Congratulations to our 2017 Student Leaders

All Year 7 students were invited to apply for the positions of House Captain and Deputy House Captain. The applicants this year presented their leadership skills through a presentation to the year 5-7 House Teams. The number and quality of applicants was particularly high, with over 50% of our Year 7 students nominating. We recognise and congratulate all of the applicants for their commitment and courage in nominating. Throughout the year this group of student leaders will be given opportunities to take on leadership roles through student voice, Open Night and many other events and activities where our senior student leaders proudly represent Stradbroke School.

We congratulate the following students for being appointed as House Captains and Deputy House Captains. They will be presented at our primary assembly on Friday 24th February.

LEABROOK
Captains: Gianluca Herrera, Chiara Panetta
Deputy Captains: Charlie Carson, Lata Latu

MORIATTA
Captains: Nicholas Beatrice, Andrea Lim/Rienna Henderson
Deputy Captains: Thumith Chandrasena

FOREST
Captains: Lewis Warren, Coco St Vincent
Deputy Captains: Eli Van der Walt, Zara Sibonis

KOONGA
Captains: Myungjin Kim, Ellie Fitzgerald
Deputy Captains: Nikolas Mavrotsoupakis, Emma Zbierski

Please contact Kristen in the finance office to register. $10/course

Engaging Adolescents Parent Course (Yr 5-7) 1st March, 8th March, 15th March from 6.30-8pm

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching Course (Rec-Yr 4)
3rd March, 10th March, 17th March from 9.30-11.30am

Please contact Kristen in the finance office to register. $10/course
LEARNING AT STRADBROKE

As educators, we are committed to supporting your children to achieve to the best of their capabilities in 2017. This year we will be working towards creating ‘intellectual stretch’ for every student. This means, we will be helping students to move beyond their comfort zone and to find different ways of solving problems. As educators, we will do this by taking concepts that students need to understand and engage students in rigorous discussion, inquiry and learning. We would like all students to think these two things in conjunction with each other: ‘This is hard, this is fun’.

So what can you do to help your child at home?

It is very important that children have the opportunity to struggle (make mistakes in a safe and supportive environment) at home and at school. Struggling becomes a chance for students to show that they have the emotional strength to resolve problems by persisting through that struggle. Children learn to be resilient, to become successful problem solvers and to develop a growth mindset.

Carol Dweck is one of the world’s leading researchers on why people succeed and how to foster success. She says…

*If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning. That way, their children don’t have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence.* – Carol Dweck

Try asking your children some of the following questions:
- What did you learn today?
- What mistake did you make that taught you something?
- What would you do differently tomorrow?

**What did you try hard at today?**
- Help your child to work towards something, which does not have an immediate reward, for example working on a difficult jigsaw puzzle, which will take a few days to complete.
- Help your child understand the meaning behind tasks that make them worth the struggle, for example learning to tie their shoe laces, which will mean less tripping over, less time spent asking a teacher to tie them rather than playing with friends and a greater sense of independence.

If you would like to read more about helping your child to develop a growth mindset, you might find this website helpful:

https://www.oxfordlearning.com/growth-mindset-tips-for-parents/

**RAN TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

RAN training session is being held here at Stradbroke School on the 24th February from 9am-11am. If you are interested in attending this training, see the flyer inside this newsletter.

**DCSI CHECKS**

The DCSI (Department for Communities & Social Inclusion) screen is the criminal history screen required for all employees and volunteers in schools who volunteer for an excursion, camp or sport coaching. The fee for a DCSI screen for volunteers is paid for by the school. The screen can take up to three months to be processed so we are encouraging volunteers to plan ahead for this year.

**ICAS INFORMATION**

**International Competitions and Assessments for Schools**

Your child is invited to participate in ICAS in 2017. ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:
- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students

A UNSW medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level in each state in each subject is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a UNSW medal.

The entry fee per student is as follows:

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If your child is interested in participating in one or more of the tests, please collect a parent letter and permission slip form Student Services or one can be downloaded from the school website www.stradsch.sa.edu.au All entries must be in by Friday 31st March.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the many families who attended our R-5 Acquaintance Night. It was great to see you here supporting your children and their teachers. A big thank you to all the families who accessed the crèche provided by Kids’Zone, this is a great help in keeping all children safe and cared for during the evening. Thank you also to our teachers for their time and preparation and commitment to sharing their programs and routines with families.
VOLUNTEERS: In order to provide the variety and quantity of food in the canteen, we rely on the support of parents and grandparents to help us. If you are available, especially Fridays, please leave your name with the front office, or pop into the canteen and add your name to the roster. The children love seeing someone they know helping, and its a great way to meet other parents and learn about the school. We provide you with tea/coffee and lunch, and a few laughs.

