



# Stratheden Public School

## Newsletter

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### WEEK 11

### TERM 1

#### Week 11 Term 1:

Wednesday, 6th April

Thursday, 7th April

Friday, 8th April

Tuckshop orders due

School Library

Easter Activities

Tuckshop

Tennis

#### Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **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.
- **COVID**—Stratheden Public School has been advised that a member of the school community has recently tested positive to COVID-19.

Students and staff who worked on-site may have had contact with a person who was infectious with COVID-19.

While testing and isolation is no longer mandatory for exposures in school settings, NSW Health has provided advice on testing and isolation recommendations for our school communities following exposure to COVID-19 that should be considered when making decisions for your child and family if this situation arises at your school.

You are reminded that staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

If symptoms occur at any time, you/your child should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test. If a rapid antigen test is positive you/your child should isolate as someone who has tested positive to COVID-19. If you cannot access a rapid antigen test, you can attend a PCR (nose and throat swab) testing clinic.

Advice and further resources are available on the NSW Health website including COVID-19 guidelines and fact sheets for people who tested positive or were exposed to COVID-19. Additional resources are also available on the NSW Government website.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students across NSW are paramount at all

times. As such, we will continue to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed.

Thank you for your support.

- \* 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.

- **ANZAC Day**— ANZAC Day is during the school holidays this year. On Monday, 25th April, we would appreciate, if any students who are available, that they participate in the ANZAC March in Casino. We meet near the Town Library in Casino by 9.45am. March begins at 10am. Thank you in advance to those who will join us.
- **Grandparents Day**—This will now be on Monday, 2nd May, 2022. All previous information still applies.
- **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.

Congratulations to Aylah Hill on completing the Premier's Reading Challenge.

- **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**

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

We are up to Easter art/craft. Easter baskets and hats are being made.

Congratulations to the following:

**Home Readers:** Toby Creighton  
Aylah Hill

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

English: Spelling - Unit 3

Writing: Discussion

Maths: Fractions  
2D Space

Science: Report on a major 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—W2, Column 1

Toby Creighton—Z4

Aylah Hill—HH2 (9), Columns 1 & 2

Khloe Evans—W1, Column 1

William Humphreys—HH4 (8), 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, 6th April, 2022.**

### **Small Schools Cross Country**

The Cross Country will take place at Stratheden School on **Friday, 6th May (Term 2, Week 2).**

The program is as follows:

9:30—10.00 am Early morning recess.

10.00-10.45 am Children and teachers walk the course.

11.00 am Races begin.

The races are grouped as follows:

5/6/7 year old boys, 5/6/7 year old girls,

8/9 year old boys, 8/9 year old girls,

10 year old boys, 10 year old girls,

11 year old boys, 11 year old girls,

12/13 year old boys, 12/13 year old girls.

Please bring some spare clothes, socks and shoes as the paddocks will still be quite wet.. 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.

The races and presentations finish at approximately 1.30 pm. We will also be needing parents to help in the tuckshop on the day.

Please fill in, sign and return permission note by **Friday, 8th April.**

### **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, 8th April. **Please complete the order form and return no later than Wednesday, 6th 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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>AGE</b>
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>
	3.30-4.30pm	Casino	xBox Gaming	5-16
Thu 21 April	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>
	<b>1-3pm</b>	<b>Kyogle</b>	<b>Lego Challenge</b>	<b>5-12</b>



**Please phone your branch library for more details and to make a booking.**

