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## REMINDERS

- ⇒ Does the school have your latest contact details (including email)?
- ⇒ Check your child's school bag and homework folder regularly for forgotten notices

Remember to...

# High 5

1. Ignore



2. Talk Friendly



3. Walk Away



4. Talk Firmly



5. Report



Dear Parents,

Thank you for a wonderful year. I'm very pleased to announce that I was successful in the recruitment process and will be continuing on in the principal position at Greenlands SS for 2023. I'm excited to be here for the start of the year.

A reminder that school starts back a little earlier than usual in 2023, with the first day of school being **Monday 23 January**. Don't forget that the Australia Day public holiday will be **Thursday 26 January** of that first week and the following week we will have the Stanthorpe Show Holiday on **Friday 03 February**. Two four-day weeks to help ease us into the new school year!

Teachers will be on site from **Tuesday 17 January**, planning, learning and preparing for 2023. If you need uniforms, the office will be attended from this day also.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday break, and I look forward to seeing you all in January. To all our Year 6s, all the best for high school next year – you're going to be awesome!

*Amanda Austin*

### 1. 2023 Classes and Teachers

Our classes have been finalised, and teachers are excitedly planning their programs for Term 1, 2023.

**Prep/1** - Emma Adams (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and Melinda Pavey (Wednesday)

**Year 1/2** – Nikki Hilton

**Year 3/4** – Leah Williamson

**Year 5/6** – Cheryl Green (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and Chrissie Fletcher (Wednesday)



Amanda Austin will be taking on the learning support role across the school, and case management for diverse learners in our Prep year. Isabel Galli will remain the case manager for our diverse learners in the other year levels.

Amanda will also be working with class teachers on the delivery of the Respectful Relationships Education program, developed by Department of Education, as part of the Australian Curriculum.

### 2. End of Year / Awards Night

To celebrate the end of the school year we will be holding a End of Year celebration which will include awards presentations on **Wednesday 07 December**.

This event includes speeches, performances and awards presentations.



Please arrive by **6:30pm** for a **6:45pm start**. Tea and coffee will be provided afterwards (approximately at 8:00pm). **Families are requested to bring a plate to share**. Please have dinner before arriving.

Expected end time is 8:30pm.

Please follow Greenlands SS Facebook page for updates and information.



There will be some seating available but some of this will be allocated for students. **Please bring a chair and dress appropriately**—given unpredictability of our recent Stanthorpe weather, please wear warm clothing and maybe even bring a blanket.

Parking will be available in front of the school and also in front of the stadium area. Please keep all driveways clear in case of an emergency. All parking within the school grounds is at your own risk.

No alcohol consumption or smoking is allowed on school grounds.

### 3. Breakup Celebration

The breakup celebration will be held on **Thursday 08 December**. The day will include activities and a sausage sizzle at the school in the morning followed by going to the pool for fun and games in the afternoon. Cost is \$5. If you haven't already, please return the permission form and money to the office ASAP.



If you don't wish for your child to attend the pool other supervision arrangements will be available. Reminder that **Friday 09 December** is still a school day however we recognise that some families will prefer to start the holidays early.

If your child is going to be away please let the office know by sending a text message, email, phone call or online absence form so we don't have to contact parents to follow up on student's absences.

### 4. Stanthorpe State High School Transition Day

Reminder to parents of Year 6 students who are enrolled to attend Stanthorpe State High School that the Transition Day is on **Tuesday 06 December**. The day commences at 8:50am.

An information letter regarding this was sent home in October. If you require further information please contact the Stanthorpe State High School office on 4681 5888.

### 5. District Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Year 4—6 students will have the opportunity to compete in the District Small Schools Swimming Carnival on **Monday 05 December**.

Time trials were completed during the last week of our swimming lessons and students have been placed into events according to their ability. Even if your child is not competing this is a great chance for them to cheer on their peers and have a great day.

The event starts at 9:30am at the Stanthorpe Pool.

**Please note: Buses have not been arranged for this event. Parents/carers will need to transport their child to and from the pool.**

### 6. Prep to Year 3 Water Fun Day

On Monday 05 December students in Prep to Year 3 will participate in some water fun activities. The school will set up 'slip and slide' and water play area for students to enjoy.

