Open Day
This Wednesday we are having another Prep Open Day. This day is for children who are interested in attending our school in 2017. If you have a child eligible for Prep or know of someone who does, please come along and attend our Open Day. From 2017, Prep is a compulsory school year. Please contact the school for information.

Parent Interviews
Parent interview notes have been sent home and are taking place in classrooms. Please take the time to come and talk to your child’s teacher as it is important we all work together to ensure your child’s success.

Swimming
Swimming for Prep-Year 3 began last week. Years 4-6 will begin 7th November times and dates were included in last week’s newsletter. Five swimming lessons are organised for every child at the Stanthorpe pool during this term. Parents are reminded that swimming is a curricula activity and as such, children are expected to attend. They are taught by qualified instructors. All children are required to wear a “rashie” or swim top over their swimmers for sun smart rules.

Tennis
Inter-school tennis will commence this Friday with Glen Aplin 1 playing away at Ballandean and Glen Aplin 2 are playing Wallangarra here.

School Accounts
• Swimming: $5 per lesson, that is $25 per child. 1/2 price if you have a Stanthorpe pool season ticket. Please quote ticket number on your payment envelope.
• ELP Yr 6 activity is $15 due by 28th October.
Payments can be made by cash, cheque, bpoint (details on statement) or direct deposit into account.
School Photographs
Envelopes to order school photos must be returned to school with correct money by Thursday 20th October. If you would like another envelope, please ask at the office.

Chess
The Round 1 Chess Player of the Week was Tristen Walters. Tristen has improved immensely this year and is playing in our senior league for the first time. He also was took on a chess mentoring role this week in a very sensible fashion.

Extended Learning Program
Our Year 6s will be attending this district program on November 10 and 11. A note for permission and activity preferences was sent home on Thursday and is required to be returned ASAP. The cost per student will be $15 per student with the school subsidising $20 each child.

Awards
The following students have received awards for following our school expectations of being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and a Learner: Rahni, Molly, Sharna, Tayla, Pearl, Joshua C, Ruby, Jake, Christopher, Tristen F, Deegan, Mayla, Ethan M, Stephanie, Haley H and Noah.

Mike Dumbledon Visits
Today our students excitedly welcomed Mike and Linda Dumbledon to visit our school. Mike read some of his books to our students, signed these and talked to the students about the creativity and imagination required to be a successful author. A huge thank you to Miss Hill for organising this very worthwhile literary activity.

CWA Competition
Congratulations to our winners in the Border Division of the CWA Competition. Rahni’s winning entry has gone on to be judged in the State Competition!

Term 4 2016 Swimming

P-3 Classes:
October 19: 1.30pm-2.00pm
October 20: 11.30am-12.00pm
There will be a catch up day at some stage.

Year 4-6 Classes:
November 7: 12.00pm-12.30pm
November 8: 12.30pm-1.00pm
November 9: 12.30pm-1.00pm
November 14: 12.30pm-1.00pm
November 15: 12.30pm-1.00pm

Positive Behaviour for Learning - PBL

I am Respectful
LOOKING AFTER PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Our school expectations are: I am Safe, I am Responsible, I am Respectful, I am a Learner.
Come & Try Girl Guides!
Laughter, learning, friendship and fun… come along, discover at Guiding what’s done!

Stanthorpe Girl Guide Unit
(For girls aged 6+)

Sunday 30 October
10am-3pm

We will be playing games, learning about Guides, cooking over a campfire and having so much fun!

Stanthorpe Guide Hut,
4 Derwent Street, Stanthorpe

Please contact Jill McCosker to register for this FREE Event
Our school expectations are: I am Safe, I am Responsible, I am Respectful, I am a Learner.

5c Challenge Fundraiser
The 5c Challenge officially starts today and will run for 2 weeks from today (Tuesday 18th October) until Friday (28th October 2016).

All classrooms have a collection tin, so please bring in your 5c pieces to place in the tins. The class that raises the most money will be rewarded on Friday 28th October 2016.

There will be some other fundraising opportunities this term to reach our $6,000 target for the Year 5/6 School Camp.

P&C Collection Box
There is a green P&C Collection box in the library. Please use this box for P&C notes and not the Red Box. Thank you.

Fundraising Thermometer

P&C Meeting
Next Tuesday
25th October
at 3.15pm

Important Dates

- **Wed Oct 19 9-11am** Prep Transition Day
- **Sat Oct 22 5pm** Glen Aplin Hall Games Night
- **Wed Oct 26 9-11am** Prep Transition Day
- **Mon Oct 31—Fri Nov 4** 5/6 Camp
- **Wed Nov 2 9am-1pm** Prep Transition Day
- **Thurs Nov 10—Fri Nov 11** Yr6 Extended Learning Program activity
- **Fri Nov 18** Granite Belt Chess
- **Fri Nov 25** Granite Belt Chess
- **Fri Nov 25** Ted Bonner Tennis Shield Competition (qualifying schools only)
- **Tues Nov 29** All School Excursion
- **Mon Dec 5** GB Swim Carnival
- **Tues Dec 6** Yr6 SSHS Orientation Day
- **Fri Dec 9** Last day Term 4