



Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday 1st February, 2016

REMINDERS FOR SCHOOLS DAYS

Monday: Canteen (recess and lunch) and Primary HSIE Project day

Tuesday:

Wednesday: School banking, library borrowing

Thursday: Canteen (recess), guitar lessons

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

NEWS DAYS

Monday – Jack, Izzabella, Lachlan, Darcy, Indy, Ben

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

Wednesday – Lacey, Kyan, Bronte, Zarleigh, Connor

Thursday – Elijah, Hayley FW, Sam, Madeline, Layla

HEATING LUNCHES

Just a reminder that staff are willing to toast sandwiches and heat up lunches from Tuesday through to Friday. Could we please ask that you do not send in 2 minute noodles to be heated as there are WHS issues relating to the use of boiling hot water. If your child would like to have heated noodles you are asked to prepare these at home and send them in for lunch in a thermos.

FENCE PAILINGS

During the holidays we had our fence replaced and I asked for the pailings to be left at school for student's families. If you would like some pailings they are up in front of the garage. Please help yourself to as many as you like.

HOBBY GROUPS

We are going to commence hobby groups again on Friday afternoons, after lunch.

We are looking for parents or caregivers who would be willing to come each Friday from 2-3pm to run a group. The groups will run for 2-3 weeks (depending on number of helpers) and you are asked to do the same activity with each group.

If there is anyone who would be available to assist with hobby groups on Friday afternoons could you please let us know.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The combined schools swimming carnival is on Wednesday 10th February and the back-up date is Friday 12th February. All students turning 8 years or older this year are eligible to attend. Mrs Madden and Mrs Melmeth will be staying at school with those students too young to attend. If your child is old enough to attend but will not be participating they are expected to attend school for the day.

SHOW PROJECT

The school theme for the show this year is the United Nations International Year of Pulses.

Pulses are part of the legume family, but the term "pulse" refers only to the dried seed. Dried peas, edible beans, lentils and chickpeas are the most common varieties of pulses.

Well-known legumes include alfalfa, clover, fresh peas, lupins, mesquite, soy and peanuts.

Each year Primary students are asked to submit a project for one of the school events for the school. Due to time constraints we will not have time in class for the Primary students to complete their 'Pulses' research project and are asking students to complete this event at home. Students are asked to research pulses and display their information on a piece of cardboard. If your child/ren would like to complete this activity at home we have cardboard we are happy to supply to them, as well as to print any text or images in colour that they may like to use.

FRUIT BREAK

If your child prefers to have their fruit peeled or cut up could you please ensure you send in their fruit for fruit break already peeled or cut up? Thank you

ABSENCES

Please ensure you send in a note or complete an absent note on the Skoolbag App each time your child is absent from school. If your child is absent on more than 4 occasions in any one term we will need to ask for a medical certificate to explain the absence.

ICAS DATES

The 2016 ICAS dates are listed below.

ICAS Subject	ICAS Sitting Date
Digital Technologies	17 th May 2016
Science	31 st May 2016
Writing	13 th June – 17 th June 2016
Spelling	15 th June 2016
English	2 nd August 2016
Mathematics	16 th August 2016

If you would like your child/ren to participate in the ICAS assessments in 2016 the entry fees will be required to be paid by parents/carers.

Entry fees: Digital Technologies - \$8.50
Science - \$8.80
Writing - \$18.70
Spelling - \$12.10
English - \$8.80
Mathematics - \$8.80

Please send your money in to school before the end of week 4.

If you would like more information about the ICAS assessments please go to:

<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>

HOGS FOR THE HOMELESS 2016 GLOUCESTER VISIT

We have received information from the Indigenous Rugby League Development Officer, advising us that there will be a visit from the Hogs for the Homeless Team in Gloucester on Thursday 25th February. The session will be after school. If there are any students who are interested in rugby league and would like to attend could you please let me know as they are requesting numbers before the event? Parents will need to transport their children as the event is out of school hours. More information will arrive approximately 2 weeks before the event.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

TERM 1

Week 2

Thursday 3 rd Feb	Canteen (recess only)
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Week 3

Monday 8 th Feb	Canteen will commence
Wednesday 10 th Feb	Combined schools swimming Carnival
Thursday 11 th Feb	Hot lunch

Week 4

Wednesday 17 th Feb	Principal Network Day
Thursday 18 th Feb	BWCoS – Booral
Friday 19 th Feb	Zone swimming carnival ICAS money due in

