

STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of the Bucketts Way Community of Schools



Term 2 Week 2 2025

CALENDAR:

2025- Term 1

Special Dates:

May

6th: Parent Puberty night online

9th: Zone Cross Country

12th: Mother's Day afternoon

14/15th: Dental visit

20th: GRIP Leadership Day
(Captains)

21st: Year 6 Puberty Day @ BPS

27th: Online virtual Art making
NSW Art Gallery

28th: Zone Soccer Trials

29th: P&C meeting 8-9am

June

9th: King's Birthday

18th: Athletics Carnival

27th: Chess Tournament -Port

July

4th: Excursion - Manning
Regional Art Gallery

Dear Stratford Public School Community,

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you all enjoyed some rest and relaxation and are charged and ready for what is ahead of us.

This newsletter is to particularly show you the photos of our Easter Hat parade and the ANZAC service. We have a lot of things coming up this term so you will find the dates on the side of this newsletter. We will also communicate through Facebook as events draw closer.

Newsletter will come out in week 2, 6, and 10 of this term. It is posted on our school Facebook page and on the website. Please let us know if you would like a paper copy.

Staffing changes:

We waved goodbye to Ms Arnott in her temporary role but we will most likely see her around when we need a casual teacher. Good news follows as we welcome Miss Radford to our staff for the remainder of the year from Mondays to Wednesday. Miss Radford is a Gloucester local who is returning from Sydney. We look forward to welcoming her on board so please introduce yourself when you can. Meanwhile Ms Hirsch will be on leave for 5 weeks.

Mother's Day Pampering afternoon

To celebrate our amazing, beautiful Mums, we would like to welcome all of our Mums to attend an afternoon of pampering and relaxing accompanied by some home cooked scones and tea or coffee.

When: Monday 12th May 1.15pm

Kind Regards,

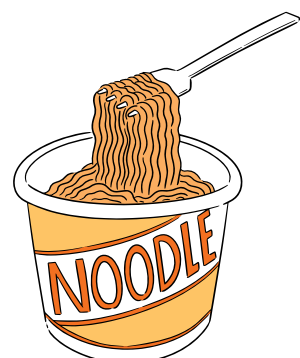
Toni Johnson

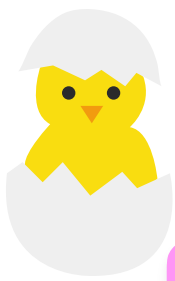
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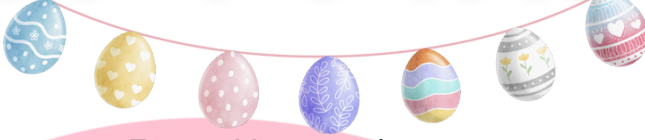
Warm up Wednesdays:

The School leaders will be organising Warm up Wednesday this term. They will be offering two minute noodles at lunch time at a cost of \$2.00 (small) or \$4.00 (large) - per cup. All funds raised will go towards the Year 6 Fun Day at the end of the year.

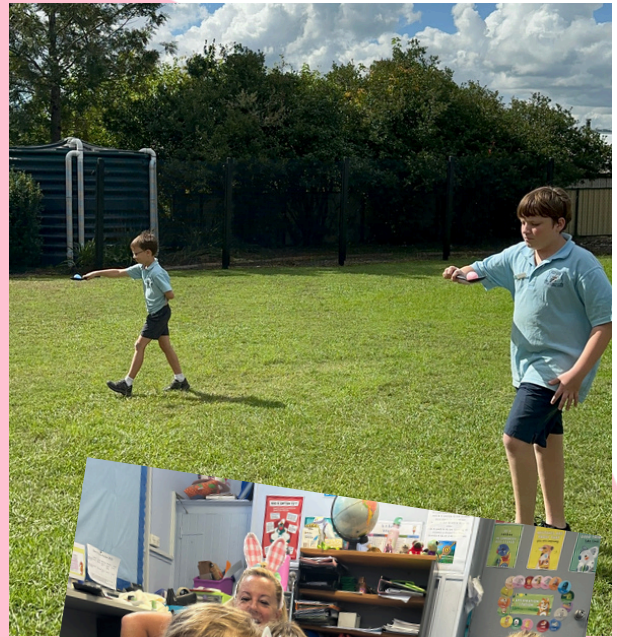




Easter HAT PARADE



Please enjoy some photos from our Easter Hat parade.



