



# Stratheden Public School

## Newsletter

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### WEEK 11 TERM 1

#### **Week 11 Term 1:**

Wednesday, 11th April

Thursday, 12th April

Friday, 13th April

- Mobile Library.
- Tuckshop (Normal)
- Last Day Term 1
- School Banking.

#### **TERM 2 Important Information**

Monday, 30th April

Tuesday, 1st May

Friday, 4th May

- Staff Development Day.
- Term 2 Commences.
- Students return to school.
- Cross Country.
- Return Stewart House envelopes due.

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

##### **End of Term 1**

This Friday we commence the school holidays. Remember to have a good rest, as Term 2 is going to be very busy. Don't forget to read!

##### **ANZAC Day**

ANZAC Day is during the school holidays this year. On Wednesday, 25th April, we would appreciate, of any students who are available, that they participate in the ANZAC March in Casino. A number of students have already indicated that they will be participating. We meet near the Town Library in Casino just before 10.00am. Thank you in advance to those who will join us.

Please find attached permission note.

##### **Sports Day**

The students mixed well with students from our other CLASS schools last Friday. Everyone was very tired by the end of the day. Thank you to those who provided transport for this event.

##### **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.

##### **Homework Centre**

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

##### **Thank you**

Shane and Tylah Robinson—Sport.

Tonya Lickiss—Reading.  
Jan Andrews—Tuckshop.

### **Happy Birthday**

Mrs Eyles is celebrating a special birthday tomorrow. Happy Birthday!

Cathy Kauter  
Principal

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

K/1/2 class are continuing to study Nursery Rhymes and the Commonwealth Games this week.

Congratulations to the following:

**Merit Awards:** Lucian Kelly—Reaching F2 Level in Reading.  
William Humphreys—Improved reading.

**Gold Tokens:** Lawson Bennett (20)  
Gus Morgan (20)  
Rex Morgan (20)

**Home Readers:** William Humphreys  
Lawson Bennett  
Willow Honey  
Gus Morgan

### **3/4/5 News**

**Literacy:** NAPLAN Practise, Reading Groups, Spelling Test (Tuesday, 10th April).

**Numeracy:** 11 & 12x Tables, Catch Up.

**Science:** K/1/2 —Complete Unit. 3/4/5/6— Presentation of Space Reports.

**Geography:** 2018 Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast and Gold Coast brochure.

### **Coles Sporting Vouchers**

Thank you for your support with collecting these vouchers. We now send the vouchers away to be tallied.

### **Woolworths Earn and Learn**

We received most of our Earn and Learn equipment from 2017 during the week. Many of these items will be used in Art/Craft. Thank you to Woolworths and all those that supported Earn and Learn.

### **Sightwords**

These students have moved up:

William Humphreys—W2 Column 1  
Rex Morgan—HH2 (7), Columns 3 and 4  
Jacoby Kelly—HH1 (3), Columns 3 and 4  
Taj Rides—HH4 (2), Columns 1 and 2  
Fletcher Bennett—HH3 (4), Columns 3 and 4  
Scarlett Honey—HH3 (5), Columns 3 and 4  
Jack Roylance—HH3 (5), Columns 3 and 4  
Tineka Leadbeatter—Completed  
Daniel Lickiss—HH4 (5), Columns 1 and 2.

### **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 a previous newsletter was 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**.

### **Small Schools Cross Country**

The Cross Country will take place at Stratheden School on **Friday, 4th May (Term 2, Week 1)** with a back up date of Monday, 7th 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.

### **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.

### **P & C News**

#### **Cross Country**

This year Stratheden P & C are catering for the Cross Country.

A helpers note was sent out attached to a newsletter, asking for donations of cakes or slices for the day.

We are seeking parents assistance to help for half an hour throughout the day, within the canteen. This year no one will miss seeing their children race as the canteen stall will be held closer to the action.

A list will be in the foyer, please place you name on that list ASAP.

### **Tuckshop**

Normal Tuckshop this Thursday.

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**Make friends, have fun and  
get active with Netball!**

**WHAT** Casino School Holiday Clinic for 5 - 10 year old (males and females)

**DATE** Friday 20th April **TIME** 9:00AM - 12:00 Noon

**WHERE** Colley Park, Farley Street, Casino

**DETAILS** \$30.30 (incl. processing fee)

For further information and to book your spot via:

<https://nsw.netball.com.au/regional/2018-april-school-holiday-clinics/>

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ CASINO LIBRARY

All activities are free but bookings are essential as places are limited.

Mon 16 April - Mad Science Monday, 10.30-11.30am

Tue 17 April - Board games, 10-11.30am

Wed 18 April - Making marbled paper using shaving foam and milk, 10.30am-12pm

Thu 19 April - DIY Lava Lamps, 10-11am

Fri 20 April - Decorate a cupcake, 10-11am

Mon 23 April - Edible slime, 10.30am-12pm

Tue 24 April - Motorised Lego creations, 10-11.30am

Thu 26 April - Coding, 10-11.30am and 2.30-4pm

Fri 27 April - Colouring-in, 10-11.30am



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ KYOGLE

Drop in for LEGO and Board Games  
every morning, and craft every afternoon.

Wed 18 April - Minecraft paper craft for 5-12 year olds,  
10 - 11.30am. RSVP 17/4/18

Thu 26 April - Birthday Party fun with cake & games  
for 5-12 year olds, 10 - 11.30am. RSVP 24/4/18



**Family Daycare  
Available at Stratheden  
McDonalds Bridge Rd  
2 spots available on Monday  
and Wednesday  
Text or Phone Debbie  
0416831005**





Casino Indoor Sports Stadium

# School Holiday Activities

**\$30** per day!  
\$5 if parents stay.

**9am to 5pm  
Monday to Friday  
during the school  
holidays**

\*If special needs are required, please  
arrange adequate care with manager

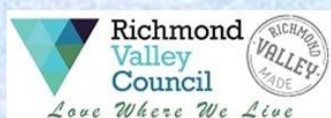
**Do you have children from Primary School age and above?  
Are you stuck these school holidays with where they can be looked after  
while you work?**

**Looking for somewhere affordable, safe and fun?**

**LOTS to do at Casino Indoor Sports Stadium!**

**Numbers are limited for adequate adult supervision to be provided, so  
bookings are ESSENTIAL.**

**Please arrange if care is needed outside of these hours.**



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## **GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES**

For those people who always wanted to get fit and improve their Core Strength and Cardio fitness, but felt unsure where to start. Well this is for you! Group exercise Class that would be fun and not that hard you would feel uncomfortable.

**STARTING 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

**TUESDAY – ANGLICAN HALL Simpson Pde Casino**

**6-7pm Pilates**

**10 Week Term**

**THURSDAY – ANGLICAN HALL Simpson Pde Casino**

**6-7pm Low Impact Plus**

**PILATES** – is a floor class that improves core strength, also increases flexibility. Movements without pain. Great for building strength all over your body.

**LOW IMPACT PLUS** – is a group cardio and strength class with minimal high intensity. Plus the use of body weight, small dumbbells and bands, to increase our strength and tone our muscles.

**More Inquiries**

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