



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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WEEK 2

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Week 2 Term 1:

Wednesday, 7th February — School Afternoon Tea 3.00pm

Friday, 9th February — School Banking

— Book Club due.

Principal's Report

Welcome

Welcome to the 2018 School Year. We welcome, in particular, Willow Honey (Kindergarten), Gus Morgan (Kindergarten), Amity Schaefer (Kindergarten), Amber Vidler (Year 1), William Humphreys (Year 2), Scarlett Honey (Year 5) and Daniel Lickiss (Year 6). We hope that they and their families enjoy their time at Stratheden.

We also farewell Clark Armstrong. We thank the Armstrong family for their contribution to our school over a long period of time and we wish them all the best at their new school.

Class/Teacher Arrangements

K/1/2 and Years 3/4/5/6 will operate as separate classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs Jane Eyles taking the senior class and myself taking the junior class.

On Thursday and Friday both classes will be supervised by me with some exciting learning taking place.

School Afternoon Tea 3.00pm

Next Wednesday, 7th February, there will be an afternoon tea at 3.00pm to welcome the new families and to explain how the school will operate this year. The school will provide the afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Cathy Kauter
Principal

Term Dates

Term 1 Monday, 29th January to Friday, 13th April

Term 2 Monday, 30th April to Friday, 6th July

Term 3 Tuesday, 23rd July to Friday, 28th September

Term 4 Monday, 15th October to Friday, 21st December

Public Holidays

Easter- 30th March until 2nd April.

Tuesday, 25th April (Anzac Day)

Monday, 11th June (Queen's Birthday)

Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days) for 2018

Term 1—Monday, 29th January

Term 2—Monday, 30th April

Term 3—Monday, 23rd July

Term 4—Thursday, 20th December and Friday, 21st December

CLASS Swimming Carnival

All students from Stratheden Public School will participate in this carnival. The carnival will be held on **Friday, 16th February, at Kyogle Pool**. The cost for entry for each student will be \$3.00.

Please note, transport will be by private vehicle.

Students will need to bring a hat, swimmers, towel, change of clothes (uniform and undies), morning tea and lunch, water bottle. (Lunch can be purchased from the kiosk or from the Leeville Stall.)

More details and a permission note will go out on Monday.

Crunch and Sip

Our school participates in the "Crunch and Sip" program. A fruit break will occur each day before recess. Students are asked to bring fruit or vegetables to eat. If your child has difficulty eating the fruit or vegetable whole, please cut it and place it in a container. Students may also bring a bottle of water into the classroom.

Mobile Library

This is a community facility which is at Stratheden Public School on alternate Wednesdays at 11:40 am. The next visit will be on **Wednesday, 14th February, 2018**.

Sightwords

These students have moved up:

Amber Vidler — Z2.

William Humphreys — W1 Column 2.

Rex Morgan — HH2 4 Columns 3 and 4.

Jett Robinson — HH1 2 Columns 3 and 4.

Anna Bennett — HH3 1 Columns 3 and 4.

Payton Summers — HH1 8 Columns 1 and 2.

Madison Parsons — HH3 1 Columns 3 and 4.

Scarlett Honey — HH3 1 Columns 3 and 4.

Jack Roylance — HH3 3 Columns 3 and 4.

Daniel Lickiss — HH4 Columns 3 and 4.

Library News

Library day is Tuesday. The children will need a library bag to be able to borrow. Library bags in the school colour are available at a cost of \$6.00. These are good, sturdy waterproof bags, but if your child already has a bag, this is acceptable.

Remember—NO BAG, NO BOOKS!

P & C News

Meetings for 2018

P & C AGM will be held on **Tuesday, 13th February**, at 3.00pm.

School Hats

Available from the P & C at a cost of \$14 each.

School Shirts

School Shirts are also available from the P & C at a cost of \$25 each.

School Shorts

School Shorts are available at a cost of \$16 each from the P & C or purchase green shorts from outside of school.