## Calendar of Events Term - End of Year

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## Dates for 2017

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Principal's Message - Week 10
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Getting Ready for School

Strathpine State School will be conducting a “Getting Ready for School” afternoon on Thursday January 19, 2017. This orientation activity will commence at 1.30pm, Thursday January 19th and conclude at 3.00pm. When you arrive you can go to the undercover area near the tuckshop (or come on up to the office). All class lists will be displayed and you are invited to go to your new classroom, with all your new books – meet your new teacher and set aside your books in your new classroom. This will be an opportunity to meet other parents and students that you will be spending a lot of time with across the year in your new class.

Purposes of the “Getting Ready for School” afternoon:
· Meet your new teacher before the first day of school
· Meet some of your new classmates
· Become familiar with where your new classroom is in the school
· Place your books in your classroom before the first day of school
· Organise any new uniforms that you may need
· Work out with your parents/caregivers where you are going to be picked up in the afternoons after school

Some important dates
* Thursday January 19th, 1.30pm – 3.00pm - Getting Ready for School afternoon
* Thursday January 19th, 1.30pm – class lists for 2017 released
* Thursday January 19th, 1.30pm to 3.00pm - Uniform shop open
* Friday January 20th, 9.00am to 11.00am – Uniform shop open
* Monday January 23, first day of school for 2017
* Thursday January 26 – Australia Day public holiday

Choir

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Choir on their excellent performance at the Strathpine Shopping Centre last Wednesday. Many thanks to Christine McVeigh on organising and conducting the choirs and to all those parents who came along to support the students. I know the students enjoyed themselves and performed beautifully. We will endeavour to make this an annual event.

Swimming Carnival
Last Thursday Strathpine State School conducted its annual swimming carnival at the Pine Rivers State High School pool. Many thanks to Niki Botossi for her organisation and preparation for this event and to all the staff who were timekeeping, recording and organising the events. Congratulations to all the students who participated - there was a great atmosphere with the students cheering on their respective house.

Christmas Greetings

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish all the families of Strathpine State School a safe and enjoyable Christmas.

Chappie Peter

On the last day of this term, Chappie Peter is retiring from his role as the school Chaplain for Strathpine State School. Peter has been a wonderful support for staff, students and our school community. His gentle nature, his sense of humour and positive outlook has added another dimension to our great school. We wish Peter all the best in his future, I know he will continue to support our school and we look forward to seeing him from time to time in the future. The school will be making a special presentation for Chappie Peter at the beginning of the Christmas Concert on Thursday night.

Departing Staff

On behalf of the students, staff and the school community we wish the following staff all the best in their future;

Christine McVeigh – contract concluded
Terry Caudwell – New Permanent Deputy of Bellmere State School
Kerri McGrath – Acting Deputy Principal – Bounty Boulevard State School (Sem 1, 2017)
Dean Burton – Transfer to Scarborough State School
Chloe Knight – contract concluded
It is hard to believe we only have a few days left of the 2016 school year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the school for their support and to wish you all a happy and safe holiday season.

A huge thank you goes out to our P and C, a small group of parents and community members who work hard to raise money and support our school. This year has been hugely successful for them and the numbers of parents involved in our P and C continues to grow.

I would also like to thank the amazing staff we have at our school. Strathpine is truly a special place to work, full of staff who are supportive of each other and show genuine care for the students in their classes. Thank you staff for making a difference in the lives of the people around you.

5C of the Week

This fortnight we are focusing on the 5C of Compassion. The key phrase that students should be able to state is: I show compassion to others.
They demonstrate this by following these simple guidelines:

I use my manners
I keep my hands and feet to myself
I am accepting of others

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**Booklist for 2017**

Booklists for 2017 have been sent home. If you have not yet received one for your child please contact the office to collect a booklist.

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**Farewell to Year 6 2016**

On Wednesday night we celebrate the achievements of our year 6 students for 2016. I would like to congratulate them all on a successful year and wish them all the best for the future.

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**Camp 2017**

If you have a student in year 4 or 5 this year you should have received information about the 2017 year 5 and 6 camp. Next year the students are heading to the Apex Camp at Mudjimba. We invite families to pay a $50 deposit this term and the balance in 2017. If you need more information please contact the office.

