



# Stratheden Public School

## Newsletter

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**WEEK 8**

**TERM 4**

### Term 4, Week 8

**Tuesday, 29th November**

— Tuckshop orders due.

— Responsible Pet visit.

**Wednesday, 30th November**

— Mary Poppins Excursion

**Friday, 2nd December**

— Tuckshop

### Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **Mini Fete:** Thank you for your support of our SRC Mini-Fete. Everyone was very busy and over \$427 was raised.
- **Responsible Pet:** We will have a visit from a lovely kelpie on Tuesday, 29th November, 2022 after lunch. The students will learn all about being responsible with a dog.
- **Mary Poppins Excursion:** On this Wednesday, 30th November, 2022, our school will be combining with Rappville Public School to attend a performance of "Mary Poppins" at the Lyric Theatre in Brisbane.

We will be leaving from our school, after the Rappville students have been picked up. The bus will leave promptly and will not wait for late comers.

The students will be allowed to sit anywhere on the bus, but will be required to wear masks. All adults will also be required to wear masks.

Morning tea and lunch will be provide for all attending. Everyone will be required to purchase their own dinner at Chinderah on the way home.

Students are required to wear school uniform and take a school hat.

- **COVID19:** 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.

**Cathy Kauter**  
Principal

### **K/1/2 News**

K/1/2 working on a Science Unit, "Spot the Difference". They experimented with cooked and uncooked spaghetti. Some mess was made!

### **Years 3/4/6 News**

English: Spelling Unit 26, Unit 14

Reading: Continuing the novel and discussion.

Writing: Finishing narratives and drawings.

Maths: Problem Solving and Money.

Science: Continuing research of an energy resource e.g., solar, hydro, wind.

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

Visual Art: Drawing of Flowers in Vase still life.  
Appreciation of Vincent van Gough's artworks.

### **Sightwords:**

Congratulations to those who have progressed in Sightwords:

Piper Cowie	HH2 (4)	Columns 1 & 2
Conrad Supple	HH1 Syllables	Columns 1 & 2
Aylah Hill	HH3 (9)	Columns 3 & 4
Amity Schaefer	HH3 (5)	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, 14th December (Week 10)**.

**This day is from 8.55am—3pm.**

Please see Miss Kauter for any further information.

### **Mary Poppins**

**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**

Thank you for supporting our Mini-Fete. It was great to see everyone. We made over \$427.

There is an assembly this Thursday, 1st December, 2022 at 2.30pm. Amity Schaefer will lead the assembly and Years 3/4/6 will provide an item.

### **Tuckshop**

Tuckshop will be on Friday, 2nd December. Please complete the order form and return to the school by Tuesday, 29th 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.

### **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.** The event will take place out on the school grounds (bottom playground), after a performance of our dance under the COLA.

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.

There will be a special visitor who will have something special for the children.

**\*\* Please Note:** You will be required to bring your own seating—either a chair or rug.

### **Teddy Bears' Picnic**

