



Stratheden Public School

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Week 7 Term 3:

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Monday, 28th August	— Athletics.
Wednesday, 30th August	— Mobile Library.
	— School Annual Financial Rollover.
Thursday, 31st August	— Assembly — K/1/2 — Presentation to Mrs Kempnich.
	— NAPLAN Online Readiness Testing.
Friday, 1st September	— School Banking.
	— Tuckshop.
	— Book Club due.
Monday, 4th September	— LMBR Change Over.

Principal's Report

NAPLAN Online Readiness Test

This week the students from Years 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN Online Readiness Test. This is not a test of the students' abilities, but of the readiness of the equipment for the test to go online in 2018.

On Thursday, Year 5 will participate in a Writing Test and Years 3 and 5 will complete an Omnibus Test (Combined Literacy and Numeracy).

Tell Them for Me Survey

The following link is to complete the survey:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/>

TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T32017.pdf

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (students, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviours. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 21 August and 13 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

SAP/SALM

Thank you for your continued patience with us during this changeover time. The learning is quite intense. Mrs West is extremely busy before 'Go Live' on 4th September. Please keep interruptions to a minimum during this time.

Sporting Schools

This term our school has received a grant to have a coach come to our school to assist with the development of athletic skills. This continued today and will continue for one more session.

Thank You

Mrs Corryn Summers—Dancing.

Cathy Kauter
Principal

K/1/2 News

K/1/2 are continuing to learn about "Work and Leisure". They are also working on their Father's Day card and gift.

Congratulations to the following:

Gold Tokens: Lucian Kelly (10)
 Rex Morgan (10)
 Payton Summers (10)

Home Readers: Rex Morgan
 Anna Bennett
 Lawson Bennett

Mrs Eyles News

Maths: Length, Volume and Capacity.

Literacy: Spelling Unit 13.

Science & Technology: Unit What's the Matter—Solids, Liquids and gases.

Visual Art: Father's Day gift.

Sightwords

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

Rex Morgan—HH1 (9)
Jett Robinson—W7, Column 2
Anna Bennett—HH2 (6), Columns 3 & 4
Tyler O'Reilly—HH1 (3), Columns 1 & 2
Payton Summers—HH1 (4), Columns 1 & 2
Clark Armstrong—HH4 (3), Columns 3 & 4
Joel Gordon—HH2 (1)
Madison Parsons—HH2 (6), Columns 3 & 4
Maddison Whitton-Howell—HH2 (1), Columns 1 & 2
Fletcher Bennett—HH2 (9), Columns 3 & 4
Kahniesha Farrell-Siddons—HH2 (1), Columns 3 & 4
Tineka Leadbeatter—HH4 (3), Columns 3 & 4

Casino Dental

Students in Kindergarten and Year 2 will be visited by Casino Dental on Wednesday , 6th September. This is a free program.

The program will have both clinical and educational components; a clinical assessment will be offered in school, along with a tailored education session. If follow up treatment is required, it will be offered in a public dental clinic.

Please complete the attached form and return to the school by Friday, 1st September.

Annual School Concert

This is to be held on Thursday, 14th September, at Dyraaba Hall at 7.00 pm sharp!! Admission is \$5 per family, \$2 a single. Could you please find out from your child what they need in the way of props and costume and let us know if you are having any difficulty supplying these.

Children are asked to be at the hall by 6.30 pm, dressed in school uniform, for the first item. Children are also asked to bring a bottle of water. Please bring a plate of food (sandwiches, cake, slice etc.) for supper.

Dress Rehearsal: At Dyraaba Hall on Thursday, 14th September, at 9.00 am—2.00 pm.

Children are to be dropped off and collected from the hall.

Please pack recess, lunch and drinks for the day as we will not be returning to school.

Please fill in, sign and return permission note attached.

Toy Catalogues

Kangaroo Educational and Educational Experience, have developed a fundraising initiative which offers you the opportunity to purchase quality toys and gifts at competitive prices, and at the same time, provides a fundraising program which will enable us to purchase educational materials.

The fundraising program is called Parent Direct, Chalk and Educational Experience and is simple to participate in. You choose the toys and gifts from the catalogues you wish to purchase, complete the order form in the centre of the catalogue and return it to the school together with your payment. We will consolidate the orders and forward these to Parent Direct, Chalk and Educational Experience, who will then package and individually label each order and deliver them to the school for you to collect.

