

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 1 Week 5 Tuesday-26th February 2019

### Parent Information Session

Thank you to all the parents who made it to our information session on Monday afternoon.

If you did not attend your child/children have been sent home with their new Seesaw parent logins for 2019 as well as a Wellbeing Support Plan. If you have any questions or queries please contact the school.

### YPEP Child Protection Program

On Friday 8th March students from Stroud Road will join us to attend the YPEP Child Protection Program. The program is run by the YWCA and focuses on Sense of Self, Power in Relationships, Recognising Abuse and Protective Strategies. The program is aligned to the PDHPE syllabus for years K-10.

### Skoolbag Discontinuation

Due to the increasing cost and low number of families utilising Skoolbag we have decided not to renew our Skoolbag subscription this year. All school announcements will be sent through Seesaw, so please ensure that you have signed up to the 2019 class.

### Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday 1st March the students and staff at Stratford will participate in the Schools Clean Up Day. We will spend half an hour of our school day cleaning the schools grounds and surrounding area.

### Newsletter Attachments

Good for Kids-Good for Life Information  
Midcoast Council Water Restriction Information  
P & C Meeting survey  
Henry's Kitchen Order Form  
Gloucester Hockey Club Registration Information

## Quality Teaching Rounds

Last year our collegial network of small schools embarked on a journey to refine our classroom practices in order to improve student outcomes in literacy and numeracy. In the last two terms of 2018 Quality Teaching Rounds were implemented into our schools. Quality Teaching Rounds (QTR) is a researched-based form of professional development for teachers that focuses on what happens in the classroom. Through classroom observation, coding, discussion, diagnosis and analysis teachers are able to collaboratively share knowledge and improve classroom practice.

In our first meeting of this year we have reflected and revised on our progress so far and have made further adjustments to improve the process. QTR will take place across our small schools again in 2019 with a focus on student success criteria, feedback and learning goals.

We will continue to share our progress throughout the year as we collaborate with staff from other small schools in order to share expertise and embed good practice within our schools.

*Principals of the Southern Teaching Principals Collegial Leadership Network (CLN)*

## Calendar Events

1st March: Clean Up Australia Schools Day  
8th March: Henry's Kitchen Food Day-Hot Dog Meal Deal  
YPEP Program with Stroud Road PS  
13th March: P & C Meeting 9am  
20th March: Soccer Gala Day-Primary in Gloucester  
26th March: Oz Opera GPS  
29th March: Forster Excursion with St Joseph's  
2nd April: African Drumming @ Stroud Rd PS  
4th April: School Cross Country  
5th April: Gloucester Show Excursion  
12th April: Last Day of Term, ANZAC Ceremony, Easter Hat Parade and Term Assembly.

*Amy Sansom - Relieving Principal*

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## P & C News

Thank you to our new parents that attended our first meeting of the year last week. We hope your time at Stratford PS and with the P & C is rewarding and fun. As discussed we are attaching the survey for meeting day/time preferences as we have 4 new families this year and we would like to arrange meeting to suit the majority of families.

As mentioned last week, our new stock of uniforms are undergoing the embroidery and should be with us very soon, unfortunately there is a price rise to the T-shirts, they are now \$20 each. For the last few years we have actually been selling them at approximately \$2.50 below cost but we have now got to put them closer to the cost price.

In March the P & C will be holding a cake stall at Stratford PS for the Election, so please keep an eye out for any information on this fundraiser and how you can help. When the weather cools we will be holding a Cadbury chocolate fundraiser, each family can decide on how many boxes they can take and sell (one or ten) the choice will be yours. We will also be holding a pie drive in the winter. Easter raffle and Mother's Day Stall will be as per usual with P & C asking for donations towards the raffle and stall.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 13th March at 9am. Here we will discuss the results of the survey for future meeting dates/days.

We hope to see you there!

## Mathematical Superhero

This week our mathematical superhero was Felicity! Felicity has been taking risks in mathematics and giving things a go no matter how hard they seem to be. She has done an excellent job of stepping out of her mathematical comfort zone. Fantastic work, Felicity!

## Assembly Award Winners

**Infants:** Cooper for being a great listener in class.

**Primary:** Marley for settling well into Stratford PS and Jaxon for being a focused, conscientious student.

**Mathematical Superhero:** Felicity for being a Risktaker!

**Core Value - Acting Responsibly:** Matthew.

Well done to all of our award winners and keep up the great work everyone.

## Gloucester & District Netball Association

Saturday Netball will begin on the 2nd March 2019. A Netball Registration

morning will be held on the 23rd February at the netball courts from 9am – 11am.

Children turning 5 years of age in 2019 to students in Year 12 are eligible to play Saturday netball.

Teenagers turning 14 in 2019 are also eligible to play in the Mixed Twilight competition on a Wednesday night.

For Saturday netball there are 3 divisions

NetSetGO – 5 to 9 year old = \$75 annual fee

Junior Division – Year 3 to Year 6 = \$80 annual fee

Intermediate Division – Year 6 to Year 12 = \$80 annual fee

Intermediate's playing Twilight = \$105 includes fees for Twilight Comp 1

and Saturday netball

All registrations need to be completed online including payment.

Gloucester Netball is registered for the Active Kids Program again this season.

For more information please email us on [gloucesternetball@gmail.com](mailto:gloucesternetball@gmail.com),

contact us through Facebook "Gloucester Netball" or phone Sally Maslen on 0427 582 718.



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