

Stratheden Public School

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WEEK 9 Term 4

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Friday, 3rd November

No Tuckshop

— Swimming at Kyogle Pool—9.00am

leaving Stratheden Public School at 8.30am

Principal's Report

COVID Information

Our school continues to operate on Level 3. Only fully vaccinated people are allowed on the school grounds, including parents.

Thank you to those who have let us know of their vaccination status. This is a great help.

School Presentation Night

The Presentation Night will be on the 13th 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 via the School Check In App, be fully vaccinated and show staff prior to entry, 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 day on the 10th December. They will travel to Kyogle to spend an hour at Kyogle Tenpin Bowling, then activities at school. They will travel by a teacher's car. They may wear casual clothes. There is no cost for the students.

Swap Box

The Swap Box is in the foyer, so take advantage of getting some books to read. This is a great way to recycle books. This box is for students and adults.

Swimming

Continues this week. It is a little on the cool side. Please remember to provide some warm casual clothes.

Remember that this Friday we commence Intensive Swimming.

St. Vincent de Paul

Every year, as part of our reaching out to others, we assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society by collecting items to make Christmas hampers for those in need. Attached previously was

a list of possible items you can assist with. These are being collected in the staffroom and will be collected by a representative from the St. Vincent de Paul Society at our Presentation Night on the 13th December.

Micro Fete

The SRC are holding their annual fete on the 15th December from 1pm. This year we will continue to have a Micro Fete, due to the restrictions that continue to need to be observed.

Cathy Kauter Principal

K/1/2/3 News

The K/1/2/3 are completing their work on the Science Unit—"Look! Listen!" this week

This week the students will be continuing their Christmas decorations.

Congratulations to the following:

Gold Tokens: Chloe Humphreys (10)

Jesse Milgate (10)

Year 5/6

English: Unit 14

Writing—assessment

Maths: Fractions and Decimals

Time

Geography: Islands in the World

Science: Bioluminescence Research

Sightwords

Congratulations to the following:
Phoebe Carbery—HH1 (5), Columns 1 & 2
Ethen Carbery—WW2, Columns 1 & 2
William Humphreys—HH4 (5), Columns 3 & 4
Jacoby Kelly—HH3 (7), Columns 1 & 2

Ukulele Practice

The students have been asked by Mandy (the music instructor) to practise the ukulele for 5 minutes each night for four (4) nights per week.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten students for 2021 will have their Orientation with Miss Kauter on Wednesday, 8th December (Week 10).

This week (8th December) the Kindergarten Orientation students will go swimming with the school. They will need to wear their swimmers, have casual clothes over the top and have another set of clothes to get into when they return to school, including underpants. They need a rash shirt for swimming, a towel and a plastic bag for their wet gear.

P&C News

There will be NO tuckshop this week.

<u>Christmas Raffle Hampers</u>
We are seeking your help in donating items to be placed into our Christmas Raffle Hampers, this can be non-perishable food items, small gift items etc.

Items will be placed in to small hampers and raffled off on the Presentation Night.