



Stawell Primary School
To Strive, To Seek, To Find - But Not To Yield

Stawell Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER, 2023

WEEK 7

Thursday 16th Nov

Canteen Open

Friday 17th Nov

Canteen Open

WEEK 8

Thursday 23rd Nov

Prep 2024 Transition Day 3

Canteen Open

Friday 24th Nov

Canteen Open

WEEK 9

Thursday 30th Nov

Canteen Open

Friday 1st Dec

Report Writing Day—
Pupil Free Day

WEEK 10

Thursday 7th Dec

Canteen Open

Friday 8th Dec

Canteen Open—Last Day of
Canteen for 2023

WEEK 11

Wednesday 13th Dec

Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday 14th Dec

Christmas Dress Up Day

Canteen—Recess—Sell Out

Friday 15th Nov

End of Term Assembly

2024 TERM 1

Tuesday 30th Jan

Students First Day
of Term 1 2024

Friday 10th November 2023

Principal Report

Dear Stawell Primary School Community,

As we venture into warmer weather and reach the half way point of Term 4, please enjoy a snapshot of the events that have occurred at 502 over the past fortnight.



New Bubble Taps Installed for Hydration:

We are pleased to announce that two new bubble taps have been installed on the school grounds, providing our students with easy access to refreshing hydration, especially on warm days. This initiative aims to promote healthy habits and ensure our students stay well-hydrated throughout the day.



Improvements to School Oval:

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the community for bringing their concerns about the browning of our school oval to our attention. In response, we have increased the frequency and duration of watering, and we're delighted to report that the grass is showing signs of rejuvenation. Your support and vigilance in maintaining our school environment are greatly appreciated.

Change in Pupil Free Day:

Please take note that our next pupil-free day has been rescheduled to December 1st. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.



Prep Transition Day 2 - A Success!

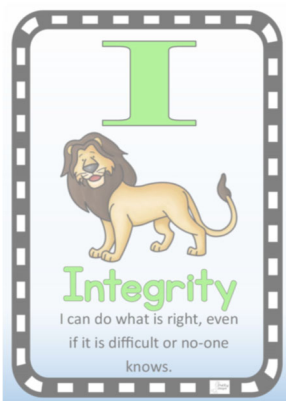
Our 2024 prep students had a fantastic time during their second transition day. They had the opportunity to create their own imaginative dragons and relished their first outdoor playtime in the yard, particularly at the Prep playground.

Ball Sports Success:

Congratulations to the Blue House for their victory in the recent ball sports event. It was great to witness the outstanding teamwork displayed by all our students. It was evident that the skills learned during P.E. lessons had a significant impact on their performance.

Assessment Weeks Ahead:

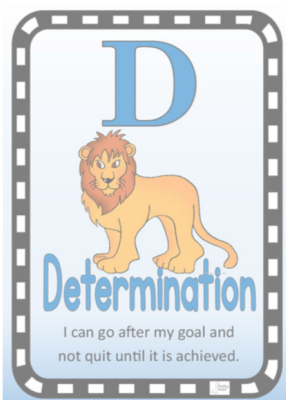
Over the next fortnight, we will be conducting assessment weeks. This provides an invaluable opportunity to track individual growth and celebrate the achievement of personal targets. It's also a chance for us to set new goals for continued progress.



Have a lovely weekend.

Russell Marland

Principal.

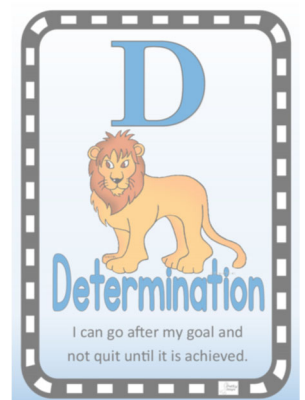


Lost Property

We have a large collection of lost property. If your child is missing or mis-placed a jumper or jacket. Please feel free to check the lost property bins in the main building, or ask your child to. Jumpers and Jackets with names are the easiest to find.



