

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 3- Week 2 -2015

Wednesday, 5th August 2015



Thank you to all families who came along to our Education Week Assembly last week. We hope you enjoyed your children's presentations and viewing their class work and procedures. The Primary students presented their 'Biteslide' slide shows that they have been researching and creating last term with Mrs Sansom for an e-Learning assignment. This learning program was combined with other Bucketts Way Community schools.

Our next big assembly will be for Book Week on Tuesday, 25th August. Please start thinking of those book character costumes and we hope to see all families come along and share their children's successes and the costume parade.

The staff and students are sending their good luck wishes to the four students going to Zone Athletics for the PP6 Relay on Friday. Good luck to Indira, Hayden, Josh and Connor. Thank you to Theresa for transporting our team to Tuncurry for the day.

A big thank you to Craig for putting the finishing touches to our sand pit next to the cubby house, it is almost ready for sand!

We have lots of fun things happening in Term 3 and we look forward to enjoying some performances and demonstrations.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

A big congratulations to all of our students. We have a 100% completion rate. Don't forget, keep up the reading. 60 or so new books arrived in the Library this week!



## Dates to Remember

7th August- Zone Athletics for Relay Team

19th August-P & C Canteen Day

14th August-Japanese Drumming & Canteen Day

18th August-Life Education Van - \$10 per child

25th August Book Week 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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## Assembly Awards

**Infants:** To Ajay for always being a positive and happy learner.

**Primary:** To Josh for trying hard to maintain a positive attitude towards his school work.

**Principal's Award:** To Erwin for his increased confidence and mature approach to school.

**Library:** To Josh for his attentive listening and discussion skills during library lessons.

To Brady for contributing interesting ideas to class discussions.

**Birthdays:** Jaxon for turning 6. Erwin for turning 7. Henry for turning 8. Hayden and Connor for turning 10. HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!

**Reading Eggs:** To Hayden and Felicity for consistently and enthusiastically engaging in all reading activities and tasks. Well done!

**Mathletics:** To Brady and Hayden for achieving top ,maths results so far in 2015

**I Love Learning Award:** To Felicity in recognition of her love of coming to school and imparting those feelings to her teacher. Wow! A soft, warm and fuzzy moment!!!! Thank you Felicity, you made Mrs Hughes' day!

## 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.

## Book Week Celebrations

On the 25th August we will be celebrating Book Week. Our students usually present their speeches which they have been working on during term 3. This year the children will be presenting a book review of a book they have read and enjoyed as an alternative. As usual children will be asked to come dressed as a book character for the parade. The day will begin at 11.30 and all families are welcome to share a picnic lunch with their children if they would like to stay. Please start thinking of your costumes for this day!

## Life Education Van

Attached is your permission note for your child/children to attend the Life Education Van visit on Tuesday 18th. Life Education and Healthy Harold visit our school every other year where they deliver two programs aimed to our infants and primary groups. The cost per child is \$10.

## Japanese Drumming

Last year we booked a visit from the Japanese Drumming program. It was so good and enjoyed by the children so much we have them coming to Stratford again on Friday 14th August. We have invited Stroud Road PS along again to share the lessons with us. There will be no cost attached to this program as the school will be paying for all students to attend. Meal Deal is optional at \$5 per meal. **Return all orders by Wed 12th!**

## Newsletter Attachments

Life Education permission note and merchandise order form.

Japanese Drumming Permission and canteen order form and Blue Light Disco information

## Nasty Critter Alert!

**Please be vigilant and continue to inspect and treat your children's hair for head lice. They are on the loose again!**

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