

We are almost there!

Friday Triathlon

Our triathlon is this Friday! **All** students from room 3 up to room 7 are participating.

Junior race is 9:30-10:30am, Intermediate is 10:45 -11:45 and Senior is 12:00-1:00.

It is important that any child competing on their own or riding for a team has their bike at school.

Following the conclusion of racing, a school sausage sizzle will be held for **all** students.

All participant names will be placed in a hat and spot prizes will be drawn after racing.

A list of competitor must have items are below:

- Running - shoes are optional
- Riding - bike, helmet, closed in shoes (must have shoes for riding)
- Swimming - togs, goggles, towel

We are looking forward to seeing everyone giving it their best shot!

Please Note:

Due to the cycle leg of the triathlon being through the car park, please **do not park** in that area. The best place will be on the grass verge east of the big gate on Cheal Rd.

School Magazine

Mrs Brown and her team in Room 7 have made an awesome job of putting together this year's magazine, which will be available from the office for \$10 from Thursday. There are photos and stories from each class – not just the year 8 students! Each Year 8 student will receive a complimentary copy.



End of Year Prize Giving

Tuesday 19th Dec at Stratford High School Hall beginning at 7pm. Children to be there no earlier than 6.45pm please.

Donations accepted at the door. PTA raffles – Christmas Hamper and a Christmas Cake.

There will be a presentation of awards followed by school singing and items from our 'Ngaere's Got Talent' competition from last term.

Term 4 Dates

Dec 14
Seniors – to the movies
Junior Teddy Bear's Picnic

Dec 15 Triathlon
Sausage Sizzle lunch

Reports home

Dec 18 Helper's morning tea
10.30am

Dec 19 Last day of 2017
7pm Prize Giving
31 January 2018 – Term 1 begins

Pool Keys

There are still keys available from the office \$50.

In the interests of Health and Safety, please do not use the pool after 9pm.

We also request that you do not use the pool before 4pm on school days.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, staff, and students I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on 31 Jan 2018.



Welcome to our newest students, Ella and Sophie and their parents Nicole and Jacob.

Swim bags – We have some swim bags for sale. Yellow, Black, White or orange - \$4 each from the office.

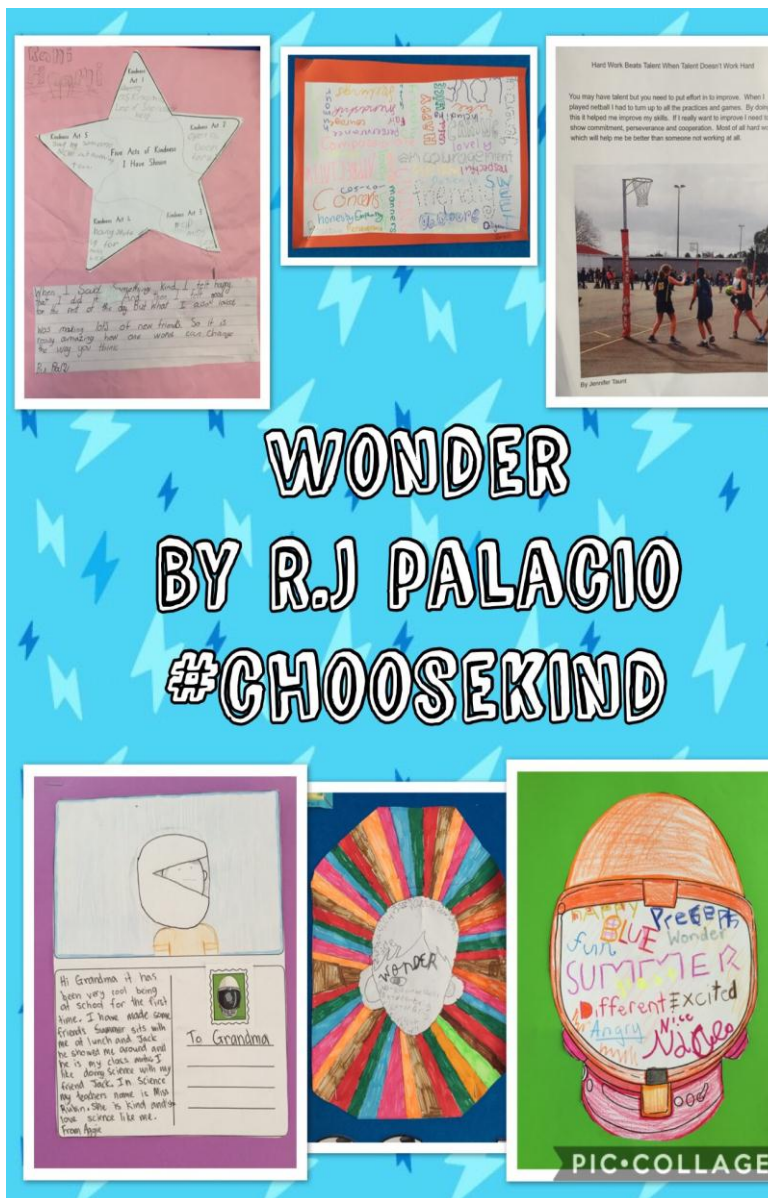
Accounts – Please ensure all school accounts are paid by the end of term. These may be paid online. Bank Account details are on the statement which has been sent home.

Transitions – All children spent some time today with their teacher for 2018. They were given their stationery lists and spent some time making plans for the start of 2018, including a new name for their room.

Teachers and year levels for next year:

Year 1	Mrs Penny Andrews	Year 1 / 2	Mrs Pauline James
Year 3 / 4	Miss Duncan	Year 4 / 5	Ms Natarsha Hey
Year 6 / 7	Miss Kelly Whittaker	Year 7 / 8	Miss Emma Dravizki

Room 5 have been reading the novel 'Wonder'.



Holly was awarded the 'Player's Player' trophy at her rep soccer prize giving recently.



Principal for the Day Charlotte and friends enjoying their subway lunch.

Parent Helper Morning Tea
Monday 18th Dec at 10.30am in the staff room. This is our way of saying "Thank you" for all the help given throughout the year. It's not too late. Ring Jenny in the office to RSVP.