

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 4 - Week 6 2013

### Friday, 15th November 2013

I can hardly believe that we are half way through term already!

This week saw the final day of kindergarten orientation. We look forward to seeing our new little friends again next year!

### Staffing

In regards to staffing arrangements for next year many positions will stay the same however, there will be a few changes. I have agreed to continue on as principal, and K-2 teacher. Amy Sansom will be taking the 3-6 class, Tina Robinson will again be here on Thursdays, Jodie Waters will remain our SAM and Rebecca Grady our SLSO. Due to the cessation of our Low SES National Partnership funding unfortunately we are no longer able to offer Lyn or Trish any work for next year.

### Grant Application

We were again successful in securing another community grant from Stratford Coal. This money will go towards a whole school excursion planned for later next year. More details of this excursion will be explained later in the new year.

### School Centenary

As a staff we have decided that next year we would like to hold a traditional spring fete to commemorate the schools 100 years. We will be selling stall spaces for \$25 a space to organisations and independent groups. We will also be decorating one of the room with school memorabilia and inviting past students to present talks on their experiences here at the school. If you know of anyone who might be interest-

Interested in buying a space or coming along on the day please ask them to contact the school. More details will follow early in the new year.

### Intensive Swimming

Don't Forget swimming starts on Monday! Students will need to bring the following;

- \* Swimmers
- \* Sun shirt/t-shirt
- \* Sun cream
- \* Towel
- \* Plastic bag for wet clothes only
- \* Strong enviro type bag for carrying items to and from pool
- \* A jacket

**Please NO PLASTIC BAGS!!**

### School Surveys

School satisfaction surveys will be sent home with this newsletter. I would appreciate it if you could take the time to fill them in and return them ASAP. The results of these surveys will contribute to our annual school report and future planning.

*Have a great weekend*

*Mrs Hughes*

### Assembly Awards

**Assembly Leaders:** Indira and Hayden.

**Infants:** Thomas for a dramatic improvement in his 'sounding out'.

**Primary:** Elizabeth for reading with expression and feeling.

**Student of the Week:** 'Caring for Living things in our Environment' Kelsey for rescuing a frog in the toilet block.

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