



# STRADBROKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Department for Education

30 March 2023

## DIARY DATES

2023	
MARCH	
Monday 27 – Friday 31	School Interviews
Friday 31	School Photos
APRIL	
Monday 3 - Thursday 6	Swimming – Reception to Year 2
Thursday 6	Dismissal 3.10pm
Friday 7	Good Friday – Public Holiday
Monday 10	Easter Monday – Public Holiday
Friday 14	Casual Clothes Day – Gold coin donation Term 1 Concludes 2:10pm
MAY	
Monday 1	Term 2 Commences Year 5 Swimming at the ARC Campbelltown
Monday 5	Assembly
Monday 15	Pupil Free Day
<i>All Diary Dates are subject to change/cancellation based on advice from SA Health and the Department for Education</i>	

### FAMILY BBQ

WHAT A NIGHT! We had a wonderful Family BBQ on Friday 17 March with many families taking the opportunity to get together and enjoy the beautiful night. Big thanks to all the school staff, parents, Governing Council and student volunteers, because without you these events wouldn't happen. It was lovely to see families connecting with each other while enjoying a sausage or veggie pattie and drink.

The yard games on the oval, glitter tattoos and hand painting were certainly a highlight as well as the Basketball Shoot Out and Pony Cycles.

Massive thanks to Splodge and Groove who donated their time to supply the students with the fun and sparkly glitter tattoos as well as the yard games that were very popular on the oval.



Thanks also to Slape and Son sausages for sponsoring the evening.



### Last Day of Term

Friday 14 April 2.10pm

### School Photo Day

Friday 31 March 2023

Family photos will be taken between 8.15am – 9.00am

Please ensure that all online orders are processed before midnight on Thursday 30 March. Only cash, cheque and money orders can be placed inside the envelopes. Credit card payments are only available via an Online Order.

### GOOD LUCK – SUMMER NETBALL BLUE TONGUES

Wishing our Stradbroke Blue Tongues team the best of luck in their Grand Final on Friday 31 March. Go Blue Tongues!

### MOBILE PHONE POLICY UPDATE

We have updated our mobile phone rules for students in line with the Department's statewide policy to support safe and productive learning environments.

This means, from 23 March 2023 students must keep their mobile phones and other personal devices (such as smartwatches and fitbits) turned off and away at school.

There will be no change to the existing arrangements for students with extenuating circumstances, such as students who use their personal device to manage a medical condition.

These updates will help our students learn, free from distraction and encourage more meaningful face-to-face time with their peers.

We appreciate your support as we implement these new rules.

### WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY

It is World Autism Acceptance Day on Sunday 2 April and at Stradbroke School we have acknowledged this by including some different facts about Autism in our Student Bulletin each day. Students in some classes are also reading books about diversity and acceptance of different ways of thinking.

At Stradbroke School we aim to have a neurodiversity-affirming approach and want our school community to celebrate student's strengths and interests and foster an appreciation of other's differences.

When talking to your child about being inclusive of classmates on the Autism Spectrum, some ideas are to:

- Show kindness and friendship
- Ask if they want to join in, but don't be offended if they want to sit it out
- Be patient and give them time to share their thoughts
- Don't worry if things like noise, smell or light get too much and they get upset, excited or need to move away
- Ask about their hobbies and special interests, you may learn some really great things!

If you would like to know more about current, relevant and evidence informed information about Autism, a great website is Positive Partnerships, [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au) They have many online resources and also run free webinars which have lots of great information and strategies.

**Lisa Selby (Autism Inclusion Teacher)**

### FUNDRAISING ACTION TEAM / COMMITTEE

The Fundraising Committee met last week to give feedback on the Family BBQ to identify some changes we could implement for 2024. It was great to get feedback from parents and students and we look forward to making the Family BBQ even better next year. Thanks to Shannon, Sharon, Peta, Kera, Krystal and Nikki, as well as the L3 and L10 students, who are on the Fundraising Committee.

The next event we are planning is the Student Disco which will be after school late in Term 2. More details to follow. If you are interested in join our fundraising committee, please let Nyleta in the Front Office know as the more Volunteers we have, the more we can provide for the school community. We would love your help!



