



Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday 22nd 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 Connor Nash for a tremendous effort in your schoolwork on Thursday.



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

SUPER SPELLERS

Well done to Kaiden, Ben, Elijah and Darcy who were our super spellers on Friday, getting 100% in their spelling test.



GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Thank you to the many families who have already paid their general school contribution (textbook payment).

GENERAL PERMISSION NOTE

Just a reminder to please return your general permission note to the school ASAP.

FENCE PAILINGS

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

P&C MEETING AND AGM

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Nicole and Janet for all their work over the years as President and Secretary of our P&C.

Congratulations to our executive for 2016:

President – Molly Went

Secretary – Annena Freeman

Treasurer – Jim Greenham

Canteen co-ordinator – Janet Greenham

Uniform co-ordinator – Kim Harris

PRINCIPAL NETWORK DAY

At the Principals meeting on Wednesday last week we covered topics such as the School Plan, Annual Report and Complaints Handling processes.

NDIS INFORMATION SESSIONS

The NDIS information sessions, will be held at Booral school on to 9th March and 14th March. There will be 2 sessions each day. 12:30-2:30 and 5:30-7:30pm. The sessions on the 9th March are information sessions to determine if you are eligible to apply and the sessions on the 14th are to assist you in completing your paperwork.

HOBBY GROUPS

We had another great day of Hobby Groups on Friday. This week students will move to a new activity.

AECG MEETING

On Thursday afternoon I will be attending an AECG meeting at 12:30pm at Gloucester Public School. Miss Bratfield will be on class in my absence.

GUITAR LESSONS

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

SCHOOLS CLEAN UP DAY

We have moved Schools Clean Up Day to Friday 26th February at 9:30am due to the Dungog League Tag Day being on the following week. If there are any parents, caregivers or community members who are available to assist for half an hour it would be very much appreciated.

DUNGOG LEAGUE TAG DAY

We have confirmed that the Dungog League Tag Gala Day is on Friday 4th March. This day is for students in Years 3-6. Parents are asked to transport students and are welcome to stay for the day. Permission notes attached.

SOCCER GALA DAY

There is a soccer gala day on Wednesday 9th March in Gloucester. Years 3 and 4 are welcome to attend and we will join with students from Stratford to make 2 teams. I will be attending the day. Permission notes attached.

TENNIS LESSONS

Students have been enjoying participating in the tennis lessons at school on Tuesday afternoons. The cost is \$12.50 for an hour and a half.



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.

TERM 1

Week 5

Thursday 25 th Feb	Rugby League session 3:30pm
Friday 26 th Feb	Schools Clean Up Day

Week 6

Thursday 3 rd Mar	Hunter swimming carnival
Friday 4 th Mar	CLN meeting Dungog League Tag Day

Week 7

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

Week 8

Monday 14 th Mar	NDIS Information sessions
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Week 9

Monday 21 st Mar	Harmony Day
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

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1

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.

Molly here, may I on behalf of the families and the staff of Stroud Road Public School, send out a huge THANK YOU to the past executive team of the P&C and an especially big THANK YOU to Nicole Cooper and Janet Greenham for the amazing work, time and effort that these lovely ladies have put into make SRPS P&C as successful as it is today. I only hope we can live up to the standard that they have set.

I would like to congratulate Annena Freeman who was elected secretary, Jim Greenham, who is continuing on as Treasurer, Kim Harris newly appointed Uniform co-ordinator and Janet Greenham as Canteen co-ordinator. It was such a pleasure to see so many faces at our first meeting for 2016.

Our P & C meetings are going to be held in weeks 4 & 8 of each term, with week 4 meetings to be held on a Monday afternoon at 3:10pm and our week 8 meetings to be held on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm, both in the hall. We have decided to alternate our meetings to encourage more attendance and we hope to make it easier on everyone to attend.

There will be an extra-ordinary meeting on Thursday 25th February at 2pm to discuss Stroud Show, if you are available to assist with the show commitments I would encourage you to attend this meeting.

One thing I am going to ensure is that people of our school's community and our local community get a voice and can be heard. For this to happen there will be an agenda set 24 hours before each meeting. If you have an item you wish to be discussed then please don't hesitate to send me a message or an email outlining what it is you would like raised in the next meeting and we will endeavour to have it put on the agenda then, in turn, be discussed at the meeting.

This is your opportunity to see what YOUR P&C do for your cherubs.

Again if you need to contact me feel free to send an email on ockazael@icloud.com or text/phone on 0448 200 382.

I look forward to working with you and making 2016 a fun and exciting year.

Cheers,

Molly

UNIFORMS

If you would like to purchase any uniform items could you please send in the money with a note advising the item and size and the item will be sent home with your child or given to you.

Community News

Has your child ever wanted to play Rugby League? Well this their year!

Dungog Junior Rugby League is offering FREE registration to all those kids that have never played rugby league for a club before. Registrations will take place on Sunday, 28th February starting at 10.00am at the Dungog RSL Club.

So come along and register and help make this great little country club even better. If you have any questions please contact Lindy on 0429 825 570.



Lacey – 25th February

We hope you have a great birthday!

Good for Kids good for life

BENEFITS OF TEAM SPORTS

Participation in team sports is a great way to increase your child's physical activity. But did you know there are a number of other benefits to team sports, including:

- Teaching children skills in teamwork
- Increasing communication skills
- Helping children gain confidence through interaction with other kids
- Teaching children it is ok to lose sometimes
- Making new friends
- And most importantly having fun!



There are many different team sports to choose from such as soccer, netball, touch football and hockey. Why not see what team sports are available at your school or in the community for your child to participate in?



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