The school will receive a voucher for 20% of the total value of all orders, which we can then use to purchase educational materials.

This is an excellent way in which you can support our fundraising initiative and take advantage of the opportunity to purchase quality products for your children, many of which are not available through retail outlets.

Should you require an additional catalogue for either a friend or grandparent, please ask.

Please have orders and money back to the school by Monday, 16th October.

Kindergarten Orientation

**Kindergarten students for 2018 will commence their Orientation with Miss Kauter on Wednesday, 18th October (Week 2),
Wednesday, 1st November (Week 4),
Wednesday, 15th November (Week 6),
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. Enrolment packs are available from the office. Please return these to the office by **Wednesday, 15th November.**

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn commenced on 26th July and goes until the 19th September. Our school is participating.

Remember to collect your stickers, attach them to the card and return your completed cards with name and school to the box in the foyer. If your card is full, please pick up another one from Woolworths or the school or bring in you stickers anyway. Thank you in anticipation.

Raffle

Attached is a flyer and raffle tickets. All proceeds of this raffle will go towards purchasing equipment for Coding.

Each family has received a book of 10 tickets. Tickets are \$5 each. 1st Prize signed Australia Davis Cup shirt by the Australian Team, 2nd prize QLD Maroons' Hoodie and 3rd prize NSW Football. More tickets available, please sell as many as you can.

Prizes drawn on Friday, 27th October.

SRC News

There is an assembly this Thursday (31.8.17) at 2.30pm. Lewis Armstrong will lead the assembly and K/1/2 will provide an item.

There will be a presentation to Mrs Marianne Kempnich for her 30 years of service to the Department of Education.

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop will be on Friday, 1st September.

Kate Morgan will be on duty.

Normal Morning Tea and Lunch available.

Lunch Special

Chicken Burgers—\$2.50

(Chicken burgers will only be available till the end of Term 3).

Morning Tea—Please note change in prices

Pikelet	50c
Patty Cake	50s
Chocolate Cake	50c
Sausage Rolls	50c
Cheese & Biscuits	\$1.00
Fruit Salad	\$1.00
Two Fruits	\$1.00

Tuckshop Committee

North Casino Rural Fire Service—Get Ready Weekend Open Day

Saturday, 16th September 2017—9am—4pm

Summerland Way, Fairy Hill (next to Fairy Hill Hall)

Meet our volunteer fire fighters and check out our services.

Further information call RFS Casino 02 6663 0000

PERMISSION NOTE

CHOIR PRACTICE CASINO/KYOGLE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

I hereby give permission for my child _____

to participate in the Choir Practice for the Casino/Kyogle Performing Arts Concert at Casino High School Hall on Wednesday, 6th September, from 10.00 am—11.00 am, leaving Stratheden School at 9.40 am and returning at 11.20 am approximately.

Transport will be by arrangement.

Signed _____
Parent/Guardian

Date _____

PERMISSION NOTE

Premier's Spelling Bee

I hereby give permission for my child _____

to attend the Premier's Spelling Bee at Ballina Public School on Tuesday, 12th September at 9:30am, leaving Stratheden School at 8:30am and returning at 3:30pm approximately.

Transport will be by parents.

Signed _____
Parent/Guardian

Date _____

I will/will not be able to provide transport for my child/children

Junior session 9:30am—11:30am (Grace)

Senior session 12:30pm—2:30pm (Zoe)

PERMISSION NOTE

DRESS REHEARSAL—SCHOOL CONCERT

I hereby give permission for my child/children _____
to participate in a dress rehearsal for the school concert at Dyraaba Hall on Thursday, 14th September,
commencing at 9.00 am and finishing at approximately 2.00 pm. Children are to be dropped off in the
morning at 9.00 am and picked up in the afternoon at 2.00 pm at **DYRAABA HALL**.
Transport by parents' vehicles. No one will be at Stratheden School that day.

Signed _____
Parent/Guardian

Date _____

PERMISSION NOTE

CASINO/KYOGLE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

I hereby give permission for my child/children _____
to participate in the Casino/Kyogle Performing Arts Festival on Monday, 18th September, at the Civic
Hall in Casino with a rehearsal from 11.00 am to 11.30 am (Choir Only), 11.30 am to 11.45 am
(Whole School Item) and a performance in the evening from 6.30 pm.
Transport to be by private vehicles.

