



# Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for another amazing year at Stroud Road Public School. I appreciate all the work and assistance given by students, parents, staff and the wider community over the past 12 months. Here's to a fun holiday season full of family, friends, good food and much, much more. Students return on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

## 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

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who attended our Presentation Night on Thursday. What a wonderful night we had celebrating our students' successes over the past 12 months.











#### SURVEYS

Thank you to those who have returned their completed surveys. Could I please ask for those who are yet to return theirs to do so ASAP? Thank you

### SPaRO TRAINING

I was at Stratford Public School today for SPaRo training. SPaRO is the new system that schools are using to write the Annual Report, as well as housing the School Plan.

### FUN DAY

I look forward to spending the day with the students at the movies and the pool on Tuesday. Thank you to the parents who are able to transport the students.

### YEAR 6 DINNER

The staff are looking forward to spending some special time with the Year 6 students on Thursday night when we go to dinner together at Stroud and District Country Club.

### LAST DAY BREAKFAST

Students, parents, carers and community members are invited to join us for our last day breakfast on Friday morning, starting at 8:30am. On the menu will be bacon, eggs, sausages, hash browns and toast with various spreads. Juice, milo, tea and coffee will also be available.

### ICAS DATES 2017

The 2017 ICAS dates are listed below.

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

### NAPLAN ONLINE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION SITE

The NAPLAN Online public demonstration site is now available for students, teachers, parents and the broader community to see how NAPLAN Online will work and what it will look like.

Visit the NAP website to explore the different types of items (questions) and experience the NAPLAN online environment.

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

### **WEEK 10**

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fun Day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6/Staff dinner
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day breakfast
	Students' last day
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	P&C Christmas party

### **WEEK 11**

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SDD – Gloucester P.S.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SDD – Stroud Road P.S.

Crystal McGuigan  
Principal

### **Community News**