Thank you, Kate Majewski, Canteen Manager

RESOURCE CENTRE

Overdue book invoices: Many students who still had overdue books at the end of 2016, or beginning of 2017 have received invoices for payment to replace them if they are lost. If you have received one of these notices please help your child to find the book and return it, or pay for its replacement. Students with overdue books from 2016 are restricted to one book at a time until the matter is resolved.

Library Monitors: Year 7 students were invited to apply for the position of Library Monitor. They are responsible for supporting our team at lunchtimes by doing the borrowing and returning, helping students, re-shelving books and other general duties. The calibre of the applications was very impressive. We are certainly going to have a wonderful bunch of helpers this year. Thank you to all students who applied.

Displays:
Displays in the library are a great way of sharing information with students and acknowledging significant events and topics. We try to change them as often as possible and stimulate students to think, wonder, learn and read about the content of the display.

Currently we have acknowledged the Adelaide Fringe Festival, Chinese New Year, Carnevale, Valentine’s Day from the perspective of ‘Love2Read’ and the social and emotional learning focus in our school. There is also some information about the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2017.

CANTEEN

SUSHI LUNCH: This Friday 17th February, we are happy to offer Sushi over the counter at recess and as a special Friday lunch treat. Chicken or Tuna $1-00 per piece. Please note that this is for this week only.

PANCAKE WEEK: Pancake Tuesday falls in week 5 this term. For the entire week, 27th February until Friday 3rd March, we will be selling Pancakes, Icecream and Honey at both recess and lunch for $2-00 per pancake. This has always been a popular treat for the students of Stradbroke School, and we once again hope they enjoy it. If any parent is available to help serve the pancakes, especially recess time (11-10am- 11:30am daily), we would really appreciate the help.

2017 CANTEEN MENU: The new updated menu is available on the SKOLBAG APP and the Schools website: www.stradsch.sa.edu.au please refer to this new menu for lunch selection and current prices as many families are still using the old 2016 menu.

WORLD READ ALOUD DAY

Today, Thursday February 16, 2017 is World Read Aloud Day. Reading aloud motivates children, teens and adults worldwide to celebrate the power of words. Shared reading experiences are a great way to connect with others. Reading and enjoying books together creates a community of readers. On World Read Aloud Day we encourage families to set aside some time to read to each other and celebrate the joy of reading.

TRAFFIC MONITORS

| Week 4 | am | Nicole Schubert, Katie Schubert, Emma Zbierski. |
| pm | Nikolas Mavrotsoupakis, Artyom Makagon, Cindy Jiang. |

| Week 5 | am | Summer Nordmeyer, Alabama Rowe, Olivia Tindale. |
| pm | Renad Abas, Lauren Daly, Lana Dempster. |

STATE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS ATHLETICS

On Sunday 12th February, Stradbroke Students Alicia Bawden (Yr 6), Montien Boey (Yr6), Eutien Boey (Yr4), Talia Cargin-Rowe (Yr6) and Emerson Warren (Yr 4) competed for Campbelltown Little Athletics Club at the State Athletic Relay Championships. All of them competed to the highest standard. Many congratulations to Talia and Eutien for winning Gold as part of the U11 Medley Relay team and to Emerson who won Gold as part of the Field Relay team.

SPORTS

Basketball
Yr 2/3 Stradbroke Joeys Coach: Rowena Jenkins

Played on 31st January 2017
Stradbroke Joeys were defeated by SJP Wolves 0-20.
Welcome back team! We got off to a bit of a rough start to the season with not being able to get a score on the board. The opposition played well as a team but also had a lot of Subs to interchange with, where as we only had the one. The Joeys tired easily making it a hard game. Hopefully we will have better luck next week!

Played on 7th February 2017
Stradbroke Joeys were defeated by SJP Wolves 6-22.
This week we played the same team as last week and there was a sense of determination to show them we could do better. Another tough game, this time with no subs at all but we made good use of the time outs so the players didn’t get as tired. Jordan, Connor and Lachlan tried their best to defend and get the ball down the court and well done to our two goal scorers, Sebastian and Hussain.

Netball

Primary 2 Lightning Strikes Coach: Jenny Lock
Played on 3rd February 2017
East Adelaide 10 def Stradbroke 6.
The Strikers had a great first game back and worked well as a team to get the ball down the court, even after a long break from playing.
Coach’s award: Tara for her high energy and commitment throughout the game and Nicole for excellent defending and attacking in the wing.