### LIBRARY

Did you know that the Stradbroke library catalogue can be accessed online? You can find it at <https://library.stradsch.sa.edu.au/> Students in year 3 and above are able to login with their own account by using their computer login and password. Students can check their loans, borrowing history and can even reserve books. They can also submit their own book reviews to be published. Below is a sample of book reviews recently published by some fabulous Year 6 reviewers in K1.

#### **Sophie - Brightest Night by Tui Sutherland**

I really thought this book was engaging and thrilling because of the author's choice of vocabulary and descriptive words. All the books in this series have very exciting sizzling starts and a cliff hanger ending. The blurb didn't give away much but easily drew me into the book. The story lines connected well and made sense. This book was one of my favourite books and I definitely recommend this book to 10 year olds as soon as they can read it.

#### **Luna - Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson**

This book is a classic example of inclusivity and sharing for younger children. It's a great role model and encourages children to be kind. Also it is an amazing fantasy story that keeps you reading.

#### **Abhir - Spinning Weird by Anh Do**

This book is amazing because it will always make you laugh. It's a quick and very easy book to read. Anh Do is the author and Jules Faber is the illustrator. Anh Do is in nearly every Australian library. Definitely a 5 star book. I recommend this for readers 8, 9 and 10 years old.

#### **Erin - World's Worst Pets by David Walliams**

This is a hilarious book including all the world's worst pets that you couldn't even imagine. There are 10 interesting and funny stories in this book. From Furp the Fish who devoured everything then to a magician's bunny, a super sonic turtle and way more than you could ever believe. It is set at many different scenes in this book. I recommend this book to people who love adventures, pets and humorous stories.

We thank these students and look forward to seeing more student book reviews in the future.

**Library Staff**

## HARMONY DAY

During Week 8 of Term 1, Stradbroke School celebrated Harmony Week. The week consisted of celebrating the multiculturalism and inclusivity we have here in our school community.

The 2023 theme of 'Everyone Belongs' shone throughout the school as each student was asked to design and create a flag representing their family's culture and heritage. The Year 1 classes also hosted a whole school assembly, where the choir sang a wonderful rendition of 'Proud Mary'; some students from L6 signed a song about inclusivity in AUSLAN; students from L7 & Morialta Secondary College spoke about their Harmony Quilt initiative with the Campbelltown Council, and the Senior Student Leaders and Lindsay from the Magill Rotary Club spoke about the recently installed Peace Pole.

It was extraordinary to see the incredible diversity we have here at Stradbroke School. We realised that we are all a part of a community that supports inclusivity. Harmony Week was an overall success and we as student leaders look forward to promoting our welcoming school all year long!

### Devkrishna, Tate and Trinity



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Tate C (K8)** on gaining a seat in the Primary Schools Guitar Ensemble, which is run by Instrumental Music, Department for Education. These students have shown exceptional hard work and dedication to their classical guitar/music lessons at school each week.

The ensemble meets for weekly rehearsals throughout the school term and is conducted by Luke Bairstow (classical guitar teacher at Stradbroke School). PSGE performs regularly as a guest artist in many different settings, including some of the major performance venues in Adelaide. They present music in a variety of styles, selected to suit the specific nature of the instrument.



## PEACE POLE

Stradbroke School has been fortunate enough to receive a Peace Pole, donated by The Magill Sunrise Rotary Club. Rotary Clubs are celebrating 100 years of Rotary in South Australia by spreading the peace message with 100 peace poles going to schools, organisations and businesses around South Australia.

As part of our Harmony Week celebrations, Stradbroke School students created flags to represent their culture and heritage. These flags were then placed around the Peace Pole, which is located at the front of our school.

Rotary is one of the largest service clubs in the world and works to improve communities locally and internationally; promote integrity everywhere; provide development opportunities for young people; and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace.

The Peace Pole will stand as a reminder of the need for peace and understanding – between nations, communities, neighbours, families and in the home.

