

# Stratford Public School

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## Term 2 Week 10

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

### Student Absences and Late Arrivals

We have had many absences recorded over the past few weeks. I understand that there are many 'bugs' going around at the moment however, parents need to make sure that they are informing the school within seven days of the absence occurring.

Ideally the day your child returns to school after an absence they should have a note explaining the absence, or a parent/carer can ring up or email the school with the reasons. If a child is absent for more than 2 days for medical reasons you will need a doctor's certificate.

You can ring, email or send in written absence advice. Please also ensure that you sign your child in at the office if they arrive late to school.

### Share Our Space

Our school WILL NOT be participating in the Share Our Space program these school holidays.

We will be having some tree and branch removal taking place during this time.

### Assembly

A quick reminder that our term assembly will be on Friday, the last day of term starting at 2pm. All parents, family and friends are welcome to attend.

### Reports

All students Semester 1 reports will be sent home on Friday. If there is anything you would like to discuss with your child's teacher or Mrs Sansom regarding your child's report please make an appointment as soon as school returns for Term 3.

## Excursions Week 9

What a busy and fun week we all had last week. We started on Wednesday at Gloucester PS, we thank them for inviting us to share their NAIDOC Celebrations again this year. Our students joined our other local schools and pre-schools for a day of activities.

On Thursday we were very happy to receive an invite from St Josephs to share their NAIDOC celebrations. We enjoyed a wonderful assembly with beautiful singing, some very thoughtful and meaningful insights into the oldest peoples of our land.

We then had the opportunity to join in lots of different activities run by St Joseph's students; we enjoyed face painting, rock painting, biscuit decorating (and eating), bracelet making and reading corner to name a few. We also enjoyed a very tasty sausage sizzle. Thank you St Josephs. We look forward to inviting you to our school in the near future.

On Friday the whole school got to watch the High School Musical, 'Wizard of Oz', it is always quite awe inspiring at what a fantastic job these kids and the staff of GHS do every musical they present. The costumes, the singing and dancing and mostly the remembering of so many lines for the key players. It was loud and colourful and maybe a little scary at times but a great time was had by all who attended.

### Thank You Yancoal

We recently received the funds for our successful application to the Stratford Coal Community Grants Scheme. Our Swivel has been purchased and received. We thank Stratford Coal again for their continued support of our little school.

### Calendar

5th July: Term Assembly and last day of term

22nd July: Staff Development Day

23rd July: Students Return for Term 3

**Amy Sansom - Relieving Principal**

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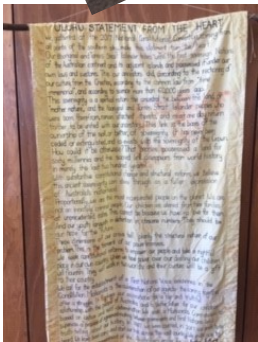
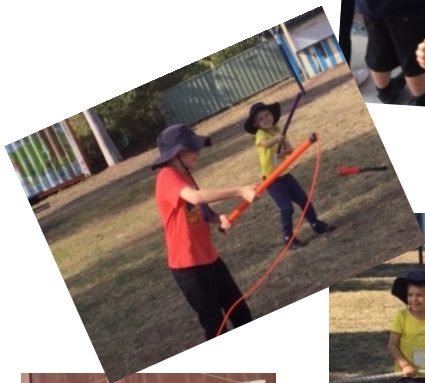
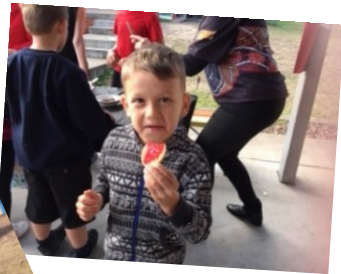
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## Gloucester Little Athletics Centre

Gloucester Little Athletics Centre will be holding a registration day on Tuesday 30th July at the Kay Green Memorial Oval at 4pm. Our season commences early August and finishes mid December. Children love to run, jump and throw so if your child would like to come along and try Little A's we offer a two week trial period of new athletes prior to full payment of registration fees.

Our competition afternoons are held on Tuesday's at 3.45pm with our first events to be held on Tues 6th august. Parents are encouraged to use their second active kids voucher, available 1st July 2019, during the online registration process.

If you would like more information please contact Lyndell on 6558 1738 or email Robyn at [gloucesterlittleathletics@gmail.com](mailto:gloucesterlittleathletics@gmail.com)



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