Sub Junior 6 Stradbroke Sugargliders Coach: Kiki O’Donnell
Played on Friday 10th February 2017
Sugargliders 12 goals defeated St Joseph Tranmere 5 goals.
The hot weather did not stop the girls from running on Friday night and they played a fantastic game with only 6 players on court. A supply of watermelon, ice and water sprayers kept the girls cool during the game.
Coach’s award: to all players for a great team effort.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

Is this your daughter?
We believe in growing girls through the hidden elements of our curriculum including nurturing confidence, self-esteem, public speaking skills and team work. Choristers develop values including commitment, self-discipline and resilience.

Frequently seen at prestigious events, our senior performers have entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth II to Oprah during their Australian visits. 375 choristers recently performed alongside Hugh Jackman in the ‘Broadway to Oz Australian Arena tour.
Join us at our February open classes!
Call 1800 338 142
Come along and try a free class at your local rehearsal venue.

CHARLES CAMPBELL COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Volunteer RAN Training

Parent/ Caregiver/ Volunteer Name....................................................................................................................... (Please print)
Phone No: ............................................................... Child’s name/class: ...........................................................................
I wish to attend:
☐ Friday 24th February 9.00am- 11.00am

STRA DBROKE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER RAN TRAINING

As part of the Children’s Protection Act it is now a requirement of The Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) that all volunteers in schools complete the Responding to abuse and neglect - education and care induction session for volunteers. The session will cover important topics such as: child protection, duty of care, confidentiality requirements, work health and safety and DCSI Criminal History Screening Check.
All volunteers at Stradbroke School will need to attend a RAN Training session.
The workshop is free and is provided by SAASPC (South Australian Association of School Parent Clubs Inc) you will receive a certificate to confirm that you have completed the training session. A copy of the certificate will also be kept on file at the school.

Tuesday 21st March 2017
6.00pm to 8.00pm
Guided Tours
A lively performance of dance and music
Meeting the principal, staff and students
Information on our unzoned Specialist Sport AFL, Netball and Performing Arts Programs
Guided tour of facilities including under the shade sails
3 Campbell Road, Paradise 5075 SA Ph: 8165 4708
email: dl.0028.info@schools.sa.edu.au
www.ccc.sa.edu.au

Volunteer RAN Training
Dear Parent

The University of New South Wales is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and in 20 countries. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of New South Wales.

ICAS:
- is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 2-12; assessments are available in Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing
- gathers performance information through a 30–60 minute supervised in-school test
- provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student’s performance, and maps their development over the full period of primary and secondary schooling
- enables the progress of each student to be mapped in each skill against their previous performance, demonstrating personal improvement no matter the starting point
- uses fellow students’ results as a reference point; results are mapped against all students sitting at the same year level in Australia
- provides an excellent preparation for national testing
- enables students at all levels of ability to participate; ICAS contains questions designed to specifically explore the abilities of students of all standards – this includes those of both lower and higher levels of achievement
- medals are awarded to the top students in each subject in each school year in each state when sufficiently meritorious and the test was sat on the official test date
- achievement certificates are awarded to all students at a range of levels:
  1. High Distinction to the top 1% of students
  2. Distinction to the next 10% of students
  3. Credit to the next 25% of students
  4. Merit to the next 10% of students
  5. Participation to all other students
- results are available to parents and students online; these online reports and analyses remain available indefinitely. ICAS reports indicate which questions were answered correctly, compare student performance to that of the other students tested and are highly suitable for inclusion in a student’s portfolio for future tertiary entrance or job opportunities
- entries are administered through the school, so teachers can also access the information

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form overleaf and return it, with your entry fees, to school by Friday 31st March (Week 9).

For more information about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au, contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or send an email to info@eaa.unsw.edu.au

Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for English, Mathematics and Science. Find out more about Practice Online at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online

Yours sincerely

Dr Sofia Kesidou
Group Executive
Educational Assessment Australia

Anne Lamont
Principal
Stradbrooke School
Please return THIS section to your child's school.

