

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 4 - Week 4 - 2016

**Wednesday 16th November 2016**

### WELCOME

A big welcome to Miss Emma Noakes.

Miss Noakes is a prac student from Newcastle University Ourimbah Campus who will be completing her 3rd year prac at Stratford Public School for the next 4 weeks.

### DigiEd

A big THANK YOU to Stroud Road school for such a great day on Thursday. All of the students had a wonderful day exploring the world of digital education and interacting with Stroud Road students. Thank you also to Theresa Barry for the last minute transport and to all staff who helped cut costs on the day by transporting the students to and from.



### Major Excursion 2017

A major excursion to Sydney has been booked and will take place in Term 4 of 2017. The cost for each student to attend will be approximately \$100 each. This cost will already have been heavily discounted by school funds. We wanted to give all families as much notice to all families for budgeting purposes.

### Mandatory Staff Training

On Saturday the 5/11/16 and Saturday 12/11/16 all staff from Stratford Public School attended either Booral or Krambach Public School to complete annual mandatory staff training. This included face to face CPR and anaphylaxis, Code of Conduct, WHS and Safe Sporting in Schools. Thank you to those schools for hosting us and organising these days.

### Thank You!

A huge thank you to Craig Greenham for his hard work in digging out our old noticeboard/sign. This was extremely hard digging on a very hot day. All the staff and students thank you for your help as a parent and community member.

Also to Ron Farley who took time out on the weekend to come in and cut down the sign in preparation for the erection of our new sign. Your help is greatly appreciated by all at Stratford PS.

### Dates to Remember

**16th Nov:** High School orientation

Kinder Orientation

Quizworx

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

STEM Program

VC with Australian Museum

**25th Nov** - Canteen Day

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

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

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

**30th Nov:** High School Orientation

**5th Dec** - High School Orientation Day (All day)

**9th Dec** - Canteen Day

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

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

*Amy Hughes*

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## Assembly Awards

**Infants:** To Felicity for using multiple strategies to help spell words in writing.

**Primary:** Josh for a great contribution to group discussions.

## Core Value Awards

**Caring for Others and the Environment:** Josh

**Showing Respect:** Ajay

**Acting Responsibly:** Connor

**Congratulations to all of our award recipients. There will be no more assemblies for 2016, our Presentation Night being the last award forum for this year.**

## 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. **At this time we have received only one survey back to school. Please return ASAP!**

## Skoolbag App Survey

This newsletter's survey attachment is about our Skoolbag App. Please return this and the School Satisfaction Survey to the office ASAP. Thank you.

## 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.

## Intensive Swimming

The time is fast approaching. Please make sure your child has appropriate swimwear, sunscreen and an appropriate swimming bag (plastic bags are good for wet clothes but not so good for carrying everything).



## Newsletter Attachments

Skoolbag App survey  
School Satisfaction Survey  
Bucketts of Movies  
P & C News  
Fun food Order form  
Raffle Tickets

## Kindergarten Orientation

A huge welcome to Gracie-Leigh our Kinder student for 2017. This week sees her second orientation morning and if last week is anything to go by she will settle into Stratford PS without a hitch. We welcome back her family to Stratford PS and it's community.



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