### Sasa, Mimi, Alex, Lindsay from the Magill Sunrise Rotary Club



## CANTEEN

### Qkr PROFILES

Please check all Canteen orders once completed. If you have multiple children, please ensure that you have **changed profiles** so that the lunch orders are going to the correct child. It is very time consuming when multiple items are ordered for the one child and classes are interrupted to determine the correct order for each child.

### VOLUNTEERS

If you are available Friday 31 March or Friday 14 April, please contact the canteen or leave a message with the Front Office.

### Kate Majewski, Canteen Manager

## TRAFFIC MONITORS

<b>Week 10</b>	am	Mila W, Rachel L, Rudra A
	pm	Tenara M, Kloe S, Frank L
<b>Week 11</b>	am	Wenli C, Sienna F, Yuvarj S
	pm	Elenni A, Harrison C, Lilah G



## NCSS CHALLENGE YEAR 5 AND 6



Stradbroke students in Years 5 and 6 participated in the NCSS challenge this term, competing against more than 9000 students from around the world. The Challenge is an online programming competition for school students run by Grok Academy and has been designed to introduce computational thinking using block-based coding. Students were presented with a range of coding problems to solve over 5 weeks.

14 of our students received perfect scores, 22 students received a high distinction, and 10 students received a distinction, 4 students received a credit, and 23 students were awarded merit certificates. All of the students who participated can be commended for their efforts and willingness to engage in some challenging and rewarding problem-solving.

The NCSS challenge has been great fun for us, and it has also helped us learn more about coding. We loved helping others to complete codes and watch them get a happy feeling like we did when we finished. We loved having a great laugh when we took a long time to finish a code, but it was actually quite easy. We would like to thank Belinda since she was the one who made this competition possible for us to compete in.



**Ilia and Manreet**

## FOOTSTEPS

Throughout Term 1, the Year 5/6's and Year 6 classes have engaged with the Footsteps dance program. We have thoroughly enjoyed participating in various dance experiences and smiling and laughing with our class mates. We have really liked the funky music options to go with our dance steps. Many students have added their own little spin to the sequences.

**Kara, Erin and Jesse**



## GIRLS IN TECH

In Term 1, 12 nominated female Year 5 students were fortunate enough to attend the Girls in TECH Expo held at St Peter's Girls College.

The purpose of the Expo is to draw girls into technology and different careers and the various pathways that technology can offer. The students connected with industries that would be able to provide those pathways to them in the future.

"I really enjoyed seeing and learning that there was more to TECH & STEM than just building robots, such as the hand and tendon activity with BAE systems" – Alyssa K2

"We really liked engaging with the Saints TV activity and learning about how movies are made. We are looking forward to doing something like that here at Stradbroke School" – Thespina K1

"We found it really interesting listening to Keynote speaker Dr Harriet Whiley talk about microbiology, hygiene and how technology plays a role in creating a better future for us all" – Caterina K1

"I liked the Innovation Hub as were able to speak to different professionals in TECH and STEM, learn about their jobs and look at students pieces of work" – Sofia McLoughlin K2



## PE

This term in PE, students have been participating in a variety of physical activities.

In Reception, students have been developing their fundamental movement skills such as running, hopping, skipping, and balancing through active play and minor games. In Year 1 & 2, students have been developing their cricket skills, such as catching, underarm throws, overarm throws, throwing towards a target and striking a stationary ball.

Students in Years 3 to 6 have been working on components of netball and cricket throughout the term. Through modified games of both netball and cricket, students have developed a game sense approach to each sport and applied their skills accordingly.



## SPORT

Email [dl.0923.sports@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0923.sports@schools.sa.edu.au) if you have any queries regarding Sport at Stradbroke.

