



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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WEEK 5

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Term 5, Week 4

Monday, 6th November—10th November — Intensive Swimming
Wednesday, 8th November — Tuckshop orders due.
Friday, 10th October — Tuckshop.

Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **Intensive Swimming:** Commences this week and continues for two weeks. You should see improvement in swimming during this time.
- **Rappville Sleepover:** An information sheet will be forwarded to you on Monday, 6th November.
- **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:** Thank you to those who completed this survey. It provides us with information to enhance our school practices.
- **Mobile Library:** The Mobile Library will be at the school on Wednesday, 15th November.

Please see the attached flyer for the special event on the 15th November. All invited. Let friends and relatives know!

- **COVID19:** 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".

Today the students participated in using the green screen to make pictures of themselves visiting different landmarks in France. They also constructed a picture of the Eiffel Tower using matchsticks.

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

Congratulations to the following:

Home Readers: Izayah Gall
Landon Kelly

Merit Awards: Aylah Hill, Toby Creighton, Penny Cowie —Showing initiative.

Years 3/4 News

English: Reading: *Matilda* by Roal Dahl.

History/Geography: France - CWA Country of Study

Science: Unit: All Mixed Up

Sightwords

Congratulations to the following who went up in Sightwords:

Izayah Gall	WW4, Column 2
Piper Cowie	HH3 (9), Columns 3 & 4
Toby Creighton	HH1 (8), Columns 3 & 4
Landon Kelly	HH1 (3), Column 1
Conrad Supple	HH3 (1), Columns 3 & 4

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 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, 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.

P&C News

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be on Friday, 10th November. Please complete the order form and return to the school by Wednesday, 8th November, 2023.

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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