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I have been fortunate enough to have been offered a position as DP at another school for Semester 1 in 2017. This will be an exciting challenge for me and I look forward to learning what it is like to work in a large school. Once again I would like to say thank you to all involved in Strathpine State School, I love coming to work each day and it is because of the amazing people I get to be with every day. Have a wonderful Christmas break!
2016 Swimming Carnival Results
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2016 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS
FIRST PLACE – Barbour 346 points
SECOND PLACE – Francis 320 points
THIRD PLACE – Bennett 260 points

AGE CHAMPIONS

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NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

9yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – Johnathon 49.72 – previous record - 51.07 - 2011
9yrs Girls 25m Backstroke – Mikayla 27.41 – previous record – 27.78 – 2013
9yrs Boys 25m Breastroke – Cohen 35.87 – no previous record
9yrs Girls 25m Breastroke – Mikayla 31.81 – no previous record
11yrs Boys 25m Breastroke – Hayden 30.72 – previous record -34.85 - 2015
11yrs Girls 25m Breastroke – Elena 30.72 – no previous record
9yrs Boys 25m Butterfly – Alec 36.56 – no previous record
9yrs Girls 25m Butterfly – Mikayla 28.08 – no previous record
10yrs Boys 25m Butterfly – David 29.09 – no previous record
11yrs Boys 25m Butterfly – Joel 36.78 – no previous record
11yrs Girls 50m Butterfly – Elena 59.13 – previous record 1.00.30 - 2012
12yrs Boys 25m Butterfly – Kane 29.72 – no previous record

PINE RIVERS DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIAL
Congratulations to Jack L who has qualified to attend the Pine Rivers District Swimming trial to be held at Lawnton Pool Wednesday 15 February 2017.

Excellence Awards
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Friday 2 December

| Prep A | Nathan |
| Prep B | Abigail |
| 2B     | Diamond |
| 4C     | Dakota  |
| 5B     | Lilee   |
| 6A     | Lara    |

Christmas Concert - Thursday night 8/12/16

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Year 1: Santa Claus is Comin’ To Town
Year 5: Frosty the Snowman
Year 2: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Junior Choir: Jingle Bells, Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree, Santa Claus is Comin’ To Town
Junior & Senior Choir: We Wish You a Merry Christmas
Senior Choir: 12 Days of Christmas, Jingle Bell Rock, FelizNavidad
Year 3: Christmas Where the Gum Trees Grow
Prep: Jingle Bell Rock
Year 4: Aussie Jingle Bells

Classroom Capers

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2/3D

In 2/3 D we have planning and creating Christmas narratives. We have come up with some great characters and problems:
- Frosty the Snowman melts (Lily)
- A reindeer eats Frosty the Snowman’s nose off! (Ella)
- Jack Frost freezes Santa (James)
- Santa’s sleigh is broken (Aaron)
- Santa’s reindeers get tired from delivering too many gifts (Tyler)
- Rudolph the Reindeer makes accidently makes himself disappear! (Joshua)

We are looking forward to typing our stories on the laptops and publishing them with amazing illustrations. Merry Christmas from 2/3 D!
Class poem written by 3A

Shopping Centre
In the hustle and bustle of people moving around
And the sounds of people chatting to each other
I see:
Children running restlessly around their mothers
People pushing trolleys down the busy isles
Little girls pushing their bossy brothers
Bright lights reflecting from the shiny tiles
I hear:
The rustling of plastic when they open the bag
Toys beeping and rattling from children playing
Feet clunking as little boys play tag
The chi-ching of the register as people are paying
I feel:
The chill of the air-con whooshing through the vents
Cold air making me shiver and squirm
The noise and crowds making me feel tense
The sugary stickiness of the sour worm

P/1D

We have all enjoyed getting to know each other this year and have spent our last week practising our songs for the Carols by Torchlight concert on Thursday. As we move closer to Year 1 and Year 2, the students have been busy reviewing maths concepts and continuing our English Unit of work, writing many wonderfully creative Christmas narratives. We wish all families a happy and safe holidays and look forward to seeing all those returning in 2017.

