

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 3 Week 2 Wednesday 1st August 2018

Welcome back to a chilly start to term 3. Classroom routines are well under way and all students are working extremely hard.

This term we see the return of Sporting Schools, firstly we have four weeks of an AFL clinic starting this Wednesday and later in the term we will be having Golf. We are all looking forward to having our expert trainers teach us more about these sports!

### Book Week and Education Week Celebrations

In week 5, Friday 24th we will be celebrating Education and Book Weeks. The afternoon for parents and families will begin at 1.30pm. The afternoon will include assembly where children will show some works they have produced about this year's Short Listed Books. We will have our costume parade, there will be some of the students work they have produced this year on display for you to look at and with luck we might even have a demonstration of our Spheros. We would love to see all families supporting their children on this day.

**So now is the time for children and families to be thinking about their costumes for the parade. Please come dressed as your favourite book character for the parade. These costumes do not have to be expensive, use things from home and a little imagination. Chosen books can always be borrowed from the library for added inspiration.**

### Traffic and Cars

All staff (and some parents) have noticed and commented on local car traffic on Avon street during before and after school times. Some cars are whizzing around the corner from the Bucketts way and continuing up Avon St and in the reverse direction at speeds that are excessive to the rules. This is happening in the 40kmh time zones. We would be devastated if an

accident was to occur right outside school. Please ensure all parents, families and friends are aware of the rules. We may have to request a police presence at random times in the near future. Thank you for your support in this very important matter.

### School Photos

School photos are scheduled for this term on September 6th. Envelopes have been attached to this newsletter for your choice of packages. I hope this early notification helps families with budgeting.



### P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 7th August beginning at 1pm.

### Zone Athletics

Unfortunately after losing the second member of our relay team to injury we have decided to cancel our participation in the PP6 relay race at Zone next week.

**Please let Mrs Sansom know if children who qualified for individual races will still be attending the carnival ASAP as she has to notify the organisation team.**

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

**7th August:** P & C Meeting 1pm

**8th August:** Zone Athletics

**24th August:** Book Week/Education Week Celebrations with Assembly and Costume Parade.

**6th Sept:** School Photos.

**17th Sept:** NAIDOC Day at GPS.

**28th Sept:** Term Assembly 2pm.

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*Relieving Principal*

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## **Birthdays**

Maitilda who turned 8 on the 27th July

Jaxon who turned 9 on the 28th July

Happy Birthday to you, Happy birthday to you,

Happy Birthday dear Maitilda and Jaxon.

Happy birthday to you!

Hip Hip Hooray.



## **Payments to School**

Please remember that all families can make payments to school (only for school based activities and re-sources-NOT P & C) via the online function on the school website homepage. The link is on the ribbon at the top next to the search function. It has a \$ symbol and make a payment description.

This would be for excursion, bus, textbook, contributions type items. Only school costed!

**Please do not make payments for P & C items here such as uniforms or food day costs! Or school photos.**

This is an alternative for families who may struggle to have cash available when needed.

Thank You

Mrs Waters

## **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. These details are imperative when needing to contact families about sick children. Thank you.

## **Stage 3 Camp/Major Excursion**

Our year 5/6 students are booked into the 3 day camp to Bathurst in term 4 to join with the other 4 schools in our region. Permission notes have been sent home with a request for a deposit. As further information arrives it will be forwarded to families.

## **Gloucester Basketball**

Gloucester Basketball would like to invite all current and new players for the new season.

Starting date is Monday 13th August.

Free coaching session for Div 2 players starts at 3.30pm.

Div 2 (Primary) games between 4-5pm.

Div 1 (High School) games between 5-6pm.

Reg Fees; Under 8-\$20, 8-11 years-\$60 and 12-18 years-\$70.

Active Kids registered. Match fees \$5 per game.

Info: [www.facebook.com/gloucesterbasketball](http://www.facebook.com/gloucesterbasketball)

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## **Newsletter Attachments**

School Photo Envelopes

Gloucester School Readiness Assessments 2018 Info

Taree Touch Association Spring/Summer Comps

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