Reminder for parents:- If your child is arriving at school after 8:55am, they need to sign in at the office. Otherwise they will be marked as absent



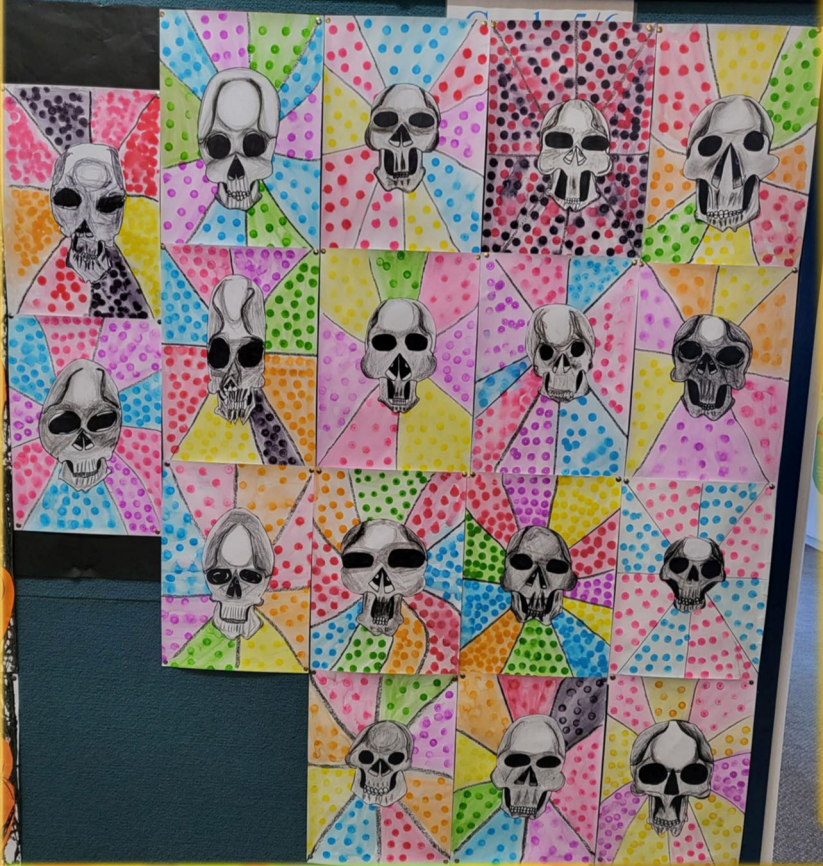
We are looking for volunteers for the meals on wheels 5/6 program.

27th November—7th December

If you are able to help, or want more information, please get in touch with the office



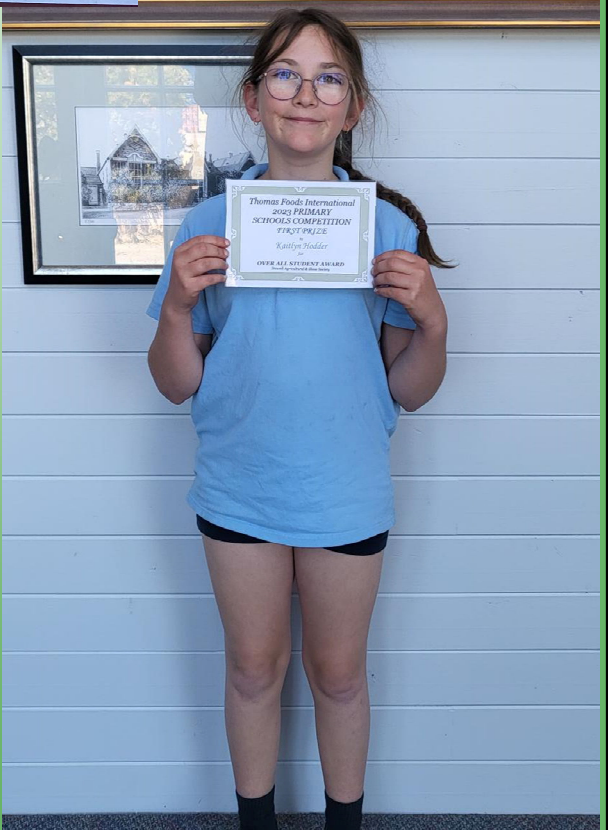
Art



Congratulations
to all the 502 students who won
Art prizes
at the Stawell Show, 2023

