



# Stratheden Public School

## Newsletter

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**WEEK 7**

**TERM 4**

### Term 7, Week 4

Wednesday, 22nd November

Friday, 24th November

— Tuckshop orders due

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### Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **Intensive Swimming:** This is now complete. We have seen some good progress by the students and their confidence has developed.
- **Rappville Sleepover:** Aylah and Amity enjoyed their time at Rappville and participated well with the Rappville students.
- **Rappville Activities:** Our planned excursion to Rappville Public School has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances with the activity providers.
- **Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary:** Permission notes need to be completed and returned.
- **Bushfire Information:** It is now bushfire season. **Our school is classed as a Category 2 School for bushfires.** This means that if the Fire Rating for a day is Catastrophic, our school would be required to become non-operational for that day. If a bushfire was close at hand and we needed to evacuate, our first point of evacuation is King's gate. The school would then contact the families of the students. In extreme circumstances our school would evacuate to Casino High School, our designated Evacuation Centre.
- **Mobile Library:** The Mobile Library will be at the school on Wednesday, 29th November. All welcome.
- **COVID19:** COVID19 is still around. **There are many cases at present in the Casino area.** Please remember it is important to remain vigilant and if your child/children have symptoms, please test them and keep them at home until the symptoms are no longer evident. If you require more RAT tests we have some at school.

Remember that hay fever is around and may have similar symptoms to a cold. If your child suffers from hay fever it is alright for them to be at school.

- **School Bytes** — This is the new finance system the school is using, we ask that all parents set up their parent portal account. This will allow parents to see their child/children accounts, permissions, attendance etc.

This link will take you to the portal page—

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>

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

**Cathy Kauter**  
**Principal**

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

Our class is continuing to work on the CWA Country of Study, which is France, and the Science unit "All Mixed Up".

The students are beginning to complete assessment activities for the end of the year.

Congratulations to the following:

**Merit Awards:** Rollo Presbury—for improved confidence in swimming.  
Landon Kelly—for developing his swimming skills.

### **3/4 Merit Awards**

Aylah Hill—Good research of France.  
Amity Schaefer—Improved spelling.

### **Sightwords**

Congratulations to the following who went up in Sightwords:

Penny Cowie	WW8, Column 1
Izayah Gall	WW5, Column 1
Piper Cowie	HH3, Syllables, Columns 3 & 4
Toby Creighton	HH1 (9), Columns 1 & 2
Landon Kelly	HH1 (3), Column 2
Conrad Supple	HH3 (2), Columns 3 & 4
Amity Schaefer	HH4 (6), Columns 1 & 2

### **Mini Fete**

Our Mini fete will be held on **Wednesday, 6th December**.

Here is your chance to have a 'spring clean'. All goods/plants/cooking and produce will be most welcome. This fete is organised by the SRC and all students are allocated tasks. Any donations for the White Elephant Stall would be appreciated.

The Mini-Fete commences at 12.30pm. Stalls commence at 1.00pm.

Remember, the students are allowed to wear casual clothes for the fete.

Parents and extended families are welcome to attend. We hope to see you at the fete. All money goes to the SRC. We ask that students and families bring coins \$2, \$1, 50c & 20c, as most stalls are of small amounts, it is easier for students to work out the Stratheden Public School change. The school doesn't hold a lot of change here, so we are unable to cater for change of larger notes.

### **Enrolments**

Enrolments for Kindergarten and Years 1-6 are still being taken, if you know of anyone interested, please ask them to contact the school.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten students for 2023 will continue their Orientation with Miss Kauter on **Wednesday, 22nd November (Week 7) and Wednesday, 6th December (Week 9)**.  
These days are from 8.55am—3pm.

Please see Miss Kauter for any further information.

### **P&C News**

#### **Tuckshop**

There is tuckshop on the Friday, 24th November.

### **Christmas Raffles**

We are seeking your help once again for items to be placed into our Christmas Raffles.

Items will be raffled off on the Presentation Night.

### **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal**

We also are asking for items for our charity, St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

The following items are suggestions for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal:

Tin Fruit

Tin Beetroot

Tin Peas

Tin Corn

Biscuits (sweet or savoury)

Jellies

Potato Chips

Lollies

Soft Drink

Please place these items in the photocopy room by Thursday, 7th December.

### **Jumbunna Mobile Preschool Stratheden**

We are open **two** days a week at Stratheden Public School this year on **Thursdays and Fridays**.

For Information contact **Jumbunna 66622866** or **drop in to see us**.



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# **Julie's Learn To Swim & Water Safety**



**At Kyogle Pool**



## **School Holiday Swim Program**

**15th - 19th January 2024**

**\$60 P/Child 6yrs+**

**\$75 5yrs & under**

**5 days**

**30 Minute Sessions**

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your child's spot**

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Pool entry payable to Kyogle Pool.**

