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**Term 4 - Week 6 -
Wednesday 15th November 2017**

University of New England

Last Wednesday we had the pleasure of hosting four teachers from the University of New England who delivered a STEM program to our students. What a fabulous, fun, interesting, exciting and rewarding day our students and teachers had.

Physics of Sound

Our students started with Phil who taught them about sound waves and how tuning forks work. They used a slinky to simulate different sound waves.

Dynamic Bodies

A very physical session was next with Matt where students participated in the 10 metre sprint to measure their speed and the vertical jump to measure their height capabilities. The partnership between physical exercise and sports science was explained and demonstrated.

Palaeontology

Students became Palaeontologists for a session with Anita as they learnt about Fossils and the process of how things become fossils. They also got to excavate 'Dinosaur Bones'!

Curious chemicals

As the students donned their Lab Coats they were treated to a display of bangs, pops and fire from Dr Chris. Students learnt about chemical reactions, safety and H₂O as a chemical.. It was a day of much laughter, enjoyment and fun whilst being highly educational. We thank the team from UNE, Phil, Chris, Anita and Matt for a fantastic program and we hope that we can jump on board next year for some more great STEM activities.

SRC BBQ Fundraiser

The SRC will be having a Meal Deal BBQ Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser on Wednesday 22nd. The cost for the meal is \$6. All monies raised will be used to purchase gifts to go under our Giving Tree. We hope all children can support this fundraiser. Thank you.

WWCC and Appendix 5

In addition to the WWCC volunteers have completed, can all family members who volunteer for any reason ensure they have completed an Appendix 5 form and produced 100 points of ID. If you need to do this please see Jodie in the office for the form and the ID requirement list that needs to be photo copied. Parents will not have to complete the WWCC check in future unless they are working in the area of child care in a paid capacity. Thank you for your continued support in this area.

Parent and Teacher Meetings

If at any time parents and carers need to discuss their children's academic or social behaviour at school. Please ring the office and make an appointment to see their teacher.

School Uniform

Please be reminded that blue polo shirts and jumpers without the school emblem are not classified as school uniform. These should be used as an emergency back up only. Please refer to the attached uniform policy for correct school uniform.

Stratford PS Giving Tree

Please read the attached flyer regarding our Giving Tree and please consider purchasing and donating a gift this year to support other families in extra need in our area. If any friends, family members or local businesses that you know would like to support our Tree we would be very grateful.

Dates to Remember

- 15th Nov:** Quizworx at Stratford PS
- 22nd Nov:** SRC BBQ Fundraiser for Giving Tree
- 28th Nov:** P & C Meeting
- 4th - 8th Dec:** Intensive Swimming
- 7th Dec:** Year 6 Farewell
- 14th Dec:** Presentation Night
- 15th Dec:** Last Day of term/Party Day

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Principal

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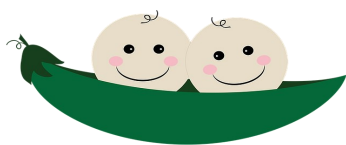
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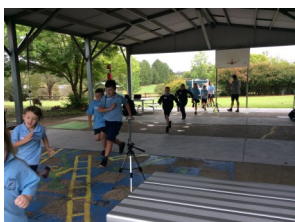


Congratulations to Alicia and the whole Godsmark family on the safe and healthy arrival of their twins last Saturday 4th Nov. They were only a few weeks early and weighed in at approx. 2.6 kgs each, that being a tad under 6 pounds . Both boys and mum are doing well.



P & C News

Attached are the minutes from last weeks meeting.



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