

# Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday 15th February, 2016

## REMINDERS FOR SCHOOLS DAYS

Monday: Canteen (recess and lunch) and Primary HSIE  
Project day, guitar lessons  
Tuesday: Garden Club  
Wednesday: School banking, library borrowing  
Thursday: Canteen (recess)  
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

## 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 Izzabella Hodge for fantastic improvement in all areas.



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

## SUPER SPELLERS

Well done to Izzabella, Elijah, Lachlan, Hayley FW, Bronte (absent), Darcy (absent), Sam, Zarleigh, Madeline, Indyanna, Ben and Kaiden who were our super spellers on Friday, getting 100% in their spelling test.



## FENCE PAILINGS

We still have some fence pailings available for people to take if you are interested.

## GLOUCESTER ADVOCATE

Rebecca from the Gloucester Advocate will be visiting our school on THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February (please note the change of date) at 9:30am to take photos of our new Kindergarten students and School Leaders. **Could we please ask that the Year 6 students wear their Year 6 shirts on Thursday.**

## PLANNED POWER OUTAGE

We have been advised that there will be a planned power outage from 9am for 7 hours on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Please ensure your child packs cold water for the day and they do not have lunch that needs to be heated.



### P&C MEETING AND AGM

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the P&C meeting and AGM this afternoon.

### PRINCIPAL NETWORK DAY

On Wednesday this week I will be attend a Principal Network Day at Forster Office. Mrs McNeice will be on my class for the day.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

WE DID IT AGAIN!!!!

Congratulations to all our students who represented our school at the swimming carnival last week. I was wonderful to see you go in so many events and represent our school with pride. It is amazing what a team we make when we all join together and bringing home the overall trophy at the end of the day was BRILLIANT. Well done!!











### NDIS INFORMATION SESSIONS

The NDIS information sessions, to be held at Booral school on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb and 8<sup>th</sup> Mar, have been moved to 9<sup>th</sup> March and 14<sup>th</sup> March. There will be 2 sessions each day. 12:30-2:30 and 5:30-7:30pm.

### HOBBY GROUPS

What a fantastic time we had during hobby groups last week. Students enjoyed painting ceramic tea cups and saucers, photography, cooking and making items out of recycled materials for the show. Thank you to Janet, Davina and Molly for running groups.



### 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.

### HOT WEATHER

Whilst we have had a little rain lately and the weather has been cooler, please ensure your child/ren are bringing their water bottles to school each day.

Students are also encouraged to wear deodorant to school, especially on hot days. If your child would like to bring some deodorant to school to apply before sport or other outdoor activities they are welcome to do so but please only send in roll on deodorant, NOT aerosol cans.

### 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.

### GUITAR LESSONS

Tiana will be running guitar lessons again this year. Lessons will be commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb – \$15.00 per lesson. If you would like your child to take guitar lessons on Mondays please contact us at school.

### MISS MAC AWAY

I will be away on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Mrs McNeice will be on my class.

### HOT LUNCH

Thank you to Janet for doing hot lunch last week. The students really enjoyed their tacos and apple crumble, custard and ice cream for dessert.

### ICAS DATES

The 2016 ICAS dates are listed below.

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



## 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 4**

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Principal Network Day Planned power outage
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	BWCoS – Booral Gloucester Advocate photos
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Zone swimming carnival ICAS money due in

#### **Week 5**

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Rugby League session 3:30pm
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#### **Week 6**

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Hunter swimming carnival
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Schools Clean Up! Day CLN meeting Dungog League Tag Day

#### **Week 7**

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Gala Soccer Day Gloucester NDIS Information sessions
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Selective High School Test Hot Lunch

#### **Week 8**

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	NDIS Information sessions
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#### **Week 9**

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Harmony Day
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Good Friday

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Day
<b>Week 10</b>	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Monday
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Hot Lunch
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Stroud Show
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Stroud Show

#### **Week 11**

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> 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**

### **CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1**

22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Leonie
29 <sup>th</sup> February	Nicole
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Shaley
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Marianne
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Davina
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Public Holiday
4 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Community News**

Stroud Pony Club Registration Day will be held this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February starting at 9.00am, with a BBQ available from 8.30am.

This Sunday is also the club's first Rally Day for the year. Rally days are held on the second Sunday of each month with riders receiving instruction on riding and caring for their horses.

We focus on fun and safety. Stroud Pony Club has excellent equipment, grounds and friendly members.

You do not need a flash pony, or new tack to join in the fun, just a pony, riding boots and a helmet!

For more information contact Tim on

0427 976 710 or [stroudponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:stroudponyclub@gmail.com)

### Gloucester Mobile Playgroup

Gloucester Mobile Playgroup is now holding playgroups at Stroud Road Uniting Church Hall. Our playgroups are held from 10am – 12pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

We are also at the Booral Hall on the last Tuesday of each month. Our playgroups are for children aged 0-6years. We offer a quality Preschool program for children and their families. Grandparents and carers are welcome to attend.

Contact us on 6558 1643.

Cost is \$2 a child, babies under the age of 1 are free  
Healthy morning tea supplied.

### Save the date!!

Booral School's 1<sup>st</sup> Market for 2016  
Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>

Stalls \$10 unpowered - \$15 powered

To book a stall or for more details  
please contact

Dayanna on 0414 013 802.

More details soon!



**YOUR LOCAL PCYC PRESENTS**  
**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

**26/2/16 @ 5.30PM**

**JUNIOR BLUELIGHT**  
Yrs K to 2  
(last year Preschoolers welcome)

5.30pm till 7pm  
Gloucester Soldiers Club  
Entertainment: MOBILISTIC DJ's  
**LUCKY DOOR PRIZES**

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### Gloucester Netball

The 2016 Saturday Netball competition will start on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

The club will be holding a registration day on Saturday 20/2/16 at the netball courts from 9am -12noon.

Registrations need to be completed online this year so visit our website:

[www.gloucesternetball.com.au](http://www.gloucesternetball.com.au) click on the relevant page and follow the links.

Children from 5 to 17 years of age can join.


Net Set Go targets children aged 5 to 10 with skills training and games to help build confidence and knowledge about the game of netball.

Children aged 8 to 10 have the option of playing in the junior competition, which is open to children up to and including Yr 6.

The Intermediate Competition is open to players who are in Year 7 up to the age of 17.

Find us on Facebook – Gloucester Netball to keep up with the latest info or visit our website.

Enquiries can be made by contacting Sally on 0427 582 718, send a message via Facebook or email Jenny on [aw6028@hotmail.com](mailto:aw6028@hotmail.com)



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