Calendar of Events - Term 3, Week 2
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Thursday 1 September | Author Visit
Tuesday 6 September | PRSHS Y12 (Year 4 – 6)
Friday 2 September | Father’s Day stall
Friday 9 September | Outdoor Cinema P&C
Mon – Fri 12 -15 Sept | Strathpine’s Got Talent
Tuesday 13 September | PRSHS Y12 (Year 4 – 6)
Friday 16 September | Last day of Term 3

Principal’s Message - Term 3, Week 2
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School Priorities
Reading and Writing
Community Partnerships
Productive Teams

Student absence data
Target – 94%  Term 1 – 93.8%  Term 2 – 92.7%
Term 3 Data – Overall - Week 1 – 93.0%
Prep – 94.1%, Year 1- 93.9%, Year 2 –92.1%, Year 3 –91.4%
Year 4 –92.9%, Year 5 –96.7%, Year 6 –90.8%

QParents
QParents is an online portal that provides parents with secure access to their child's student details. Anywhere, anytime, you can:

- View and update attendance and student details
- View and download report cards, timetables and invoices
- Make payments online
- View other important information

QParents will be available from your smartphone, tablet or PC and it's free. A detailed letter will be given to all families explaining how you can register to enjoy the benefits of this exciting new way to communicate with your child's school.

Daniel Morcombe Foundation
Strathpine State School will host the Daniel Morcombe Foundation on Tuesday July 26, at 2.00pm Bruce and Denise Morcombe will be visiting Strathpine State School. Their child safety presentation lasts approximately 50 minutes. After their talk, Bruce and Denise will be available for a photo opportunity. Students are encouraged to wear some red clothing and the Student Council will be collecting a gold coin donations to support the foundation. The Foundation’s key role in the community is the education of all children about their personal safety. By directly assisting educators and parents through the funding and
development of child safety educational resources as well as assisting young victims of crime, the Foundation continues to empower all Australians to make their local communities safer places for all children. The Foundation is strongly committed to the development and education of Respectful Relationships for children and teenagers in our schools and communities and also assisting in reducing the over-representation of Indigenous Australians in the Child Protection sector.

DANIELS LEGACY: On behalf of our entire family, we thank everyone who has contributed to establishing the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and especially for never forgetting Daniel. Please support Daniel’s legacy in Keeping Kids Safe through the initiatives of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The Daniel Morcombe Foundation Inc. (DMF) is committed to Keeping Kids Safe. Established by parents Bruce and Denise Morcombe in 2005 after their son Daniel was abducted and murdered in December 2003 while waiting to catch a bus on the Sunshine Coast. The Foundation was established as a lasting legacy to Daniel and now has two main aims; to educate children on how to stay safe in a physical and online environment and to support young victims of crime.

School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted from July 11 to July 29 2016. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve. The results of the survey will be published and discussed through the P&C and with staff and students. Results from this survey do not attract additional funding or any additional allocation of resources. The survey is an opportunity for parents, staff and students to give their opinions about how our school is travelling. Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school, if they cannot complete the survey at home, and school computers will be available, please contact the school to organise a suitable time for you to come on up to school and complete the survey.

Deputy Principal News

Welcome back to term 3!

It was wonderful to arrive back at school last week to see so many smiling familiar faces. A huge thank you to Mr Caudwell for doing a fantastic job of replacing me and continuing on with some of the projects I was working on.

This term I am working closely with teachers on our
Math Problem Solving and will be in classrooms regularly assisting with developing a consistent approach to problem solving across the school. The year 2 and four classrooms will be participating in Problem Solving Fridays where they will work in small groups to solve problems with a teacher aide or the classroom teacher. This week I will be in each of the classrooms involved to assist with the role out of these groups. I would like to thank the teacher aides for the work they did in our professional development sessions last week, we are fortunate to have such a supportive group of ladies working with us to support children’s achievement.

I am looking forward to catching up with you all over the next few weeks.

