



Stratheden Public School

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Monday, 4th September	— LMBR Changeover — Miss Riggall—K/1/2
Tuesday, 5th September	— Mrs Watt at Lennox Head—Coding.
Wednesday, 6th September	— Casino Dental K & Year 2.
	— Choir Practice at Casino High School—10.00am.
Thursday, 7th September	— Miss Kauter at Goonellabah—School Planning.
Friday, 8th September	— School Banking.
	— Tuckshop— Morning Tea.
	— SRC Cooking.
Monday, 11th September	— Athletics.

Principal's Report

Tell Them for Me Survey

This will be available in the next two weeks.

The following link is to complete the survey:

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

TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T32017.pdf

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. Today was 'Go Live' and hopefully life will return to normal now.

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. Next Monday will be the last session.

Thank You

Mrs Kate Morgan—Tuckshop.

Mrs Corryn Summers—Dancing.

Cathy Kauter
Principal

K/1/2 News

K/1/2 are busily preparing for their play. The students have been informed of their costumes. Please see me if you need more information.

Congratulations to the following:

Merit Awards: Lucian Kelly—Reaching B3 Level in Reading.
Rex Morgan—Reaching F3 Level in Reading.

Gold Tokens: Lawson Bennett (10)
Tyler O'Reilly (10)

Home Readers: Lucian Kelly
Jacoby Kelly (2)

Mrs Eyles News

Maths: Fractions and Decimals

Literacy: Spelling Unit 13.

Science & Technology: Unit What's the Matter—Investigating substances.

CAPA: Rehearsals.

Library: Japanese Festivals.

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), Columns 3 & 4
Jett Robinson—W8, Column 1
Anna Bennett—HH2 (7), Columns 1 & 2
Payton Summers—HH1 (4), Columns 3 & 4
Madison Parsons—HH2 (7), Columns 1 & 2
Fletcher Bennett—HH3 (1), Columns 1 & 2
Jack Roycastle—HH2 (8), Columns 3 & 4
Kahniesha Farrell-Siddons—HH2 (2), Columns 1 & 2
Tineka Leadbeatter—HH4 (4), Columns 1 & 2
Liam Saunders—HH4 (4), Columns 1 & 2

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.

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 to last week's newsletter.

Casino/Kyogle Performing Arts Festival

This will be held on **Monday, 18th September** at the **Casino Civic Hall** commencing at **6.30 pm** and finishing at **9.00 pm** approximately.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

11.00 am	Choir Practice (Choir students to leave school at 10.40am.)
11:30 am	Dress Rehearsal finishing at approx. 12noon
6.30 pm	Performance

At 11.00 am the school will leave for the Civic Hall in Casino for a full rehearsal. **School uniform is to be worn. Our rehearsal is at 11:30am and should be finished by 11.45am.** Parent transport will be required.

The evening performance commences at 6.30pm and **children will be required to be at the hall by 6.00 pm.**

If there is a problem with transporting your child/children to this event or you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so that alternative transport might be organised. All students are expected to participate in this event, as it is part of the school curriculum.

Tickets are now on sale.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT!

Cost of tickets are \$12.00 adult and \$5.00 primary school child or younger. Ticket numbers do not equate to a seat number. At the door of the Civic Centre, the ticket will be checked and then the ticket holder will be entitled to choose where he/she would like to sit. Those children performing in the concert do not need to buy tickets unless they want to sit in the audience with their family after they have performed. Please make sure that you purchase your tickets **before Wednesday, 13th September.**

Please fill in, sign and return the 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 your 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.

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop will be on Friday, 1st September.

Normal Morning Tea only available.

Morning Tea—Please note change in prices

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

Tuckshop Committee