



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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Week 8 Term 1: WEEK 8 TERM 1

Tuesday, 20th March	— Life Education.
Wednesday, 21st March	— My First Year Feature in the Northern Star.
	— Dyraaba Hall (No electricity at Stratheden.)
Thursday, 22nd March	— Tuckshop.
	— Assembly 3/4/5/6.
Friday, 23rd March	— School Banking.

Principal's Report

Life Education

The van will be at our school tomorrow (20.3.18). Please return notes that were previously attached to your Newsletter. There is no cost, as the P&C are paying for this excellent resource. The Healthy Harold Shop will be opened for purchases.

Kindy Photos

On Wednesday, 21st March, our Kindy students will be in the My First Year 2018 feature in the Northern Star. Don't forget to pick up a Northern Star for your copy.

Electricity Outage

The school will be at Dyraaba Hall on Wednesday (21.3.18) due to the power outage at school.

Harmony Day

This is on Wednesday (21.3.18). The students are allowed to wear casual on that day (sleeved shirt and joggers required). The brighter, the better!

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

The Premier's Reading Challenge continues. 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.

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day was a wonderful success. Thank you to all those that came. Please have a look at the photos in this Newsletter or on our Facebook Page.

Homework Centre

Monday afternoons from 3.00pm and 3.30pm. Anyone who needs to complete their homework or needs assistance, please utilise this time.

School Photos (More Changes. Sorry!)

The date for the school photos has changed to **Tuesday, 3rd April**. Please return photo envelopes and money as soon as possible.

Harvesting in the Pine Forest

It is very busy across the road. Please be aware that logging trucks will be using

Stratheden Road and McDonald's Bridge Road. Take care in this area during the time of harvesting.

We are going to go on a walking excursion to speak with the workers and the Forestry Representative from Grafton. No set date has been established for this yet.

Cathy Kauter
Principal

K/1/2 News

K/1/2 class are continuing to study Nursery Rhymes (Little Miss Muffett) and the study of the Commonwealth Games this week.

Congratulations to the following:

Merit Awards: Gus Morgan—Improved finger pointing in Reading.
Willow Honey—Good finger pointing in Reading.

Gold Tokens: Willow Honey (10)
Lucian Kelly (10)

Home Readers: Lawson Bennett

3/4/5 News

Literacy: Persuasive Writing, Reading Groups, Spelling Unit 4.

Numeracy: 9xTables, Addition, graphs, time and 3d Shapes.

Science: K/1/2 Unit—Life cycle of a Butterfly. 3/4/5/6 Completing Space presentation.

Geography: 2018 Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast.

Merit Awards: Daniel Lickiss
Jackson Bennett
Jack Roylance

Coles Sporting Vouchers

This year Stratheden School is participating in the Coles Sporting Vouchers. Please help the school by collecting the vouchers and dropping them into the box in the foyer. **Vouchers need to be returned to school by 3rd April.**

Sightwords

These students have moved up:

Willow Honey—Z3

Amber Vidler—Z6

William Humphreys—W4, Column 1

Rex Morgan—HH2 (6), Columns 3 & 4

Payton Summers—HH1 (9), Columns 3 & 4

Fletcher Bennett—HH 3 (4), Columns 1 & 2

Scarlett Honey—HH3 (4), Columns 1 & 2

Daniel Lickiss—HH4 (4), Columns 1 & 2

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Stewart House

Stewart House and The Smith Family have been partnering for over 50 years to build sustainable reuse initiatives that benefit children and families in disadvantaged communities.

Win a family holiday worth \$4000. Attached to this week's newsletter is a Stewart House Donation Drive envelope. A donation of \$2 will place you in the draw to win. All donations will need to be at school by Friday, 4th May.

SRC News

There is an assembly this Thursday (22.3.18) at 2.30pm. Jett Robinson will lead the assembly and Years 3/4/5/6 will provide an item.

Uniforms

We have a new stock of hats, shirts and jackets.

New prices are set out below:

School Shirts	\$30
School Shorts	\$10 (discounted, we will no longer be selling these at school, limited sizes)
School Jackets	\$40
School Trackpants	\$15 (discounted, we will no longer be selling these at school, limited sizes)
School Hats	\$15
Library Bags	\$6

Uniforms are now available from the office.

There is still some second hand uniforms available, please complete the uniforms request sheet sent out last week.

P & C News

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be held every Thursday.

Please check the menu that was distributed last week.

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