

Stratford Public School

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Term 3 - Week 8 - 2017

Wednesday 6th September 2017

LMBR

As a school in the second to last group, we have 99% migrated to the new Learning Management Business Reform. Essentially this is 5 completely new learning applications for all things financial, enrolment, student wellbeing etc. There are a huge amount of new platforms that need to be learnt especially for Mrs Waters, so please be patient if at anytime some things take a little longer than usual or things come home a little later. We look forward to mid 2018 when hopefully the new system seems like second nature to us all!

STEM Program

Next Wednesday there will be another part of the Year 6 to High School STEM Program taking place at **Gloucester Public School (primary)**. This will take place from 9am to 11am. Parents of all year 6 students will need to transport their own children to GPS and then pick them up and drop back to Stratford PS for the rest of the day. A permission note will be sent home tomorrow. You are welcome to make arrangements between families to car pool but this will be each families responsibility.

Absences

On the day your child/children return to school from an absence please send in a note to explain the absence in full. There are always a supply of absence slips in the front admin area for families to use. A doctor's certificate will be needed for prolonged absences (more than 3 days) or for ongoing continued absences. These are Department of Education Policy requirements.

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.

Taronga Zoo Snooze Excursion

This week all families with children attending the Zoo Snooze will have received medical paperwork for each child to be filled out and returned to school. Please fill out these forms carefully with all current information and telephone numbers. Also there will a list of requirements needed for the two days. This will give all families plenty of time to get clothing, sleeping bags etc ready. School holidays also fall before our trip to enable families to source items needed. Please ensure all items are labelled with children's names.

School will be fully operational over these two days for all students not attending the excursion. A teacher and SLSO will be in attendance and all students will be expected to attend these school days.

Year 7 High School Info for 2018

We have been asked by the Year 7 Advisor Toni Stanton for Gloucester High School in 2018 to pass on the information about the school camp that runs every year for Year 7 students. This is to give families plenty of time to plan/budget so that students do not miss out.

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Term 1, Week 7, Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th March 2018

Approximate cost will be \$300

Thank you
Amy Hughes
Principal

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School Photos

Due to high levels of sickness and children's absences from school we have had to postpone our school photo day from last Thursday to this Thursday, 7th September.

Please ensure children are wearing their full school logo shirts and jumpers on this day and that they are clean for this day. Navy shorts/pants and tidy hair. Please do not send children in 'out of uniform' clothing for the photos.

Thank you.

Assembly Awards

16th August 2017

Core Value Awards

Caring for Others and the Environment – Alicia.

Acting Responsibly - Hayden.

Showing Respect - Christian.

Class Awards

Hunter for recognising numbers 1 to 30

Ajay for awesome improvements in writing.

Hunter for effort in sentence writing.

Birthday Awards

A big Happy Birthday to Connor, Hayden, Alicia, Jaxon and Henry who have all celebrated a birthday this term.

Library

Connor, Hayden, Josh, Jaxon and Brady.

Homework

Felicity and Ajay.

Dates to Remember

7th Sept: School Photos

8th Sept: SRC Movie/Popcorn Fundraiser

9th Sept: Election Day Polling Booth at SPS

15th Sept: Fun Food Friday -

Ham and salad wraps, popper, jam bread and butter pudding.

22nd Sept: Last Day of Term 3

9th October: First Day of Term 4

P & C News

The next P & C Meetings will be held in weeks 2 and 6 of term 4. The 17th of October and 14th November.

Our next Fun Food Friday is Friday 15th Sept, ham and salad rolls, popper and jam bread and butter pudding.



SRC Fundraiser

Please remember our SRC Fundraiser on Friday 8th September. We will be holding a movie and popcorn day for a gold coin donation. All money raised will be put with money raised from our last SRC Day and forwarded to the Starlight Foundation. Thank you for supporting us!



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