



# Stratheden Public School

## Newsletter

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### WEEK 10

### TERM 1

#### Week 10 Term 1:

Wednesday, 30th March

Grandparent's Day

Tuckshop orders due

Thursday, 31st March

School Library

Friday, 1st April

Tuckshop

Tennis

#### Principal's Report

This week's news:

#### Attendance

Please remember that it is the law to attend school between the ages of 6 and 17. If your child is unable to attend, we require a written note or a telephone call. If a note or phone call is not received within 7 days, your child will be marked absent with no good reason. Partial absences also require a note or reason. School rolls are legal documents.

- **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.

We are reminded that vaccinations are recommended.

- **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.

- **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".

We are up to Easter art/craft. Doesn't time fly?

Congratulations to the following:

**Merit Awards:** Kimberley Evans—Continually trying hard.  
Stella Schmidt—Learning to point word to word.

**Home Readers:** Stella Schmidt  
Toby Creighton  
Aylah Hill  
Chloe Humphreys

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

English: Spelling - Unit 3

Writing: Discussion

Maths: Fractions and Decimals  
Patterns and Algebra  
Data

Science: Researching an earthquake

**Merit Awards:** Amity Schaefer—Improvement in Spelling.  
William Humphreys—Independently researching the Great Barrier Reef.

### **Sightwords**

Congratulations to the following who progressed in their Sightword Levels:

Piper Cowie—W1, Column 2

Stella Schmidt—Z4

Chloe Humphreys—WW4, Column 2

Imogen Evans—Z4

Aylah Hill—HH1 (8), Columns 3 & 4

Khloe Evans—Z6

Amity Schaefer—HH2 (8), Columns 3 & 4

William Humphreys—HH4 (8), Columns 1 & 2

## 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, 6th April, 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

### Tuckshop

Tuckshop is on this coming Friday, 1st April. **Please complete the order form and return no later than Wednesday, 30th 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.

