



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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WEEK 10 Term 4

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Monday, 4th December	– Intensive Swimming at Kyogle Pool 9.00am—11.30am leaving Stratheden Public School at 8.30am.
Tuesday, 5th December	– Intensive Swimming at Kyogle Pool 9.00am—11.30am leaving Stratheden Public School at 8.30am.
Wednesday, 6th December	– Intensive Swimming at Kyogle Pool 9.00am—11.30am leaving Stratheden Public School at 8.30am.
Thursday, 7th December	– Intensive Swimming at Kyogle Pool 9.00am—11.30am leaving Stratheden Public School at 8.30am. Purchase from kiosk—\$2 only.
Friday, 10th December	– Tuckshop – Year 6 Day

Principal's Report

Tuesday, 7th December

Stratheden Public School will be fully operational on **Tuesday, 7th December**.

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. Anyone who is double vaccinated and hasn't shown their status, please do as soon as possible.

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.

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.

Richmond River Geography Excursion

On Tuesday, 14th December, the students will undertake an excursion to follow the Richmond River. This is an opportunity for the students to learn about the river that is close to our school. Attached is an itinerary. A permission note went out last week, please sign and return by Monday.

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.

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.

Pavers

A few years ago the school established a Memorial Garden and many people purchased pavers as a memento of their connection with the school, to be placed in this garden. We are again providing an opportunity for people who would like to purchase a paver to do so.

See attached order form.

Cathy Kauter
Principal

K/1/2/3 News

This week the students are continuing their Christmas decorations. Our room is beginning to look very festive.

Congratulations to the following:

Home Reading: Chloe Humphreys
Amity Schaefer
Phoebe Carbery
Ethen Carbery

Merit Awards: Phoebe Carbery—For reaching Level 17 in Reading.
Conrad Supple—For reaching Level 14 in Reading.

Year 5/6

English: Spelling Test Unit 14

Maths: Multiplication and Division.

Geography: Island Research and Quiz.

Science: Light quiz and finish research activity.

Merit Awards: Payton Summers—Great work in Reading Groups.
Ellie Johnson—Consistent effort in Maths and Reading Group activities.

Sightwords

Congratulations to the following:

Ethen Carbery—WW3, Column 1.

Phoebe Carbery—HH1 (6), Columns 1 & 2.

Chloe Humphreys—WW3, Column 1.

Jesse Milgate—WW7, Column 1.

Lennie Johnson—Z3.

Amity Schaefer—HH2 (4), Columns 3 & 4.

William Humphreys—HH4 (6), Columns 1 & 2.

Ellie Johnson—HH4 (5), Columns 3 & 4.

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 is tuckshop this Friday, 10th December. Please complete the order form and return by Thursday, 9th December.

Christmas Raffle Hampers

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.

A book of raffle tickets is attached. Please try to sell as many as you can. They must be returned on the morning of the Monday, 13th December.