Thomas Foods International
2023 PRIMARY
SCHOOLS COMPETITION
FIRST PRIZE
to
Stawell 502 P.S.
for
OVER ALL SCHOOL AWARD
Stawell Agricultural & Show Society

Thomas Foods International
2023 PRIMARY
SCHOOLS COMPETITION
FIRST PRIZE
to
Kaitlyn
for
OVER ALL STUDENT AWARD
Stawell Agricultural & Show Society





STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
STAWELL SHOW
First Prize
Madi



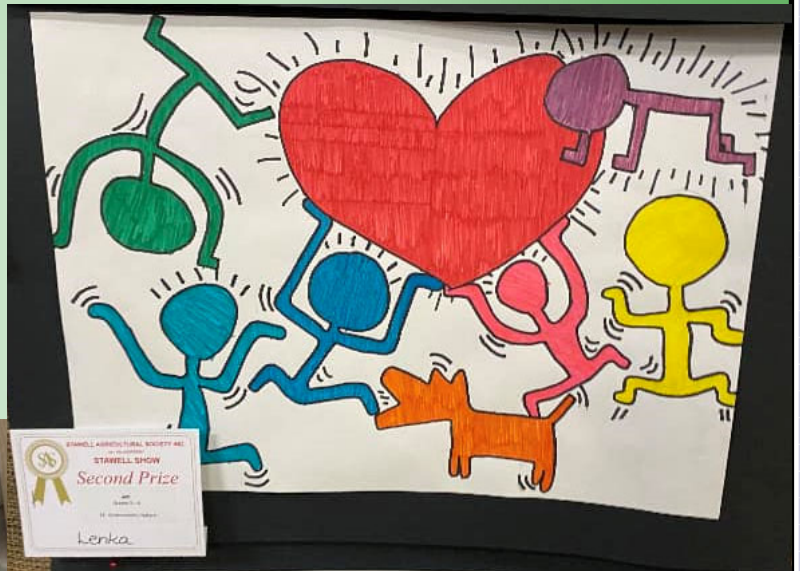
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STAWELL SHOW
Highly Commended
Luka
-brod - Nature

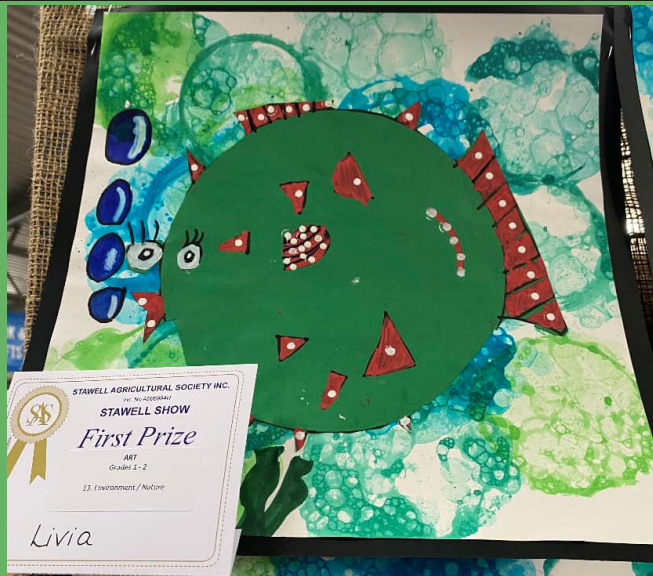


STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
STAWELL SHOW
Third Prize
Willg



STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
STAWELL SHOW
Third Prize
Ava
Grades: Kinder / Prep
25. Environment/Nature

