



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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WEEK 1

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Week 1 Term 2:

Friday, 4th May

- Cross Country.
- Stewart House envelopes due.
- School Banking.

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 2

This term is going to be busy, particularly with sporting activities. This begins this Friday with the Cross Country. I'm sure everyone will have a great day.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the march last Wednesday. I was proud of your effort. Well done!

Attendance

Please remember that it is the law to attend school between the ages of 6 and 17. If your child is unable to attend, we require a written note or a telephone call. If a note or phone call is not received within 7 days, your child will be marked absent with no good reason. Partial absences also require a note or reason. School rolls are legal documents.

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.

Cathy Kauter
Principal

K/1/2 News

K/1/2 will be studying ANZAC, Poland, the local area and some more Nursery Rhymes.

Congratulations to the following:

Home Readers: Jett Robinson

3/4/5 News

Literacy: Narrative Writing, Editing, Punctuation & Grammar, Reading Groups & NAPLAN practise.

Numeracy: Addition & Subtraction, Fractions & Decimals.

Science: K/1/2 Unit: On the Move, 3/4/5/6 Unit: Marvelous Microorganisms.

History/Geography: CWA - Poland.

Visual Arts: Art appreciation.

Sightwords

These students have moved up:

Lawson Bennett—Z5

Rex Morgan—HH2 (8), Columns 1 and 2

Jett Robinson—HH1 (7), Columns 1 and 2

Anna Bennett—HH3 (4), Columns 3 and 4

Tyler O'Reilly—HH1 (7), Columns 1 and 2

Payton Summers—HH2 (1), Columns 3 and 4

Taj Rides—HH4 (3), Columns 1 and 2

Fletcher Bennett—HH3 (5), Columns 1 and 2

Jack Roycastle—HH3 (6), Columns 1 and 2

Daniel Lickiss—HH4 (6), 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 this **Friday, 4th May** 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

No Tuckshop this Thursday.

Build It Expo!!!

**Meccano
LEGO
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Nanoblocks
Minecraft ***
(* Displayed on the big screen)
PRIZES!!!

FREE Entry and raffle ticket for Mothers for Mothers Day.
Entries receive discount vouchers to Oxford Hotel

Sunday 13th May
10.00am-2.30pm

Exhibitor:
Under 18 \$2
Adult \$5

Categories:
Under 5 yrs
5-8yrs
9-13yrs
14-18yrs
18+

Entry: Mothers FREE!
\$2 under 18
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\$10 Family

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- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Registration Fee? FREE

Register for this course by contacting KFSS Neighbourhood Centre on 02 6632 1044 or via the registration on our Facebook and webpage.

For more information contact KFSS Neighbourhood Centre on 02 6632 1044

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Term TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT-SUN
Week 1	30 April Term 2 Commences Staff Development Day	1 May Students Return to School	2 May Mobile Library	3 May Tuckshop	4 May Cross Country	5 6 May
2	7 May Back Up Day for Cross Country	8 May	9 May	10 May Assembly K/1/2 Tuckshop	11 May School Banking	12 13 May
3	14 May	15 May NAPLAN	16 May NAPLAN Mobile Library	17 May NAPLAN Tuckshop	18 May School Banking	19 20 May
4	21 May	22 May	23 May Biggest Morning Tea	24 May Tuckshop Assembly 3/4/5 Beef Week Cup	25 May School Banking The EAGLE Publishing Deadline	26 27 May
5	28 May	29 May	30 May Mobile Library	31 May Tuckshop	1 June School Banking Zone Cross Country	2 3 June
6	4 June	5 June	6 June	7 June Assembly K/1/2 Tuckshop	8 June School Banking	9 10 June
7	11 June Queen's Birthday	12 June Leeville Performance	13 June Mobile Library Regional Cross Country	14 June Tuckshop	15 June School Banking	16 17 Jun
8	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June Assembly 3/4/5 Tuckshop	22 June School Banking Webster Colley Cup	23 24 Jun
9	25 June	26 June	27 June Mobile Library	28 June Tuckshop	29 June School Banking	30 June 1 July
10	2 July	3 July	4 July	5 July Tuckshop	6 July School Banking Last Day Term 2	7 8 July
Hols	9 July 16 July	10 July 17 July	11 July 18 July	12 July 19 July	13 July 20 July	14, 15 21, 22 July