



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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Week 3 Term 3:

Monday, 1st August —Book Club due.

Wednesday, 3rd August—Book Fair 9.00am

Friday, 5th August —NAIDOC Day Activities at Rappville.

Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **C.L.A.S.S. Athletics:** This carnival is being held this **Friday, 29th July**, commencing at 9.00am. Students are required to be at QE2 Oval 2 by 8.45am. Parking is available at the Junior Football Grounds and you may walk through to the oval.

Parents/carers are invited to attend. COVID safe behaviour is required. Masks and sanitiser will be available. Please **do not** attend if sick in any form. Parent/s Carers may sit on the bike track. They may not sit with their children, as children are grouped in school groups in another locality.

Canteen help is required by Stratheden Public School at 12.00 noon until 1.00pm. Masks will be required in the canteen.

- **Book Fair:** Our Annual Book Fair is on **Wednesday, 3rd August** commencing at 9.00am. Your support of this event is appreciated.

The theme for Book Fair "PAWS" and the children are allowed to dress up as their favourite pet.

- **NAIDOC Day Activities:** We will be attending Rappville Public School on **Friday, 5th August** for NAIDOC Day Activities with the C.L.A.S.S. group of schools. We will be travelling by bus. There will be a canteen. Information relating to this will be forwarded at a later time.

- **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:** This library is available for community members every second **Wednesday** at 11.45am, on the school grounds. There is a great variety of books, magazines, DVDs and CDs available.

- **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.

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- **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 continuing to study the story "Brer Rabbit and Friends" in Reading.

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

3/4/6 News

English—Reading—Chapter book & Short story.
Writing—Descriptions.
Spelling—Unit 11 and Unit 5

Maths—Multiplication & Division

History/Geography — The class is starting a unit on the country, Latvia, for the C.W.A. Country of Study.
— A unit on Canberra and the Federal Government has commenced to assist all student's understanding of our Capital City and Government, particularly our Year 6 who are visiting Canberra soon.

Visual Art—Artwork depicting Canberra—Lake Burley Griffin

Sightwords

Congratulations to the following:

Piper Cowie HH1 (4), All
Stella Schmidt WW2, Column 1
Chloe Humphreys WW 8, Column 2
Conrad Supple HH1 (6), Columns 3 & 4
Aylah Hill HH3 (2), Columns 3 & 4
Landon Kelly WW6, Column 2
Amity Schaefer HH3 (1), Columns 1 & 2

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: 9.00 am

Events: Track, Ball Games, Relays, Shot Put, Discus

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, 11th 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 last week, please note each student received an envelope (payment can be made in one envelope). Families also received an envelope.

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

Library News

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

Students will be able to select a book that the P & C will give to the students at the End of Year Presentation. The value of the book is \$18.00. If they choose a dearer book, parents can pay the difference. They **MUST** choose a book, not a novelty item.

Parents are welcome to attend in the morning or purchase online via previous information sent home. The school receives a commission from purchases.

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

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting the school on **Wednesday, 10th August**. Our students will be participating at various sessions throughout the day.

The cost this year is \$12 per student.

The Happy Healthy Harold shop will be open again with various merchandise. See price list attached.

Please fill in, sign and return permission note attached.

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 at Rappville for NAIDOC Day Activities.

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.