



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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WEEK 5

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Term 4, Week 5

Monday, 7th November

Tuesday, 8th November

Wednesday, 9th November

Thursday, 10th November

Friday, 11th November

— Intensive Swimming

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— Tuckshop

— Mary Poppins Excursion payment due

Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **Intensive Swimming:** Commences this week and continues for two weeks. You should see improvement in swimming during this time.
- **COVID19:** During the past week we have had two students with COVID. It is important to remain vigilant and if your child/children have any symptoms, please test them and keep them at home until the symptoms are no longer evident.
- **Visitor Sign In:** Please sign in at the office when attending the school, either by your phone or by the school's concierge device.
- **Vaccinations:** We have been asked to remind you that normal vaccinations should be kept up-to-date. Apparently these have fallen behind, for some students, due to COVID19 and its associated lockdowns.
- **Mobile Library:** The Mobile Library will be at the school on Wednesday, 16th November. This library is available for community members every second Wednesday at 11.45am, on the school grounds. There is a great variety of books, magazines, DVDs and CDs available.
- **Skool Loop**—This is a different app to Seesaw. Skool Loop will be used for administration information **e.g newsletters, easier access to paying online, important information and advising of absences.**

To access this app, please search Skool Loop in your Play Store or App Store and download for free.

- **School Webpage/Facebook/Seesaw/Skool Loop**— take the time to check out our school pages.

Cathy Kauter
Principal

K/1/2 News

Our class is continuing to work through extracts of "Robinson Crusoe". They have constructed his raft and made his boat.

K/1/2 are learning about Queen Elizabeth 11 and are developing an understanding of how she became queen.

Congratulations to the following:

Home Readers: Aylah Hill
Stella Schmidt
Mikey Hegedus

Gold Tokens: Toby Creighton (10)

Merit Awards: Mikey Hegedus—Learning his sounds.
Aylah Hill—Reaching Level 28 in Reading.

Years 3/4/6 News

English— Spelling: Unit 23, Unit 10.

Reading Groups: novel and discussion.

Writing: narrative.

Maths—Number & Algebra, Time.

Science—Electricity safety continued.

History—The Willandra Lakes.

Visual Arts—Still Life artists and are works.

Merit Awards: Olive Hanigan—Great work in class.
Lucian Kelly—Working well in Reading Groups.

Sightwords

Congratulations to those who have progressed in Sightwords:

Piper Cowie	HH2 (2)	Columns 3 & 4
Chloe Humphreys	HH1 (4)	Columns 3 & 4
Conrad Supple	HH1 (9)	Columns 3 & 4
Aylah Hill	HH3 (8)	Columns 3 & 4

Kindergarten Enrolment

Parents with students attending Kindergarten in 2023, should have already received their enrolment packs.

Enrolment for Kindergarten and Year 1-6 are still being taken, if you know of anyone interested, please ask them to contact the school.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten students for 2022 will continue their Orientation with Miss Kauter on

Wednesday, 16th November (Week 6),

Wednesday, 23rd November (Week 7) and

Wednesday, 14th December (Week 10).

These days are from 8.55am—3pm.

Please see Miss Kauter for any further information.

Intensive Swimming

Intensive swimming is from the 7th November, 2022 until and including 18th November, 2022. This is two weeks of lessons. We will be using bus transport for these two weeks. Students will leave school at 8.50am and return by 11.00am.

Students are to wear their swimmers under their school uniform to swimming. Students will be getting changed at the pool before returning to school.

They need to bring:

Plastic bag—for wet clothes

Towel

Rash shirt

Swimming cap (if needed)

Underwear

School uniform

Warm clothes i.e jumper (as the pool temp is still quite cool)

Hair must be tied up.

Anyone with their ears pierced needs to wear sleepers.

Mini Fete

Our Mini fete will be held on **Wednesday, 23rd November**.

Here is your chance to have a 'spring clean'. All goods/plants/cooking and produce will be most welcome. This fete is organised by the SRC and all students are allocated tasks. Any donations for the White Elephant Stall would be appreciated.

The Mini-Fete commences at 12.30pm with lunch (Taco and a Spider). Stalls commence at 1.00pm.

Remember, the students are allowed to wear casual clothes for the fete.

Parents and extended families are welcome to attend. We hope to see you at the fete. All money goes to the SRC.

Mary Poppins

Tickets for Mary Poppins have been purchased based on the expression of interest notes that were handed in. Payments are required as soon as possible, not later the Friday, 11th November.

For parents who still need to complete the working with children check—declaration for volunteers, this needs to be completed as soon as possible. If this is not completed by Monday, 28th November, you will be unable to attend this excursion.

The itinerary for the day is as follows.

8.00 am (NSW)	Bus to pick up from Rappville Public School
9.00 am (NSW)	Bus to pick up from Stratheden Public School
11.00 am (NSW)	Morning tea and toilet break
12.00 noon (QLD)	Lunch at Southbank
12.30 pm (QLD)	Arrive at QPAC
1.00 pm (QLD)	Show starts
4.00 pm (QLD)	Show ends (approx.) toilet break
4.30 pm (QLD)	Leave QPAC (approx.)
Dinner stop at McDonald's Chinderah on way home (at own cost)	

** Please note the P & C and SRC will be providing Morning tea and lunch for every attendee.

SRC News

The SRC will be holding a Mini-Fete on the 23rd November commencing at 1.00pm. There will be lunch on sale and then many interesting stalls run by the children.

P&C News

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be on Friday, 11th November. Please complete the order form and return to the school by Wednesday, 9th November, 2022.

Christmas Raffle Hamper

We are seeking your help once again for items to be placed into our Christmas Hamper, 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.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

We also are asking for items for our charity, St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

The following items are suggestions for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal:

Tin Fruit

Tin Beetroot

Tin Peas

Tin Corn

Biscuits (sweet or savoury)

Jellies

Potato Chips

Lollies

Please place these items in the photocopy room by Friday, 2nd December.

Presentation Night

This will be held on **Wednesday, 7th December, at Stratheden Public School, commencing at 5.30 pm with a sausage sizzle.**

Children are to wear their school uniform, but may decorate them in a Christmas manner.

Preschool children starting Kindergarten next year are also welcome to attend.



HALLOWEEN



LUNCH ORDER FORM

Friday, 11th November

Please return by Wednesday, 9th November with payment online.

NAME: _____

Please use a separate order for each child.

Lunch

Jelly Cup 50c Number required _____

Pie \$4.00 Number required _____

Sausage Roll \$3.00 Number required _____

Noodle Cup

Drinks & Ice Blocks

Cold milk 50c Number required _____

Cold milk with straw \$1.00 Number required _____

Cold milo \$1.00 Number required _____

Juice \$1.00

Apple Number required _____

Apple & Blackcurrant Number required _____

Juice Bomb \$2.00

Apple & Blackcurrant Number required _____

Apple & Raspberry Number required _____

Water \$1.50 Number required _____

Quelch ice block 50c Number required _____

Chocolate Moosie \$1.00 Number required _____

Stratheden Public School P & C Association

Banking details -: BSB - 637 000 Account number -: 780411724

Please reference Lunches and students name (family name) when using this form of payment.

MINI-FETE
Wednesday, 23rd November

Taco—\$4.50
Spider—\$1.00

NAME: _____

No. of Taco required _____

No. of Spider required _____

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Please return to the school by Monday, 21st November

***** Please note if parent or family members attending and would like to order lunch, please place order here.**