

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 2 Week 2 Wednesday 8th May 2019

Welcome back to another busy term. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday with your children. It is May already and I think Winter may be on its way soon, well it should be technically!

Please make sure children are dressing appropriately for the cooler mornings or at least bringing a jumper to use until the weather warms up. These old buildings are very cold in the mornings.

### Stratford Coal Grant

We would like to extend a very big thank you to Stratford Coal for once again supporting our small school. We have been successful in obtaining a grant to buy an Apple Swivl to be used across our Small Schools Collegial Learning Network.

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher interviews have commenced this week. If you are unable to make your meeting or would like to arrange a different time please contact the office.

### Annual School Report

Please be advised that our 2018 Annual School Report is now available to view on the school website. If you are unable to access this and would like a hard copy please contact the office and Mrs Waters will send a copy home to you.

### Mathematical Superhero

This week our Mathematical Superhero is Marley. Marley has been doing a great job of showing his thinking and explaining how he got an answer. It has been wonderful to have such an enthusiastic mathematician in class!

### Gloucester ANZAC Service and March

A huge thank you to Jaxon, Brady, Cooper and Maitilda who turned out in Gloucester to represent Stratford PS at the ANZAC March and Service. They wore their uniforms with pride, showed respect and were all a fabulous representation of what we know our students are. Mrs Sansom, Mrs Beard and Mrs Hawkins attended with them.

We thank you all and your families for attending and showcasing our school so beautifully.



Cal-endar

8th May: Science and Engineering Challenge Year 6

8th May: P & C Meeting

10th May: Mother's Day Stall

17th May: Henry's Kitchen - Spaghetti Bolognaise

22nd May: National Simultaneous Story Time

4th June: GRIP Leadership

7th June: Henry's Kitchen - Pumpkin Soup & Roll

10th June: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

12th June: Athletics' Carnival

26th June: NAIDOC Day

28th June: Gloucester High School Musical

5th July: Term Assembly

**Amy Sansom - Relieving Principal**

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## P & C News

Thank you all for your attendance at our meetings in Term 1 it has been wonderfully refreshing to have some more help, suggestions and enthusiasm for our committee.

At our AGM all positions were declared vacant. We would like to take this time to publically thank some outgoing team members. To Ashlea our outgoing secretary we thank you for holding this position for a few years and we hope to continue having your support in the future. To Craig for holding the position of Vice President we thank you for contribution to P & C over the last few years.

We welcome Miriam to the position of Treasurer, Simone as Secretary and Kierra as Vice President. We hope you enjoy your time on our committee and thank you for your support. Theresa will continue in her role as President and Uniform Coordinator and Jodie as Vice President.

We are looking forward to a productive and successful 2019 with lots of fundraising and support of our children.

Our next meeting will be on **May 8th May at 9am.**

We will arrange the Mother's Day Stall and organise for the upcoming election Cake Stall and Raffle and fine tune our Pie Drive for later in Term 2. We look forward to your support of these events. Thank you all once again.

Thank you for all the donations we received for our Easter Raffle. We had 4 very impressive prizes on the day. We also thank you for your support in the selling and buying of tickets. We raised a grand total of **\$225.**

Winners:

1st - Josh Chester of Gloucester

2nd - Colin Brewie of Dungog

3rd - Clive Mitchell of Craven

4th - Cindy Doutty of Gloucester

## Mother's Day Stall

A Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 10th May. Gifts will be available for your child to purchase. Please send in some money with your child in an envelope. Gifts will be priced from approximately \$2 to \$12. It may be possible that they can buy 2 or more gifts depending on how many students are purchasing gifts. This is not a fundraiser just an opportunity for the children to buy a gift for their mums.

## Small Schools Athletics Carnival

As per usual our Athletics Carnival is fast approaching. It is set for Wednesday 12th June in Tuncurry. Students will need to be transported to and from the carnival by parents/carers who then stay for the day cheering on their children and our school. You are welcome to car pool with friends if you wish but you must organise this between yourselves. This carnival is part of the school PE curriculum and all students are expected to attend.

## Assembly Awards Week 10

### Class Awards:

Gracie for trying really hard in writing.

Hunter for an excellent job on his dinosaur presentation.

### Bronze Award:

Matthew, Cooper, Gracie, Hunter, Marley, Jaxon, Felicity, Maitilda, Brady and Henry.

### Core Value Awards:

Cooper for being responsible.

Brady for being respectful.

Well done everyone on a great term of hard work!

## Earn and Learn Stickers

As you may be aware already, the Earn and Learn promotion has started at Woolworths on the 1st May. Please either collect your stickers and place them in the collection container in your local store or send into school.

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