### BASKETBALL

Year 2/3	Coach: Jessica Northcott		
Stradbroke New Light Blue	10	Def by Rostrevor 2/3 White	15
Game Played: Tuesday 21 March			
Stradbroke New Light Blue	12	Def SPX Lightning	9
Game Played: Tuesday 28 March			

Year 2/3	Coach: Kelly Penn Team Manager: Jess Bui		
Stradbroke New Royal Blue	14	Drew SJP Cougars	14
Game Played: Tuesday 21 March			
Stradbroke New Royal Blue	19	Def Trinity Tigers	2
Game Played: Tuesday 28 March			

Year 2/3	Coach: Adam Power		
Stradbroke Falcons	18	Def by Trinity Titans	26
Game Played: Tuesday 21 March			
Stradbroke Falcons	8	Def by Athelstone Lightning	27
Game Played: Tuesday 28 March			

Year 2/3	Coach: Mark Gesuato Team Manager: Kate Holland		
Stradbroke Blue	13	Def by Trinity Trojans	24
Game Played: Tuesday 21 March			
Stradbroke Blue	22	Def Trinity Titans	19
Game Played: Tuesday 28 March			

Year 4/5	Coach: Julien Robert Team Manager: Roy Lee		
Stradbroke Tigers	20	Drew SJP Wildcats	20
Game Played: Wednesday 22 March			
Stradbroke Tigers	34	Def Rostrevor 4/5 Black	23
Game Played: Wednesday 29 March			

Year 4/5	Coach: Daniel Sage		
Stradbroke Kangaroos	3	Def by Stradbroke Sharks	35
Game Played: Wednesday 22 March			
Stradbroke Kangaroos	6	Def by EM Stars	17
Game Played: Wednesday 29 March			

Year 4/5	Coach: Alexandra Pukallus		
Stradbroke Stars	40	Def Rostrevor 4/5 Black	24
Game Played: Wednesday 22 March			
Stradbroke Stars	30	Def St Aggies	17
Game Played: Wednesday 29 March			

Year 4/5	Coach: David Potter Team Manager: Laura Potter		
Stradbroke Sharks	35	Def Stradbroke Kangaroos	3
Game Played: Wednesday 22 March			
Stradbroke Sharks	31	Def SJH Wildcats	8
Game Played: Wednesday 29 March			

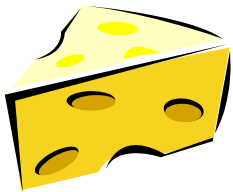
Year 4/5	Coach: Arthur Ang Team Manager: Jess Bui		
Stradbroke New Pale Blue	16	Def Athelstone Titans	12
Game Played: Wednesday 22 March			
Stradbroke New Pale Blue	26	Def SPX Cyclones	8
Game Played: Wednesday 29 March			

Year 4/5	Coach: Matt Overstreet		
Stradbroke Eagles	24	Def SJH Monstars	23
Game Played: Wednesday 22 March			
Stradbroke Eagles	39	Def Trinity Taipans	16
Game Played: Wednesday 29 March			

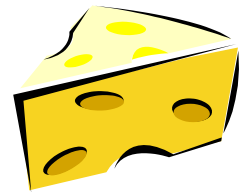
Year 5/6	Coach: Maja Kruger Team Manager: Ruth Hock		
Stradbroke Phoenix	23	Def Rostrevor 6 White	20
Game Played: Monday 20 March			
Stradbroke Phoenix	Bye		
Game Played: Monday 27 March			

### NETBALL

Sub Junior Blue Tongues	Coach: Simon Clark Team Manager: Lisa West		
Stradbroke Tigers	13	Def Nailsworth	10
Game Played: Semi Finals: Friday 17 March			
A tough game where the team came from behind to secure a place in the Grand Final. A genuine team effort where the hard work and dedication resulted in an outstanding result for the team and the school. Good luck in the Grand Final on 31 <sup>st</sup> March!			



# "Say Cheese"



**MSP Photography  
are on their way!!!**

**School Photo Day is:**

**Friday 31 March 2023**

**Have your child's school memories  
captured forever.**

Please take time to read the relevant information  
on the MSP payment envelopes & remember  
these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online!
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site

[www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: [enquiries.adl@msp.com.au](mailto:enquiries.adl@msp.com.au)

# Morialta Secondary College

## Open Night

Wednesday 29 March

From 5pm

## School Tours

Thursday 30 & Friday 31 March

From 9am

For further information and bookings, please  
visit our social pages below!



**Morialta  
Secondary  
College**

Always flowing. Ever forward.  
Belong, achieve, become.