5C of the Week
This fortnight we are focusing on the 5C of Common Sense. The key phrase that students should be able to state is: I am sensible and use my common sense. They demonstrate this by following these simple guidelines:

- I think before I act or speak
- I listen to adults and follow directions
- I react to situations sensibly and bounce back
- I am responsible for my behaviour

Teaching children to be responsible for their actions is a vital life skill. I often deal with children who blame others for their actions when it is clearly a decision they have made independently of others. The child who tells me I pushed her because my friend told me to is not being responsible for their actions. Learning to react to situations sensibly is also a very important skill for children to learn and is a key factor in building resilient children. We need to teach our children that sometimes in life things happen which are not very nice but we can move on from them or find a responsible way to deal with them.

Student Absence update

Dear Parents/Carers

The Department of Education and Strathpine State School are always seeking ways to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child/ren and with this in mind we have been advised of a new Departmental directive with regard to Unexplained Absences. From January 2017 all schools will be required to contact parents/carers to notify them if their child/ren has/have not arrived at school. We will begin to introduce the steps to meet this directive this term.

Effective immediately we will be introducing the following policies:

- All children MUST be present in their classroom for roll marking by 9:00am.
- Teachers will mark the roll. Any child not in the classroom will be marked as Absent.
- Children who arrive after the roll has been marked will be required to go to the office to collect a LATE SLIP for presentation to their teacher.
- Office staff will check and clear the Absence Line between 9.15-9.30am and a DAILY UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE report will be run.
- A generic SMS message will be sent to parents advising of their child’s absence and requesting an explanation.
How you can help us to keep your child/ren safe:

1. Provide a preferred current mobile phone number. If your number changes, advise us immediately. Families with shared care arrangements will be required to advise the school and provide BOTH parents/carers mobile phone numbers. In the event of an unexplained absence for a child in shared care, both parents will receive an SMS message.

2. Phone the Student Absence Line before 9.30am to advise of any/all occasions when your child/ren will be away from school. This is a 24hr recorded service, you can call it anytime (convenient if your child is up ill during the night!). The STRATHPINE STUDENT ABSENCE LINE number is 07 3482 9260; we suggest you store this number in your phone.

3. If when you receive an SMS message, call the Student Absence Line to explain the absence OR if you believe your child/ren is/should be at school contact the school office immediately to notify us.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this new policy, please feel free to contact the office.

Yours sincerely

John Clegg, Principal

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**Student Change of Details update**

**Student Change of Details Form**

Only information that has been changed need to be listed

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**QParents Information**

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Strathpine State School is proud to be one the first schools in Queensland to offer QParents. The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child's school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child's student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child's school to access and manage their child's student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence;
- Academic report cards;
- Class timetables;
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online;
- Viewing and updating student details, including medical conditions and address; and
Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. It won't replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

The benefits of QParents

- Convenience and time savings for parents
  - Parents can view or update their child's details without having to contact the school
- Secure 24/7 online access.
- Available anytime, anywhere — access QParents on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Greater transparency of information

- Improves accountability between parents and schools by providing parents with timely access to their child's information online.
- Allows parents to engage more deeply in their child's schooling

Improved administration efficiencies for schools

- Allows schools to streamline their administrative processes and cut down on printing

What is a QParents Account Owner (QPAO)?

The school will nominate one parent or legal guardian for each student to be the QParents Account Owner (QPAO). The QPAO will be able to register for QParents to access and manage the student's information online. A student's QPAO will be able to view the student's information and submit requests to update some of the student's details.

The QPAO will also be able to invite other people (such as another parent or family member), to view the student's information. Once invited, these people can register for QParents as "delegated viewers". A delegated viewer can see the student's details, but cannot make updates.

Registering for QParents

You will receive an invitation email or letter from us containing your unique invitation code early this term. Simply follow the instructions in that email or letter to complete the QParents account registration process.

If you do not want to register, you can just ignore the invitation and your child's student information will not be available to anyone through QParents. Or, if you want another parent to be the QPAO, you can advise us and we will send them an invitation email or letter with their own unique invitation code.

Identity verification

When registering as a QPAO, you will need to verify 100 points of identity documents online. The 100 points can be made up of documents in the following list:

- Australian Passport: 50 pts
- Australian Birth Certificate: 50 pts
- Australian Marriage Certificate: 40 pts
- Change of Name Certificate: 40 pts
- Australian Driver Licence: 50 pts
- Medicare Card: 20 pts
- Australian Citizenship Certificate: 40 pts
- Australian Visa (foreign passports): 20 pts

If you only have 60-90 points of the above ID documents you can still register for QParents, but you will need to attend the school for an additional check after you have registered online.