Signed _____
Parent/Guardian

Date _____

I will/will not be able to provide transport for my child/children to the rehearsal
during the day.

No. of spare seats (with seat belts) available in my car after myself and my own
children have been seated. _____

I will/will not be able to provide transport for my child/children to the
evening performance.



Stratheden Public School

Raffle

1st prize

A 2017 Australia Davis Cup Team shirt signed by the Australian team who played against the United States.

Kindly donated by Pat Rafter.



Tickets \$5 each

Drawn Friday,
27th October



2nd prize

A QLD Maroons' Hoodie

3rd prize

A NSW Football

Proceeds to assist in the purchase of Coding Equipment for the school.

2017/18

JUST FUTSAL SUMMER SEASON

JFUTSAL



GOONELLABAH LEAGUE

HOW FAR CAN YOU GO?

By competing in one of our leagues, you may qualify to compete in the 2018 World Futsal Champions USA.

**Conditions apply*

Register online

from 14th AUG till 27th Sep at

WWW.JUSTFUTSALNSW.COM



GSAC

Aquatics Fitness Sports

PlayZone

Be active, make friends and have fun.

All children benefit from being active every day. Physical activity keeps them fit and healthy and also benefits their social, emotional and intellectual development.



The GSAC PlayZone program offers two levels:

Toddler Play

- Suitable for children aged between 18 months to three years old.
- Parents/guardians are required to accompany their child during the Toddler Play classes which will provide a fun bonding and learning experience for both child and parent.
- Movement and music will help provide a fun, stimulating experience for the child and parent/guardian.

Junior Play

- Suitable for children aged three years to school-ready.
- Junior Play is a great way for children to assert independence and creativity. Parents are not actively involved in the class but are required to be present.
- The emphasis is on having fun and productive skill development.

The GSAC PlayZone program for Toddler Play and Junior Play provides a safe environment for children to develop physical skills in a fun and playful way, in their own time.

Cost

First session: **FREE**
Casual class: **\$12 (extra sibling \$10)**
10 class pack upfront: **(\$100 and sibling \$80)**
Annual Registration/Insurance Fee:
\$30 per family – payable after first FREE session

Session Times

Toddler Play: **Monday 9.45am to 10.30am**
Toddler Play: **Friday 9.45am to 10.30am**
Junior Play: **Thursday 4.00pm to 4.45pm**

Phone: 6625 5370 / www.gsac.net.au



Early Bird Entry ends September 3 for Greater Casino Fun Run

The countdown is officially on for the Greater Casino Fun Run 2017. With just under 3 weeks until the iconic community event, serious runners and first-timers alike are invited to attend the Richmond Valley's largest and Casino's favourite sporting event on September 17.

With Early Bird registrations closing next week, event organisers are encouraging schools, teams and individuals to enter the 2017 Greater Casino Fun Run before September 3 to save money.

To help entrants get race ready, Greater Casino Fun Run organisers offer FREE training tips in the lead up to the main event. Weekly training tips will be available from the official Facebook page www.facebook.com/CasinoFunRun.

In addition, event organisers have partnered with the Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation, the Casino Aboriginal Health Service (AMS), to offer FREE finisher medals, for the first time, for all participants.

In 2017, the Casino Fun Run will see the first ever Bulgarr Ngaru Schools Challenge taking place. The event has grown into a much loved community event for all ages and abilities. We look forward to local schools to get teams of students on board to enter the Richmond Valley's largest running event.

Casino local and inspirational New York marathon runner, Eileen Buyers, said the new Bulgarr Ngaru Schools Challenge "will make the event even more fun for everyone, especially when having more participants and the local youth involved."

"The Greater Casino Fun Run is spectacular! It has for years now established itself as one of the best running events in the region and I am very much looking forward to participating in the event," Eileen said.

For more information and to enter the Greater Casino Fun Run visit www.casinoofunrun.com.au.

EVENT DETAILS - GREATER BANK CASINO FUN RUN

When: Sunday, 17 September 2017

Where: Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino

Tickets: Early Bird ends on September 3, registrations available at www.casinoofunrun.com.au

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