinson

### **Mrs Eyles News**

**Visual Art:** Easter Hats & Baskets

**Science & Technology:** Investigating water flow.

**Library:** 3/4/5/6—The Wandjini  
K/1/2—The Rainbow Serpent

**Literacy Years 3/4/5/6:**

**Writing:** Persuasive Writing—Should bats be protected?

**Spelling:** Unit 5

### **Sightwords**

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

Lucian Kelly—W4, Column 1  
Rex Morgan—W9  
Anna Bennett—HH2 (2), Columns 3 & 4  
Jacoby Kelly—W7, Column 1  
Tyler Lowe—W8, Column 2  
Payton Summers—HH1 (1), Columns 3 & 4  
Clark Armstrong—HH3 (4)  
Madison Parsons—HH2 (2), Columns 1 & 2  
Maddison Whitton-Howell—HH1 (8), Columns 1 & 2  
Fletcher Bennett—HH2 (4), Columns 3 & 4  
Jack Roynance—HH3 (3), Columns 1 & 2  
Kahniesha Farrell-Siddons—HH3 (7)  
Tineka Leadbeatter—HH1 (7), Columns 3 & 4  
Liam Saunders HH4 (1), Columns 1 & 2

Congratulation to Cooper Monaghan who has completed the Sightwords program. Well done to Cooper!

### **Small Schools Cross Country**

The Cross Country will take place at Stratheden School on **Friday, 28th April (Term 2, Week 1)** with a back up date of Monday, 1st May, in case of wet weather.

The program is as follows:

9:30—10.00 am	Early morning recess.
10.00-10.45 am	Children and teachers walk the course.
11.00 am	Races begin.

The races are grouped as follows:

8/9 year old boys, 8/9 year old girls,  
10 year old boys, 10 year old girls,  
11 year old boys, 11 year old girls,  
12/13 year old boys, 12/13 year old girls.

Please bring some spare clothes, socks and shoes if the weather is damp. Shoes (preferably joggers) must be worn. Hats are compulsory.

Participation is for all students capable of undertaking the course, however children under 8 are ineligible to qualify further. These children will run with the 8/9 years.

The races and presentations finish at approximately 1.30 pm. We will also be needing parents to help either in the tuckshop or out in the field on the day.

### **Stewart House**

An envelope was attached to a newsletter a few weeks ago. A donation of \$2 will place you in the draw to win. All donations will need to be at school by **Friday, 5th May**.

### **Canberra Excursion Raffle**

All parents received tickets to sell, which were attached to Week 4's newsletter. If anyone needs more tickets to sell, please see the office.

Tickets are available from any parents from the school or the office.

### **Library News**

Mrs Eyles is needing some parent helpers to assist with some modifications in the library. This will be between 9am and 10am on Tuesdays in Term 2.

### **P & C**

#### **Pie & Lamington Orders:**

Delivery will be on **Wednesday 29th March**, all orders to be picked up from the school by 3pm.

### **Tuckshop News**

Tuckshop will be on **Friday, 31st March**.

**Sarah Monaghan** will be on duty.

**Normal Ordering for Morning Tea and Lunch** available.

#### **Morning Tea—50c each**

Cakes/Slices  
Sausage Rolls  
Fruit Salad



Two Fruits  
Cheese & Biscuits

**Option for parents**

Home cooking for tuckshop.

Cakes, Muffins, Slices or Biscuits are examples of options.

Anything that can be frozen is ideal.

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

Thank you.

Sarah Monaghan  
Tuckshop Committee

**DAYS**  
**MACHINERY**



**MUSIC MUSTER**  
**@ Windara**

**An afternoon of  
Music with BBQ & Beer  
Sunday 2nd April**  
BBQ & Music from 1pm

  
Darrel Maher

  
Kerry Kennedy

  
Brendan Smoother

**Entry \$15-**  
Children 15yrs & under Free  
Tickets now available  
\* Licensed Event \* Strictly NO BYO  
\* Casino Courtesy Bus \* Kids Zone  
\* Market Stalls \* Light Snacks & Drinks

**Also Performing Live**  
\* Col Graham \* Jacquie Elliot  
\* Sandra & Steve Humphrys  
\* The Crack - Backing Band  
and featuring  
"The Windara Workers"

**Liberty****Casino DIY Hardware**

For more information and/or to book your tickets and courtesy bus ride  
contact Windara Ph 6662 3800 or Email [admin@windara.org.au](mailto:admin@windara.org.au)

## CROSS COUNTRY HELPERS

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HELPER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how you are able to assist at the Cross Country:

- Canteen \_\_\_\_\_
- Track \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to provide:

- Cakes \_\_\_\_\_
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