

Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday, 21st November 2016

REMINDERS FOR SCHOOLS DAYS

Monday: Canteen (recess and lunch)

Tuesday: Garden Club

Wednesday: School banking, library borrowing

Thursday: Canteen (recess)

Friday: Sport, recorders, music

NEWS DAYS

Monday – Jack, Izzabella, Lachlan, Darcy, Indy

Tuesday – Lucy, Hayley E, Nic, Raiden, Kaiden

Wednesday – Hayley FW, Bronte, Zarleigh, Connor, Ben

Thursday – Elijah, Poppy, Sam, Madeline, Layla

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 Nicholas for staying on task and being considerate of fellow class members.



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

SUPER SPELLERS

Well done to Darcy, Nicholas, Bronte, Indyanna, Ben, Izzabella, Hayley E and Lucy for getting 100% in their spelling test on Friday.



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

We understand that, at times, you may need to drop your child/children off before 8:30am and may need to pick them up a little late. Could we please ask that you advise us if you are going to be early or late so we are able to organise suitable supervision.

HOME READING DIARIES

Could students please bring in their home reading diaries so certificates can be made up for the upcoming assembly? Thank you

DEODORANT

As we come into summer and the weather gets warmer students are reminded that they are allowed to bring in roll-on deodorant to apply before fitness/sport. Please do not send in aerosol deodorant because we have many students with asthma. Students might also like to apply some deodorant before they come to school (with parents' permission).

YEAR 6 SLIDE SHOWS

Year 6 students are asked to bring in the following photos to create their end of year display for presentation night:

5-6 photos of themselves before they started school.

2-3 photos of themselves for each school year (including a school photo please).

Digital copies are preferred but we are able to scan original photos if necessary.

WE REALLY NEED THE PHOTOS THIS WEEK SO WE CAN GET A START ON THE PRESENTATIONS PLEASE.

STROUD LODGE VISIT

We have confirmed with Stroud Lodge that students will be visiting the Lodge on Friday 2nd December from 11:30-12noon to sing and play the recorder. Students will then head to the showground or the pool grounds for some lunch and activities before swimming at 1:30pm.

ICAS DATES 2017

The 2017 ICAS dates are listed below.

ICAS Subject	ICAS Sitting Date
Digital Technologies	23 rd May 2017
Science	30 th May 2017
Writing	12 th June – 16 th June 2017
Spelling	14 th June 2017
English	1 st August 2017
Mathematics	15 th August 2017

If you would like your child/ren to participate in the ICAS assessments in 2017 the entry fees will be required to be paid by parents/carers.

Entry fees:

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

PLEASE NOTE: If fewer than 3 entries are made in a subject across all years, an entry fee equivalent to 3 entries must be paid.

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>

PLEASE TIE HAIR UP

Could we please ask that all students with longer hair have their hair tied up for school each day? Not only does this help to prevent the passing of head lice, but also means that hair is not falling in children's faces whilst they complete their work.

MAITLAND HORSE SPORTS

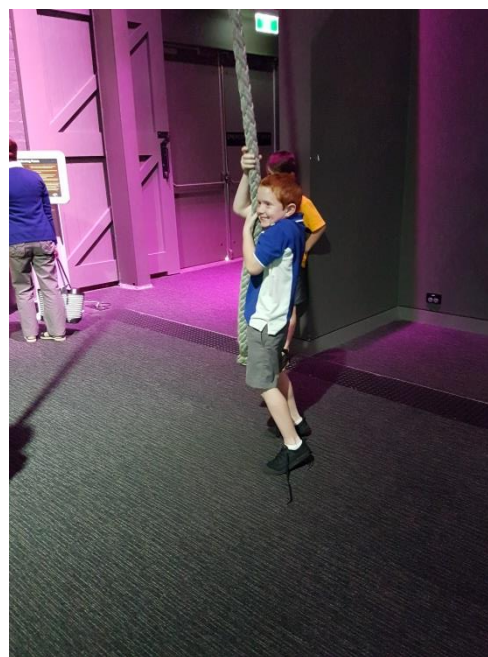
Unfortunately Maitland Horse Sports was cancelled last week due to the bad weather. We have not been advised if an alternative date will be set.

DUNGOG LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY

Dungog League Tag gala day was also called off last week due to the rain. We have been informed that another date for this term is unlikely.

