

Semester 1 2017  
Term 1 Week 4  
13/2/2017



Be Responsible  
Be Respectful  
Be Resilient  
Be a Learner



Our Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support Mission Statement:

The Stanthorpe State Primary School community always strives for higher things by ensuring everyone has the right to learn and the right to teach in a safe and supportive environment.

## A Message from Mrs Pozzi



### Great Start to the Year

Well the 2017 year has started well. We have seen an increase in student enrolments which has resulted in another yr 5/6 class being created. We welcome Mrs Jenny Millen to the yr 5/6 class and to Stanthorpe. A few reminders to help the year run smoothly:

**Bus:** Please inform the office if there are changes to your child's routine in terms of home time. Just give Jenny Whitaker a call on 4681 5111 to inform us of any changes. This information will help us to help your child transition home without incident.

**Morning arrival:** A staff member is on duty from 8:15am. The office is also closed until then. Please note any children at school, unless with a specialist teacher e.g. The Arts teacher or Instrumental Music teacher, will not be supervised. Please take this into consideration when planning drop-off times in the morning.

**No Swapping:** Children have been reminded they are not to swap food, toys or cards.

**Same day absence monitoring:** We have moved to an SMS (text) system of monitoring student attendance. If your child is marked as absent in the roll, and their absence has not been explained via a call to the absence line, you will be notified by text the same day. Please respond via text and the reason for absence will be recorded. This system requires that we have your current mobile phone number. Please give Jenny Whitaker a call on 4681 5111 if we don't have a current mobile number for you.

### Student Leader Induction

We are looking forward to our 2017 Student Leader Induction ceremony. It will be held in the stadium on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 9am. The following is a list of our School and House Captains and the Student Leaders for 2017:

#### School Captains

Almari Botha Harriet Morison William Halliday Ben Fairbank

#### House Captains

##### Kestrel

Nikita Rickard  
Clancy Toms

##### Kingfisher

Melanie Reedy  
David Williams

##### Koel

Taleah Daniells  
Andrew Burgess

##### Kookaburra

Aliesha Rogers  
Leon Karena

#### Senior Leaders

Zakary Aspinall  
Tyler Bougoure  
Andrew Burgess  
David Cavanagh  
Dean Dunbar  
Benjamin Fairbank  
Phoenix Frith  
William Halliday

Leon Karena  
Kieran Kemp  
Alex Linton  
Keegan Paulsen  
Kane Picknell  
Clancy Toms  
Clayton Townsend  
Taylor Unold  
David Williams

Almari Botha  
Mackenzie Butler  
Taleah Daniells  
Amity Dawson  
Amber Ernst  
Katelin Fawdon  
Sierah Hetherington  
Rhiannon James  
Aleisha Karena  
Harriet Morison

Libby Neville  
Ciana-Jane Novella  
Melanie Reedy  
Nikita Rickard  
Rhea Rishika  
Aliesha Rogers  
Natalie Rogers  
Charli Stinson  
Indyana Walters  
Alyssa Wetzler

STANTHORPE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# The Belltower



#### It's easy to keep in touch with what's happening at school

Download the **QSchools** App for all the latest news and events info straight from our website, [www.stanthorpess.eq.edu.au](http://www.stanthorpess.eq.edu.au). QSchools also has our events calendar and newsletters online.

Like us on **Facebook**, 'Stanthorpe State School', for news and reminders about daily happenings.

Make sure we have your current email address to receive our weekly e-news. All notes sent home during the week are included in our weekly e-news—it's the easiest way to stay up to date with what's happening at school.



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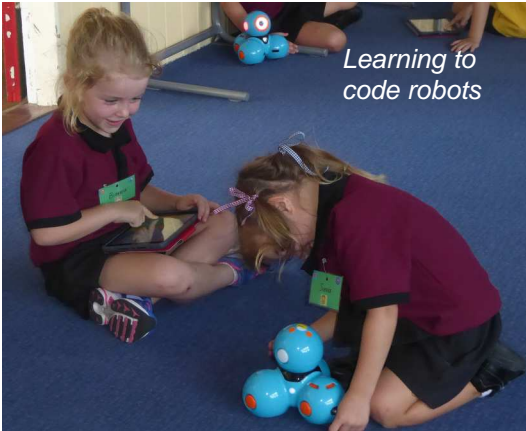
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## Busy few weeks for our newest students.....

Our preppers are straight into school routines, and loving learning what it is to be a school student, making new friends, and making it all the way through to Friday!



Learning to code robots



Helping on parade



Entering art into the show (and winning!)



It can be tiring!

## Welcome New Families

We are loving all the new faces at our school this year. A big welcome to all of our new families: the Abbott, Birchall, Birlhisel, Brown, Daly, Davies, Edwards, Featherstone, Kelly, Gribble, Gunnlaugsson/Zappa, Lancuba, Lightfoot, Lowry, Saunders, Tapscott, Thorne, Wallis, Warry, Waters, Werner and Willoughby/Butler families. And an even bigger **welcome back** to the Pillar, Powers, and Fenton families!

## Congratulations Mel!

### On Playing for South West Thunder

By Melanie Reedy

I am 11 years old and I've been chosen to play in the under 13's girls South West Qld Toowoomba Thunder soccer team. I travel 2 hours to go to training three times a week in Toowoomba, and play in competitions around south east Queensland against Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane and Ipswich. My team mates come from the Toowoomba region and as far away as Goondiwindi, which is a 3 hour drive away. Some people say getting into the team is amazing, but it's really all about the commitment and travelling.



Mel, ready for her first game with South West Thunder

## Important Dates

Senior Leader Induction Ceremony	Wed 22/2
Darling Downs Swim Trials	Wed 1/3
P&C AGM	Wed 1/3
Crazy Hair Day	Friday 17/3
Term 1 ends	Friday 31/3
School Holidays	1/4-17/4
School Resumes	18/4

## From the Office...

admin@stanthorpe.eq.edu.au or  
Phone 4681 5111

- ◆ **Religious Instruction (RI) starts Tuesday 14/2.** All students from years 1-6 can participate in a fun, 30min, weekly program delivered by trained volunteers. There are 2 options: Catholic, delivered by St Joseph's Parish; or Ecumenical (non-denominational Christian) delivered by volunteers from the Granite Belt Community of Churches (Anglican, Uniting, etc). If parents have already indicated on enrolment that their child is one of these religions, they will automatically participate in RI. If you have not nominated a religion, or would like your child to participate in either class, please advise the office.
- ◆ **Has or your address or phone number changed over the holidays?** Don't forget to update your contact details with the office.
- ◆ **Transport arrangements for your students:** Parents please ensure the office has your students current transport arrangements on record. If your transport arrangements change, please ensure you advise the office with a quick phone call so bus rolls can be updated.  
**Prep parents please note:** After school care providers and buses all pickup from 'the big school', so if you make a plan for either a bus pickup or after school care, you do need to let school staff know so we can escort your prepper over the road to buses/carers.

## P&C News

**Year 6 Camp Chocolate Drive is underway!** Well done to all those who have already sold a box of chocolates. Extra boxes can be collected on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**P&C AGM is next month, Wednesday 1st March.** All welcome! We would love to see some new faces at our P&C meetings, to bring fresh ideas for making our school even better.