

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 1 Week 2

### Wednesday 7th February 2018

Thank you to all families for supporting the children on their most special evening of the year. As I am sure you will agree they did extremely well with the formal proceedings as well as their play, dances and singing. Thank you for helping with the cleaning up of the hall on the night, your donations of food for the Presentation supper and Party Day on the last day of term!

Now to a new term and a new year.

Firstly we offer a huge welcome to our two new students Thomas in year 6 and Maitilda in year 3 who come to us from Denman, we hope their time with us is rewarding and memorable. If you see them around please introduce yourself and give them a warm welcome to SPS and it's community.

Also welcome to our Kinder student for 2018 Miah. We hope she settles into school routines quickly.

### Parent and Teacher Information Session

On Tuesday 13th Feb we will be holding an information afternoon for parents and carers starting at 3.30pm. This is to let all families know about what programs we are running, apps and links that they can access and about classroom programs and organisation. It is not for families individual children discussions. If you would like to make a time to discuss your own children's progress or any problems/issues you have please phone the office or make an appointment on this day for another time. We are always available to make scheduled appointment times to suit staff members and families.

This information session will follow the P & C meeting scheduled that day at 2pm.

### Dates to Remember

13th Feb: P & C Meeting 2pm

Parent/Teacher Information Session 3.30pm

27th March: Easter Hat Parade

28th March: Soccer Gala Day in Gloucester (TBC)

30th March and 2nd April: Easter Public Holidays

5th April: Term Assembly and Afternoon Tea

## Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all families and most importantly children who attended the Swimming Carnival with Mrs Beard and Mrs Hawkins last Friday. Great weather, not too hot, not too cool.

WOW! Congratulations to Christian and Thomas T for an outstanding effort for our little school. Equal runner up for the Senior Boys. Great swimming, sportsmanship and effort boys.

Junior Relay Team – 2nd place - Malia, Savannah, Ajay and Felicity .

Senior Relay Team - 2nd place - Christian, Thomas, Brady & Ajay .

PP6 Relay Team - 1st place - Christian, Thomas T, Brady and Ajay.

Christian, Thomas T, Malia and Ajay also won individual ribbons for Freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly.

It was great to have so many of you attend and represent Stratford PS. If you swam multiple races or just swam one race give yourselves a pat on the back and well done for trying your best. If you went along to support our team thank you for your excellent behaviour on the day!

We are all very proud of each and every one of you for your fabulous efforts. Well done Team Stratford!!!!!!

If any student has qualified for Zone (dependant on times, distance swam and correctness of stroke) we will let families know as soon as we are notified after results have been tallied.



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Principal

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## P & C News

Our first P & C Meeting for this year is on Tuesday 13th February at 2pm. We would love to see some of our new families come along and see some of the things we do and maybe offer some suggestions or help. We hope to see you there.

Our AGM date will be set at this meeting. Items for discussion and organisation are; Easter Raffle, Mother's Day Stall/Activity, Fundraising for the year, Fun Food Friday menu and continuation, Calendar of events for 2018.

## Raffle Winners

The end of year raffle for 2017 prizes were won by;  
1st Prize: \$200 Woolworths Voucher.

**Deborah Walker**

2nd Prize: \$100 IGA Voucher.

**Laura Barry.**

3rd Prize: \$50 Darrell's Gourmet Butcher Voucher.

**Jodie Waters.**

The 100's club was won by **Felicity Hawkins**. Thank you to all families that supported our raffle by either purchasing or selling tickets. Thank you also for helping with our supper food on the night.

## 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. **All active volunteer families need to return their Appendix 5 and ID ASAP.** Thank you to the people who have provided this information already.

## P & C School Uniforms

We have recently received a new order of uniforms. We have in ample stock ; Shirts- \$15, Jumpers- \$20 and Hats- \$10.

These items are our official and compulsory uniform. Families are welcome to purchase their shorts/ long pants/skorts etc from which ever supplier suits them as long as they are dark navy blue.

If you cannot get into school, please send in your orders and money with your children and they will be filled and sent home ASAP.

## School Website

If you have a spare moment please check out the school website. Mrs Waters has added quite a few photo gallery albums of events and happenings from 2017. Please enjoy!

## Family Details

Please remember to give any change of details, eg; phone, Medicare, emergency contacts to the school office ASAP after the change to keep all family details current for immediate future use.

Thank you.

## Infants sound of the week— S

Please send in any items that we can display that start with the letter S.

A vibrant pink poster for 'TGL Physie' (Taree Great Lakes Physiotherapy) for 2018. The poster features four circular photos of children in various poses. The text on the poster includes: 'Don't miss out! Join TGL Physie in 2018!', 'Watch your daughter build self esteem!', 'See her make new friends.', 'Hear her laugh and giggle as she dances her way to confidence!', 'Register your interest today.', 'Lyn.... 0428 210 800', 'lyn.tglphysie@gmail.com', and 'www.tareegreatlakesphysie.com'. There are also small logos for 'Taree Great Lakes Physiotherapy' and 'New South Wales Physiotherapy'.

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