

Semester 1 2017

Term 2 Week 4

11/5/2017



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



Changes to Teaching Staff

Just a quick update regarding changes in teaching staff. Mrs Chris Macnamara, our Head of Special Education Services (HoSES), is on leave and is being replaced by Mrs Hill. Mrs Janetzi has replaced Mrs Christopher, teaching with Mrs Staley in 3/4LS. Mrs Staley teaches Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Mrs Janetzi will teach Thursday & Friday.

Our Fab Four this term

Our students have been learning about the following Fab Four Behaviours this term:

Wk 1	Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Resilient	Play Areas Play Areas Play areas	Play Fairly If you borrow it, return it Be a good sport
Wk 2	Be Responsible Be Responsible	Moving Moving	Walk directly to destination Straight there, straight back
Wk 3	Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Responsible	Play Areas Play Areas Play Areas	Use Equipment Safely Follow Specific Playground rules Play Safely
Wk 4	Be Respectful Be a Learner Be Respectful	Play Areas All Areas All Areas	Include others Accept differences Share and take turns with others

NAPLAN

NAPLAN has been on this week. I'd like to thank the P&C for again providing the NAPLAN Survival Kits for our students sitting the tests. These Survival Kits are just a small gift of home baked treats, stickers and a pencil, but make a big impact on students sitting the tests. It is a wonderful tradition that our P&C volunteers continue, which effectively turns the test into a positive experience.

Life Education Visit

The Life Education van has been here this week, with Healthy Harold delivering his messages around health and safety. Each class receives a specialised lesson in the Life Ed. Van that is age appropriate and tackles topics such as health, nutrition, safety, medications, feelings, bullying and cyber safety.

Mothers Day Treat

I'd like to wish all mothers a very happy Mothers Day this Sunday. I hope you enjoy your little gifts, selected by your children from our Mothers Day Stall. To continue the Mothers Day celebrations, you are invited to attend a special Mothers Day event in the Stadium, Monday 15th May, from 9.15am, where you will be treated by your children.

Parent Information Session

If you are interested in learning about how words work and how your child is learning to spell please come along to parent information session on Wednesday 17th May at 4:30-5:30pm in the library.

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



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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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Welcome to new students and their families...

Lucas Johnston 3 /4BD
Harper Ling Goold 1/2JS
Mincarlie Ling Goold 3/4BD
Jaden Michalski 5/6JM

Our Wonderful Walk-a-Thon

The inaugural Walk-a-thon was a huge success, raising nearly \$6000 towards the stadium refurbishments. Thanks to all families who supported with obtaining sponsors for the walkers.



On the day, Mums and Dads walked the course with the children, and enjoyed the interactive stations—bubbles station, photo booth, popcorn stand, munch & crunch (with fruit donated by Sam's Fresh Fruit & Vegetables) and the water and siren fun provided by our friendly local Police and Fire Service. Students especially loved watching the fire trucks hosing the principal!



Mia being very cheeky and spraying Mrs Pozzi!

ANZAC Day March



Our school was well represented at this years ANZAC Day parade, with many of our students marching at this important community event. The school captains represented our school in laying a wreath at the memorial during the ceremony after the ANZAC Day service.

School Captains and Mrs Pozzi at ANZAC



Kingfisher Captains & Cross Country trophy



A very wet Mrs Pozzi

The Walk-a-thon fundraising prizes were awarded as follows:
Highest sponsorship by a class: 1-2 JV PRIZE: popcorn reward for the whole class.
Highest Sport house participation: Kingfisher PRIZE: Box of house colour supporter items to be used at carnivals.
Overall Highest fundraiser: Karoll 5-6 JM PRIZE: \$100 sports and camping voucher (thanks to Stanthorpe Sports & Camping and Mal Jackson Physiotherapy for donating the \$100 voucher).

Important Dates

Mothers Day Event	Monday 15/5, 9:15am
DD Soccer Trials	21-22/5
DD Cross Country	23/5
Border Districts Eisteddfod	1-2/6
P&C Meeting	7/6
Last Day of Term 2	23/6

Cross Country

Our school Cross Country and Fun Run held earlier in the term was won this year by Kingfisher House, narrowly beating Koel who have been Cross Country champions for 2 years in a row. Well done Kingfisher!

The staff/parent race was hilarious (and very competitive!). Chappy Cel took the line first with an impressive sprint finish.



40 runners represented our school at Granite Belt Cross Country last week. Congratulations to Hayley Daniells, Liam Johnston and Aliesha Rogers for coming 1st in their age groups. 12 of our students were successful and have been invited to compete at Darling Downs Cross Country later this month. Good luck to all of our competitors.

P&C News



- Thanks to all the bakers who donated goods to our Labour Day weekend Street Stall. The stall looked amazing, and was all sold out by 12pm, with over \$1000 raised. Thanks to Kelly Burgess and Deb McGlashan for organising this successful fundraiser.
- The Mothers Day Stall was another big success this year, and thanks to everyone who supported the stall by allowing their children to purchase a gift. The children all love having this opportunity to independently choose a gift for Mum, and the volunteers love helping the little ones with this very important task. Happy Mothers Day to all our Mums.
- Thanks to the volunteers who helped bake for our NAPLAN Survival Kits, and pack the kits and gift bags on the day. We have received thank you cards from the students!
- The next P&C meeting is Wednesday 7th June, 6:45pm—8pm, in the library—all welcome!