Please supply your student with swimmers, spare clothes and a sun smart shirt. Activities will be supervised by staff.

If you do not wish for your child to participate please contact the school.



### 7. Holiday Working Bee

The P&C Association will be doing some work around the school over the holidays. If you'd like to spend some time beautifying our school, please contact Mariel Thompson or Amanda Austin.





## 8. Lecturette Competition

Well done to Georgie, Patricia and Natalie—our three finalists in the Lecturette competition!



## 9. School Watch Program

Empty schools can become targets for unlawful entry, arson, stealing, graffiti and property damage, especially during school holiday periods. This comes at a cost to the whole community and not just the financial cost of repairs.

The School Watch program encourages everyone to look out for and report any after-hours crime in our schools.

Look, Listen, Report. Call School Watch on 13 17 88. If you see a crime in progress, call Triple Zero (000).



## 10. Year 6 Camp

Well done to all the Year 6 students who had a great time at Camp Cooby building leadership, confidence and resilience skills.





## 11. Year 6 Graduation Dinner





## 12. Holiday Activities

# Vacation Care



**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL:**  
 07 4681 1674  
 oshc@sdrc.qld.gov.au  
 27 Marsh Street, Stanthorpe

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**Week 1 December 2022**

**MON 12 Dec** Welcoming to the Christmas Break!  
Great day to catch up with new and old friends. On the lunch menu we have fairy bread, sausage rolls, mini pies and cupcakes. Enjoy a lolly hunt, party games, a movie on the new big projector and more.

**TUE 13 Dec** Excursion to the Stanthorpe pool  
Please bring along a towel, togs, swimming shirt, hat and water bottle. Cost to attend: \$3.00. Please bring the money on the day.

**WED 14 Dec** Tie Day Activity Day  
Bring along something white that you can tie dye (Examples: a white shirt, white towel, white socks, white pillowcase), Enjoy indoor and outdoor play.

**THU 15 Dec** Excursion to the Stanthorpe Fitness Centre  
Enjoy morning tea in the park before heading to the fitness centre for a fun day. Please bring along a water bottle, hat and enclosed shoes.

**FRI 16 Dec** Mask Making Activity Day  
Free choice of indoor and outdoor play with the option to join in the fun of making masks out of egg cartons.

**Week 2 December 2022**

**MON 19 Dec** Christmas Craft  
Make straw trees, footprint reindeer ornaments, chain Christmas character, Rudolph treat bags.

**TUE 20 Dec** Rotation wet play day  
Ice Age sculptures, pom-pom squeeze water play, wet sand play, swimming pool, pool noodle boat! Please bring togs, swim top or a change clothes to dry off after.

**WED 21 Dec** Christmas Cooking  
Fun morning cooking up a Christmas storm marshmallow snowman on a stick, choc reindeer sticks and strawberry Santa on top of ice cream. Yum yum!

**THU 22 Dec** Excursion to the Stanthorpe pool  
Please bring along a towel, togs, swimming shirt, hat and water bottle. Cost to attend: \$3.00. Please bring the money on the day.

**FRI 23 Dec** Excursion to the Granite Belt Christmas Farm  
Come along and enjoy Christmas break-up at the Christmas farm, feeding the different animals and enjoying their yummy ice cream, followed by a lolly hunt in the pine Chrissy trees. (Cost \$20 covered by ccs)

Please drop into the centre to get a permission forms.

### STANTHORPE BLUE WATER FISHING & RESTOCKING CLUB—FAMILY FUN FISHING DAY

Open to children 6-12 years who will receive basic instruction in the art of freshwater fishing including knot tying and bait casting.

The day will include actual fishing in the Lion's Club Park at Quart Pot Creek next to Ergon and Club members will be available to give help if needed.

Each child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and the day will include lunch. Remember to bring sunscreen and a hat.

