



Stratheden Public School

Newsletter

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WEEK 3 TERM 2

Week 3 Term 2:

Tuesday, 9th May

Friday, 12th May

Leeville Performance (Didgeribones).

Casino High School visit.

Principal's Report

This week's news:

- **CLASS Cross Country:** Congratulations to all those who participated in the C.L.A.S.S. Cross Country on Friday. Well done!
A special congratulations to the following students:
Piper Cowie—3rd Girls 5/6/7 years
Penny Cowie—5th Girls 5/6/7 years
Stella Schmidt—6th Girls 5/6/7 years
Toby Creighton—6th Boys 5/6/7 years
Aylah Hill—3rd Girls 8/9 years
Amity Schaefer—5th Girls 10 years
- **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.
- **Leeville Performance:** Students will be participating in a performance at Leeville Public School on Tuesday, 9th May. This will be for the morning session, then students will return to school for school as normal in the afternoon.

Transport will be by bus with Manifold Public School. Parents can either drop their children off at school by no later than 8.45 am or at Casino Skate Park at 8.55 am.

The cost of the excursion is \$10.00 (the school has subsidised the cost).
- **Biggest Morning Tea:** 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!" . Invitations are attached, so please distribute to friends. We love to make this day a great day for all.
- **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.

Congratulations to the following students:

Home Reading: Toby Creighton (2)
Landon Kelly
Izayah Gall (2)
Hayden Kelly
Penny Cowie
Piper Cowie
Stella Schmidt

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*
Home Project: Identifying 1 Living thing and 1 Non-living thing.
Classifying living things according to their observable features.

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

Sightwords

Congratulations to the students who went up in Sightwords:

Toby Creighton—HH1 (2), Columns 3 & 4
Stella Schmidt—HH1 (2), Columns 1 & 2
Amity Schaefer—HH3, Syllables 2, Columns 1 & 2

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

Thank you to all the parents and staff who provided cakes etc for sale at the cross Country. The amount raised was \$726.05.

There will be Tuckshop this Friday (12.5.23).

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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