



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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WEEK 4

TERM 2

Week 4 Term 2:

Wednesday, 18th May

Friday, 20th May

Lunch Orders due.

Tennis

Tuckshop

Cross Country in Casino.

Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **C.L.A.S.S. Cross Country:** We are sorry that this needed to be postponed again. It has now been booked for the Friday, 20th May. It will take place at the same venue, but only those who are 8 years and above will attend.
- **Biggest Morning Tea:** The annual Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council is on Wednesday, 25th May, 2022 commencing at 10am. The theme this year is "Blossom". Colourful attire is required.
- **P.S.S.A. Soccer:** We are joining with Rappville Public School to play a soccer game against Rosebank Public School. This will take place in Lismore on Tuesday, 24th May, 2022. Our Years 3, 4 and 6 will be involved plus some of our Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year. Please complete the permission not attached.
- **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 were sent home. Parents need to **register their children** to participate in the fundraising part of the activity. We are aiming to raise \$300 for the Heart Foundation.
- **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

Sightwords

Congratulations to the following students for progressing in Sightwords:

Piper Cowie—W5, Columns 1 & 2

Landon Kelly—W5, Column 2

Amity Schaefer—HH2 (Syllables), Columns 3 & 4

K/1/2 News

K/1/2 commenced a unit of work on ANZAC this week.

The students have also begun their Operation Art activity.

Congratulations to the following:

Home Readers: Stella Schmidt

3/4/6 News

English— Spelling: Unit 5

Our spelling test is now every Friday.

Writing—Write On 2022 writing competition.

The students are writing a story to be entered into the NESAs Write On competition.

Maths—Topics: Subtraction and 3D Shapes

Science—Living Things

The class will be learning how animals and plants are classified and their life cycles.

History—Changing Communities

The class will be learning about how their school and community has changed over time.

Small Schools Cross Country

The Cross Country will take place at Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino on **Friday, 20th May (Term 2, Week 4)**.

Transport will be by mini bus.

The program is as follows:

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

The races are grouped as follows:

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.

There will be **NO** tuckshop.

This event will now be for students only.

Please remember: No student should attend if they have any cold like symptoms.

P&C—Tuckshop

Tuckshop is on Friday, 20th May.

P&C

There is a P&C meeting on the 17th May, 2022.

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LUNCH ORDER FORM

Friday, 20th May

Please return by Wednesday, 18th May, with payment online.

NAME: _____

Please use a separate order for each child.

Recess

Fruit Cup \$1.00 Number required _____

Pikelets (max 3) 50c Number required _____

Topping— Jam _____ Nutella _____ Butter _____

Cup of noddles \$1.80 Number required _____

Jelly Cup 50c Number required _____

Lunch

Toasted Sandwiches \$3.00 Number required _____

Ham _____ Chicken _____ Tuna _____

Lettuce _____ Tomato _____ Cheese _____ Mayo _____

Drinks & Ice Blocks

Cold milk 50c Number required _____

Cold milk \$1.00 Number required _____
with straw

Cold milo \$1.00 Number required _____

Juice \$1.00
Apple Number required _____

Apple & Blackcurrant Number required _____

Juice Bomb \$1.50
Apple & Blackcurrant Number required _____

Apple & Raspberry Number required _____

Water \$1.50 Number required _____

Quelch ice block 50c Number required _____

Chocolate Moosie \$1.00 Number required _____

Stratheden Public School P & C Association

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

Please reference Lunches and students name (family name) when using this form of payment.

**PERMISSION NOTE
GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE—LISMORE**

I hereby give permission for my child, _____

to attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference at Lismore on Thursday, 19th May
leaving Stratheden Public School at 8.00 am and returning at 3.15 pm approximately.

Transport will be by Mrs Eyles's vehicle.

Please bring a packed lunch and morning tea.

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian

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YEARS 3-6 ONLY

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