



# Stratheden Public School

## Newsletter

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### WEEK 1

### TERM 2

#### Week 1 Term 2:

Monday, 25th April

Tuesday, 26th April

Wednesday, 27th April

Friday, 29th April

ANZAC Day March—10am

Staff Development Day (No students)

Students return to school

Tuckshop order to be returned

Tuckshop.

#### Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **Welcome:** Welcome back to Term 2. We have a busy term ahead of us with lots happening (Grandparents' Day, Cross Country, Biggest Morning Tea to name a few).
- **ANZAC Day:** ANZAC Day is on Monday, 25th April. Our students participate in the Casino ANZAC Day March. Students participating are to wear their school uniform and meet in front of the Richmond Valley Library in Casino at 9.45am. Please wear sunscreen, as it gets quite hot.
- **Grandparents' Day:** This will be held on Monday, 2nd May, 2022. The agenda will be the same as previous with Morning Tea at 10.30am followed by visits to the classrooms.
- **C.L.A.S.S. Cross Country:** Will take place at Queen Elizabeth Park Oval 2 in Casino on Friday, 6th May, 2022. The students will be running on a circular course and on tarmac. We will travel to Casino by bus leaving the school at 8.55am.
- **Attendance:** Student attendance is important for their continued academic development. Children are required to attend school from the age of 6 until the age of 17. Absences from school require a **reason** from parents/carers to be forwarded to the school either by phone, note, Seesaw or Skool Loop. Partial absences (late arrivals—15 minutes or more, early leaving—15 minutes or more) also **require this information**. School Rolls are **legal** documents.

It is important to note that for **partial absences**, the Department of Education **tallies the minutes absent** and when it reaches 120 minutes, that is counted as a half day absence.

- **COVID**—Term 2 instructions -

\* Contact rules have been relaxed. This is how they apply to school—Students and staff who have a household contact with COVID do not need to isolate for 7 days if the following apply—No symptoms, RAT testing for 5 days before attending school (Negative result), wearing masks indoors (highly recommended for primary students)

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

We are reminded that vaccinations are recommended.

- **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.
- **Jump Rope for Heart**—This term our students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart, a fundraising activity for the Heart Foundation. Registration forms will be sent home this week.
- **Skool Loop**—Has been set up. 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.

- **School Webpage/Facebook/Seesaw/Skool Loop**— take the time to check out our school pages.

**Cathy Kauter**  
Principal

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

This week the students will be learning about ANZAC Day and its meaning.

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

Miss Bendall will replace Mrs Eyles this week while Mrs Eyles is on Leave.

### **Small Schools Cross Country**

The Cross Country will take place at Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino on **Friday, 6th May (Term 2, Week 2).**

The program is as follows:

9:30—10.00 am                      Early morning recess.  
10.15am                                Races begin.

The races are grouped as follows:

5/6/7 year old boys, 5/6/7 year old girls, (400m = 1 lap)  
8/9 year old boys, 8/9 year old girls,        (2000m = 5 laps)  
10 year old boys, 10 year old girls,        (2000m = 5 laps)  
11 year old boys, 11 year old girls,        (3000m = 7 1/2 laps)  
12/13 year old boys, 12/13 year old girls. (3000m = 7 1/2 laps)

Shoes (preferably joggers) must be worn. Hats are compulsory.

Participation is for all students capable of undertaking the course, however children under 8 are ineligible to qualify further.

We will also be needing parents to help in the tuckshop on the day.

Please fill in, sign and return permission note by **Thursday, 28th April.**

### **SRC News**

The SRC raised funds through a Hamburger Day. These funds were added to and \$200 was forwarded to South Lismore Public School (Mikey Hegedus's school), a flood damaged school.

### **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 Friday, 29th April. **Please complete the order form and return no later than Wednesday, 27th April.**

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.

# School Holidays @ Your Library



Bookings for all activities will close at 2pm the day before the event.

DATE	TIME	LIBRARY	ACTIVITY	AGE
Tue 12 April	3-4pm	Casino	Easter craft and scavenger hunt	5-12
Wed 13 April	3.30-4.30pm	Casino	xBox Gaming	5-16
Tue 19 April	<b>1-3pm</b>	<b>Kyogle</b>	<b>Lego Challenge</b>	<b>5-12</b>
Wed 20 April	10.30-11.30am	Casino	Canvas Art	10-16
	<b>10.30-11.30am</b>	<b>Kyogle</b>	<b>Make a lava lamp</b>	<b>5-12</b>
Thu 21 April	3.30-4.30pm	Casino	xBox Gaming	5-16
	2-3.30pm	Casino	Film and popcorn	5-12
	<b>10.30-11.30am</b>	<b>Kyogle</b>	<b>Make a lava lamp</b>	<b>5-12</b>
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Please phone your branch library for more details and to make a booking.

