



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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WEEK 4

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Term 4, Week 4

Wednesday, 25th October

— Tuckshop orders due.

— Mobile Library

Friday, 27th October

— Tuckshop.

— Assembly 2.30pm

Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **Rappville Sleepover:** Further information has been forwarded to us and we now know that the sleepover will be on Thursday, 16th November. Further detail will be given next week.
- **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, 30th 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 this week, as the survey closes on Friday, 3rd November. 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 continuing to work on the CWA Country of Study, which is France, and the Science unit "All Mixed Up".

Students have completed some artworks for the book, "Eric Carle's Book of Amazing Animals".

Congratulations to the following:

Home Readers: Penny Cowie
Piper Cowie
Stella Schmidt

Years 3/4 News

English: **Reading:** *Matilda* by Roal Dahl.

Writing: Factual Description.

Maths: **Stage 1 & 2** - Division and Money

History/Geography: France - CWA Country of Study
General Facts and Geographical Features

Science: Unit: All Mixed Up - Mixtures Homework Activity and Lesson 1

Visual Art: Maths bookmarks

Merit Awards

Rollo Presbury—For concentrating hard and sounding out words.

Aylah Hill—Efficient use of new formatting skills.

Amity Schaefer =- Working hard to provide more detail in her recount introduction.

Sightwords

Congratulations to the following who went up in Sightwords:

Aylah Hill on completing Sightwords. Well Done!

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| Penny Cowie | WW7, Column 1 |
| Piper Cowie | HH3 (9), Columns 1 & 2 |
| Toby Creighton | HH1 (8), Columns 1 & 2 |
| Stella Schmidt | HH1 (8), Columns 3 & 4 |
| Amity Schaefer | HH4 (5), Columns 1 & 2 |

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.

Enrolments

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, 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

There is an assembly on Friday, 3rd November, 2023. Landon Kelly will lead the assembly and K/1/2 will provide an item.

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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