Numbers are limited and entry forms are available at the RSL Services Club, Marsh Street or ring Ernie Jones on 0488 994 796

**When:** Saturday 10 December 2022

**Time:** 10:00am to 2:30pm



**STANTHORPE LITTLE THEATRE**

Performances  
 Wednesday 14 Dec - 2 pm  
 Friday 16 Dec - 6:30 pm  
 Saturday 17 Dec - 2 pm

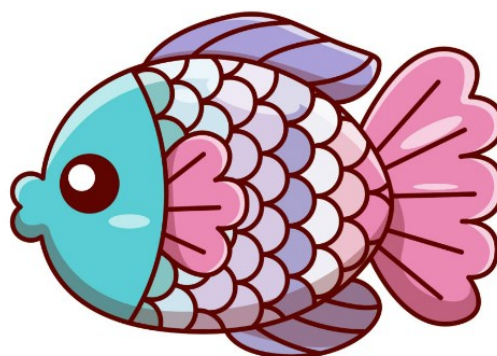
Tickets - [trybooking.com/CDJJB](http://trybooking.com/CDJJB)  
 Adults \$15 ~ Conc \$10 ~ Child \$5  
 Theatre - 20 Connor St, Stanthorpe

TWO SHORT PLAYS FOR YOUNG AND OLD...

**"TOOTH"**  
by Fred Rohan Vargas

**"SANTA'S COOKIE PROBLEM"**  
by Lori Soard







# Summer READING Club

**Thursday 1 December 2022 - Tuesday 31 January 2023**

@Southern Downs Regional Libraries

## What is the Summer Reading Club?

The Summer Reading Club is a fun, free program delivered annually by the State Library of Queensland online and in public libraries and Indigenous Knowledge Centres across Queensland to encourage children to keep reading for fun throughout the summer. It is open to children up to 17 years of age.

## How does it work?

You can join at any Southern Downs Regional Libraries branch and pick up an activity pack and reading passport. The library again will have the Summer Reading Club challenges on Beanstack for those who prefer an online option.

For every three (3) hours of reading a ticket for the prize draws is earned. There are six (6) prizes to choose from (Gaming headset, Boardgames, Wings of Fire boxset, Harry Potter boxset, Lego, Bluey books & toy).

The State Library of Queensland also has an option to join online at [summerreadingclub.slq.qld.gov.au](http://summerreadingclub.slq.qld.gov.au) to complete online challenges and post reviews.



## Section E(4) – Ingenious sheep

**OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS**

The Sheep and Wool Pavilion is once again committed to continue its long history of presenting its finest stud rams, ewes, wethers and lambs to the public. With livestock numbers in the district still low, we have decided to continue the Ingenious Sheep section. All residents are invited to bring in "their" sheep from "their stud property".

**Creativity is encouraged.**

**LOCATION:** Held in the Stanthorpe Showgrounds Sheep and Wool pavilion.

**CHIEF STEWARD:** Annie Mitchell 0414771367 [annie@samitchell.com](mailto:annie@samitchell.com)

**STEWARDS:** Tanya Bertram, Lillith Mitchell, Morgan Mitchell

Gate admission fees apply on Friday & Saturday. Stanthorpe Agricultural Society members free.

**Entry fee:** Entry fee is \$1 per entry.

**Entries:** Entries to be 'penned' and displayed between 4.30pm and 6pm Thursday 2/2/23.

Entries may be 'adjusted' with the steward between 9/12/22 and 2/2/23. Please call to arrange.

Please complete an entry form to accompany your 'sheep'.

Please also complete a small (A4 or A5 size) sign with your sheep's name and the 'stud' (or your name) it came from.

**Prizes:** Presentation of prizes and judge's comments on sections will be on Friday 3/2/23 at 2 pm.

**Collection:** "Sheep" are required to be displayed until Saturday afternoon and can be collected between 2 pm and 4 pm Sun 5/2/23. No collection afterwards. Any "sheep" not collected after 4 pm on Sunday will be fostered or re-homed.

**Ribbons:** Ribbons available for pick up when sheep are picked up on Sunday afternoon.

For conditions of entry visit: <https://www.stanthorpeshowgrounds.com.au/ingenious-sheep-show>