

Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday, 14th September 2015

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the students, staff and parents for your hard work and commitment to our school this term.

Enjoy a well deserved break and I look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Tuesday 6th October.

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 Darcy Nash for great questioning skills in Science.



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

SUPER SPELLERS

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



KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

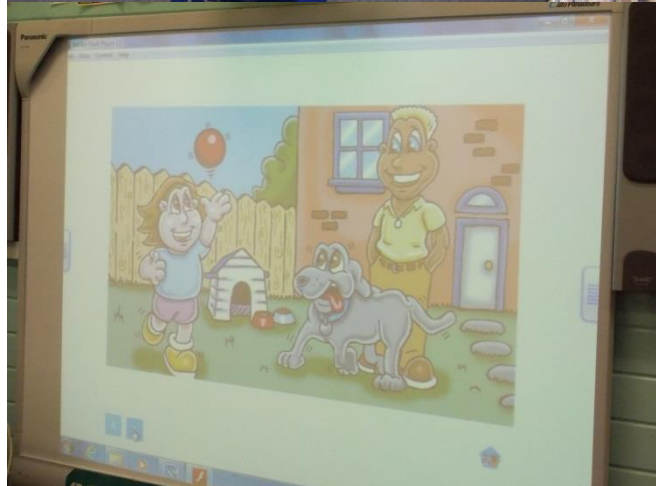
Kindergarten transition needs to be moved this week to the day before, Wednesday, due to the original day clashing with the Milo T20 day at Booral. We look forward to seeing Bella and Jack on Wednesday.

COOLONGOLOOK SKIPPING GROUP

Recently the students from Coolongolook Public School participated in a competition where they created and performed a skipping routine. The routine is so fantastic the students are going to travel to Krambach, Stroud Road, Stroud and Booral schools on Wednesday to showcase their skills. They will be performing at our school from 11:15am – 12noon. During this time our students will watch their performance and then have some time to learn some new skipping skills from the Coolongolook students.

RESPONSIBLE PET VISIT

Vicki Collins and her dog Stealer visited our school on Wednesday to talk to the students about responsible pet ownership. The session was wonderful with all students being reminded how to behave around dogs they do not know.



SNAKE TAILS

Thank you to all the parents who assisted in transport of the students to Stroud for the Snake Tails performance. It was a very informative session.



MILO T20 CRICKET DAY

We are looking forward to this years Milo T20 cricket day on Thursday at Booral. The Infants students will be joining with Booral Infants class as this day is designed for Primary students but we are looking into how we might be able to have the Infants students participate, maybe in the afternoon.

DUNGOG HORSE SPORTS

We would like to wish Hayley FW and Nic all the best at Dungog Horse Sports competition on Friday.

THE PARTNERS IN LEARNING PARENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

Our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey close on the 16th October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Going home with newsletters this week is an information flyer with a confidential username and password for students to complete the survey.

P&C MEETING

The P&C meeting has been rescheduled for Friday afternoon at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

TENDER

We are selling the old BBQ due to the P&C purchasing a new one. Please note the BBQ is auctioned in an 'as is' condition. The school takes no responsibility for the working order and safety as the BBQ is second-hand and may be subject to wear and tear.

The Department of Education and Communities makes no warranties as to the quality or fitness of

items for any purpose and excludes any liability arising out of their use to the maximum extent permitted by law.

You are welcome to call the school to organise a time to view the BBQ.

Please place your bid on a piece of paper with your name and contact details and seal it in an envelope and send in to school, alternatively you can email your bid and contact details to Stroud Road Public School at stroudroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.

Bids are due to school by Friday 18th September 2015 by 5pm. No late bids will be accepted.

PARLIAMENT AND CIVICS EDUCATION REBATE (PACER)

Stage 3 students will be travelling to Canberra next term to undertake an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We have already taken this cost off the payment we have asked parents to pay and will cover this cost until it is reimbursed.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program has now finished. If you, relatives or friends have any spare stickers could you please send them in ASAP? We will be returning the completed sticker sheets by the end of this week. Many thanks for all the support we have had collecting stickers.

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	18.9.15	\$55
\$35.00	9.10.15	\$20
\$20.00	16.10.15	\$0

TERM 3

Week 10

Wednesday 16 th Sept.	Coolongolook skippers visit
Thursday 17 th Sept.	Kinder transition all day
	Milo T20 Cricket @ Booral
Friday 18 th September	Dungog horse sports
	P&C Meeting – 2.00pm

HOLIDAYS

Saturday 3 rd October	Stroud Country Fair and Fun
	Run 'Paint the Town Aqua'
Monday 5 th October	Labour Day holiday

TERM 4

Week 1

Tuesday 6 th October	Students and Staff return
Friday 9 th October	Kindergarten Transition
Saturday 10 th October	Booral markets and 150 th

Week 2

Monday 12 th October	Kindergarten transition
Tuesday 13 th October	Boating Safety 11:30-12:15pm
Wednesday 14 th Oct.	Stage 3 Canberra excursion
Thursday 15 th October	Stage 3 Canberra excursion
Friday 16 th October	Stage 3 Canberra excursion

Week 3

Monday 19 th October	P&C meeting 3:10pm
Tuesday 20 th October	Kindergarten Transition
Wednesday 21 st Oct.	Whizzy visit 12:15-12:45pm
Friday 23 rd October	PPA meeting - Forster

Week 4

Wednesday 28 th Oct.	Kindergarten transition
Thursday 29 th October	BWCoS meeting - Stroud

Week 5

Wednesday 4 th Nov.	Musica Viva performance 10am – School of Arts, Stroud
Thursday 5 th Nov.	Kindergarten Transition Mr Willard visit 1:20-3:20pm

Week 6

Monday 9 th Nov.	Combined Schools meeting 4pm
Friday 13 th Nov.	Last day Kinder Transition CLN meeting - Stratford

Week 7

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

Week 8

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
Wednesday 9 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

12 th October	Marianne
19 th October	Leasa
26 th October	Mel
2 nd November	Shaley
9 th November	Nicole
16 th November	Marianne
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

There are boxes of chocolates available for sale at the school.

Chocolates are just \$1.00 each
Huge variety!

Stroud Country Fair

Saturday 3rd October 2015

Main Street of Stroud NSW

9am – 2pm

Local Wines & Produce* Live Music*

Kids Entertainment all day* Facepainting

Quilt Display* United Ford Club Car Display

'Operation Bucketts Way' - a live demonstration
by our local Emergency Services Agencies

Road Closures will be in place

We are going to paint our town Aqua!

Phone enquiries 0414863045

Book a stall now!

www.stroudbrickthrowing.com.au

Stroud Brickthrowing Committee will donate proceeds
from Raffle & Chocolate Wheel to Stroud Showground

KIDS CAN CREATE THEIR OWN CRICKET MOMENT

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FOR ALL**

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than ever for kids to experience the fun of cricket!



Jiggle Bugs on Holidays

Tues 29, Wed 30 September,
Thur 1 October 2015

8:45 am to Midday

at

Stroud Baptist Church

Morning Tea provided For Ages 3 to 12 years

\$5 per child per day

For more information contact Carolyn 4994 5294