



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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WEEK 2

TERM 3

Week 2 Term 3:

Wednesday, 27th July — Mobile Library

Friday, 29th July — C.L.A.S.S. Athletics Carnival at QE2 Oval In Casino

Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **Parent/Teacher Interviews:** Thank you for your attendance at the parent/teacher interviews. Your interest in your children's education is greatly appreciated.
- **Stratheden Cross Country:** We managed to have reasonable weather for this day. It was great for the students to have some normality and enjoyment again.
- **COVID Rules:** At present, the school is still working with the same rules as for Term 2. It is important that no one attends school if they are sick with any illness. If COVID symptoms exist, a RAT needs to be undertaken, and if positive, the NSW Health Guidelines need to be followed.
- **Mobile Library:** Returns on Wednesday, 27th July. This library is available for community members.
- **Premier's Sporting Challenge:** Continues until the 20th August. Forms to register physical activity are attached to today's newsletter. All physical activity is counted e.g. walking the dog, riding a bike.
- **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 studying the story "Brer Rabbit and Friends" in Reading. It is interesting to look at a book written by the American slaves from years ago.

This week the students will continue with a unit of work on the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, England.

Congratulations to the following:

Home Readers: Stella Schmidt
Piper Cowie
Aylah Hill (2)

3/4/6 News

English— Reading & Writing—Recount

Maths—Division and Angles

Science—Canberra / Government

History—CWA Country of study—Latvia

Sightwords

Congratulations to the following:

Piper Cowie HH1 (3), All
Stella Schmidt WW1, Column 2
Chloe Humphreys WW 8, Column 1
Aylah Hill HH3 (2), Columns 1 & 2

Stratheden Cross Country

Results are as follows:

5/6/7 Year Girls: 1st Stella Schmidt
2nd Chloe Humphreys

5/6/7 Year Boys: 1st Toby Creighton
2nd Mikey Hegedus
3rd Landon Kelly

8/9/10 Year Girls: 1st Aylah Hill
2nd Olive Hanigan
3rd Amity Schaefer

11 Year Boys: 1st William Humphreys

12 Year Boys: 1st Lucian Kelly

C.L.A.S.S. PSSA Athletics' Carnival

Where: Queen Elizabeth Park, Oval No. 2, Casino

When: Friday, 29th of July
Week 2, Term 3

Times: 9.30 am
2.00 pm Presentations

Transport will be by parents.

Cakes, biscuits or slices would greatly appreciated for the canteen.

Please ensure that your child/children are in full school uniform with a hat and joggers for footwear.

All children will compete in their age races and long jump. Juveniles will participate in a 300m race instead of an 800m.

The 800 metres is open to all Junior and Senior students.

The following children have been chosen for the track:

200 metres race:

Junior Girls Aylah Hill
 Amity Schaefer
 Olive Hanigan

11 Year Boys William Humphreys

Senior Boys Lucian Kelly

The following children have been chosen for the various field events:

Shot Put:

Juvenile Boys Conrad Supple
 Toby Creighton

Girls Stella Schmidt
 Piper Cowie
 Chloe Humphreys

Junior Girls Aylah Hill
 Amity Schaefer
 Olive Hanigan

11 Year Boys William Humphreys

12 Year Boys Lucian Kelly

Discus:

Junior Girls Aylah Hill
 Amity Schaefer
 Olive Hannigan

11 Year Boys William Humphreys

12 Year Boys Lucian Kelly

School Photos

School Photos are to be taken approximately 9:30am on Thursday the 11th of August 2022.

Please return envelopes with money by Monday the 8th of August 2022.

Payment is required on the day before photos are taken otherwise a single photo will not be taken and your child will not receive a class photo. Correct money is required as the photographer and school are unable to give change.

If you wish to have a family group taken please DO NOT put family envelope inside the individual envelope, keep it separate.

Please have your child/children in the correct full school uniform.

Envelopes were handed out this week, please note each student receives an envelope (payment can be made in one envelope). Families also receive an envelope.

PLEASE RETURN ALL ENVELOPES EVEN IF YOU ARE CHOOSING NOT TO PURCHASE BY MONDAY THE 8TH OF AUGUST.

Library News

BOOK FAIR! BOOK FAIR! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Our annual BOOK FAIR will be happening again on **Wednesday, 3rd August at 9:00am** in the school library.

So come along and purchase some books for your children and also help them select their P & C book gift for the end of year presentation night. The children are able to select a book to the value of \$18.00 and if they choose a book over this price the parents can make up the difference. They **MUST** choose a book, not a novelty item. These books remain at the school until presentation night. The school receives a commission from purchases at the fair, so all sales help towards building up our library collection. **Donations of books to the library from families are also gratefully accepted.**

Eftpos will be available and preferred.

Instructions for paying online

1. Click on the online payment portal <https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/BookFairs> (as per wish List)
2. Enter State and School
3. Enter credit card details and amount
4. Record receipt number on the Wish List or print receipt
5. Bring Wish List back to the school to collect books

So come along and have a look at the wonderful selection of books and join in the fun of the fair!!

Canberra

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$90 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

P&C—Tuckshop

No tuckshop this week as we will be in Casino at the Athletics Carnival.

P&C News

Next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 3rd August, 2022 at 3pm. An agenda will go out with next week's newsletter. If anyone would like something placed on the agenda, you must have it in writing and at school by Tuesday, 26th July, 2022.