



# Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015

## REMINDERS FOR SCHOOLS DAYS

Just a reminder for parents and caregivers of days for students to pack the relevant items.

Monday: Canteen (recess and lunch)

Tuesday: Primary Biteslide (HSIE)

Wednesday: School banking, library

Thursday: Canteen (recess), guitar lessons

Friday: Homework due, sport, **recorders**, **music**

## NEWS DAYS

Monday: Izzabella, Bronte, Connor, Kaiden

Tuesday: Kyan, Darcy, Indy, Zarleigh

Wednesday: Hayley E, Layla, Ben, Elijah

Thursday: Hayley FW, Nic, Raiden, Sam

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Each week staff choose 1 student who has gone above and beyond to achieve one or more of our PBL goals (respect, care, learn, share).

Congratulations to Indyanna Kerr for great organisation in fitness



Indyanna will receive a voucher to get an ice block or packet of chips from the canteen.

## SUPER SPELLERS

Well done to Raiden, Ben, Darcy Zarleigh, Sam, Kaiden, Nicholas, Hayley E, Hayley FW, Kyan and Bronte who were our super spellers on Friday, getting 100% in their spelling test.



## KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

We look forward to seeing Jack and Bella again on Thursday for transition.

## ICAS Dates

The 2016 ICAS dates are listed below.

ICAS Subject	ICAS Sitting Date
Digital Technologies	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Science	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2016
Writing	13 <sup>th</sup> June – 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
Spelling	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
English	2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2016
Mathematics	16 <sup>th</sup> August 2016

If you would like your child/ren to participate in the ICAS assessments in 2016 the entry fees will be required to be paid by parents/carers.

Entry fees:

- Digital Technologies - \$8.50
- Science - \$8.80
- Writing - \$18.70
- Spelling - \$12.10
- English - \$8.80
- Mathematics - \$8.80

Please send your money in to school before the end of the year.

### UPDATING INFORMATION

Please complete the information forms attached to last weeks newsletter and send them in ASAP.

### PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

Go to the schools website, <http://www.stroudroad-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> and the **\$ Make a Payment** link will be on the front page. By selecting the link you will be taken to a secure Westpac Quickweb payment page.

### NEW STUDENT

We were very excited to have Lacey visit us today. Lacey will be starting Kindergarten here at Stroud Road next year.



### MUSICA VIVA

We will be attending the Musica Viva performance on Wednesday. Just a reminder to drop your child/ren off at Stroud Library between 8:30 and 9am. We will walk to the School of Arts for the performance at 10am. At 11am we will have recess and then head back to school at 11:20-11:30am. Thank you to all the parents who are able to transport students. All parents are welcome to attend the performance from 10-11am.

### MR WILLARD VISIT

Mr Willard, Director Public Schools NSW, will be visiting on Thursday.

### HOT LUNCH

We will be having hot lunch this Thursday. This week students will be enjoying burritos, tacos and a dessert for their \$5.00. If your child/ren would like to have hot lunch this week please send in their money before Thursday.

### CLN MEETING

I will be attending the CLN meeting at Stratford on Friday. Mrs McNeice and Mrs Melmeth will be in a usual.

### NOTES DUE IN

Just a reminder to complete the following permission notes either in Skoolbag or on the paper copy sent home:

Musica Viva

Digi Ed (Year 5 only)

Intensive Swimming

### WHOOPIING COUGH INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for [information for childcare and schools about whooping cough](#).

## TERM 4

### Week 5

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Musica Viva performance
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Kindergarten Transition
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Mr Willard visit 1:20-3:20pm
	CLN meeting - Stratford

### Week 6

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Combined Schools meeting 4pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Deb Gilbert visit
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Last day Kinder Transition

### Week 7

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	P&C meeting 3:10pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5/6 Digi Ed @ Stroud

### Week 8

### Week 9

All week	Intensive Swimming 1:30-2:30
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Combined schools meeting 4pm

### Week 10

All week	Intensive Swimming 1:30-2:30
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Stroud Road Presentation Night

### Week 11

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	End of Year Fun Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Last day breakfast
	Last day for students
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Staff Development Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Staff Development Day

If there is anything you would like to discuss with me please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Crystal McGuigan  
Principal

## P & C News

### NEW CANTEEN MENU

The new canteen menu, sent home last week, listed custard and fruit cups for sale. These should have been custard cups. Students are still able to purchase jelly and fruit cups.

### Canteen Roster Term 4

9 <sup>th</sup> November	Nicole
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Marianne
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Leasa
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Mel
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Shaley
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nicole

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Thank you for your assistance with the canteen. If you are not able to attend on your rostered day please arrange for a replacement.

### FUNDRAISER CHOCOLATES

There are still a few boxes of chocolates available for sale.

Chocolates are just \$1.00 each  
Huge variety!

## Community News

### Stroud Preschool

#### TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

Stroud Preschool is a community based, not for profit, parent managed Preschool offering Early Childhood education, care and support for younger children (aged 3-6) and their families within the greater Stroud Community.

Stroud Preschool operates Mondays - Thursdays during school terms.

Places are filling fast for 2016. Contact the Preschool ASAP to place your child's name on the waiting list.

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(On the Bucketts Way, behind the School of Arts)  
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**Platypus Festival 2015**  
**Saturday 7 November**  
**Billabong Park - Gloucester**  
**8.30am to 2pm**

The sustainable community celebration - here's just a taste; Wildcraft Australia bush craft, Kai Boom & Junk Percussion and the magic of Tamboo Bamboo, get into the groove with the Grasscutters & Soupy Sounds

[www.platypusfestival.com.au](http://www.platypusfestival.com.au)

**You could win a family pass to the Australian Reptile Park at Somesby, on the Central Coast NSW.**

Simply complete this coupon and drop it into the Gloucester Advocate office at 21 Denison Street, the Library at 27 Denison Street, or Council Chambers at 89 King Street. The winner will be drawn at midday on Saturday 7th November at the Platypus Festival.

Name.....Phone.....

## Vegetable Baskets

\$20.00 per basket

Huge variety of veg available  
 Please see Shaley to order or  
 for further information.



Happy Birthday  
 to

**Darcy Nash**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**&**

**Candice Roberts**

**5<sup>th</sup> November**

We hope you both have a great birthday.



## TRIPLE P SEMINAR SERIES



**12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**

A series of three seminars covering positive parenting strategies for modern families

**Date Beginning:** 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015

**When:** Thursdays for 1.5 hrs

**Time:** 9:30am – 11am

**Location:** Gloucester SDA Church, Corner of Barrington & Hume Streets, Gloucester

**Phone:** Gloucester Community Health - 02 6538 5058 or

MSS – 02 6551 1800

Childcare available onsite from Gloucester Mobile Playgroup



**Health**  
 Hunter New England  
 Local Health District

"Parenting is the most important job in the world as you are preparing the next generation to live in our world."

"The seminars are designed to provide an overview and introduction to the principles of positive parenting for any interested parent."



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[www.mssinc.org.au](http://www.mssinc.org.au)

Manning Support Services Inc.

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