

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 3- Week 10 2014

**Friday, 19th September 2014**

Term 3 has come to an end with lots of busy activities in this last week of the school term. After our very big day at the Bucketts of Talent Wednesday, Cricket Gala Activities on Thursday and a Video Conference direct from Antarctica to name just a few. A well deserved holiday is just around the corner. Term 3 is usually a hard term in terms of sickness and we have had our fair share of colds, tummy bugs and the like. I hope we can all recharge our batteries as we head into the 'busy term'.

### Bucketts of Talent Performance

Firstly I would like to thank and congratulate the organisers and coordinators of this year's Bucketts of Talent. The organisation of this event is a huge task and we would like to formally thank everybody involved this year. A very special thank you to Mrs Carolyn Bowman, Principal of Stroud PS for spear-heading this concert's organisation again and to Crystal McGuigan, Principal of Stroud Road PS for all of their extra work! Thank you for your time and commitment, a job well done!

Now to our children's' performance. I will have to say that our little band of 17 students did an outstanding job once again. We have had a term of practicing our routine and once again they pulled a great performance out of the hat. I received lots of great comments and much praise for their performance. Thank you to Mrs. Sansom for your choreography, Sarah for her donation of bow ties and most of all to the students for their terrific effort. Not forgetting our very large support team, it was wonderful to see so many parents and family members and friends turn out to see the performance. Thank you and well done!

## AASC for Term 4

Term 4 will see the last ever 2 programs for all schools. This program has been cut and will not continue in the future. It has been a very rewarding and valuable program that we have had the good fortune and opportunity to be involved in. A large amount of funding as well as a huge amount of time is used for AASC and we will be sorry to lose it.

There will be some sort of program being released in 2015 but as this time we have no firm details and are unsure if it is anything that we can or will be participating in.

Our students have been very fortunate to experience such a wide range of activities over the years and also to be led by very accomplished and highly motivated coaches. Adam Wren our regional coordinator has been fantastic in his leadership and commitment to keeping this program running smoothly over the last 4 years or so. We wish him well in whatever he does in the future.

I know the students will miss it sorely. Some of the activities we have got to experience over the years are, gymnastics, judo, dance, athletics, golf, squash, cricket, croquet, soccer, aus-tag, league skills, tennis, badminton, archery, ball skills etc.....

We will miss all of our great coaches especially our returning regulars such as Jackie for dance, Belinda from squash, Sam for cricket and soccer and Kylie for athletics.



*Have a great weekend*  
**Mrs Amy Hughes**  
*Principal*

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## Assembly Awards

**Infants:** Eve for being a valued member of our school.

**Primary:** Bella for a continued and fantastic improvement in her writing skills.

Indira for consistent effort in her homework each week.

**Citizenship:** Tiera for always demonstrating good citizenship skills, being caring and compassionate, a good friend and consistently following school rules at all times. Well done!

**Newcastle Perm Maths Competition Participation:**

Kelsey, Lilly, Indira and Liz

**Thumbs Up Awards:** Bella

**Bronze Awards:** Savannah and Josh

**Gold Awards:** Kelsey, Connor, Brady, Lilly, Liz, Indira, Hayden, Tiera, Malia, Krystal, Henry, Eve, Thomas and Erwin.

**Birthdays:** Indira who is turning 11 on the 15th Sept.

**Gloucester Library Competition Winners**

**Writing:**

Lilly-Runner Up

Liz-Highly Commended

**Drawing:**

Erwin-Runner Up

Josh, Brady, Henry and Savannah-Highly Commended.

We thank the Mayor, John Rosenbaum for presenting these special awards for us.

## Centenary Meeting

Please note our next Centenary Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 7th October.

## Term 4

Please remember that students return to school after the holidays on Tuesday, 7th October as the Monday is a Public Holiday.

Have safe and happy holidays and hopefully the cold weather will have left us with some beautiful spring weather to enjoy.

## Farewell to Eve

It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to Eve today as it is her last day at Stratford PS. Eve will be going to another school next term as her family is moving.

It has been lovely to watch Eve develop into the friendly, confident and well behaved student that she is. We will all miss her terribly but wish her all the best of luck at Krumbach. She will be missed by all the staff and her friends here at Stratford.

We will all miss that cheeky smile! Good luck Eve!

## Little Mermaid at Civic Theatre Playhouse

If you have not already done so could all families return their permission notes and monies for this excursion to school first day back to school next term. This performance is on the first Thursday back and all monies need to be paid for before the event.

Thank you for your support.

## P & C News

A big thank you to Theresa, Craig (the cook), Trish, Jakara, Kelsey and Jodie for their efforts in running the BBQ in Gloucester last Saturday. They also sold raffle tickets for the huge monster raffle for the Centenary. After costs they raised \$240.00 from the BBQ. A special thank you to Henry who was on his best behaviour all day. It was a very long, busy day! Great job everyone and thanks for your commitment.

Our chocolate fundraiser was a great success with all but one box sold, thank you to all who took chocolates home! The Father's Day Stall raised \$72, thank you to those who donated gifts.

The street stall was also a success with thanks to Evelyn, Sarah, Liz and Krystal for running this.

This week we have raffle tickets attached with the newsletter. Tickets are \$2 each with some great prizes to be won. Please return **all sold or unsold** tickets to school by Wednesday, 22nd Oct. It is a legal requirement that all tickets are returned even if unsold.

Our Monster Raffle will be drawn on the day of the Centenary. We will be looking for all families to volunteer some time to this event in some capacity. More info next term....

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