

# Stratford Public School

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## **Term 1 Week 6 - Wednesday 6th March 2019**

### **Easter Celebrations**

Our Easter Hat Parade, ANZAC Service and Term Assembly are set for the last day of term, Friday 12th April.

So it is time for families to start thinking of their Easter Hat creations for 2019. Remember hats do not have to cost a lot of money, be creative and have some fun with your children. This is not a competition, just an opportunity for children and families to be creative together and join in the end of term fun.

### **Quality Teaching Rounds**

Our staff are getting ready to begin their first Quality Teaching Round of the year. Carolyn Bowman (Stroud) will be running the round with Kylie Hughes (Stroud), Julie McNeice (Stroud Rd) and Shannon Crawford (Stratford) also participating.

Each teacher will host a writing lesson for their fellow teachers to observe and code against the Quality Teaching Elements. Once the teachers have coded the lesson they will engage in a discussion, with each teacher sharing and justifying their codes, drawing on evidence gathered during the observation. The goal is to reach a consensus, a process that allows teachers to share targeted and critical insights in constructive ways. This provides powerful and positive growth for both teachers and students developing an understanding of how to plan and deliver high quality lessons consistently.

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

### **Newsletter Attachments**

Stewart House Donation Envelope  
Gloucester Show Cooking Section Requirements  
Gloucester football Club Rego Information  
Uniform Order Form  
Stewart House Donation Drive

### **Calendar Events**

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.

### **Football Gala Day**

As in past years we will be attending the Northern NSW Football Association Football Gala Day in Gloucester on the 20th March. Mrs Sansom will be providing transport for all of the Primary students. This is a non competitive day where students can get a feel for the game if they do not participate in weekend football. Also students can mix with their peers from all of the other Primary Schools in our region. Weather may be very hot, so please pack hats, food and plenty of water for the whole day. A jumper and long pants may be a good idea if the weather turns cooler.

### **Stewart House Fundraiser**

We are supporting Stewart House this year in the form of their donation drive and not the handball fundraiser. Attached for each family is an envelope for a \$2 donation with the opportunity to win a \$4000 holiday. Thank you for supporting this great cause.

**Amy Sansom - Relieving Principal**

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## P & C News

Our new order of school shirts has arrived and are available for purchase. Sizes range from 4 up to medium adult.

Price has increased to \$20 each. An order form is attached to the newsletter for any families who cannot get into school themselves. Orders will be filled and sent home with students.

Please keep in mind our P & C Cake Stall on the day of the Election to be run in the Library at school on Saturday March 23rd. All families are asked to bake cakes, slices and muffins etc for sale on this day. Please do not send in bought items. This is a very popular and successful fundraiser for the P & C and the opportunity does not come round very often so we ask all families support it.

We will need people to sell on the day and pack up. In past years we have set up for opening and sold out very quickly. Please contact your committee below to pledge your goods and offers of help.

**Theresa 6558 8162 and 0437 475 995**

**Ashley on 0419 977 933**

Our next meeting is set for Wednesday 13th March at 9am where we can organise the stall and discuss future times and days for meetings and Easter activities. See you there!



## Upcoming Events

We have a number of excursions coming up in the last 5 weeks of term, please keep in mind that some of these excursions will have costs attached and we will endeavour to let you know the amounts as soon as possible.

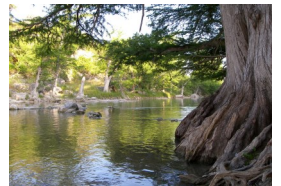
Football Gala Day in Gloucester - Nil cost with teacher transport.



Oz Opera Show in Gloucester - **\$8 Show Fee** nil cost for transport.



Forster/Saltwater Excursion - Parents drop off and pick up at St Joeys. Approx cost of \$15 for excursion and possibly no bus costs? TBA.



African Drumming at Stroud Road PS - Show cost and bus cost TBA.



Gloucester Show - Nil cost for bus, teacher transport. Entry fee \$?.



We hope this advice helps families with budgeting.

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