If you don't have sufficient documents, you might like to nominate another parent as the QPAO. For more information on the online identity verification process, see https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/help.

Where does the information about my child come from?

All of the information that is presented in QParents comes from the IT system that is used by all Queensland state schools. Schools will continue to manage student information in this system, and the information will be extracted and presented in QParents.

Will my child's information be secure?

Yes. QParents is a secure portal that meets strict industry standards. Only people with the right to access information about their child will be given an account; no one else.

If you don't want to register for QParents, your account will not be created and your child's information will not be made available through QParents.

Help and contact information

For more information see https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about
Welcome to Term 3
We have a very exciting term ahead.

The Prep students have started reading groups. The children are organised into flexible groups according to their ability. They explore the reading book, matched to their reading ability, across 2 days. During the first day the students are guided through a picture walk, looking at each page, discussing the pictures, listening to the adult read the text as they follow along sliding their finger under the text, then identifying sight words.

When reading with your child, explore the pictures before the text. The pictures provide valuable information to help the reader make connections to the text; their prior knowledge and the world around them.

Encourage your child to look at the pictures and discuss what they can see –
* What is happening?
* Who can you see?
* What are they doing?
* Where are they?

After you read the page with your child look back at the pictures and make connections between the pictures and the text –
* What is this person doing?
* Where does it tell you that in the text?

Students are learning a number of strategies to help them solve the mystery of unknown words –
* Eagle Eye – Look at the pictures!
  o Look at the picture for clues.
  o Look at both pages.
* Lips the Fish – Get your lips ready!
  o Say the first few sounds of the new word.
  o Read to the end of the sentence and say it again.
* Stretchy Snake – Stretch it out!
  o Look for a chunk you know (-at, -an)
  o Look for a word part (-ing, -er)
* Chunky Monkey – Chunk the word!
  o Look for a chunk you know (-at, -an)
  o Look for a word part (-ing, -er)

To help students identify their sight words an excellent app you may like to download is Out and About.

Out and About app:
Give your child a flying start in literacy by helping them practice their sight words with this bright and fun app when you’re out and about.

Out & About has been developed by the Department of Education and Training and is aimed at Prep to Year 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.

Out & About has been designed for parents to give to young children to fill their time in a fun and educational way.

The words in this kit are grouped into ten word sets. Students select a word set and say the word that appears. If they cannot remember the word, they can touch the word on the screen, listen to it and then swipe to the next word on the list. Once they have mastered all the words, they can move on to the next set.

In no time, your youngster will be ready to zoom through entry-level books.
This app also contains additional games and ideas for parents to help their children recognise sight words.

There are also eight ideas and activities to help your children recognize the sight words.

Pine River Show

The Pine River Show starts at the end of next week. Our school is proudly displaying some of our fantastic Science posters. Make sure you stop by and have a look.

Story Dogs

Story Dogs will be visiting some Year 2 students each Friday. Students spend approximately 20 minutes reading with the trained companion dog and its handler. Some students will be given an opportunity to be involved in the programme, however numbers are limited. We thank you for your understanding if your child isn’t selected to be a part of the programme at this time.

Looking forward to a great term ahead. Helen McGoldrick, Curriculum Coordinator

Pine Rivers Show - Choir Performances

Pine Rivers Show is coming up! Which means the Junior Choir, Senior Choir are performing once again.

**When:** Friday 29 July, leaving at 9:00am

**Where:** Pine Rivers Showgrounds

Choir performances will begin at 10am. Permission forms are being sent home. If your child does not receive one, please see the office or Miss McVeigh as soon as possible as forms need to be returned quickly.

Students will need to come to school dressed in their uniform. Uniforms are:

- Junior Choir: black shirt, school shorts / skirt, white socks, black shoes.
- Senior Choir: black shirt, black pants, black socks, black shoes.

If you are available to walk both to and from the Pine Rivers Showgrounds please be sure to tick the box on the permission form.

