

# Stratford Public School

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## **Term 3 Week 10** **Wednesday 25th September 2019**

Wow! It is hard to believe that we are at the end of term 3 already! It has been an incredibly busy term for staff and students, with lots of learning and fun activities. The calendar for term 4 is already starting to fill up with swimming, UNE discovery day, kindergarten orientation and high school transition already booked in. I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday; rest up and get over the few lingering colds ready to start term 4 with a bang! Remember **term 4 begins on Monday 14th October**.

### **Cricket Gala Day**

Students from 3-6 braved the rainy weather on Tuesday 17th to attend the NSW Cricket Gala Day. We joined Stroud Rd to make two teams of 6 and played against teams from Stroud, Gloucester and Barrington. Unfortunately the rain became too heavy and the day had to be called off early. All of our students should be proud of their behaviour, acting responsibly and showing respect.

### **Congratulations Brady—Great Lakes District Award Winner**

Yesterday we received notification that Brady has received the Great Lakes District Award Year 6 for the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. This means he was one of the top performing students in the Great Lakes District. In fact, only 73 students out of the 19 000 that entered the competition receive this type of prize. Brady has been invited to attend the awards ceremony next term at McDonald Jones Stadium. Congratulations again Brady, what an amazing effort!

### **Term Assembly**

Don't forget that our Term 3 assembly will be held on Friday 27th September at 2:00pm. We hope to see you all there.

### **School Photos**

School photos have been booked in for Thursday 31st October (Term 4, Week 3). Please find attached information sheets with an envelope attached for payment. Options are direct transfer, cash or cheque. For those families with siblings there is also an orange/family sheet addition. Please indicate your selection and children's details and return to school. We hope having the school holidays will help give time for families to budget.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

All students beginning kindergarten next year should have now received their welcome pack. If you know of anyone in the community that may be ready to start school in 2020 can you please ask them to contact the school asap. Kindergarten orientation starts Thursday, Week 2.

### **Share Our Space**

These school holidays we will once again be taking part in the Share Our Space program. Students and community members will be able to make use of the schools outdoor play spaces to ensure that there are safe and secure places to play for our local children.

### **SRC Popcorn and Movie Day**

The SRC will be holding a movie and popcorn day on Friday 27th September. For a gold coin donation students will be provided with a bag of popcorn and drink while they enjoy watching a movie.

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**25th Sept:** St Joseph's Musical "Alice in Wonderland"

**27th Sept:** SRC Movie/Popcorn Fundraiser, Term Assembly at 2pm. Last day of term

**14th Oct:** Term 4 begins

**Amy Sansom - Relieving Principal**

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