



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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WEEK 7

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Term 4, Week 7

Monday, 21st November

— Book Club Due

Wednesday, 23rd November

— Fete-12:30pm Lunch, 1pm Fete

— Tuckshop order due

— Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday, 24th November

— Teddy Bears Picnic

Friday, 25th November

— Tuckshop

Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **Swimming:** Intensive Swimming has concluded. Our last day of sport swimming will be on Friday, 9th December 2022. See attached permission note.
- **Mini Fete:** This will occur on Wednesday, 23rd November 2022. All welcome to attend.
- **COVID19:** COVID is now on the rise and we have had positive cases at our school. Please remember 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. If you require more RAT tests we have some at school.
- **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, 14th December. 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.
- **Teddy Bears Picnic:** On Thursday, 24th November we will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic. Please bring your teddy and something yummy to share.

Cathy Kauter
Principal

K/1/2 News

K/1/2 commenced a Science Unit, "Spot the Difference" this week. They experimented with ice blocks. That was fun!

Congratulations to the following:

Home Readers: Piper Cowie
Stella Schmidt
Chloe Humphreys

Merit Awards: Toby Creighton—Reaching Level 7 in Reading.
Chloe Humphreys—Excellent reading.

Years 3/4/6 News

English: Spelling Unit 25, Unit 13

Reading: Continuing working on current novel.

Writing: Narratives and drawings

Maths: Multiplication and Division, Maps and Position.

Science: Researching an energy resource.

History: First People's homes and use of the land.

Visual Art: Cubist drawing.

Awards: Amity Schaefer- learning Analog and Digital Time.
William Humphreys- helping around the school.

Sightwords:

Congratulations to those who have progressed in Sightwords:

Piper Cowie	HH2 (3)	Columns	1 & 2
Toby Creighton	WW5	Column	2
Stella Schmidt	WW5	Column	2
Chloe Humphreys	HH1 (5)	Columns	1 & 2
Aylah Hill	HH3 (9)	Columns	1 & 2

Enrolment for 2023

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 2023 will continue their Orientation with Miss Kauter on **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.

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. Any outstanding payments are due now.

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 Fete is this Wednesday, 23rd November, 2022 commencing at 12.30pm with a Taco and Spider Lunch. Stalls will open at 1.00pm. We look forward to seeing you at the fete.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be on Friday, 25th November. Please complete the order form and return to the school by Wednesday, 23rd November, 2022.

Year 6 Graduation Day

The Year 6 students will be having a special day on the 9th December combining with other small schools. After swimming they will travel to Kyogle Tenpin Bowling, then activities at school. They will travel by a teacher's car and they may wear casual clothes. There is no cost for the students.

Swimming

Our final day of swimming for sport will be on Friday, 9th December at Kyogle Pool. Due to the unavailability of a bus parent and teacher transport will be required.

We will be travelling by parent and teacher transport which will be leaving school at 8.50am and returning approx. 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.

Please see attached permission note.

P & C News- 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Amanda Whitton
Secretary

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.