



Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday 14th March, 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 Hayley Fisher-Webster for her dedication to her school work.



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

SUPER SPELLERS

Well done to Bronte, Hayley FW, Layla, Nicholas, Kaiden, Ben, Elijah and Izzabella who were our super spellers on Friday, getting 100% in their spelling test.



GUITAR LESSONS

Unfortunately Tiana is unable to run guitar lessons this week. Lessons will be on again next week.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We have booked school photos in for the 10th May. If you would like sibling photo envelopes they are available from the office. If you would like to send your order and money in to school before photo day we will keep your envelope secure until needed.

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Thank you to the many families who have already paid their general school contribution (textbook payment). It would be appreciated if you could finalise payment before the end of Term 1.

NDIS INFORMATION SESSIONS

Today was the final sessions at Booral Public School for NDIS. Thank you to Booral for organising the sessions.

SOCCER GALA DAY

What a fantastic (and extremely hot) day we had at the Gloucester Soccer Gala day last week. All students played really well. Thank you to the students from Stratford who joined with us to make 2 great teams.





MOZZIE UPDATE

Since having the school sprayed last week we have noticed a considerable decrease in the amount of mozzies being spotted and students being bitten.

FUNKY HAIR DAY



What wonderful support we had last week for our Funky Hair Day fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation. We raised a total of \$173.10!! Our students looked fantastic!! Thank you to all the parents who donated cakes and slices and to Mrs Dennis for her donations for the raffle, 100 board and tombola.





HOT LUNCH

Thank you to Kim for doing hot lunch last week.

BUCKETTS WAY COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS MEETING

During the BWCoS meeting last week I participated in sessions about WHS requirements and engaging with the media, as well as discussing joint programs such as Bucketts of Talent which will be on Thursday 11th August (Term 3).

EVACUATION DRILL

This week we will be practicing our evacuation procedures at school.

COMBINED SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to all our students who will be participating in the Combined Schools Cross Country carnival at Booral on Friday. All students in K-6 will be participating, with students turning 8 and older this year eligible to attend the zone cross country carnival if they place high enough on Friday.

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is held every year on 21 March to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs. It's a day to celebrate Australia's diversity – a day of cultural

respect for everyone who calls Australia home. On Monday next week we will be completing some Harmony Day activities during class time.

Traditionally the colour orange relates to social communication. It aids in the development of new ideas and frees the spirit of its limitations, giving us the freedom to be ourselves. At the same time it encourages self-respect and respect of others.

Students are encouraged to wear orange to school on Monday.

P&C MEETING

I look forward to seeing many of you at the P&C meeting at 7pm on Wednesday night.

ADDRESSING ANTI-SOCIAL AND EXTREMIST BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOLS

NSW public schools provide safe learning environments for young people to learn and succeed. We achieve this by promoting positive social behaviour, providing support to vulnerable students and building strong links with parents, carers and school communities.

Last November the Premier announced the Government's Strategy to Counter Violent Extremism in NSW, a coordinated interagency approach that aims to build resilience and promote harmony in the community.

The NSW Department of Education, the Catholic Education Commission NSW and the Association of Independent Schools of NSW have collaborated to develop a strategy to address anti-social and extremist behaviour in all NSW schools. Please find attached to this newsletter a Fact Sheet regarding this.

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 8

Wednesday 16 th Mar	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday 18 th Mar	Cross Country @ Booral PS

Week 9

Monday 21 st Mar	Harmony Day
Wednesday 23 rd Mar	Easter Assembly/Easter Egg Hunt
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 8 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

P&C MEETING AGENDA

P&C meeting agendas will be as follows:

- Welcome/Formal opening of meeting
- Apologies
- Minutes of the previous meeting
- Business arising from the previous meeting minutes
- Correspondence
- Reports
 - President's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Canteen Report
 - Uniform Report
 - Principal's Report
- General Business
- Close

GENERAL BUSINESS FOR MEETING 16th March, 2016

- Uniforms (Kim)
- Parking (Molly)
- Fundraising ideas (Molly)

If you have any items to add to the agenda please advise Molly or Annena.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1

21 st March	Marianne
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.

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.

EASTER RAFFLE

The P&C are asking for donations of eggs and other items for prizes for the Easter Raffle.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade and Assembly.

Thank you for supporting the Easter Raffle.

P&C Meeting
Wednesday 16th March
7.00pm
Everyone Welcome