INFANTS EXCURSION

The Infants students had an amazing time on their excursion last week. Thank you to Stroud PS for inviting our Infants students.





ASSEMBLY

We look forward to seeing many of you at our school assembly on Wednesday morning at 9am.

ICT VISIT

We will have a representative from the Department of Education's ICT unit come to our school on Thursday to look at how we can improve the internet for the iPads and generally around the school.

WEEK 7

Prac students (Ms Head and Mr Fitzsimmons)	
All week	Intensive swimming 1:30pm
Wednesday 23 rd Nov	Assembly 9am

WEEK 8

Prac students (Ms Head and Mr Fitzsimmons)	
All week	Intensive swimming 1:30pm
Wednesday 30 th Nov	GHS transition 1pm-3:15pm
Friday 2 nd Nov	Visit to Stroud Community Lodge 11:30-12noon

WEEK 9

Monday 5 th Dec	6-7 transition G.H.S P&C meeting 3:10pm
Tuesday 6 th Dec	6-7 transition D.H.S.
Thursday 8 th Dec	Presentation night 6:30pm

WEEK 10

Friday 16 th Dec	Last day breakfast Students' last day
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WEEK 11

Monday 19 th Dec	SDD – Gloucester P.S.
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Crystal McGuigan
Principal

P&C News

Canteen Roster – Term 4

28 th November	Nicole
5 th December	Molly
12 th December	Kim

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



BWCoS MEETING

I had a positive meeting with Principals of the Bucketts Way Community of Schools on Thursday. During the day we discussed external validation and a variety of BWCoS projects and activities.

CLN MEETING

On Friday last week I spend a productive day with the Principals in our Teaching Principals Collegial Leadership Network. During the day we discussed our school plans and milestones for 2017 and I also had an opportunity to discuss my Principal Credential School Improvement Leadership Challenge with them.

STROUD CAROLS

Mrs Frost visited our students this morning to practice some carols in preparation for the Stroud Carols at the Rotunda on Saturday 3rd December. There will be a BBQ from 5pm and carols will start at 6pm.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The P&C will be holding a Hamper Raffle 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!

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.

SANTA

Santa will once again be making an appearance at our Presentation Night and he has asked that if you have siblings of children attending Stroud Road Public School can you please contact the P&C. Santa mentioned that any non-school children who will be attending need to let Molly or Leonie know BEFORE 24th NOVEMBER so that everyone receives a gift.

Chat with the Chappie

Wow, we're on the countdown for the end of the school year! This time of year is a good chance to start reflecting with your child on the year that has been.

Sometimes it can be hard to see the good things that have happened or the growth in your child, but it is always great to dig deep and identify these things; it will not only encourage you but also your child. For those who have children moving on from primary school and into high school, this is especially beneficial. Help them identify how much they've achieved. This is a great opportunity to build your child up ready to face high school and all the changes ahead.

It is never wasted time to chat with your child and tell them the wonderful things you see in them; be their biggest fans!

Chaplain's Character Award (Week 5)

Nicholas Edwards

For: Being a great helper during boys group time and encouraging the younger students to be involved.

Raiden Hodge

For: Having a great attitude when playing handball; being able to laugh at his own mistakes, take turns, playing fairly and being a good role model to the other students.

Great job boys! Keep up the important work of developing your character 😊



Chaplain's Character Award (Week 6)

This week we have 3 great kids receiving the Character Award. Well done to Nic who has received this award 2weeks in a row.

Nicholas Edwards

For: Being mature and kind in volunteering to go with another group that needed his help at Digi Ed.

Bronte Cooper

For: Being a kind person to other students during class time.

Madeline Warner

For: Always looking for ways to help out in the classroom.

Well done guys!!



Boys Group

We have had great fun this term making 3 billy carts! Below are some photos of the process which of course ended in a fantastic time of testing them out.

A big thank you goes to Mr Devereux, Mr Blanch and Mr Reddel from Raymond Terrace Community Church who put in a lot of time and effort preparing all the pieces for building the billy carts with the boys each week. The boys have learnt lots (more maths than they anticipated!) and all took part in putting together the carts.

The next stage of the process is the naming of each billy cart and painting them accordingly. Stay tuned for more photos of the final completed project!

(Thank you also to Mr Thomas and Mr Blatch –Pastors at Raymond Terrace Community Church, who came out at the start of the term to make kites with the boys, they had a great time!)

