Calendar of Events - Term 2

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Principal's Message
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School Priorities:
* Improve student achievement in reading and writing
* Establishing community partnerships that support student learning
* Fostering productive teams and providing distributive leadership opportunities

Student Attendance
Target – 94%
Year to date – 94.1%

Welcome to term 2 of the 2016 school year. This term includes ANZAC commemorations, a couple of public holidays, NAPLAN (week 5), Parent/teacher conferences (Weeks two and three) and Semester progress report cards.

Attendance
It is very important that students attend school each and every day and are on time and ready to learn. This table highlights the accumulation of time lost through regular absences.

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<th>That Equals:</th>
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<td>1 day each fortnight</td>
<td>20 days (4 weeks)</td>
<td>140 days – more than ½ a year of learning</td>
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<td>40 days (8 weeks)</td>
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<td>2 days each week</td>
<td>80 days (16 weeks)</td>
<td>560 – almost 3 years of learning</td>
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Code of Behaviour
The core values of Strathpine State School are reflected in the five key rules which are used to establish the overall expectations of student behaviour at Strathpine State School.

1. Students should display COURTESY to all members of the school community.
2. Students should show COMPASSION to all members of the school community.
3. Students should demonstrate COOPERATION at all times with all members of the school community.
4. Students should exhibit CARE for self, others and property within the school community and environment.
5. Students should apply COMMON SENSE to all aspects of life as a member of the Strathpine State School community

ANZAC Commemorations
Strathpine State School will be commemorating ANZAC Day with a ceremony on Friday April 22 commencing at 10.30am in the school hall. All community members are invited to this commemoration.

Strathpine State School will also be attending the ANZAC DAY march on April 25. The students will need to assemble in the car park at Woolworths on ANZAC Avenue by 7.30am for a 8.00am start to the march (as in previous years). I encourage all families to attend, parents can march along with their children if they wish. All students need to be in school uniform with a Strathpine State School hat.
Staff Changes for Term 2
Kerri McGrath - Acting Mango Hill Deputy Principal for term 2
Terry Caudwell – Acting Deputy Principal Strathpine State School for term 2
Jacqui Schulz - Year 3 for term 2
Donna Cassimatis – Master Teacher for Kippa-Ring and Clontarf Beach State Schools
Amanda Bailey - Year 5 teacher for the remainder of 2016
Janelle Harding – study
John Gynther Instrumental music for the remainder of 2016

NAPLAN Testing
All students in Year 3 and 5 are eligible to complete the National assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

Students may be exempt from one or more of the tests due to parental concerns, English language proficiency or disability that will severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests—signed parent consent must be obtained

• Students may be withdrawn from one or more of the tests due to religious beliefs or philosophical objections to the testing – signed parent consent must be obtained

If you are concerned about the testing, or you would like any additional information about the testing, please talk to your child’s class teacher of administration. If you are considering an exemption or withdrawing your child from the testing program, could you please contact the school as soon as possible so we can discuss the matter.

Works at Strathpine State School over the holidays
• Internal renovations of C and D blocks – new carpet, ceiling, internal painting, interactive projectors and operable walls all commenced.
• Repairs to concrete paths completed
• Back carpark – resurfacing, new car parking lines, drainage and signage completed

The P&C also commenced the refurbishment of the tech centre courtyard.

Cross Country Timetable - Thursday 14 April
We request that parents sit along the retaining wall seating for the Cross Country event, thank you.

Timetable: First race should be starting approx 9.15am.
1. 3km district trial event for 11 & 12yr Boys and Girls.
2. 2km district trial event for 10yr Boys and Girls
3. 1.5km Fun Run – All year 4 students & Year 5 & Year 6 students who did not compete in the district trial events.
4. Year 3 Run
5. Year 2 Run
6. Year 1 Run
7. Prep Run

Results for students eligible for District Cross Country will be announced at Assembly on Friday.

Deputy Principal News
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Welcome Back!
It was wonderful to walk around the school on Monday and see so many happy, smiling children back at school. Monday morning started with a flurry of staff and students moving boxes back into the classrooms which have been renovated over the holidays. I would like to thank everyone involved in the renovation and moving process - without you the process would not have run so smoothly. The classrooms are looking great and will be finished off this term.

This term I have been given the opportunity to take on the DP role at Mango Hill State School. This is a temporary arrangement and I will be back in term 3, in my absence Mr Terry Caudwell will act in my place. Mr Caudwell will be replaced by Amanda Bailey and we welcome her on to our staff. I am looking forward to the term ahead as it will be a great learning experience for me and can’t wait to see you all in term 3.
School ANZAC Day service - Friday 22 April
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The school ANZAC Day Commemorative Service will be held on Friday 22 April commencing at 10.30am. We hope to see many parents and family members in attendance.

Student ANZAC Day ribbons will be on sale shortly for a cost of $1.00 each. Student Councillors will visit the classrooms for students to purchase ribbons.

Children are asked to bring along flowers and fernery for their class wreaths for Friday’s service (22 April). These flowers will be laid during this ANZAC ceremony. These flowers can be brought on Friday morning (22 April) to their class teacher.

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ANZAC Day March at Kallangur on Monday 25th April, 2016

On ANZAC Day, Monday 25th April, all students from Strathpine State School have been invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March at Kallangur with the Pine Rivers RSL Sub Branch.

Details of the march are as follows:

- 7:30am – 7:45am: All children are asked to assemble outside the Kallangur Fair Shopping Centre – in the car park of the Woolworths Supermarket (Please meet – Mr Clegg Mr Caudwell and Mrs McGoldrick)
- All children must be in full school uniform
- School hats must be worn.
- 8:00am: Schools will ensure students are prepared in lines ready for the march
- 8:15am: Parade Marshal will signal the start of the parade. March commences for students, staff and parents.
- 8:45am – 9:00am: March finishes. Students will be waiting in our school’s designated area for parents to collect them.
- Students are invited to attend the service in the RSL grounds. Parents are asked to supervise their own children at this time.
- The school leaders will lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle with them during the march. Children are encouraged to wear ANZAC badges and any medals of their relatives.

