Christmas is just around the corner! From the 1st of December, show your Christmas spirit by voting for the BEST Christmas window display from any business in Stanthorpe in this year’s People’s Choice Award.

Votes can be placed in the boxes provided at the Stanthorpe Art Gallery, Stanthorpe Library or the Stanthorpe Post Office. Place your vote by the 22nd of December.

Bring the kids to Print n Copy for Santa Photos
SATURDAY 10TH DEC
Sittings 9am - 11am
Collections until 1pm
at Stanthorpe Print 'n Copy
15 Maryland St, Stanthorpe  P 4681 0011
Prices include a professional 4x6 photo
in an A5 photo card & your sitting with Santa!
*Prices apply for multiple orders
1 photo - $6.50 3 photos - $15.00 5 photos - $25.00 4 photos - $6.50  $60.00
Spend $60 or more and we’ll put you in the draw for a Canon Print - valued at $525.

OBLAI STANThORPE BRANCH
BLUE LIGHT
CHRISTMAS DANCE PARTY
Friday 25/11/2016
6:00pm to 8:00pm
St Pauls Anglican Church Hall
Corundum Street, Stanthorpe
Primary aged children $5 per child

Stanthonpe State School, our purpose is to provide the best educational outcomes for every student in our school.

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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
Have you checked that uniforms are named?

Does the school have your latest contact details (including email)?

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 94.39% GOAL - 95%

18.1 Class Allocations 2017
Based on the current predicted numbers for the beginning of 2017, our class allocations will be Prep, 1/2, 2/3, 4, 5/6. However, this allocation really depends on the final enrolments at the beginning of next year. Final determination of classes and students will be based on what is best for each student, as well as the resourcing available to the school.

We would strongly encourage any families who you know of, who may be contemplating enrolling at Greenlands, to contact us as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you are moving to another school, please advise the school.

18.2 Mrs Helton Leave
Mrs Helton will be taking Leave in Term 1, 2017. Mrs Green will be working Wednesday to Friday. We are hoping to advise of Mrs Green’s teaching partner before the end of the year. We hope Mrs Helton enjoys her well deserved leave.

18.3 Swimming Carnival
Please note the following arrangements;
Carnival Date: Monday 05th December.
Venue: YMCA Pool, Talc Street, Stanthorpe.
Time: 9:30 am Start (arrive by 9.15 am)
Events: 25m and 50m races – all strokes, and 4 x 50m mixed relays.
Participants: All children 9-12yrs who have been nominated
Transport: Families to arrange own transport.
Timing: All 50m races will be timed. Place-getters are decided on times.

At the end of the day: We cannot accurately predict when the carnival will end. Most years it has finished around 2pm.
Children are not expected back at school after their participation in the carnival. Parents must notify the school before hand if students are permitted to leave the pool unaccompanied at the end of the day (eg: to walk home or meet parents in town etc.)

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
• Be a good role model for students and bring a hat to wear
• No one is allowed on the concrete areas beside the pool during a race. It interferes with officials and spoils view for others.
• Students should bring their own food and water. They are not encouraged to
purchase from the canteen during the carnival.

- It is up to the team managers and race marshals to decide who is in which race.
- Please ensure that all children observe the school’s behaviour standards at all times.
- Inform staff if students are leaving the pool with you.
- Students who are not participating should attend school as normal. They should not just go the pool as supporters as this creates supervision problems for staff.

The 2016 Swim Team will be sent home with participating students soon.

18.4 Swimming Help

Our thanks to the following parents for their help with younger swimming groups this term: Catherine Pellow and Deirdre Wallace have been good enough to get in and help our less experienced swimmers. Special mention to all teachers who are either in the pool assisting student or instructing, standing in the hot sun.

18.5 Booklist Requirements 2017

The P&C and school have decided they are continuing to fund the majority of school stationery in 2017. This decision will be reassessed next year and again will be based on the fundraising activities and family support throughout the year. Although our school provides the majority of the classroom requirements for each child, we do ask parents to ensure that each child has a pencil case, colouring pens/pencils, a rubber and a sharpener.

