



# Stratheden Public School

## Newsletter

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### WEEK 3 TERM 2

#### Week 3 Term 2:

Tuesday, 15th

- NAPLAN (Language and Writing)
- P & C Meeting (3pm in K/1/2 room).

Wednesday, 16th

- NAPLAN (Reading).

Thursday, 17th

- NAPLAN (Numeracy)

Friday, 18th May

- Tuckshop.
- School Banking.

#### Principal's Report

##### 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.

Congratulations to Lawson Bennet and Jackson Bennett for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge.

##### Homework Centre

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

##### NAPLAN

The students from **Year 3 and Year 5** will undertake the NAPLAN Assessments **this week commencing on Tuesday (15.5.18)** with the Language Conventions Assessment and after a break the Writing Assessment. On **Wednesday (16.5.18)** the Reading Assessment will be undertaken and on **Thursday (17.5.18)** the Numeracy Assessment will conclude the Assessment Tasks.

It is important that each child performs to the best of their ability and this can be achieved by getting a good night's sleep before each Assessment Task is undertaken.

##### Biggest Morning Tea

This big school event is on Wednesday, 23rd May. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share.

##### Beef Week Cup

Years 3/4/5/6 are taking part in the Beef Week Cup at Colley Park in Casino on Thursday, 24th May. Please complete the attached permission note.

##### Thank you

Shane Robinson—Sport.  
Cathy Kauter  
Principal

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

The students continue their study of ANZAC this week and will then be commencing the study of Poland, the C.W.A. Country of Study for 2018.

Congratulations to the following:

**Merit Awards:** Lawson Bennett— Excellent running in the Cross Country.  
Rex Morgan— Great Handwriting.

**Home Reading:** Gus Morgan  
Rex Morgan  
William Humphreys

## **Years 3/4/5/6 News**

**Literacy:** Narrative/Persuasive/Report Writing, Editing, Punctuation & Grammar, Reading Groups

**Numeracy:** Addition, Multiplication and Division.

**Science:** K/1/2 Unit: How things move—motion  
3/4/5/6 Unit: Discovering Micro-organisms.

**History/Geography:** CWA - Poland/ANZAC Project.

**NAPLAN:** Week 3—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

## **Merit Awards**

Tyler O'Reilly—Completing his work in class.

Taj Rides—Staying on task in class.

## **Sightwords**

Lawson Bennett Z5

Gus Morgan Z2

Amity Schaefer Z2

William Humphreys W5 Column 2

Lucian Kelly HH1 2 Columns 3 & 4

Rex Morgan HH2 8 Columns 3 & 4

Anna Bennett HH3 4 Columns 3 & 4

Jacoby HH1 3 Columns 3 & 4

Tyler O'Reilly HH1 7 Columns 1 & 2

Payton Summers HH2 2 Columns 1 & 2

Madison Parsons HH3 4 Columns 3 & 4

Taj Rides HH4 3 Columns 3 & 4

Fletcher Bennett HH3 5 Columns 1 & 2

Jack Roylance HH3 6 Columns 3 & 4

Daniel Lickiss HH4 6 Columns 3 & 4

## **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

This year's Biggest Morning Tea will be on **Wednesday, 23rd May at 10am**. The theme is "Celebrate". Please invite your relatives and friends. This day is always a wonderful experience. A schedule for the day will be in next week's Newsletter.

Please find attached lunch order form.

## **Zone Cross Country**

**ONLY** students who gained a place in the Small Schools' Cross Country will be attending the Zone Cross Country. Those students who are reserves, will only be attending if those who have a place, cannot make it. **Please remember to pay your \$5 to the school, to cover the Levy for the students.**

**It will be held at Corndale Public School, Corndale via Lismore on Friday, 1st June. There will be 2 teachers attending from the Small Schools group of Schools.**

**Mrs Jane Eyles will be one of the teachers.**

**Please look for the C.L.A.S.S. banner to find the group. Students will be given a C.L.A.S.S. singlet to wear and students will need to get their name marked off by one of the supervising teachers before they are able to leave.**

**Transport will be by private vehicle. Anyone with transport difficulties, please let us know immediately.**

### **Library News**

**Mrs Eyles is needing some parent helpers to assist with some modifications in the library.**

### **P & C News:**

#### **P & C**

**The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th May at 3pm. Please see Jane, Stacey or Kate if you would like any items added to the agenda.**

### **Agenda**

**Ladies Night Fundraiser  
Webster Colley Cup  
Finances towards School  
Bankcard for Tuckshop  
Bank Accounts to be sorted  
P & C Insurance**

### **Tuckshop News**

**Tuckshop will be on Thursday, 17th May.**

**Helpers are required for Tuckshop this Term, please complete roster and return to me ASAP.**

**Amanda Whitton  
Tuckshop Committee**

## **THE EAGLE**

**The second issue of the Eagle for 2018 is fast approaching, please make sure all articles, news etc., are at the school by Friday, 25th May.**

### **Items available for a small donation**

**1 x Sharp Mono (not stereo) video cassette player/recorder  
with remote & several tapes**

**1 x Olin HD Digital TV Receiver and remote**

**1 x Digitech Input switcher/selector  
4 inputs (RCA & S-Video)  
1 output (RCA and S-Video)**



The Child Oral Health Service would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of regular, supervised oral hygiene.

- When children start school they are often keen to be as independent as possible. Most children don't have the skills to brush their own teeth well enough to prevent decay until age 8-10, depending on their level of dexterity.
- Thorough brushing twice per day prevents significantly more dental decay than brushing once per day or less often.
- Help your child gently brush their teeth and gums twice per day with a small amount of fluoride toothpaste



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Nicole, three-time host mum.

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LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE  
GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU  
NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!**

**CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



## MAEVA O

**16 from Belgium**

"Mature, organised and quite a perfectionist, I would like to become a pediatrician when I am older so I can save children's lives. I hope my host family will show me the true Australian way of living."



## NICOLO F

**16 from Italy**

"Ciao from Italy! My friends say I am big-hearted, sensible and always available to help and listen. My biggest passion is fashion. I also love art in general, books and movies."

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# **BIGGEST MORNING TEA AND BEEF WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

## **LUNCH ORDER**

**I wish to advise that the number of people in my family staying for lunch will be:  
(Please include your children at school)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of Sausage Sizzles required** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$2.50**

**No. of Lemonade Spiders required** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$0.50**

**Please return by Friday, 18th May. Thank you.**

## **PERMISSION NOTE Beef Week Cup 3/4/5/6 Only**

I hereby give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_

to participate in the Beef Week Cup at Colley Park in Casino on Thursday, 24th May  
commencing at 9.30 am and finishing at 2.00 pm approximately.

Transport will be by parent's vehicles.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

I will/will not be able to provide transport for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_

No. of spare seats (with seat belts) available in my car after myself  
and my own children have been seated \_\_\_\_\_

Students will participate in a mixed soccer team.