Week 5

Thursday 25 th Feb	Rugby League session 3:30pm
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Week 6

Wednesday 2 nd Mar	Hot lunch
Thursday 3 rd Mar	Hunter swimming carnival
Friday 4 th Mar	Schools Clean Up! Day CLN meeting

Week 7

Thursday 10 th Mar	Selective High School Test Hot Lunch
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Week 8

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Week 9

Monday 21 st Mar	Harmony Day
Wednesday 23 rd Mar	Hot lunch
Friday 25 th Mar	Good Friday
Sunday 27 th Mar	Easter Day

Week 10

Monday 28 th Mar	Easter Monday
Thursday 31 st Mar	Hot Lunch
Friday 1 st Apr	Stroud Show
Saturday 2 nd Apr	Stroud Show

Week 11

Friday 9 th Apr	Last day Term 1
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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

Welcome back everyone to another great year at Stroud Road Public School.

Attached to this newsletter is an updated canteen menu/price list as well as a school uniform price list/order form for your information.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1

8 th February	Janet & Kim
15 th February	Leasa
22 nd February	Leonie
29 th February	Nicole
7 th March	Shaley
14 th March	Marianne
21 st March	Davina
28 th March	Public Holiday
4 th April	Tonia & Janet

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

Canteen will be held on Thursday for recess only.

Normal canteen will commence on Monday 8th February.

School Banking

School banking will be every Wednesday. Bank books can be placed in the slot located in the front of the office counter. Great Prizes to be won!



Community News

Stroud Library

Storytime 2016

Every 2nd Friday

Starting back Term 1 – 5th February

10.30am

Stories, craft and songs

Looking for girls to enter

Stroud

Show Girl Contest

- Stroud Showgirl 18 yrs – 24yrs as of 1/5/16
- Stroud Junior Show Girl 13yrs – 17yrs as of 1/5/16

And interested in your local community, then we would encourage you to participate and become aware of women's contribution in local and rural NSW.

The winner will represent Stroud Show Inc at the RAS 2017 zone finals and could then progress to the state finals in Sydney 2017.

Expressions of interest are now being taken. Competition and judging will take place in March if sufficient interest is shown.

For more information, please phone Maxine (4994 5160) or Leanne (0417 658 852) to apply by 28/2/16

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is specially designed for kids. Smaller courts, racquets and softer tennis balls equals:

FUN

Players are actively engaged, excited and motivated to participate.

PLAY

Players think and make decisions about meaningful tennis situations.

SOCIAL

Players build social skills such as working cooperatively with a partner, building friendships, encouraging teammates and showing sportsmanship during game play.

SKILLS

Players have plenty of opportunities to improve their tennis skills.



ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
Start playing now!



To find out more information or to find your local ANZ Tennis Hot Shots venue, visit hotshots.tennis.com.au

Stroud Road Public School
Chris Herden-Tennis Australia Club Professional.
Ph: 4992 1753.
E: cherden2@myune.edu.au.

Brett Kimmorley is an Australian professional rugby league footballer of the 1990s and 2000s. Brett will be attending Dungog next Sunday the 7th February to run a coaching clinic for Dungog Junior Rugby League with the assistance of our Club Coaches.

Registrations will be available on this day also. To participate in this great event you will need to be registered with Dungog Junior Rugby League. Registrations will commence at 9.00am. Clinic will commence at 10.00am with a sausage sizzle available at completion.

Lindy Hunt

Dungog Junior Rugby League
0429 825 570



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Murrin Indigenous Cultural Group

A new local cultural group has been formed in the Lower Hunter Area

The purpose of the group is to promote cultural awareness of the "Wonnarua and Awabakal people".

We offer a range of services, dancing, smoking ceremonies, didgeridoo playing and welcome to country.

The members of the cultural dance group are local youth, ages ranging from 6yrs-14 years old.

Our Elders are responsible for Welcome to Country.

Our men are responsible for our smoking ceremonies and didgeridoo playing.

If you would like to access our services or have any queries please contact Leon Hammond on Ph: [redacted] after 4pm daily or mobiles 0476 508 071

Taree – Great Lakes Physical Culture

Call Lyn on 0428 210 800

or go to www.tareegreatlakesphysie.com

Classes held in Gloucester, Taree, Stroud & Forster/Tuncurry

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