

Stratford Public School

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Term 4 - Week 8 - 2016

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2016 Surveys

Thank you to all families who returned their surveys. The cut off for returning them has now closed, all information has now been collected and collated. Thank you for your support.

Emma Noakes

We would like to take this time to thank Miss Emma Noakes, our prac student for term 4 and the last 4 weeks. She has been a delight to have with us and has proved her ability to teach across all areas of school. Including class, sport, art, lesson planning, community consultation and teaching all KLA's.

We thank her and wish her good luck for the remaining year of her study to become a primary teacher.

Thank You!

Another big thank you to Craig Greenham for removing our old sign from site and filling in the holes. We very much appreciate your help.

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.

Working With Children Checks

Please note that all volunteers who come into the school to help out are required to complete an appendix 5 or a volunteers working with children check. For further information refer to the **Office of the Children's Guardian** website.

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

Newsletter Attachments

PCYC Wet n Wild and Parent e-Learning Survey

Last Library Borrowing for 2016

Please ensure all library books are returned to school on 13th December. There will be no more borrowing after this date. Thank you.

STEM Program

Last Wednesday saw the final morning of our STEM Program with Mr Wisely from Gloucester HS. This week saw the student's rockets, adjusted, improved and sent out for final testing. Students could then physically see how their rockets performed after final engineering adjustments. The processes the students took part in were valuable experience for them all.

We thank Gloucester High School, Mr Wisely and Mr Cornall for the opportunity to take part in this program and we hope that we have the opportunity to do it again next year.

Beach to bush

On Friday we had a visit from Royal surf Life Saving Australia to present the Beach to Bush Program to all students. They give practical and useful information for safe practices when at the beach. This is valuable to our students as they do not access the beach and surf on a regular basis, therefore the better informed they are the safer they will be.

Video Conference with the Australian Museum

All students participated in a VC last Wednesday with the Australian Museum where they learnt about volcanoes and what the Earth is made of.

Dates to Remember

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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