This requirement has always been clearly stated in our annual School Information Book which is listed on our website.

Parents also need to be reminded that families are responsible for the replacement of lost or damaged items e.g homework folders, rulers etc.

18.6 Religious Instruction Play

Students participating in the weekly RI lessons will be presenting their annual nativity play at 9 - 9.40am on Thursday 01st December. Parents and community members are invited to watch.

This play will be staged in our stadium area. Participating students have been advised about costumes required.

Our thanks to our RI instructors for their weekly work and also for the time and effort put into this play.

Non RI students will be completing some activities with supervising teachers.

18.7 Year 6 Dinner Reminder

Invitations have been sent to all Yr.6 graduates and their families for the graduation dinner on Friday 02nd December. This dinner is for Yr.6 students, their parents or primary caregivers and school staff. Unfortunately, space prohibits others (like aunts, siblings etc) from attending.

RSVPs and payments were due back to the organising committee by today (23rd November).

18.8 Break Up Night

Just a reminder about break up night.

Date: Wednesday 07th Dec. – (Back up date is 8th)

Venue: Greenlands SS – Sports Stadium

Families are advised to have dinner before they arrive.

Families should bring a dessert / cake to share.

Tea and coffee will be provided

Program:

6.30 pm Arrive at school

7pm Entertainment

7.30pm Speeches /Awards

7.45 Tea & Coffee

8.15 Clean Up

(program everybody help please !- see below)

⇒ Clean up tasks
⇒ Check for all rubbish
⇒ Bins emptied into large industrial bin
⇒ Kitchen area cleaned
⇒ All equipment put away

Seating

- We will have some allocated seating for students. This will make it easier for classes to get on and off stage.
- There will be some seating available for adults but everyone is advised to bring chairs.
- Please be aware that dragging rather than lifting chairs may damage the special flooring surface in the stadium (the surface cost $thousands to install!)

Parking

Parking will be available at the front of the school in front of the stadium area (please don’t park too close to stadium), beside the residence (be careful of trees & guide wires-please keep driveway clear) and on western end of the school (4WD only– may be boggy) Please bring a torch to ensure safe walking to your car at night. Please be aware that all parking within the school grounds is at your own risk.

Other Reminders

- No alcohol consumption or smoking is allowed on school grounds for this function
- When the bell rings, this is the signal for all students to report to their teachers in readiness for the entertainment. This also means that we are probably about 10mins away from starting.
- Please ensure that younger than school age children sit with you during the entertainment, speeches and awards– they should not sit with the students.
- For further details about attendance for the rest of the week– please contact your child’s teacher.

18.9 Student Awards Overview

Staff have been busy trying to collate data for the end of year awards.

The following certificates will be presented on break up night;

Disporten Award

This certificate is awarded by the Principal on sporting skills and sportsmanship.

Peer Awards

These awards will be voted by students to five students (one for each class) for leadership and student support skills.

Academic Award

These awards will be determined by teaching staff and will reflect academic quality. (one per year level Yr.P-6)

Academic Improvement

These awards will be determined by teaching staff and will reflect academic improvement. (one per year level Yr.P-6)

Most Improved Reader

This will be given to the child who has demonstrated improved reading ability during the year. This trophy was donated by the Tulloch family.

Leadership Award

This will be given to a child in the senior class who has demonstrated commitment to helping others and volunteering. It is voted by staff. This trophy was donated by Paul & Gail Martin.

Effort Award

These awards will be determined by level of effort as recorded on the Semester 2 report cards (one book per year level– donated by K.Marie)

Arts Award

This award goes to a student who has shown a keen interest in the arts and has excelled at any area of art.

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Mika, Henry and Nicholas ready for swimming

Lara abseiling during the Extended Learning Program

Greenlands STATE SCHOOL

Back up date is 8th – please contact your child's teacher