

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 3- Week 2 -2015

### Wednesday, 22nd July 2015

A big welcome back to everybody to what has been a very cold term 3. We certainly have had a big reminder that it is winter these last couple of weeks.

### NAIDOC Day

Last Thursday we attended NAIDOC Day celebrations at Gloucester Public School. All students participated in a variety of activities and games and a great day was had by all. Congratulations to the Stratford winners of the NAIDOC Day colouring in competition, they were; Connor, Malia, Brady and Felicity.



### 2016 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are starting to gather information on our intended Kindergarten enrolments for 2016. If you know of anyone who does not already have children at school and would be intending on enrolling a child to start in 2016 could you please let them know to either pop into the school or give us a call. This way we will not miss out on giving our future Kindergarten families information about our Orientation Program for term 4. This program is scheduled in for Weeks 2 to 6 Term 4. Thank you.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

A big congratulations to the following students for completing the challenge; Erwin, Thomas, Indira, Savannah, Henry, Ajay, Malia, Jaxon and Felicity.

**Well done!**

### Education Week Assembly Information

As part of our Education Week assembly the children will be presenting a song. Each child will need a pair of old sunglasses to use as part of their costume. If these could be brought in by Monday 27th July it would be greatly appreciated.

### Health Alert

The school has been notified that the Gloucester area has had a significant outbreak of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease recently. Please be watchful of your children if they break out in any blistering spots that multiply quickly you will need to attend the doctor to check for this contagious infection.

### Dates to Remember

29th-Education Week Assembly/Open Classrooms 2pm  
4th August-P & C Meeting @ 2pm  
5th August- School Photos  
7th August- Zone Athletics for Relay Team  
12th August-P & C Canteen Day  
18th August-Life Education Van (cost to be advised)  
25th-BookWeek Costume Character and Book Reviews at 11.30am  
26th August-Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition  
2nd September-Pet Education Program  
4th September-P & C Father's Day Breakfast  
16th September-Term Assembly 2.15pm

*Thank you*  
*Mrs Hughes*

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## Newsletter Attachments

School Attendance Information Sheet

Photo Day Envelopes and Term Calendar

## Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

The school has registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion that will start again on July the 15th. Please collect your stickers at the end of each shop and drop/send into the office at any time or place in the cardboard display in the Gloucester store. We can then exchange the stickers for points to use on resources for the school. We have been unable to participate in this program before but as we now have a local supermarket it means we can be in the running for some free resources in 2015. Please ask your friends and family members to collect their stickers for the school also. Thank you.

## P and C News

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4th August with an earlier start time of 2pm. It would be great to see all of our new faces again at this meeting where we will discuss the menu of the next canteen day on the 12th August.

Also for discussion and organisation will be the Father's Day Breakfast BBQ in September to be held at school and any other fundraisers that are on the agenda.

Please bring along your thoughts and suggestions for some new ideas and events that the P & C may be able to schedule.

Thank You

## School Photo Day

School photos are scheduled for 5th August with a 9am start. Attached are envelopes for individual portraits as well as a family one that you may like to purchase also. Please return to school by Monday 3rd August with your package choices and the correct money enclosed.

## GLOUCESTER BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

New season starting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July

**We encourage juniors that have never played basketball before to come along.**

3.30pm Training/coaching & game for juniors aged 5-8yrs

4.00pm Division 2 junior games

5.00pm Division 1 junior games

## NEW GAME FEES \$5.00 per week

## NSW Annual Registration fees

Under 8's \$20

8-12yrs \$60

13-18yrs \$70

Adults \$85

For further information contact Christina 0418 423183 or 65584363.

## Little Athletics

Gloucester Little Athletics Centre will be holding a registration day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at the Little Athletics oval at 4pm. Our season commences late July and finishes mid December. Children love to run, jump and throw so if your child would like to come along and try Little A's we offer a two week trial period for new athletes prior to full payment of registration fees.

Our competition afternoons are held on Tuesday's at 3:45pm with our first events to be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July. The first few afternoons are a little chilly but it soon warms up. New registrations please note that once daylight savings begins we start at the later time of 4:45pm to avoid the summer temperatures.

If you would like more information please contact Lyndell on 65581738 or email Robyn at [gloucesterlittleathletics@gmail.com](mailto:gloucesterlittleathletics@gmail.com)

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