I give permission for my child ____________________________ of ____________________________

Child’s name Class

to participate in the following 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

☐ Digital Technologies – 23 May 2017 $9.00 (Year 3-7)
☐ Science – 30 May 2017 $9.00 (Year 2-7)
☐ Writing – 12 to 16 June 2017 $18.00 (Year 3-7)
☐ Spelling – 14 June 2017 $12.00 (Year 2-7)
☐ English – 1 August 2017 $9.00 (Year 2-7)
☐ Mathematics – 15 August 2017 $9.00 (Year 2-7)
☐ All of the above $66.00

Please find enclosed ____________________ entry fee. Amount

______________________________
Name of Parent/Guardian

______________________________
Date

______________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Credit Card Payment

Card Number ____________________________

Verification Number __________ Expiry Date __________

Visa / Bankcard / Mastercard (Please circle) Amount $ ……………………………

Name on card …………………………………….. Signature ……………………………………..

Internet Payment Bank Account details:

Stradbroke School Bank SA
BSB: 105-141 Acct no: 530280740 Use Family ID Code or Child’s Name

Please return consent form and payment by Friday 31st March 2017
STRADBROKE YEAR 4-7 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS PAYNEHAM POOL – 9TH FEBRUARY 2017

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Stradbroke swimming races last week. Below is a list of the placegetters.

**100m FREESTYLE**

- **boys**
  - James Wen 1:39.75
  - Jed van de Loo 1:39.94
  - Chris Wen 1:41.16

- **girls**
  - Matilda Jewell 1:48.81
  - Summer Nordmeyer 1:48.82
  - Celina Jung 2:17.59

**50m FREESTYLE**

- **2008 boys**
  - Charlie Jewell 57.37
  - Boseok Kim 59.58
  - Hayden Shields 1:15.56

- **2008 girls**
  - Emerson Warren 51.25
  - Nicola Lawton 1:02.53
  - Ava-Rose Graves 1:04.59

- **2007 boys**
  - James Wen 41.81
  - Jayden Moore 47.18
  - Manuth Chandrasena 1:00.07

- **2007 girls**
  - Yasmin Toy 51.18
  - Evie Chalklen 51.55
  - Renee Norris 1:01.47

- **2006 boys**
  - Jed van de Loo 40.04
  - Jarrad McCloud 42.94
  - Lucas Joseph 46.81

- **2006 girls**
  - Ashlynn May 47.00
  - Jaymie Gallagher 51.52
  - Erika Shaw 55.41

- **2005 boys**
  - Chris Wen 40.84
  - Nicholas Graves 41.46
  - Thumith Chandrasena 46.21

- **2005 girls**
  - Matilda Jewell 41.96
  - Summer Nordmeyer 42.07
  - Ashlee Girgis 43.46

- **2004 boys**
  - Sebastian Cole 41.50
  - Lewis Warren 43.75
  - Nikolas Mavrotsoupakis 47.03

- **2004 girls**
  - Katelin Moore 47.03
  - Chiara Panetta 51.28
  - Ayla Luckhurst 1:00.69

**50m BACKSTROKE**

- **2008 boys**
  - Charlie Jewell 1:12.56
  - Sebastian Torchio 1:45.40
  - Aiman Salem 1:48.84

- **2008 girls**
  - Emerson Warren 1:05.00
  - Clarissa Viernes 1:19.35

- **2007 boys**
  - James Wen 54.53
  - Jayden Moore 1:06.75
  - Rowan Nimbs-LeLeu 1:07.38

- **2007 girls**
  - Yasmin Toy 1:01.06
  - Renee Norris 1:07.09
  - Jennifer Daly 1:16.22

- **2006 boys**
  - Jed van de Loo 52.38
  - Jarrad McCloud 57.57
  - Lucas Joseph 58.28

- **2006 girls**
  - Ashlynn May 53.84
  - Jaymie Gallagher 57.24
  - Siwoo Sung 1:06.09

- **2006 girls**
  - Samantha Michalitsianos 1:08.06
  - Leila Gheisar 1:09.25
  - Alannah Jennings 1:11.14

- **2005 boys**
  - Chris Wen 57.00
  - Harry Woods 57.97
  - Thumith Chandrasena 58.87

- **2005 girls**
  - Ashlee Girgis 49.72
  - Matilda Jewell 52.16
  - Celina Jung 59.84

- **2004 boys**
  - Lewis Warren 54.18
  - Fred Smith 1:23.00
  - Jamison Bircher 1:30.23

- **2004 girls**
  - Chiara Panetta 1:01.66

**50m BREASTSTROKE**

- **2008 boys**
  - Charlie Jewell 1:21.13
  - Connor McCloud 2:00.00

- **2008 girls**
  - Emerson Warren 1:26.50

- **2007 boys**
  - James Wen 1:09.07
  - Manuth Chandrasena 1:11.41
  - Jayden Moore 1:16.37
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