

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 4 - Week 4 - 2016

**Thursday 3rd November 2016**

### World Teachers' Day

Last Friday was International World Teachers' Day. I would just like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all of the wonderful staff that work at Stratford Public School. We are an amazing team who provide students' with a caring and supportive place to learn and grow. I would like to personally acknowledge all of the 'above and beyond' work that our staff take on and express my gratitude for their compassion and support.

**THANK YOU Mrs Waters, Mrs Sansom, Mrs Beard and Mrs Hawkins!**

### Sporting Schools Swimming

At the end of last week we were informed by Sporting Schools that we had been successful in gaining funding for term 4. The guideline of this funding program are that if you received funds for terms 1, 2 and 3 you cannot then receive funding for term 4. We have been very fortunate to have been granted funding for term 4. This is a great privilege and our children and families are very fortunate to be able to participate in this sporting scheme.

This means that we now have the funds to fully cover the costs of swimming in week 8. This is our sport for term 4 and these funds will cover the bus, pool entry and trainer/coach costs for the entire school.

Please send in your permission notes ASAP but please disregard the costing schedule.

### Digi Ed

On the 10th of November all students will be travelling to Stroud Road Public School to participate in a Digi Ed program. This is an amazing opportunity for our children and we are lucky to have been invited. There will be no cost attached to the day as the school will be covering all fees. Teachers will also be transporting students to and from Stroud Road Public School

### Dates to Remember

**3rd Nov** - Puberty Clues Year 6 at GPS

**9th Nov** - Assembly 2.30pm

Staff Meeting 3.15pm

1st Kinder Orientation 9.30am

STEM Program

**10th Nov** - Digi Ed at Stroud road PS

**16th Nov** - 2nd Kinder Orientation 9.30am

Quiz Worx 10.30am

**18th Nov** - Canteen Day

**23rd Nov** - Final Kinder Orientation and Parent Talk

**25th Nov** - Beach to bush Program RLSA

**28th Nov to 2nd Dec** - Intensive Swimming

**29th Nov** - P & C Meeting 2pm

**5th Dec** - High School Orientation Day

**9th Dec** - Canteen Day

**15th Dec** - Presentation Night 6pm

**16th Dec** - Last day of year and Party Day

### P & C Donation

We would like to take this opportunity to publically thank our P & C Committee who generously donated \$1000 towards our new sign, extra letters and installation costs. This money goes in partnership with the AGL grant that we have received and should cover the majority of costs of our new sign. Thank you for the support of our students and school.

*Amy Hughes*  
*Principal*

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## Birthdays

A big Happy birthday to Thomas who turned 9 on the 20th October!

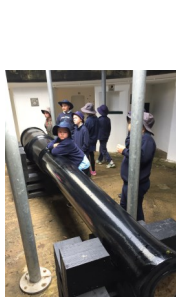


## School Satisfaction Surveys

It is that time once again! Please find attached a School Satisfaction Survey.

It is important that each family responds and returns the survey as soon as possible. These surveys allow you the opportunity to express in a confidential manner your thoughts and opinions and will assist us with future planning and organisation.

## Fort Scratchley Photos



## Intensive Swimming

Intensive swimming is booked for Week 8 of this term, 28th Nov to 2nd Dec. Permission notes were sent home at the beginning of last week. Please return your permission notes ASAP

## Newsletter Attachments

Gloucester Blue Light Disco  
Gloucester Lions Trash n Treasure Day  
Stratford PS Parent Survey  
P & C Meeting Minutes  
Hunter Valley Gardens Event

## Troppo Bob

What a great time all of our students and Stroud Road PS' had on Tuesday. Troppo Bob is great fun and very entertaining and quite 'tricky'. TB presented a one hour magic show with a live rabbit and then held a workshop for all of the students. Please take a look on the internet for;

'Vanish Magic Magazine' for articles and tricks to do at home.

All students got to choose either table tennis or Christmas Craft before we all enjoyed a yummy sausage sizzle cooked by Brooke and Ashlea. A huge thank you to them for purchasing, cooking and cleaning up on the day.

## Teacher Appointments

If at any time you need to discuss your child's progress, learning or wellbeing at school. An appointment can be made via the school office. We are more than happy to accommodate families either before or after school or possibly within a lunch time break. If we have a concern or an important issue that has arisen we will contact families to schedule a convenient time to meet also.



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