Uniform Shop Hours
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Thursday 8/12/2016 2.30 – 3.15pm
Thursday 19/1/2017 1.30 – 3.00pm
Friday 20/1/2017 9.00am – 12.00pm
Monday 23/1/2017 8.30 – 10.00am

Chappy's Chatter
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Strathpine’s Chaplaincy services have included an exciting variety of fun activities for our school community this year. Chaplaincy services in Strathpine State School works within the school as a
supporting element to enhance awareness of individual student’s challenges and learning with staff to develop resources and implement supportive responses. These may include team activities, goal setting, just listening to a student’s concerns or using resources within the school’s structure.

There will be a new chappy appointed to Strathpine State Primary School at the beginning of next year as I have needed to resign my position finishing this week. It is with an immense appreciation of the privilege of this experience, as well as a sadness, that I have come to this decision. Over the past nine years a process of development of the service within our school community has been supported and facilitated by a large number of people.

* The Strathpine School staff, parents, and volunteers who have worked to integrate the service within our school’s community.
* The Frederick Marsden Youth Centre who have supported and financed many, many programs directly supporting student experiences.
* The people of Moreton Faith Community and Impact Christian Centre who have organised, staffed and financed many activities within our school.
* Volunteers both young and old on pancake days!
* SU Qld who have developed the professional structure and provided much needed guidance and training supporting the growth and development of the service.

My time as chaplain has been one of personal challenge as well as amazing personal growth. The privilege of fulfilling this role over this time is profoundly significant to me, an enrichment within myself which I will always cherish. Thank you for the journey in which I have enjoyed many friends and appreciated the profound achievements of both students and teachers of our amazing school community reflecting a large diversity and talents. Strathpine State School Community you are truly awesome.

Stay focused, stay strong and get excited for successful accomplishments.

God’s Richest Blessings, Peter

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Donations of School Uniforms

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If any family has SMALL second hand uniforms that are no longer required and would like to donate to the school, the office is in need of these items when students require a change of clothes. Thank you for your support of our students.

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Transferring Families

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If any family is leaving the school and not returning in 2017 could you please contact the office with these details so that school records can be adjusted accordingly. This information is important for planning of future class and staff allocations. School Office Phone Number 3482 9222.
Hi! Holiday Club programs and 2017 enrolment packs are ready to go. Please contact the service and pick up your copies today! Holiday Club can cost as little as $0.48 cents, we kid you not! So please give the children a playdate with us at YMCA this holiday season. Activities and food and only 50 cents! We look forward to seeing you this holiday Club. From Sami, Coordinator.
M 0438 646 133 T (07) 3881 3466
Email ast@ymcaborisbane.org.au
Uniform Shop - Senior Shirts

Year 5 parents, the Senior shirts are available at the Uniform shop now for students heading into Year 6 next year. The sizes range from 6 to XL for $30.00.

Uniform Shop - Second Hand

The P&C will be selling second hand uniforms starting 2017. We are requiring any second uniforms parents wish to donate to our uniform shop.

Tuckshop - Volunteers

Parent volunteers are needed in the tuckshop. If you can spare a day or even a couple of hours to help out in the tuckshop it would benefit the students of our school. Please see Nita if you can help out as it would be greatly appreciated.
Outdoor Cinema Night

The Outdoor Movie Night went ahead on Friday 11th November. Thank you to all the families for coming along and sharing this experience watching the movie Oddball, a good time was had by all. Thank you to staff and volunteers for all your help throughout the night.

Community Corner
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See link below for more information about Strathpine Scorpions Netball Club.
http://www.strathpinescorpions.qld.netball.com.au

Remember to visit Strathpine Library in the holidays or go to the Moreton Bay Regional Council website for school holiday activities.

Tennis Coaching

Ross’s On Court Tennis is now offering Tennis Coaching at the Strathpine State School tennis courts in 2010. Coaching will commence Week 2, Term 1. Open to all year levels Prep to Year 6. To enrol please phone Ross on 3264 3976.