

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 2 - Week 4 -2016

### Wednesday 18th May 2016

As we head into the middle of the term I would just like to go over a few housekeeping and regular programs that occur at school daily and the processes that are involved.

#### Fruit Break

Fruit break occurs every morning first thing as children enter their classes. Please remember that the only food that should be eaten at this time are fruit or vegetables in line with the healthy eating guidelines. No other foods are to be eaten at this time, children are usually working at the same time as they have their fruit break.

#### Toys at School

Can families please limit the amount of 'toys from home' that children are bringing into school each day to one per child. We are having children who cannot fit all of their 'precious things' into their bags, toys being lost and thrown around and a veranda covered in soft toys. Thank you for your support.

#### Drop off and Pick Up Procedures

Please remember to practice our drop-off and pick-up procedures to enable your children to increase their independence. Please farewell your children at the gate in the morning and pick up from same in the afternoon. Parents should only need to accompany children if signing in late or for early departure or to see a teacher or attend to something in the office. Thank you for supporting this process.

#### Professional Development

All of our staff members along with Mrs Beard participated in a day long in-school Professional Learning day last Friday. We thank Mr Scott Machon for delivering this quite physical and mentally challenging course.

## SRC News

### Dates to Remember

25th May - Small Half Term Assembly 2.15pm

13th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

15th June - Small School's Athletics Carnival

29th June - Term Assembly 2.15pm

1st July - NAIDOC Day Celebrations at GPS

### Welcome

A big welcome to our new student Takurua who has joined our year 6 and primary class.

### NAPLAN

Well done to all students in years 3 and 5 who sat for the NAPLAN tests last week. All students completed all tests over the 3 days.

### Premiers Reading Challenge

We have a couple of students who are quite close to completion of the PRC already. Keep up the great job everybody! Our library is full of interesting and exciting books for you to read whilst taking part in the PRC for 2016. Lose yourself in a book today!

### Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Our Small Schools Athletics Carnival date has been set for June 15th. As usual this will be held in Tuncurry. Parents will be required to transport their children on this day. Please start thinking about this day and plan for either transporting your children or car pooling with family and friends. All students enjoy getting together with the other small schools and competing with a range of other students. Staff will not be providing transport to this event. I know this is 5 weeks away but wanted to give families enough time to plan. A permission note and lunch order will be sent home closer to the date.

*Have a lovely weekend*

*Amy Hughes*

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## Newsletter Attachments

Glass house Regional Gallery Art for Kids Holiday Activities

'The Other Talk' Seminar at Gloucester

## Birthdays

Josh who will turn 11 on 25th May

## Historical Stratford Walk

This term for History our students have been looking at the past and present.

On Tuesday all students walked around the village of Stratford to locate items/buildings of historical significance from the past. Below are some photos from our walk.



## P & C News

Thank you to everyone that attended our Annual General Meeting as well as our General Meeting that followed.

We are pleased to let you know that the following members were elected for the executive positions as follows:

**President:** Theresa Barry

**Vice Presidents:** Jodie Waters & Craig Greenham

**Secretary:** Ashlea Smith

**Treasurer:** Brooke Smith

**Uniform Coordinator:** Theresa Barry

Please support your executive by attending meetings, running food/canteen days and helping with other fundraisers!

Next P & C Meeting 14th June at 2pm

Food Days will be weeks 3, 6 and 9 of each term.

P & C Meetings Tuesday of weeks 4 and 8.

## Dates and Activities

Food Days: **Orders & money due in on the Wednesday before the Friday of the food day!**

3rd June— Sausage Sizzle

24th June— Nuggets and Chips

29th June— Movie and Popcorn Day (gold coin donation)

## 2017 Kinder Enrolments

If you know of any students in Stratford, Craven, Wards River and the surrounding areas that would be starting Kinder in 2017 could you please let these families know that they are zoned for Stratford PS.

Term 3 will see the information about enrolment and orientation days go home to families. If you know of anyone new to the area please encourage them to pop into school and leave their details. We should be in line for 4 little girls to start next year that we are aware of.

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