

Semester 1 2018

Term 1 Week 7

9/3/2018



Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be Resilient

Be a Learner



STANTHORPE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Belltower

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



Thank you for all the support for the Apple & Grape parade. Thank you to the numerous people who helped with the costume making. Thank you to the parents who allowed their children to march, and a huge thanks to all the parents who came dressed in them and marched with their children. We understand some children marched with their clubs and organisations, and we appreciate that whilst the children may not have marched with us, they were doing us proud by being part of the community event. Miss Radunz deserves the biggest accolade for all of her hard work in the lead up to the parade. Well done all!

Crazy Hair Day Friday 16th March

The countdown is on for Miss Radunz, Miss Smith, Miss Heading, Mr A, Miss Amanda, P&C Vice-President Mrs Alldridge, and I to enjoy our longer locks. We will be shaving our hair to help raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation on Friday, for 'Shave for a Cure'. Students are permitted to wear crazy hair on the 16th March as this is our 'Crazy Hair Day', and bring along a gold coin to donate to the Leukaemia Foundation.

National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence Friday 16th March

Next Friday, the 16th of March, is also the National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence. During the week we will be encouraging staff and students to engage with random acts of kindness. You may like to also encourage random acts of kindness at home as well. Students are invited to wear blue on Friday, to show their support.

Supervision Provided from 8:15am

Can I please remind parents that we do not provide supervision for children until 8:15am. Children at school before 8:15am, unless attending music/arts rehearsals, are not supervised. We encourage students to arrive from 8:30am, however a staff member is rostered on to supervise children in the quadrangle from 8:15am for the early arrivals.

Rainbow Kids (4681 1944) offer a before-school care service, and walk students to school at an appropriate time.

Enrolling now for Prep 2019

2018 is humming along; time to start planning for 2019! If you have a little one eligible for prep in 2019 (born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014), come in and pick up an enrolment pack. Enrolment week for our existing school families is in May, so call in or phone the office to book your spot for your preppers' interview with Mrs Pozzi.

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. 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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What a Week!

Between the Busking Competition, the Governor's visit, and the Apple & Grape Festival, we did manage to fit in quite a bit of school work, surprisingly! So many photos to share of recent events, so as they say, a picture tells a thousand words....



Year 3/4 learning Japanese Paper Craft in Arts



Preps learn their way around a laptop in Technology



His Excellency the Governor presented Art Prizes...



...and certificates to our 'Borobi Boogie-ers'



Busking at the Rotary Busking Competition



Meradith and Minnie model the Apple & Grape costumes



Miss Radunz and our A&G Parade Captains



Sports Report



Congratulations to students who recently succeeded at Granite Belt Trials:

Basketball: Ryan Burgess and Georgia Wood

Softball: Taylah Gilbert

Swimming: Ella McGlashan

Good luck in the next round, at the Darling Downs trials!

Important Dates

Crazy Hair Day	Friday 16/3
Term 1 ends	Thursday 29/3
School Holidays	30/3—16/4
Pupil Free Day (Commonwealth Games)	Monday 16/4
School Resumes	Tuesday 17/4

From the Office...

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- ◆ **Tuckshop 'Rules':** You may not be aware that there is a \$5 maximum for over the counter purchases, that is drinks, snacks, cakes and iceblocks. Meals ordered via a paper bag are exempt from the \$5 limit. \$5 will buy quite a lot – a drink, some home bake or cheese & crackers plus an iceblock. If students come to the tuckshop counter with more than \$5, we will contact parents to confirm they are aware the student has brought that amount of money to school.
- ◆ **School photos are booked for May 25th.** Put it in your diaries! This years photos will be taken by MSP Photography, school photography specialists. MSP Photography took the photos for Stanthorpe State High School this year.

P&C News

At the AGM last week, our 2018 executive team was voted in.

Congratulations and thank you to:

President: Jackie Ernst

Vice-President: Esther Allridge

Secretary: Kylie Kemp (continuing)

Treasurer: Cathy Halliday (continuing)

Thank you to our outgoing executives, Jen Costanzo and Toni Jackson for your time, energy, and contribution to our school.

Jackie and Esther, our new executives for 2018, will probably be known to most as our tuckshop coordinators. These wonderful ladies are already volunteering a lot of their time so will need support from the school community as they take on these busy roles. They would love to see more new faces at P&C meetings—first Wednesday of every month, 6:45pm in the library.

Yr6 Camp Fundraising Chocolates were distributed this afternoon. Thanks to those who have returned forms—good luck with chocolate sales this weekend. Many students have forgotten to return chocolate forms, and took an extra one home today. These students can collect their boxes next week—day to be confirmed.