



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 9

Wednesday, 7th December

— Tuckshop orders due.

— Presentation Night.

Thursday, 8th December

— Assembly 2.30pm.

Friday, 9th December

— Swimming at Kyogle Pool.

— Year 6 Graduation Party, Kyogle.

— Tuckshop.

Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **Mary Poppins Excursion:** A long day, but well worth it! This was an amazing experience for our students. Memories were created. Well done all!
- **Thank You:** A big thank you to Mr Damien Cox for working with the Years 3/4/6 and making our Scribbly Gums.
- **Presentation Night:** On Wednesday, 7th December, 2022, our Annual Presentation Night is on. This will commence at 5.30pm with a Sausage Sandwich and a Juice Bomb. At 6.00pm the students will perform their Casino/Kyogle Performing Arts Festival item underneath the COLA. The formal part of Presentation Night will commence after this on the bottom playground. You will need to bring your own chairs. We are expecting some special visitors on this evening (maybe Santa).
- **Swimming for Sport:** The last day of swimming will be on Friday, 9th December, 2022, at the Kyogle Pool commencing at 9.30am. Transport will be by teachers and private vehicles. Please complete permission notes that were on a previous newsletter.
- **Year 6 Graduation Party:** Our school will be joining the Year 6 of other small schools at the Kyogle Tenpin Bowling on Friday, 9th December. The boys are looking forward to this.
- **COVID19:** A member of staff has COVID at present. 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.
- **School Library Books:** All school library books must be returned next week.

Cathy Kauter
Principal

K/1/2 News

K/1/2 working on a Science Unit, "Spot the Difference". This week the students saw how corn kernels changed into popcorn and chocolate melted and hardened again. It tasted good! They also experimented with eggs and how they changed.

Congratulations to the following:

Home Readers: Aylah Hill
Stella Schmidt
Piper Cowie

Years 3/4/6 News

English: Spelling: Unit 26, Unit 14.

Reading: Continuing the novel and discussion.

Writing: Exposition writing.

Maths: Problem Solving, Money and Perimeter.

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

History: First Peoples homes and use of the land.

Visual Art: Drawing of Flowers in vase still life. Appreciation of Vincent van Gough's artworks, particularly his sunflower paintings.

Sightwords:

Congratulations to those who have progressed in Sightwords:

Piper Cowie	HH2 (4)	Columns 3 & 4
Stella Schmidt	WW6	Column 1
Chloe Humphreys	HH1 (5)	Columns 3 & 4
Conrad Supple	HH1 Syllables	Columns 3 & 4
Aylah Hill	HH3 Syllables	All
Amity Schaefer	HH3 (5)	Columns 3 & 4

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.

SRC News

There is an assembly this Thursday, 8th 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, 9th December. Please complete the order form and return to

the school by Wednesday, 7th December, 2022.

Note: This is the last tuckshop for the year.

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.