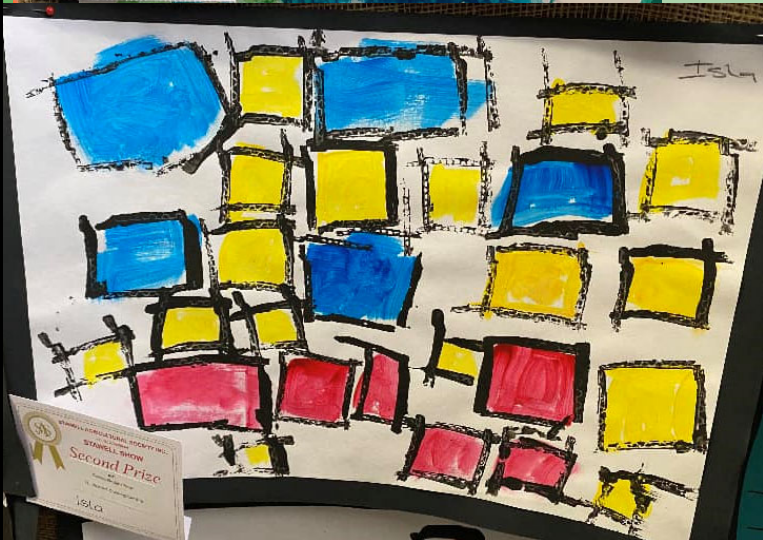




STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
PO. BOX 400944
STAWELL SHOW
First Prize
ART
Grades 1-2
13 Environment / Nature
Livia



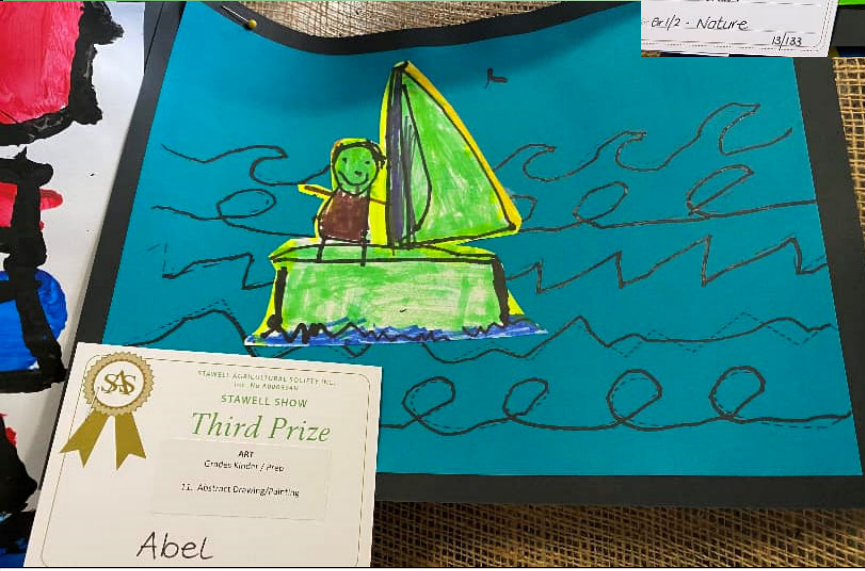
STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
PO. BOX 400944
STAWELL SHOW
Highly Commended
Harlee
for Gr/2 - Nature 13/154



STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
PO. BOX 400944
STAWELL SHOW
Second Prize
ISAIAH



STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
PO. BOX 400944
STAWELL SHOW
Highly Commended
Orliah
Gr/2 - Nature 13/133



STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
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STAWELL SHOW
Third Prize
ART
Grades: Kindergarten / Prep
11. Abstract Drawing/Painting
Abel





STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
STAWELL SHOW
Second Prize
Eli2a



STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
Paperwork & Handcrafts
Section A
Class No. 89
Exhibit No. 1014
This section to be attached to exhibit

STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
INC. No A00594H
STAWELL SHOW
First Prize
JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS AND HOBBIES
12 Years and Under
89. Paper-made Article
Caleb Thompson



STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
Paperwork & Handcrafts
Section A
Class No. 89
Exhibit No. 1012
This section to be attached to exhibit

