



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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WEEK 3

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Term 4, Week 3

Monday, 23rd October

Wednesday, 25th October

Friday, 27th October

- Bookclub due.
- Tuckshop orders due.
- Kindergarten Orientation.
- P & C Meeting 8.30am.
- Tuckshop.

Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **Thank You:** To Mr Ian Halliday for taking K/1/2 while I was on leave and for Ms Margaret Short and Miss Sushira Bendall for taking Years 3/4 while Mrs Eyles undertook some Professional Development in Grafton.
- **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.
- **Tell Them From Me:** The annual Tell Them From Me Survey is now available. This survey provides parents/carers the opportunity to provide feedback in relation to the school. The parent survey is anonymous and may be completed at home or **the computers will be set up at school Monday, 20th October, for those who would like some assistance with the technology.**

The survey provides good data if completed by as many parents/carers as possible.

Please make the effort to complete this survey. Thank you to all who have already done so.

This is the link: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/6k720j>

- **Mobile Library:** The Mobile Library will be at the school on Wednesday, 1st November. 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.
- **COVID19:** No one is to attend school if they have any symptoms, e.g. runny nose, cough, sore throat, etc.

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 hayfever is around and may have similar symptoms to a cold. If your child suffers from hayfever 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 working on the CWA Country of Study, which is France, and the Science unit "All Mixed Up".

Students have participated in a cooking activity.

Congratulations to the following:

Home Readers:

Years 3/4 News

English: Reading: *Matilda* by Roal Dahl.

Writing: Literary Description.

Maths: Stage 1 & 2 - Subtraction and Area

History/Geography: France - CWA Country of Study

Science: Unit: All Mixed Up - Lesson 1: Many Mixtures

Essential Energy Electricity Safety Activities

Sightwords

Congratulations to the following who went up in Sightwords:

Intensive Swimming

Intensive swimming is from the 6th November, 2023 until and including 17th November, 2023. This is two weeks of lessons. We will be using bus transport for these two weeks. Students will leave school at 8.50am and return by 11.00am.

Students are to wear their swimmers under their school uniform to swimming. Students will be getting changed at the pool before returning to school.

They need to bring:

Plastic bag—for wet clothes

Towel

Rash shirt

Swimming cap (if needed)

Underwear

School uniform

Warm clothes i.e. jumper (as the pool temp is still quite cool)

Hair must be tied up.

Anyone with their ears pierced needs to wear sleepers.

Kindergarten Enrolment

Enrolments for Kindergarten and Year 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, 25th October (Week 3),
Wednesday, 8th November (Week 5),
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.

SRC News

The students raised \$68.50 from their Friday 13th activities.

P & C News

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 25th October 2023 at 8.30am.

A new Tuckshop menu will be sent home on Monday.

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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SLEEPOVER at RAPPVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Rappville Public School has invited Stratheden Public School students to a sleepover at their school.

This will be sometime in Term 4. More information to follow.

We are seeking expressions of interest of students who would be interested in attending. This is open to all Stratheden Public School students.

Please respond by Friday, 27th October, 2023

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Yes

Name/s of students _____

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No

Name: _____



Event name:

FREE Questacon Pop-Up Science Centre

Event Details:

The table below contains information on the town, date and time, and venue location of our pop-up events.

Woolgoolga Saturday 28 October, 10 am – 4 pm Wiigulga Sports Complex Solitary Islands Way, Woolgoolga NSW 2456	Lismore Saturday 4 November, 10 am – 4 pm Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre 50 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah NSW 2480	Casino Tuesday 7 November, 4 – 7 pm Casino Indoor Sports Stadium Jersey St, Casino NSW 2470	Grafton Saturday 11 November, 10 am – 4 pm PCYC Grafton 300 Powell St, Grafton NSW 2460
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Description:

Join the *Questacon Science Circus* for a FREE pop-up science centre experience like no other! 🚚🏠

Come along to spin yourself dizzy, test your reflexes, explore your fingertips under the microscope, and watch some of our spectacular science shows. 😊🔬

With over 30 hands-on exhibits, the *Science Circus* pop-up is a fantastic STEM day out for the whole family. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to ignite your curiosity! ✨

- This is a FREE event, but bookings are essential.
- Most people spend 1 – 2 hours at our pop-up.
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Hurry, book your FREE ticket now! ▶️ <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/Show.aspx?sh=QUESTPSC23>