We look forward to many students supporting this special occasion.
ICAS - International Competitions and Assessment for Schools

Each year Strathpine State School students (year 3 – 7) are given the opportunity to participate in the University of New South Wales competitions in various curriculum areas.

The competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics.

Previously information was sent home regarding the ICAS assessments for students in Years 3 - 6:
- dates of assessments and relevant costings.

For those people interested I have attached is a copy of this information at the end of this section.

Please note money and permission forms must be received by 3pm Friday 29 April, 2016.

Life Education

Life Education is coming to Strathpine State School. Keep an eye out for the following letter - it will be coming home on Thursday 14 April, 2016.

The Life Education Team and Harold the Giraffe will be visiting:

Strathpine State School From Monday 23rd May to Monday 30th May 2016

WHAT IS LIFE EDUCATION?

Life Education motivates and empowers young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future.

MODULE: ‘Harold’s Surprise’ – Prep A & Prep B
Harold and the class are invited to possum’s party in the park. On the way they become aware of and develop appreciation of their bodies, discuss the importance of healthy food choices and exercise, safety in the environment and identify how people grow and change.

MODULE: ‘CLUED UP’ – Prep/1D; YEAR 1A; Year 1/2C
The Children help Harold investigate the disappearance of his friend Cocky. Through being detectives and solving the mystery, they learn about friendship, healthy food choices, safe and unsafe living and cooperation.

MODULE: ‘Harold’s Mystery Tour’ – YEAR 2A & Year 2B
The class joins Harold and his friends on a mystery tour where they experience an ‘Amazing Body Adventure.’ The children explore appropriate remedies when feeling sick, issues of safety and ways to cope when feeling pressured.

MODULE: ‘Harold’s Heroes’ – YEAR 3A; Year 3B Year 2/3D
The children join Harold’s superhero team to make the world a safer, healthier place for everyone. Throughout the mission they discover the importance of clean air, safe use of medicine and safety in the environment.

MODULE: ‘Harold’s Diary’ – YEAR 4A, Year 4B, Year 4C
The Children are invited to read Harold’s Diary as he shares stories relating to bullying, feelings, developing coping strategies, safety with medicines and the importance of making healthy food choices.

MODULE: ‘CYBERWISE’ – Year 5A, Year 5B, Year 6A, Year 6B
The Children explore ‘netiquette; (Internet etiquette) and Cybersafety issues through roleplay and interactive activities. They explore how to establish positive respectful relationships and to report negative experiences to a responsible adult that they trust.

Come and learn what Life Education is all about –

FREE LIFE EDUCATION PARENTS INFORMATION SESSION
TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 23RD MAY, 2016 AT 1:50 p.m. IN THE LIFE EDUCATION VAN

☐ I will be attending ☐ I cannot attend (Please tick the appropriate box)

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD to participate in the Life Education Program at our school.

NAME ___________________________ CLASS ___________ Signed ________________________________

Your contribution of $5 for all students covers your child's participation in the program and a student workbook.

PLEASE SEND THE PERMISSION FORM AND MONEY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE by Monday 16th May.
Student Awards - Term 2 Week 1
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Superstar of the Week - 15 April

2A  Grace

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Prep A were very excited to return to school after the holidays and recount their experiences with each other. In English this term, we are learning to retell stories and experiences in correct sequence. The children continue to enjoy learning new sounds and love applying phonics knowledge to spell words.

In Science, we have begun using our five senses to explore different materials that objects are made from. We are preparing to choose materials to make our own wind ornaments later in the term. So far this week in Mathematics, we have been comparing and ordering lengths and heights. We had a competition to see who could cut out the longest 'snake'. Eva was the winner!

We’ve had some great times with our Year 3 buddy class, including a treasure hunt on the last day of Term.
1. They came to watch us dance at the Easter Hat Parade. Our buddies have been helping us to learn our 5Cs and we really look forward to their visits.

We have been familiarising ourselves with the Prep Cross Country Course in HPE and are really looking forward to our very first school sporting event on Thursday.

P & C Association
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Tuckshop
After the 2 week trial, the tuckshop is now open 5 days a week.

Maths Resources
Maths resources have arrived that were earned by the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. These resources are now able to be used in classes to the benefit of all students.

P & C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 April 2016 commencing at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fleamarket
The Fleamarket is held every Saturday from 6am till 12 noon at the Lawnton Showgrounds, Gympie Road, Lawnton. There is a great variety of stalls for everyone to enjoy. Come along and support your school and have a great family morning. For further information or to hold a stall phone 0403054085. Phil Beaumont, Convenor.

Mother Day Staff - Thursday 5 May
This year there will be a Mother's Day Stall with gifts ranging in price from $1.00 - $5.00 per item. The stall will be held throughout Thursday 5 May and students will be able to purchase gifts in allocated times as the teachers will escort their class to the stall.

If there are still gifts left over these will be on sale before and after school on the Friday.

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Explore Moreton Bay Program
Moreton Bay Regional Council’s Explore Moreton Bay program will be running again this May (Sunday 1 May to Sunday 29 May 2016).

This subsidised program is suitable for families and/or adults who live or go to school in the Moreton Bay Region. Explore Moreton Bay delivers an exciting range of cultural, eco and active recreation walks and events,
as well as cycling adventures that will get the whole family out and experiencing all that our diverse region has to offer.

For a full schedule of activities and more information visit the website. There is a great variety of activities to explore.