STUDENT AWARDS

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Classroom Capers
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In Term 3, Prep A eagerly began formal Guided Reading Groups and have settled into the format for these amazingly well. The reading strategy we are working on is "Reading Pictures" and the children enjoy looking for extra detail in the pictures to help them better understand the story. The class have excitedly taken their reading folders home to share their new reading skills with the family. We are also learning to listen for rhyme and look for letter-sound patterns in words.

In Science, the weather is the focus of our unit. We have been observing and recording a weather chart each day and looking at change and patterns in the weather. Preps have begun to see how the weather can influence what we wear or what activities we can do.

This term has also seen the commencement of our first Geography unit. The class have been able to recognise a whole range of different a??placesa' that we might visit. We were also able to identify many features in our Prep playground and then locate them onto our own hand drawn maps.

Prep A continue to enjoy attending HPE and Music lessons each week. They are very proud of their record for achieving certificates for great behaviour at HPE!!!
things within our school environment, such as our resident koala we often see in the tree near the junior playground! We have also been able research the lifecycle of frogs. 2A have also produced some artwork using oil pastels featuring frogs and these will be displayed in the office foyer during week 2 of Term 3.

**4A**

Welcome back to Term 3 and the Year 4 students have started off in a flurry of activity. With many new units of work commencing and great new Maths, English and Reading groups starting up the students have been very busy. May of the usual lunch time clubs are starting back up this week including the Year 4 favourite of Chess Club being played at lunch times. This is looking to be a busy term with Sports Fun at Pine Rivers High starting for Year 4, 5 and 6 and many new lunchtime clubs being planned.

In Maths we have already completed our first unit on Money and in English we are busily learning about persuasive techniques, in particular we are looking at advertisements. We have begun Geography this term and our 'hands on' Science already has the kids enthusiastic for the next lesson.

Spelling lists were sent home with 4A last Monday and should already be home and being practised each night along with their nightly reading. The timetable is still settling into a proper routine and hopefully students will adapt quickly. Remember if you have any questions the Remind App is available for 4A and I am always prepared to organise a meeting any time you need as well. It is great to be back and I am looking forward to an awesome Term 4. Miss Olivia Black

**4C**

On Tuesday 26 July, Bruce and Denise Morcombe will be visiting our school. Their presentation starts at 2.00pm in the hall. Students from Year 2 to Year 6 will be invited to attend. Please bring a gold coin donation and wear a red shirt on the day. Parents are welcome to attend.
Wow! What a busy start to the term! We have been settling back into our school routines and busily learning from our new curriculum units. Our new teacher aide Mrs Dee Gore (known as Mrs Dee) has been meeting a lot of our students and supporting them with their learning. Mrs Dee will commence working with selected students of a morning, before school, to encourage their love of reading and assist with reading development. It has been lovely to see so many happy faces playing in the SEC at break times, with new friendships developing and lots of arts and craft taking place. We look forward to a wonderful term ahead. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to make contact with us.

Craft Club News
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Over the next few weeks the children who attend Craft Club will be learning how to make toys from recycled materials.

Currently we are in need of used toilet rolls and paper towel rolls. If you could collect the used rolls and drop them to the P/D classroom this would be greatly appreciated.

P & C Association
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5 cent Challenge
The 5 cent Challenge is a great way for students to collect, record and estimate as the jar fills up with coins over the week. The class with the most coins from Prep to Year 2 and Year 3 to Year 6 will receive a prize each. This week is Prep – Year 2 and next week will be Year 3 to Year 6. Let’s see how many 5 cent coins can be collected for each class.

Volunteers
The P&C are looking for volunteers to help run the Devonshire Tea stand at the Pine Rivers Show this year. The Devonshire Tea stand will run Friday 29, Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July. The stand will be selling Tea, Coffee, scones, sausage rolls and pies. Please contact Greg on pandc@strathpss.eq.edu.au if you can spare a couple of hours to help. These fundraising events run by the P&C help support the School.

Strathpine State School Flea Market
The Flea Market will be closed Saturday 23 July and 30 July due to Pine Rivers Show. The markets will be open Saturday 6 August.
P&C General Meeting
The next general meeting will be held Wednesday 17 August starting 6.30pm in the staff room. All are welcome, we would love to see you there.