



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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Week 9 Term 4:

Tuesday, 8th December	Tuckshop Order and Money due.
Wednesday, 9th December	Kindergarten Orientation. Tuckshop. Presentation Night.
Thursday, 10th December	School Library—All books to be returned. Kyogle Excursion—Departing at 9.15am.
Monday, 14th December	Year 6 Excursion to Kyogle.

Principal's Report

Term 4

This week's news!

- **Micro-Fete**—Was a great success. The students had a great time, despite the heat. The SRC made \$136.80. Thank you everyone for contributing.
- **Kyogle Excursion**—Due to a power outage all day on the 10th December, our school has organised a day in Kyogle, commencing with a trip to the Cinema to see "Cats and Dogs 2". After this the students will travel to the pool for lunch and some time in the pool. We will return to school by 2.30pm. There is no cost for the students.
- **Kindergarten Orientation**— The last Orientation Day is on this Wednesday, **9th December**.
- **School Presentation Night**—The Presentation Night will be on the **9th December** commencing at 5.00pm for a 5.30pm start. The event will take place out on the school grounds (bottom playground) to comply with the social distancing for individuals. Families may sit together, observing the 1.5 metre rule. Anyone attending will be required to sign in (forms attached), sanitise, not have any illness (cough, etc) and will need to socially distance from any other families. There will be no movement within the area.

You will be required to bring your own seating—either a chair or rug and you may bring your own eats.

Unfortunately due to restrictions, there will not be a Santa Gift this year in our usual form. Though there will be something special for the children.

- **Year 6 Graduation**—The Year 6 students will be having a special morning on the **14th December**. They will travel to Kyogle to spend an hour at Kyogle Tenpin Bowling and then an hour at Kyogle Pool. They will travel by teacher's cars. They may wear casual clothes. There is no cost for the students.

- * **School Webpage**— take the time to check out our school webpage. This page is now up-to-date and you can check out the gallery and our newsletter can be found on there as well.

Stratheden Specific COVID-19 Information

1. **NO PARENT/CARER** is allowed on the school grounds **(If you find it necessary to talk to a teacher please phone the school from the gate—6667 3266).**
2. There will be an entry and exit specific gate for students only, parents are to remain outside the fence.
3. There will be staggered exit times so that social distance is maintained by the adults.
4. **No one is to come to school if they are feeling unwell, are unwell, have a sniffle, runny nose, sore throat, cough or a temperature. This is very important. Any child attending school with any illness will be isolated and a parent or guardian requested to come and take the child home.**
5. **Students should be at school unless they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe or they are currently unwell.**
6. **Please provide your child/children with a refillable drink bottle. These are to be refilled during the day. Bubblers will be unavailable for use due to health reasons.**
7. **Fruit—To minimise contact with food, we ask parents to cut their children's fruit up at home, if they require it cut to be eaten. (If you are concerned that the fruit will go brown, please seal it in a zip lock bag).
Staff will not be cutting up fruit at school for the students.**

Cathy Kauter
Principal

K/1/2 News

This week K/1/2 are learning about Christmas and its history and meaning.

Congratulations to the following:

Merit Awards: Lennie Johnson—Learning his colours and numbers.
Eboni Gibson—Great progress in reading.

Home Reading: Lennie Johnson

4/5/6 News

English: Spelling—Teacher List—commonly misspelt/misused words.

Maths: Revision—different topics.

Science: Design Task and Testing.

Merit Awards: Lucian Kelly—Great performance in the Class Play.
Taj Buscall—Great performance in the Class Play.

Mrs Watt's Merit Awards:

Taj Buscall—Excellent manners and being a role model to others.
Eboni Gibson—Excellent work during videoing.

Sightwords

Congratulations to the following students:

Arrabella Johnson—W3, Column 2.
Amity Schaefer—HH1 (7), Columns 1 & 2.
Ellie Johnson—HH2 (10), Syllables.
Lucian Kelly—HH\$ (1) Columns 1 & 2.
Jacoby Kelly—HH3 (1), Columns 1 & 2.

Tuckshop

This week's special lunch item is a Toasted Wrap for \$3.50.

P&C

Thank you to those people who have already returned raffle tickets or who have asked for more. Raffle is being drawn at the Presentation Night. **All tickets sold or unsold must be returned tomorrow, 8th December.**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society have asked if we could give a money donation this year instead of a hamper item, due to the COVID restrictions. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Even the smallest amount of money can help.