



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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WEEK 4 TERM 2

Week 4 Term 2:

Monday, 15th May

Wednesday, 17th May

Thursday, 18th May

Friday, 19th May

Monday, 22nd May

School Photo envelopes due.

Tuckshop orders due.

GRIP Leadership for Senior Class

Tuckshop

School Photos Day

Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **Zone Cross Country:** Congratulations to all Aylah who has qualified to attend Zone Cross Country on **Friday, 2nd June** at Lismore Turf Club.

ONLY students who gained a place in the C.L.A.S.S. Cross Country will be attending the Zone Cross Country. Those students who are reserves, will only be attending if those who have a place, cannot make it.

There will be 2 teachers attending from the C.L.A.S.S. group.

Please look for the C.L.A.S.S. banner to find the group. Students will be given a C.L.A.S.S. singlet to wear and students will need to get their name marked off by one of the supervising teachers before they are able to leave.

- **Breakfast Club:** This is available to all Stratheden Public School students.

It will be run from Monday to Thursday, starting at 8.30am and finishing at 8.50am from the staffroom.

Cereal and toast will be available for the students. Mrs Schembri and Mrs Whitton will be assisting the students to prepare their own food and clean up afterwards.

- **Beef Week Cup:** Stratheden Public School will participate in the Beef Week Cup on **Thursday, 25th May, 2023** at Colley Park.

There will be a Stage 2 Mixed Soccer Team with Rappville Public School. Years 1/2/3/4 will form this team. Mrs Eyles will accompany the students. Students will need long socks as they are required to use shin pads.

All students need to be at Stratheden Public School at 8.30am or Colley Park no later than 9:00am.

Students need to bring a water bottle, morning tea and lunch. Canteen is available.

Please fill in, sign and return permission note attached to the newsletter by **Friday, 19th May**.

- **Biggest Morning Tea/Education Week/Beef Week:** Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council will be held on **Wednesday, 24th May, 2023**. The theme this year is "The Sky's the Limit!". We love to make this day a great day for all.

At 11am the students will participate in the National Simultaneous Read of "Speedy Sloth".

After this, the visitors are welcome to come into the classrooms to look at the student's work and join in some activities.

Lunch will be at 12.30pm. Attached is an order form.

After lunch the students will participate in Beef Week activities e.g. Cooeeing, Boot Throwing and Whip Cracking.

All monies raised on this day will go to the Cancer Council.

- **Beef Week Parade:** As in previous years we will be joining with the C.L.A.S.S. group of schools to walk in the Parade on **Saturday, 27th May**.

Please complete the permission note attached and return by **Friday, 19th May**.

- **Attendance:** Student attendance is important for their continued academic development. Children are required to attend school from the age of 6 until the age of 17. Absences from school require a **reason** from parents/carers to be forwarded to the school either by phone, note, Seesaw or Skool Loop. Partial Absences also **require this information**. School Rolls are **legal** documents.

It is important to note that for **partial absences**, the Department of Education **tallies the minutes absent** and when it reaches 120 minutes, that is counted as a half day absence.

COVID19: COVID19 has been in our school, so please continue to observe the regulations related to this. 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.

- **Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)** - The Premier's Reading Challenge continues. Each student is involved in this challenge. Years 3/4/6 are required to read 20 books (15 must be Challenge books and 5 of their own choice). Books will be exchanged on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings before school.

Jump Rope for Heart—This term our students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart, a fundraising activity for the Heart Foundation. Registration forms were sent home last term.

<https://www.jumprope.org.au/parents>

- **Change of Clothes**—We recommend that Kindergarten students keep a change of clothes in their bags should they have an accident. Please have a change of undies, shorts and a shirt. Although you may think your child is past this period, we find that school is very busy and exciting and they hold on too long or just don't want to go to the toilet.

If you have a student in another year and feel that it would be best to keep a change of clothes in their bag, please do so.

The school has limited undies, if your child happens to come home with a change of clothes the school has supplied, please return these.

Cathy Kauter
Principal

K/1/2 News

This week the students are continuing to learn about ANZAC Day and its meaning. They are also learning about the coronation of King Charles III.

3/4/6 News

English: Reading - Grp A: *Kings of the Creek*.
Grp B: Comprehension activities for *How Do You Hide a Crocodile*.
Writing - Typing Expositions

Maths: Subtraction and Time

Science: Unit: *Feathers, Fur or Leaves*
Students distinguish between plants and animals using observable features.

History: Unit: *Celebrations and Remembrance*.
Anzac Day: Why we march and remember this special day.

Visual Art: Unit: *Australian Artists - Sidney Nolan*. Students draw a picture of Ned Kelly, inspired by his paintings of Ned Kelly.

Sightwords

Congratulations to the students who went up in Sightwords:
Stella Schmidt—HH1 (4), Columns 1 & 2
Aylah Hill—HH4 (5), Column 1 & 2
Amity Schaefer—HH2 Syllables, Columns 1, 2, 3

School Photos

School Photos are to be taken approximately 9:30am on **Monday, 22nd May 2023**.

Please return envelopes with money by **Monday, 15th May 2023**.

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 are attached, please note each student receives an individualised envelope (payment can be made in one envelope). Families also receive an envelope. If you have any Flood grant money, this can be used for school photos. Please note that only one form of payment can be used.

P & C News

Tuckshop

There will be Tuckshop this Friday (19.5.23).

Please pay for their children's lunches online. You're asked to please deposit/transfer the money directly into the **P & C Account** Please reference Lunches and student's name (family name) when using this form of payment.

All lunch orders are to be at school by Wednesday mornings please.

Stratheden Public School P & C Association

Banking details -: BSB - 637 000 Account number -:780411724

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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