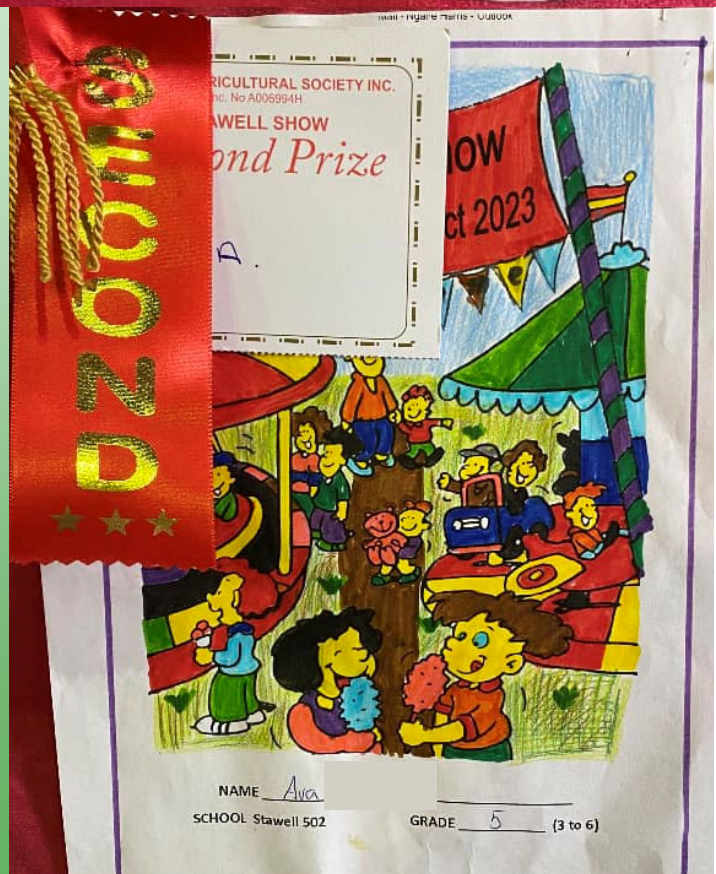
STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
STAWELL SHOW
Highly Commended
Lenka Grabbebar
for Paper made Article
12 YRS + UNDER 1012



STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
STAWELL SHOW
Second Prize
ART
Grades 1-8
M. Patisserie / Paper
Alyza



STAWELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
STAWELL SHOW
Second Prize
ART
Grades 1-8
M. Patisserie / Paper
Adie





Term 4 Reminders

Water Bottles: - Please ensure that your child brings a drink bottle to school each day. Refill taps are located around the school for drink bottles to be refilled.

Hats: - Just a reminder that hats are to be worn outside at all times during Term 4 and Term 1.

If you require a new hat they can be purchased from the Front Office or on QKR for \$10.



Illness: - If your child is feeling unwell please keep them at home.

Absences and XUNO: - Please complete any unexplained absences

for your child via XUNO.

- Please log into XUNO
- Click on Attendance
- Click on Important/Absence that require an explanation
- Enter a valid reason for your Childs absence



XUNO Calendar: - Don't forget to check out the Xuno calendar for upcoming events.

XUNO: - Please check your Xuno for our latest newsletters, updates and messages from your teachers. If you have any issues with Xuno or need help, please contact the Office on 5358 1255

QKR APP

If you are using the Qkr App for ordering students lunches, could you please ensure you update your students current year level and room number, instructions below :

1. Sign into the Qkr App
2. Select Stawell Primary School Profile
3. Select Manage Children – update details





HELPERS NEEDED

The Canteen will run each Thursday and Friday.

Keep an eye on our Newsletter for Thursday specials.

Orders can be placed on the QKR app or send your child with a brown paper bag and money for them to place in the canteen basket in their classroom. Canteen price lists are available through the Office.

Please check your child's room number when placing your order.

Please fill in an expression of interest if you're available to help Kristy on a Thursday or Friday.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Canteen Helpers Needed

If you can spare one morning either regularly or occasionally, please fill in the form below and return it to the Office as soon as possible.

