

Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday, 7th December, 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

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

HOME READING DIARIES

Could all students please return their home reading diaries so certificates can be made up and sent home before the end of the year?

RETURN OF LIBRARY BOOKS / SCHOOL READERS

Parents please check for any library books, school readers or any other items belonging to the school that maybe at home. All of the items need to be returned to school for a stocktake. A basket will be in the school office foyer to place these items in.

Thank you.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The presentation night will be held this Thursday, 10th December commencing at 6.30pm. Parents are advised that there will not be a BBQ this year as it is felt that families will have time to have dinner. Parents are asked to bring a plate to share for supper. Thank you in anticipation of your support regarding the evening.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

The students are thoroughly enjoying their intensive swimming lessons.

CANTEEN

Janet will be opening the canteen on Wednesday and Thursday for lunch this week in the hopes of selling some items before the Christmas break.

The only hot food available will be: sausage rolls (\$2.70 each), pies (\$3.30 each), chicken nuggets (40c each) and Mrs Edwards' creamy salami fettuccini (\$2.00 a serve).

Students will also be able to order:

Item	Cost	Qty left
Muffin (blueberry)	\$1.00	4
Muffin (apple/cinnamon)	\$1.00	8
Muffin (chocolate chip)	\$1.00	9
Cheese & Bacon roll	\$1.10	1
Honey/Soy chips	\$1.10	LOTS
Fruit jube lollies	\$0.50	4
Split	\$1.00	16
Frozen pineapple rings	\$0.40	2
Quelch fruitstick iceblock	\$0.50	26
Jelly fruit cup	\$0.80	12
Custard cup	\$0.80	4
Apple & Blackcurrant popper	\$1.00	4

ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

Attached to last weeks' newsletter was a copy of the Enrolment Procedures we have developed for our school to stand alongside the Department of Education's Enrolment Policy. This document is currently in draft form and I am asking for feedback from parents in regards to such. If you have any feedback please let me know before the end of the term. We will then make the necessary changes and publish the document for next year.

MISS MAC LATE

I will be to school late in the morning as I am giving blood at 10:15am at Gloucester. I am going to be working at Stratford School until I need to leave for my appointment. Afterwards I will return to school.

STROUD CAROLS

I look forward to seeing many of you at Stroud Carols on Saturday night.

FUN DAY

Thank you to all the parents who have returned notes and money for the fun day on Monday next week. I will meet you all at Flip Out after 9:30am on Monday, ready for our session at 10am.

REPORTS

Student reports will go home this week. We are having individual interviews with all families in regards to their child's learning in the first few weeks of 2016 so we will ask for parents who have questions about their child's report to please see us informally this year if necessary.

GUITAR LESSONS

Thursday will be the last session for this year for the students doing guitar with Tiana. We would like to thank Tiana for all the work she has done with our students this year. They have really enjoyed their time learning guitar and the skills they have developed are wonderful.

ADVICE FOR PARENTS ON STUDENT HOLIDAY READING

There are many excellent children's books that students can engage with over the school holidays. The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book of the Year Awards 2015 is a good starting point for recommendations, or try their previous award winners.

When parents are selecting a book, the most important advice is to choose one that will generate enthusiasm for and an interest in reading, leaving the student with a feeling of achievement and motivated to read another book.

- ensure the book is at a recreational reading level for the student (5 or more words on a page that the reader is unsure of or does not know indicates it is too difficult)
- identify a suitable genre, theme or topic that is interesting to the reader
- suggest books where there are other books by that author. This will make finding the next book easier
- speak to the school or local librarian. They are experts in children's literature and will be able to

make recommendations specific to each child.

They also know the most current popular books.

Supporting your Child in Learning to Read on the BOSTES website provides information and suggestions for when they are reading with their children at home.

