

Semester 1 2016

Term 2 Week 10

17/6/2016



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.

STANTHORPE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Belltower

A Message from Mrs Pozzi



Term 2 Coming to a Close

As this newsletter goes to print we will be heading into our last week of Term 2. It has been a long term, but one that has resulted in many achievements for the students.

We have had children partake in trials for a variety of sporting competitions, students have sung and won an array of trophies and commendations at the Stanthorpe Eisteddfod and to complete the term we celebrated the musical achievements at our annual Eisteddfod Celebration Concert. Congratulations to the P&C members who made our concert possible. It was a wonderful way to showcase our talented students and music program.

Reports

Semester One reports will be emailed to parents / carers in the last week of term. We aim to send the report emails out next Thursday. Next semester we aim to email the reports on the Tuesday of the last week of term, to allow parents / carers time to meet with teacher if necessary.

Emailing reports has many benefits, however the greatest benefit is to our environment. By decreasing the amount of paper used in our school we are able to redirect time, money and resources where these are needed and most of all we are decreasing our footprint and doing our bit to protect the trees for future generations.

Supporting Children

As I noted in an earlier newsletter this term, Term Two is a long term. Whilst there have been some bumps along the way I would like to thank you for keeping the children in routine and supporting their schooling.

Year 6 Students

I have emailed all Year Six students this week to find out how they are going with their reading. I look forward to hearing from them and about their development as readers.

Fab Four

Hey, don't forget our Fab Four – Be Respectful / Be Resilient / Be a Learner / Be Responsible. This week we are focusing on Be Respectful – all play areas – keep your hands and feet to yourself. As the term drags on this can be a little difficult as children become tired and forget to use their words, instead of their actions. We need to remember the age of our children and remind them of the right thing to do.

Important Dates

Warwick Instrumental Music Camp	Tuesday 21/6– Thursday 23/6
Little Theatre Childrens Pantomime, Prep–Year 2	Friday 24/6
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 24/6
School Holidays Commence	Saturday 25/6
School Holidays End	Sunday 10/7
1st Day of Term 3	Monday 11/7
Year 6 Camp	25–29 July
SSPS Athletics Carnival	3 & 4 August

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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Brekky Club

Brekky Club is back in full swing, with a brand new kitchen!

The aim of Brekky Club is not only to provide a breakfast to students who didn't have time to eat at home, or for those who travel for considerable time to get to school so need a 2nd Brekky when they arrive. Brekky Club also provides a positive social atmosphere prior to the start of the day, where students can have a snack and shelter from Stanthorpe winter mornings! Every student is welcome to attend Brekky Club.

Mike Deibert, our regular volunteer, has been doing a fantastic job of making the hot milo's and has an eager line-up of helpers who often pour the pre-made hot milo into waiting cups and are kept busy cleaning up as soon as the morning bell goes.

Brekky Club is using an average of 3 1/2 loaves of bread, 8 litres of milk, and a 750g tin of Milo each day (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday). This works out around \$30 per day, or \$90 per week!

Currently, the P&C are funding Brekky Club, and our wonderful volunteer, Mike, has been personally donating 2 loaves of bread and 6 litres of milk each morning.

If you or someone you know can donate bread, milk or, preferably, large tins of Milo, either as a once-off donation or regularly, this would be greatly appreciated, as the P&C and Mike cannot continue with the current financial support for the remainder of the year.

Please consider helping support Brekky Club, so that we can continue to provide hot drinks and food on three mornings throughout the winter months and for the remainder of the year.

Chappy Cel.



Chappy Cel, 'Mad Mike', and Brekky Club volunteers



Brekky Club Friends

Eisteddfod Success

Thanks to all families who turned out for a wonderful night of music and song, at the Celebration Concert in our school stadium last week. Thanks also to the weather, for making our concert evening the warmest night of the week!

Year 5/6 MT and LS choir were awarded the 'People's Choice' award for the senior school, and the Prep Choir won for the junior school, according to the 'applause-o-meter'. Our wonderful P&C mum's baked cupcakes for all students in these choirs who performed at our concert.

The Prep choir had a record attendance at the Celebration Concert—well done to all the families who supported the event.



5/6 choir enjoy their winners' cupcakes; Prep choir on stage in the stadium



P&C News

- **Tuckshop needs volunteers!** We had a number of new volunteers at the start of the year—it was great to see some new faces. The numbers of volunteers have dropped off since, and there are again a small number of volunteers spending a lot of hours in tuckshop. If you can spare even 30 mins, it will help in busy times. Please consider volunteering, and return the attached letter with your availability.
- **Can you help out at Snowflakes in Stanthorpe?** The P&C will be operating a popcorn stall on **Friday 1st June, from 1pm to 7pm**. If you will be at the festival, perhaps you won't mind volunteering some time at our stall.
- **Next P&C Meeting Wednesday 3rd August, 6:45pm** in the Library.

Welcome to new students and their families...

Angus Nugent 1/2 NG and

Noah Watson 1/2 NG

Farewell Helen



At the end of this term, we will bid a fond farewell to Helen Reeves, one of our School Crossing Supervisors. Helen has been a lollipop lady at our school for 27 years! That's a lot of rain, hail, shine, and frosty Stanthorpe mornings! There are a few mums and dads at our school that Helen has been helping across the road since they were students themselves!

We wish Helen all the best for her retirement.

Take a minute this next week to pass on your thanks and best wishes. Helen's last duty will be the last day of term.

Report Cards Will be Emailed

Please ensure your current email address has been provided ahead of report cards being emailed next week.