Easter Raffle Winners

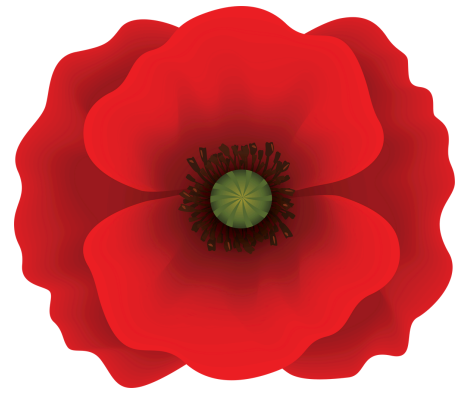
thanks to our P&C for their efforts in organising an Easter raffle. The winners are as follows:

- 1st prize: Darcie Ruyter
- 2nd prize: Mitchell White
- 3rd prize: Julie
- 4th prize: Stacey
- 5th prize: Margaret Wade
- 6th prize: Sanbach
- 7th prize: Kellie

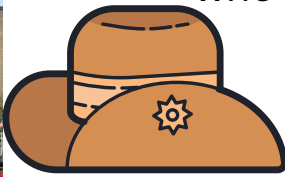




ANZAC Day



Our students showed respect and pride during the ANZAC Day march and service in Gloucester. Thank you to all the families who brought their children along on the day.



Ms Johnson's son currently serving in the Army in Papua New Guinea
Port Moresby



Swimming Team



Our Stratford swimming team represented the Hunter Region at the State Swimming Carnival in Sydney on the last day of term 1. Each swimmer in our team swam their hearts out, achieving their personal best. The certainly did themselves, their school and families proud. This is a big event and can look overwhelming for some but our team collectively face their nreves and gave it their all against other smll school in out state.

Congratulations boys!

Attendance Matters

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
M T W T F
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4 weeks



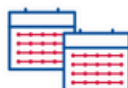
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
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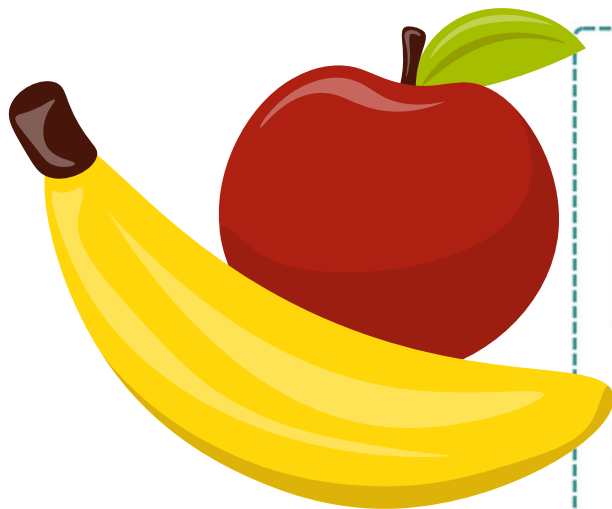
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8 weeks

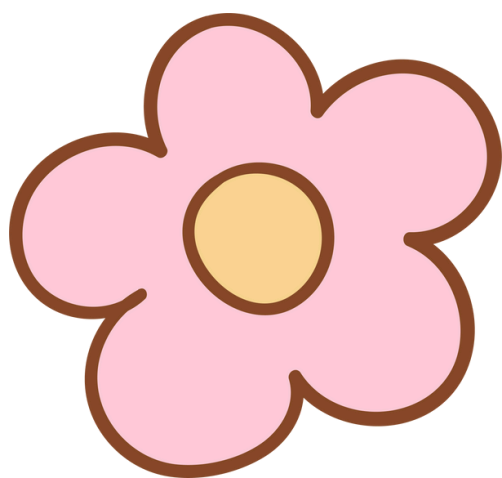


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Over **2.5** years missed



HEALTHY CHOICES



THINGS TO DO...

Good for kids
good for life



Power Up with Breakfast

Eating a healthy breakfast kickstarts the day, giving you energy for physical activity and boosting focus, concentration, and memory — all important for learning!

Breakfast is also a great time to get important nutrients. Here are some easy and healthy breakfast ideas:

- 🍌 Wholegrain cereals like Weet-Bix, Cheerios, Sultana Bran, or porridge
- 🍌 Wholegrain toast with avocado, tomato, or reduced-fat cheese
- 🍌 Untoasted muesli with low-fat yoghurt
- 🍌 Raisin toast
- 🍌 Fruit and veggie smoothies

In a rush? Try quick grab-and-go options like a tub of low-fat yoghurt, a piece of fruit, overnight oats, or dry cereal to snack on.

Even a small breakfast can help your child do their best at school!



Hunter New England
Local Health District

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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

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**DRAMA
WORKSHOPS**

**GRADES
3-5**

**Wednesdays
3.30 - 5.00**

21 May - 25 June 2025

Cost: \$60

Further information:
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Bookings:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DBOOX>



HAPPY

Mother's Day

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