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Week 10

All week	Intensive Swimming 1:30-2:30
Thursday 10 th Dec	Stroud Road Presentation Night – 6.30pm

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

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

It would be appreciated if all outstanding accounts could be paid by Monday 14th December to enable the end of year financials to be completed.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Jim Greenham

Treasurer

DONATION OF GIFTS TO SALVATION ARMY

As in previous years the school is asking that students donate a gift (unwrapped) up to the value of \$10.00 to be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to children less fortunate. The gifts can be placed under the Christmas Tree at Presentation Night or handed in to the office.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The P&C will be holding a Hamper Raffle (tickets attached) to be drawn at the Presentation Night. It would be appreciated if each family could supply an item or two to go towards the hamper. Some suggestions: tinned fruit, lollies, serviettes and cordial.

There is a container in the school foyer for items to be placed in. Thankyou for your support!

Community News

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



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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Barrington Outdoor Adventure Centre

The 'Kids Club' offers a range of activities at prices that won't break the budget. Canoe Games, High Ropes, Abseiling, Eco Treasure Hunt, Rainforest Bush Walk.

Bookings essential - 6558 2093

Trail Rides

Ride for an hour or a week at local horse riding facilities; Camp Cobark - 6558 5524 & Riverwood Downs - 4994 7112

Learn a new sport

Gloucester is well equipped with a 9-hole golf course and excellent tennis facilities, which can be booked at the VIC - 6538 5252. Try your hand at Croquet, contact Bev - 6558 1627 or Brenda - 6558 2087.

Copeland Gold Mine Tours

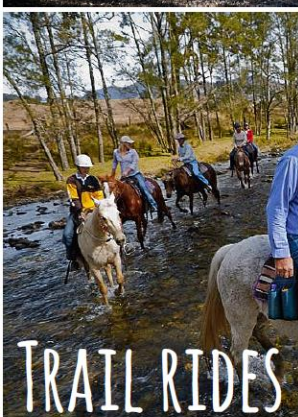
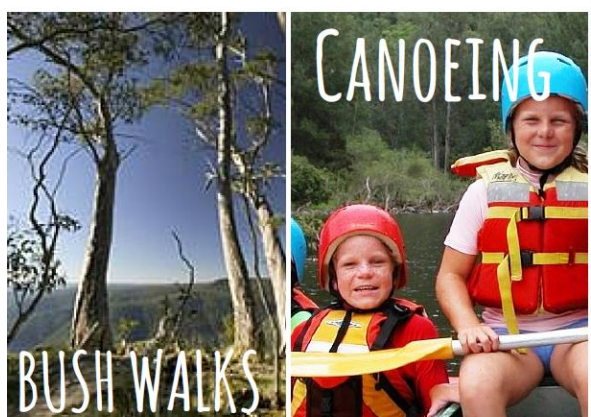
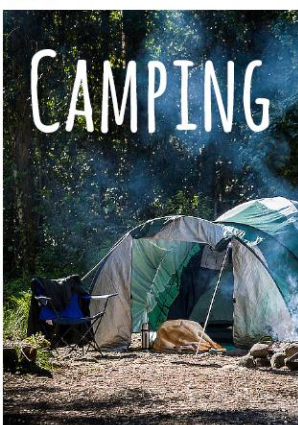
Discover the mysteries of NSW's longest running operational gold mine. Tours run Wed & Sun. Book at the VIC 6538 5252.

Mini Golf

Gloucester Holiday Park's popular 9-hole mini-golf course. Open 9am-6pm, \$3 per person Phone 6558 1720 for details.

Honeycomb Valley Farm - Open Days

Sunday 27 December Monday 4 & Monday 18 January
Come and explore the farm everyone welcome
Kids \$10 Adults \$15



FORSTER LIBRARY
Breese Parade FORSTER
Telephone: 6591 7256

Summer Reading Club
Registrations open
1st Dec
Read 10 books
for the chance to win some awesome prizes. Enquire now.



School Holiday Activities

Paper Craft & Colouring Workshop
Wednesday
13 January '16
10:30 ~ 12:00noon



Art Workshop
With Melanie Lee
Wednesday
20 January '16
10:30 ~ 12:00noon



All material supplied.
Bookings essential as there are limited places.