.....
Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Room: _____

Day Preferred:

Thurs

Fri

Fortnightly

Monthly

Once a term

Time Preferred:

10am—1:30pm

12:30pm-1:45pm



Thursday 16th November
and Thursday 23rd November

Chicken, Cheese and Avocado
Focaccia
\$6.50



Book Club Issue 8

Book Club & Loop Orders Due

Wednesday 29th November @ 9.30am

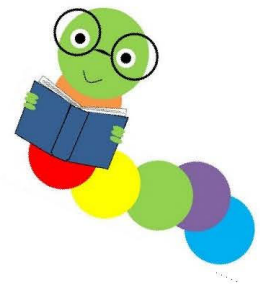
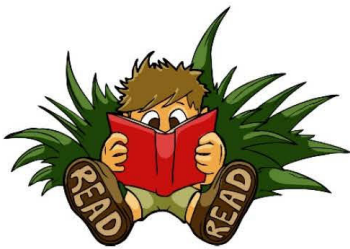
Please ensure Book Club orders are completed with
the following:-

On the front of the envelope

- Book Club Order
- Students name
- Students room number

On the order form

- Students name
- Students room number
- The correct money enclosed



Please note late orders cannot be accepted





STAWELL COMMUNITY CAROLS

Friday 15 December, 2023

Stawell Entertainment Centre

6pm - 9:30pm

Family
Event

visit
from
Santa

Organising Committee Partners



Drug, smoking, vaping and alcohol free event. Donations to the Cottage.

WOLFPACK HOOPS

BY MITCH CREEK

LOCATION: STAWELL
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 29TH
NOVEMBER



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Creek X Day

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club has commenced. Breakfast Club will operate Monday—Friday mornings 8:20am—8:45am.



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Child

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Stawell Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

Our school community recognizes the importance of, and a responsibility for, ensuring our school is a safe, supportive and enriching environment which respects and fosters the dignity and self-esteem of children and young people, and enables them to thrive in their learning and development.

The Assistant Principal, Scott Rathgeber, is the appointed lead Child Safety coordinator.



Taekwon-do is a martial art which is based on defence and the way of life.

It teaches how to defend yourself or others when in need but also teaches you respect, discipline, confidence, fitness and health.

Do you or someone you know need some help?

The Stawell Inter Church Council Cottage is at 20 Sloane St Stawell and is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:30am—12:30pm.

For help with non-perishable groceries, grocery shopping vouchers, VLine, petrol, chemist, etc.

For after hours emergencies—
0408 038 949.

Stawell Neighborhood House has perishable fruit and vegetables Mondays-Fridays.
In Sloane St next to Cato Park.

For other needs contact Stawell St Vincent de Paul—0437 344 323 and leave a message.

Your call will be responded to within 24 hours.

Dates for the Diary!

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
WEEK 7	<u>Nov 13th</u>	<u>Nov 14th</u> Grade 5/6 Movie (Lunchtime)	<u>Nov 15th</u>	<u>Nov 16th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>	<u>Nov 17th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>
WEEK 8	<u>Nov 20th</u>	<u>Nov 21st</u>	<u>Nov 22nd</u>	<u>Nov 23rd</u> Prep 2024 Transition Day 3 <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>	<u>Nov 24th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>
WEEK 9	<u>Nov 27th</u>	<u>Nov 28th</u>	<u>Nov 29th</u> Book Club Orders Due	<u>Nov 30th</u> <u>Grade 1 – Special Afternoon</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>	<u>Dec 1st</u> Report writing day – Pupil Free Day
WEEK 10	<u>Dec 4th</u>	<u>Dec 5th</u>	<u>Dec 6th</u>	<u>Dec 7th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>	<u>Dec 8th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u> <u>Last day of canteen for 2023</u>
WEEK 11	<u>Dec 11th</u>	<u>Dec 12th</u> State Wide Orientation Day Prep 2024 Transition Day 4	<u>Dec 13th</u> Prep – Fairy Dress Up Day Grade 6 Graduation	<u>Dec 14th</u> Christmas Dress Up Day <u>Canteen Recess sell out</u> <i>cakes, icypoles, chips etc</i> Parents and Friends Christmas Stall	<u>Dec 15th</u> End of Term Assembly Parents and Friends Christmas Stall
WEEK 12	<u>Dec 18th</u>	<u>Dec 19th</u>	<u>Dec 20th</u> <u>End Of Term 4</u> Early dismissal 2.20pm	<u>Dec 21st</u> <u>School Holidays Begin</u>	<u>Dec 22nd</u> <u>Holidays</u>
2024	<u>Jan 29th</u> <u>Teachers Return to School No Students</u>	<u>Jan 30th</u>	<u>Jan 31st</u>	<u>Feb 1st</u>	<u>Feb 2nd</u>