

Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday, 24TH August 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: Movie Maker (HSIE)

Wednesday: School banking, library

Thursday: Canteen (recess), guitar lessons

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

NEWS DAYS

Monday: Izzabella, Bronte, Connor

Tuesday: Kyan, Darcy, Indy

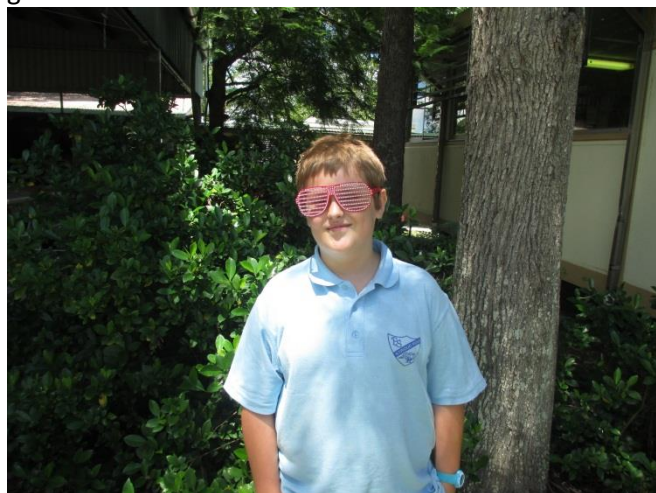
Wednesday: Hayley E, Layla

Thursday: Hayley FW, Nic, Raiden

STUDENT 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 Raiden Hodge for working hard in grammar.



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

SUPER SPELLERS

Well done to Indyanna (absent), Connor, Darcy, Nicholas, Hayley FW, Kyan and Hayley E who were our super spellers on Friday, getting 100% in their spelling test.



DUNGOG SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE DAY

The students in Year 5 have been invited to attend the Dungog Science & Engineering Challenge Day at Dungog High School on Friday, 4th September. The day will commence at 9.30am and conclude at 2.00pm. It will be appreciated if parents could assist with transport to and from Dungog. A permission note is attached.

TOTAL

Years 1 and 2 will be participating in an excursion to Total Homestead on Thursday 3rd September. Thank you to the P&C who are subsidising the bus travel. Mrs Madden & Mrs Hawkins will be attending the excursion.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The school is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn collection of stickers and we will be able to redeem the stickers for some great resources.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN COLLECTING STICKERS FOR US.

Please ask family and friends to collect stickers for the school. There is a collection box for stickers in the school office and also at Gloucester Woolworths.

BOOK WEEK

We will be having our Book Week assembly on Wednesday 26th August (week 7). Students are encouraged to come dressed as a book character on that day.

Parents, caregivers and community members are welcome to attend our Book Week activities on Wednesday. The program is as follows:

12.30pm – Assembly & Book Character Parade

1.00pm – Lunch (kindly provided by the P&C)

After lunch we will have book readings followed by craft activities in relation to the Short Listed Books. Students are asked to bring their own recess. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided by the P&C, with rockmelon and watermelon afterwards,

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT MATHS COMPETITION

Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will sit the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition on Wednesday morning.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Jack and Bella enjoyed a variety of activities relating to Mrs Honey's Hat today. We look forward to seeing them again next Tuesday.

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Just a reminder that the \$20 deposit for Canberra is due by the end of this week. For parents wishing to make payments towards the cost of the excursion please feel free to do so.

A recommended payment plan is:

AMOUNT	DUE ON	BALANCE
\$35.00	28.8.15	\$160
\$35.00	4.9.15	\$125
\$35.00	11.9.15	\$90
\$35.00	18.9.15	\$55
\$35.00	9.10.15	\$20
\$20.00	16.10.15	\$0

P&C MEETING

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the P&C meeting last Monday.

INFANTS SPORTS SESSION

Last Tuesday the Infants students attended an Infants sports session at Stroud Public School. It was a wonderful day with students participating in a variety of activities with other Infants students from Booral and Stroud. A big thank you must go to the students from Dungog High School who travelled over for the day to run the groups.

CLN MEETING

Last Friday I attended the Small Schools CLN meeting at Coolongolook Public School. During the day we discussed classroom observations, funding, joint projects and our professional development coordinator position.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Hannah Yates will be attending school Tuesday afternoon to run the sporting schools program due to be forced to cancel last Friday. Students are permitted to wear joggers to school tomorrow.

2015 SCHOOLS WRITING COMPETITION



The 2015 School Writing Competition is NOW OPEN! Calling all Australian School Students... from Prep to Grade 12

Write a poem or short story for your chance to win \$1,000 (\$500 for you and \$500 for your school)! **AND an iPad Air OR A Samsung Galaxy Tablet OR an Xbox One OR a Playstation 4!**

All it takes is an AWESOME story, or poem. Easy!

Entry is FREE! Entries close Sunday August 30, 2015.

Stuck for an idea... keep reading ...

IDEAS.....you could write a story or poem about:

- * **Someone you really like** (friend, teacher, family member or even your favourite pet)
- * **Something you really enjoy doing** (a party, an excursion, a holiday, an adventure, a school carnival, homework... oh wait... forget that last one)
- * **Something interesting that happened to you or someone you know** (winning a competition, finding a treasure, learning something new)

*** A place, or person, completely made up, in your very own world where ANYTHING is possible!!**

There is **NO THEME** so you can write about whatever your heart desires!

** Stories no more than 500 words, Poems no longer than 16 lines.*

** Entries must be in by Sunday 30th August 2015.*

ENTER **online**, via **email**, via post (P.O. Box 2734 Nerang DC Qld 4211) or via fax (07 5574 3644).

This is your year to shine! We can't wait to read your story or poem :-)

TERM 3

Week 7

Wednesday 26 th August	Newcastle Perm. Maths comp Book Week Assembly & Activities
Friday 28 th August	Hunter PSSA athletics carn.
Saturday 29 th August	Stroud Road Bonfire night

Week 8

Tuesday 1 st September	Kinder transition all day
Thursday 3 rd Sept.	Hot lunch Total Excursion
Friday 4 th September	Year 5 Science day @ Dungog
Sunday 6 th September	Father's Day

Week 9

Wednesday 9 th Sept.	Kinder transition all day Responsible Pet visit Combined schools meeting 4pm
Thursday 10 th Sept.	Snake Tails – Stroud P.S.

Week 10

Thursday 17 th Sept.	Kinder transition all day Milo T20 Cricket @ Booral
Friday 18 th September	Dungog horse sports

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 3

31 st August	Marianne
7 th September	Leasa
14 th September	Mel

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

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Community News

If you have any community news or notices you would like to place in our newsletter please email us or contact us at school.

PHOTOCOPYING, PRINTING AND FAX SERVICE

If you need anything photocopied or printed or some paperwork faxed you are welcome to come to school for these services.

The costs are as follows:

Photocopying/Printing:

20c black and white

60c colour

Fax: \$2.00 per transmission. Services are available before school or after 1pm each day.



STROUD ROAD

'Bash 'n Bang'

Family Bonfire & Fireworks

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

Entertainment from 6.00pm

Adults / High School \$10.00

Kinder to Year 6 \$3.00

Experience incredible views of Saturn & the Full Moon through Dustin's telescope by Gold Coin Donation

Food & Drinks Available **'Random Raffle' Draw**

Bring a chair & say good-bye to Winter with our warm bonfire
As we welcome in Spring with a night's sky filled with colour

A Stroud Road Community Hall Fundraiser
Gratefully supported by :-










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