



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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Week 9 Term 1:

Wednesday, 23rd March

Mobile Library
Tuckshop order due

Thursday, 24th March

School Library
Assembly 2.30pm
NAPLAN Omnibus—Year 3

Friday, 25th March

Tuckshop
Tennis

Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **Floods Impact**—This continues for many people. Our thoughts are with these people and if you or anyone you know requires assistance, we have information about where to receive the appropriate assistance.
- **NAPLAN**—The 2022 NAPLAN Assessments will be undertaken by Year 3 in May. This week Year 3 will undertake an Omnibus Test. This is not an assessment, but a check of the online capacity to complete the actual assessments.
- **COVID**—COVID has not gone away and there is a new variant. It is important to remember that if your child has any of the following symptoms:
 - ◇ fever (37.5 degrees Celsius or higher)
 - ◇ cough
 - ◇ sore throat
 - ◇ shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)
 - ◇ runny nose
 - ◇ loss of taste
 - ◇ loss of smell

Other reported symptoms include:

- ◇ fatigue
- ◇ acute blocked nose (congestion)
- ◇ muscle pain
- ◇ joint pain
- ◇ headache
- ◇ diarrhoea
- ◇ nausea/vomiting
- ◇ loss of appetite

If anyone develops any of these symptoms they should get tested and isolate until they receive a negative test result.

Parents are allowed to visit the school for events, but if they are volunteering for a specific activity, they must be double vaccinated.

- **Skool Loop**—We are in the process of setting up 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.

Please see attached information

- **Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)** - The Premier's Reading Challenge continues. Each student is involved in this challenge. K/1/2 students are required to read or have read to them 30 books (25 must be Challenge books and 5 of their own choice). Years 3/4/6 are required to read 20 books (15 must be Challenge books and 5 of their own choice). Books will be exchanged on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings before school. The Challenge concludes on 19th August, 2022.
- **School Webpage/Facebook/Seesaw/Skool Loop**— take the time to check out our school pages.

Cathy Kauter
Principal

K/1/2 News

K/1/2 are working on the Science Unit—"What's It Made Of".

In art/craft the students have been busy with constructing a lovely frieze for St. Patrick's Day.

Congratulations to the following:

Home Readers: Conrad Supple
Aylah Hill
Kimberley Evans
Piper Cowie
Imogen Evans
Khloe Evans

3/4/6 News

English: Spelling Test - Unit 2, Unit 3 Spelling list.

Writing: Discussion

Maths: Division, data and angles
7 x tables

Science: Investigating how plate boundaries meet.

Geography: Mind map of a natural feature in Australia.

Sightwords

Congratulations to the following who progressed in their Sightword Levels:

Kimberley Evans—Z4

Stella Schmidt—Z3

Conrad Supple—HH1 (2), Columns 1 & 2

Aylah Hill—HH1 (8), Columns 1 & 2

William Humphreys—HH4 (7), Columns 3 & 4

Mobile Library

This is a community facility which is at Stratheden Public School on alternate Wednesdays at 11:40 am. The next visit will be on **Wednesday, 23rd March, 2022.**

Uniforms

All uniforms are available from the office.

School Hats—\$15 each.

School Shirts—\$30 each.

School Shorts—\$10 each can be purchased from the school (limited stock available) or purchase green shorts from outside of school.

School Jackets—\$40 each.

School Trackpants—\$15 each can be purchased from the school (limited stock available) or purchase green shorts from outside of school.

School Library Bags—\$6 each.

Stewart House

Stewart House and The Smith Family have been partnering for 90 years to build sustainable reuse initiatives that benefit children and families in disadvantaged communities.

Win a family holiday/gift voucher worth \$4000. The Stewart House Donation Drive envelope were handed out to students a few weeks ago. A donation of \$2 will place you in the draw to win. All donations will need to be at school by **Friday, 13th May.**

P&C

P&C Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday. A big thank you to all those who attended the meeting. The new executive is:

President—Letitica Smith

Secretary—Amanda Whitton

Treasurer—Corryn Summers

SRC News

The SRC are holding a Hamburger Lunch on the 23rd March, 2022 to raise funds towards the Flood Appeal.

There is an assembly on Thursday, 24th March, at 2.30pm. Aylah Hill will lead the assembly. All welcome.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop is on this coming Friday, 25th March. **Please complete the order form and return no later than Wednesday, 23rd March.**

Please pay for their children's lunches online. You are asked to please deposit/transfer the money directly into the **P & C account** not the school's account.

Stratheden Public School P & C Association

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

Please reference Lunches and student's name (family name) when using this form of payment.