



Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday, 16th 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 Bronte Cooper for commitment to your work in all Key Learning Areas.



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

SUPER SPELLERS

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



BEN'S EXTRA SPECIAL NEWS

The students were thrilled last week when for news Ben taught them about how to do computer coding. Ben took the time to show all the students what to do and then supported them as all students were asked to contribute to a class creation. Thank you Ben.





KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Due to new Kindergarten students for next year we are having 2 additional transition days on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

CANBERRA PHOTOGRAPHS

If any students took photos whilst on the Canberra excursion could you please send in a copy to school? I will then put all the photos of our students onto a CD for the students to keep.

ICAS Dates

The 2016 ICAS dates are listed below.

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

If you would like more information about the ICAS assessments please go to:

<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>

UPDATING INFORMATION

We are still waiting for some parent information sheets to be returned. Please return these 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.

DEB GILBERT VISIT

It was fantastic to have Deb Gilbert, Teacher Quality Advisor, here on Tuesday to assist with planning for 2016.

e-LEARNING VIDEOCONFERENCE

What a great experience it was on Thursday when students from Booral, Krambach, Stratford, Stroud and Stroud Road showcased some of their Biteslides and Movies they made as part of our e-Learning project.





Cross Country	6.5.16	3.6.16
Rugby	13.5.16	27.5.16
Softball	17.6.16	1.7.16
Golf		20.6.16
Athletics	9.8.16 – Field 12.8.16 - Track	2.9.16
Cricket	17.8.16	7.9.16 – boys 14.9.16 – boys 15.9.16 - girls

PLEASE NOTE: Some dates and locations have not been received.

NOTES DUE IN

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

Intensive Swimming

Dungog League Tag gala day

Fun Day organisation details

BARB WRIGHT VISIT

Today we had Barb Wright come to discuss learning support for this year and planning for 2016.

SCRIPTURE SESSION

Mr and Mrs Harris will be coming to our school for their annual special scripture session on Tuesday afternoon, after lunch for half an hour.

PRINCIPAL'S NETWORK DAY

On Wednesday I will be attending a Principal's Network Day in Forster. Mrs McNeice will be in for the day.

LAST DAY

Mrs Madden will be attending a LAST (Learning and Support Teacher) day in Forster on Thursday. I will be on class as usual.

DIGI ED

On Friday I will be at Digi Ed at Stroud Public School with our Year 5 students.

NAIDOC AFTERNOON

I have organised Mr Pearson to come to school on Monday 23rd November from 1:45-3pm to run a NAIDOC afternoon.

PRIMARY STUDENTS BITESLIDE PROJECTS

The Primary students are reminded that their HSIE Biteslides are due at the end of next week (27th November). Students have been working on these each Tuesday afternoon but may also work on them at home with permission as the internet is required.

BUSH FIRE PLAN

Thank you to Lorraine Bruce who came to school on Friday to assist me in the writing of our Bush Fire Plan. Once the document is ready it will be sent home to families.

HUNTER PSSA SPORT 2016

Please advise us at school if you would like your child to attend any of the following trials for Hunter Primary Schools Sport Association teams for 2016. Usually these teams are filled with Year 5 and 6 students, unless a Year 3 or 4 student has exceptional talent.

SPORT	ZONE TRIAL	HUNTER PSSA
Tennis	12.2.16	26.2.16
Swimming	19.2.16	3.3.16
Diving		23.2.16
Basketball	24.2.16	4.3.16
AFL	25.2.16	8.3.16
Cricket (Girls)		29.2.16
Rugby League	2.3.16	18.3.16
Hockey	17.3.16	8.4.16
Soccer	17.3.16	8.4.16
Netball	17.3.16	1.4.16
Touch Football	30.3.16	20.5.16

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Week 7

Tuesday 17 th Nov.	Scripture session
Wednesday 18 th Nov.	Principal's Network Day (Forster)
Thursday 19 th Nov.	LAST meeting (Forster)
Friday 20 th November	Year 5/6 Digi Ed @ Stroud

Week 8

Monday 23 rd Nov.	NAIDOC activities 1:45-3pm P&C Lunch at Hotel 12.30pm
Tuesday 24 th Nov.	Dungog League Tag gala day
Thursday 26 th Nov.	Hot Lunch (Shaley)
Friday 27 th Nov.	Primary Biteslides due in

Week 9

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

Week 10

All week	Intensive Swimming 1:30-2:30
Thursday 10 th Dec	Stroud Road Presentation Night

Week 11

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

Canteen Roster Term 4

23 rd November	Leasa
30 th November	Mel
7 th December	Shaley
14 th December	Nicole

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

Boxes of chocolates still available
Just \$1.00 each

LUNCH INVITATION

On Monday, 23rd November the P&C will be having lunch at the Central Hotel Stroud at 12.30pm

This lunch is to welcome new parents to the school.

Everyone is welcome to attend.
Hope you can make it!



Community News

Happy Birthday

Kaiden – 16th
November



Mrs Dennis and Bob McGuigan –
18th November



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02



Vegetable Baskets

\$20.00 per basket

Huge variety of veg available

Please see Shaley to order or for further information.



Christmas Carols at the
RSL Rotunda in Stroud
Saturday 12th December 2015
6pm

Brought to you by Anne Frost & Stroud Crowd Choir
Along with our local School Choirs
Santa will pay a visit!

In the event of wet weather Carols will be cancelled