

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 3- Week 2 -2016

**Wednesday 27th July 2016**

Welcome back to another busy and exciting term! As you can see the calendar for this term is already jam packed with a variety of fun and educational activities.

### Parent Information Afternoon Tea

On Wednesday the **10th of August at 3.15pm** Mrs Sansom and I will be presenting a parent information session on the new syllabus implementation for this year. All parents are invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided.

### Go4Fun Program

This term we will be participating in a program called Go4Fun. Go4Fun is designed for children 7-13 years old, to get them active and learn about nutrition and physical activity. The program runs for 10 weeks, in this time the trainers will be running non-contact sports and exercises with the kids, as well as having talks on healthier options with nutrition.

This program is free for schools and its students.

Go4Fun will commence on Thursday 28th of July.

Please make sure your child wears appropriate footwear e.g. joggers on this day.

### Arriving Late to School

Children who arrive later than 9.00am are marked as being partially absent for the day. It is very important that you organise for your child to be at school prior to 9.00am so that they can settle appropriately into the day ahead. If you do arrive past 9.00am you will need to sign your child in at the office.

## School Photos

School photo envelopes were sent home last week for families to choose whichever package suits their needs the best. **Please return to school by Tuesday 2nd August, (next Tuesday) this is the day before photos are taken.** Annette comes all the way from Wallabi Point to take our photos, if not enough families are purchasing school photos we may have to consider cancelling this service next year.

Please ensure your children have on a clean uniform on the day and their hair is tidy. If you have a school shirt with an emblem please wear this shirt. Spare envelopes are in the office as well as family photo envelopes.

### Dates to Remember

**3rd August:** School photos

**5th August:** SRC Jeans for Genes Day Gold Coin Fundraiser

**9th August:** P & C Meeting 2pm

**10th August:** Pet Education Program/Parent Info afternoon tea.

**17th August:** Assembly 2.30pm

**18th August:** Bucketts of Talent Matinee Rehearsal and Night Performance 5.45pm

**24th August:** Newcastle Perm Maths Comp

**26th August:** Fun Food Day

**30th August:** Book week Celebrations

**2nd September:** Father's Day Stall

**6th September:** P & C Meeting 2pm

**16th September:** Milo Cricket

**21st September:** Term Assembly 2.30pm

**23rd September:** Last Day Term 3

**10th October:** 1st Day of Term 4

### Absence Notes

It is a departmental requirement that all absences are explained. Please send in a note for your child/children's absence **the day they return to school.** There is always a supply of spare notes in the front admin area if you need some. It is becoming quite a large job asking for and sending home notes to be filled in and returned. Please remember to do this. Thank you. More than 2 days off sick requires a doctor's certificate.

We will be receiving a visit from our area's new HSLO (Home School Liaison Officer) within the next two weeks to examine our attendance records for all students.

*Amy Hughes*  
*Principal*

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## Birthdays



Takurua who turned 12 on 3rd July

Hayden who turned 11 on 5th July

Henry who turned 9 on 6th July

Connor who turned 11 on 21st July

Jaxon who turns 7 on 28th July

**For all of our school holiday and term 3  
July birthdays we wish all of our students  
a Happy Birthday!**



## Newsletter Attachments

Bucketts of Talent evening performance tickets and raffle tickets

Term Calendar

Receipts

## P & C News

Our next P & C Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 9th August at 2pm. We hope to see lots of faces there.

We will need to discuss Fun Food Day menus for the term and possibly term 4. Also Father's Day is fast approaching and the gift stall will need organising.

2016 fundraising ideas will also need to be scheduled. Christmas raffles etc need to be organised now!

We have uniforms in stock and Theresa is still the uniform coordinator, she is available to purchase uniforms from on alternate Friday mornings.

See you next meeting.

## SRC News

The SRC have chosen 'Jeans for Genes' as their next charity to support. On Friday 5th August all students can wear their jeans to school for a gold coin donation. Please ensure students wear the correct shoes and uniform shirts/jumpers. It only means students can wear Jeans for the day.

All monies raised will be forwarded to this charity.



## Bucketts Of Talent

On Thursday 18th August we will be again participating in a combined schools presentation. The children have all been practicing an item for this performance and are eagerly awaiting to perform. There will be a day time rehearsal/performance for school students and an evening performance for families. Both performances will be held at the Gloucester RSL Club. Children will need to be at the RSL for the evening performance at 5.45pm sharp for the performance to commence at 6pm sharp.

If you know your child will **NOT** be attending the evening performance could you please inform the school as soon as possible as adjustments will be need to be made prior to the evening performance. Students do not pay to perform in the evening. Raffle tickets for the below prizes will be sent home to each family today. Please return all sold and unsold tickets by Wednesday 17th September.

## BUCKETTS OF TALENT RAFFLE

**1st Prize:** 2 x \$150 Ticketek Gift Vouchers

**2nd Prize:** \$100 Woolworths Wish Card

**3rd Prize:** \$50 JB Hi Fi card

**Tickets \$1.00 each**

Please write name and contact number on each ticket purchased. Raffle drawn Thursday 18th August 2016 at the Bucketts of Talent Concert.

**Thank you for your support.**

## STEM Program

This week saw the start of our year 6 students combining with our other local school's year 6's to participate in a program to be run by the High School. The STEM ( Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) program will be a series of days in which students enhance their skills and knowledge in these areas. This program will also transition students into this program in readiness for High School where they will continue to develop in these areas.

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