# JOIN THE FUN!



## STRADBROKE AUSKICK REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



Tuesdays 3:15-4:30pm starting May 9th - June 27th

FIRST 25 TO REGISTER  
WILL PLAY AT AFL  
HALFTIME @  
ADELAIDE OVAL

Location: Stradbroke Primary

Scan QR code or head to  
[www.play.afl/auskicktoregister](http://www.play.afl/auskicktoregister)



Contact: [alana.cleary@sanfl.com.au](mailto:alana.cleary@sanfl.com.au)

Enjoy weeks of fun footy + every participant gets a pack filled goodies including :a footy, footy cards, boot bag, backpack, SANFL activity booklet and a medallion presented

**NAB AFL Auskick is FREE with the ORSR Sports Voucher or \$100 without.**

On the final payment screen, select "I have a government voucher" 2) Enter your 11-digit voucher code (medicare number + child's ref number) 3) Select apply & your program cost will reset to \$0!



# HECTORVILLE **HOUNDS** FOOTBALL CLUB



## **GIRL FOOTBALLERS**

*Wanted!*

HECCIES ARE ESPECIALLY LOOKING FOR GIRLS AGED 9-13 TO JOIN OUR U11 AND U13 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAMS.

HECTORVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB HAS AN AMAZING GIRLS PROGRAM FOR GIRLS AGED 5 ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO WOMEN'S.

ANY LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE IS WELCOME INCLUDING GIRLS BRAND NEW TO FOOTBALL.

PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTIAN MCCORMACK ON 0412 959 254 FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO COME ALONG FOR A TRY AT TRAINING.

HECTORVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB  
31 FISHER STREET MAGILL, SA  
0412 959 254

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

ADELAIDE  
*Strikers*

CAMPBELLTOWN  
MEMORIAL OVAL

THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
APRIL

9.30AM - 12.00PM \$65



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## My child is a bully

No parent wants to hear that their child is a bully. It's awful to think that your child maybe inflicting harm on someone.

If you hear that your child is being a bully, resist the temptation to panic or be defensive. Stay composed and begin to gather the facts. These tips will help:

### Communicate

Let your child know that you have heard that they are bullying and that you are concerned about this. Let them know that you are worried about them and want to help. This may take many attempts as your child may feel embarrassed, or unhappy that they've been caught. Remain calm and direct and ensure your child that you want to hear their side of the story. Talking through with your child about their situation can help you understand why the aggression is occurring and help you work out what to do about it.

Some children due to their age or mental health may not be able to articulate their thoughts. Consider a visit to as health professional for further assistance.

### Look ahead

Once you've gained an understanding of the causes of the bullying look ahead and work through with your child how they may act in future situations. Help them understand how their behaviour may have impacted on the other child, and what it would be like if they received that behaviour.

### Reflect

Children often copy the behaviours they experience so take the time to reflect on the relationship skills that your child may be witnessing at home. If family members yell, hit or put each other down then look for ways to foster a positive family culture based on kindness, respect and empathy.

## Use consequences

Consequences for bullying can be useful if they are related to the behaviour and reasonable in nature. For instance, it's reasonable for a teenager involved in cyber-bullying behaviour to lose their Internet access and phone use privileges as they've failed to stick to the expectations laid down about responsible use. The length of time for loss of privileges depends on the severity of the issue and your child's attitude. As a rule of thumb lengthy loss of privileges can be ineffective as kids cease to care when they're too long.

## Restore relationships

'How will you fix this?' is something a child who bullies needs to hear. Discuss with your child how they will make some restitution to the child or young person they've hurt, whether it's through a written apology, playing a game with a child who they've excluded or apologising to a child whom they humiliated in front of their peers.

## Monitor the situation

Your child's bullying may be a one-off event, however stay mindful of your child's behaviour, their state of mind and the way they continue to relate to others. Let your child know that you want to help them be happy, to enjoy positive friendships and relate well to others.

Bullying is an emotive term that leaves most of us shaken when we hear it. It helps to think of bullying as a being a behaviour resulting from poor decision-making or poor communication skills rather than as a reflection on your child. The latter is hard to change, however the former is always up for change and improvement.



**AUTHOR**

### Michael Grose

Michael Grose is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World* and *Last Borns Want to Change It*. Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.