Dear Parents

I am glad to be back after 4 weeks away. Thank you very much for the good wishes from everyone on the birth of my daughter Pippa. She is doing well.

Extended Learning

Extended learning forms went out yesterday to the Year 7 students. Cost for the 2 days is $35. This is subsidized by the school as to allow students to attend. Please return these forms by Friday at the latest.

Tennis

Interschool tennis begins this term. Mrs Lutter will look after the tennis team. Four students will travel to various schools/home games. There will be a reserve if needed.

New Library

The library is just about completed and we should be able to start moving things down in the next few weeks. The official handover of the key should be in about a month’s time.

Busy term

This term is quite busy with lots of things happening. Please check the “dates to remember” each week to keep track of what is happening.

Regards
Scott Koch

IMPORTANT DATES

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Tuckshop

Wednesday Oct 12
Wendy Corney 9-1.30
Loretta Smith 9-11
Lettuce - T.Jarrari
Tomatoes - S.Pitkin
Grated Cheese L.Thorne
Beetroot - K.Tolton
Carrots - K.Hurtz

Thought of the day.
Life can only be understood backward, but it must be lived forward.
Welcome back - a busy term ahead. Our units this term are going to be jam packed to fit them in around our full schedule. In science we are studying the role of light in our lives as part of the Energy and Changes concept. In English we will be studying picture books and creating our own!!!!!!!!!

Our health unit will be focussing on our basic needs. I have created a class website for students and parents to use. Check it out. There will be pictures, work samples, and information about our term and assessments we will be undertaking.

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Please send along any shoe boxes you don’t want for our science unit.

Cheers, Lauren 😊

Pre 1-2
For homework this week students are required to find 2 things - push to move it or pull to move it and where you found it - house or shed. They need to be bought in by Friday 14 October.

Swimming
Swimming commences on Monday 21 November for 2 weeks. (depending on the weather). Cost will be $30 a student for the 2 weeks. ($15 a week - $3.00 a day- Bus and entry to pool). Because of the numbers at the school we won’t be able to all be seated on bus, so we will need private transport for some of the students. If you find it easier to pay the $3.00 a day, that will be okay. You may pay the amount as soon as you wish.

UNSW Maths test
Attached are the certificates for the UNSW maths test. Shani Pitkin, Campbell Nicholson and Tashanah Zournazidis all received a credit. Congratulations.

Also attached are the results from the NAPLAN for Years 3/5/7. We were pleased with the results. Please be aware that this report only forms part of the total picture of the student’s achievement. Only some aspects of Literacy and Numeracy are assessed. If you have any questions please see your child’s classroom teacher.

Yr 7 Shirts 2012
Please find attached a letter for the parents of the current Yr 6 students regarding the purchase of a Yr 7 polo shirt for next year. Cost is $40 each.

Absences
Please remember to ring or send a note along if your child is absent from school for any reason.

Coles and Woolworth Vouchers
Please send along any Coles vouchers you get at the checkout as well as the doockets you get from Woollies. To date we have collected 486 points from Woollies doockets and 5806 from Coles vouchers.

Driver Reviver
Thanks to the parents and community members who volunteered to man the Driver Reviver site over the holidays.

Stanthorpe State High Uniforms
Uniform Try-on Day for this year which will be held on Monday 17th October - Pupil Free Day from 8.00-3.30 at the Textbook Office. Uniforms can be purchased on the day. Payment options are cash, cheque, EFTPOS or lay-by. If this day does not suit, the Textbook Office is open from 8.00-3.30 Monday to Friday until 9th December and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January 2012. Any enquiries can be made by telephoning 4681 5813. There will be a price increase next year, so it would be advisable to purchase uniforms this year.

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