



# Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Thursday, 28th April, 2016

## 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, Ben

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

Wednesday – Lacey, Kyan, Bronte, Zarleigh, Connor

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

## PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Thank you to all parents, carers and community members who are parking outside of the 2 big trees when dropping off and collecting students.

## HEATING LUNCHES

Following from our WHS visit at the end of last term we are no longer able to heat student's lunches. We apologise for any inconvenience.

## VISITOR/VOLUNTEER SIGN IN/OUT

As part of our WHS visit we have also had to refine our visitor and volunteer sign in/out procedures (as well as our contractors sign in/out procedures). If you are dropping your children at school in the mornings and picking them up from the gate there will be no changes to your routine. If, however you come in to the office to see a staff member, or if you are in for hobby groups, canteen, etc. you are required to sign in as a visitor. This is an audit requirement and a must for ALL visitors and volunteers

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are fast approaching. 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 parents and carers who have paid the general school contribution. We only have a few families outstanding. This money goes towards funding additional essentials for your children's education.

## ANZAC CEREMONY

Thank you to the students and parents who attended our ANZAC ceremony in the last week of school. It was a small, respectful ceremony in which we all took the time to think about those who have given so much for us.





### ANZAC MARCH

It was so wonderful to see so many students from Stroud Road Public School attend the ANZAC march in Stroud on Monday morning. Ben and Connor, Layla and Kaiden and Nicholas and Zarleigh did an amazing job reading the Prayer for the Queen, laying the wreath and carrying our school banner. Thank you to all the parents who brought their children in for the march and to the parents who supplied slices and cakes for the morning tea.

### HOBBY GROUPS

Hobby groups will continue for the next 2 weeks, with students having missed out on one rotation due to other events on a Friday. We are calling for parents and community members who have a particular skill or interest and would like to run small hobby group sessions on a Friday afternoon. Each group has approximately 6 students and students stay with the activity for 2 weeks before moving to the next group. This time we are asking for parents and community members to join up in running a group so that if one person is unavailable for a particular week, the other person is able to continue with the group. Our next group of rotations will start in week 3. If you are interested in running an activity, please contact us at school.

### HATS

Just a reminder of our 'no hat', play under the COLA' policy at recess and lunch. Could all students please ensure they bring their hats to school. We have some spare hats but they are only to be used for fitness and sport. Thank you

### KEIRA BELL PRAC

We are looking forward to Mrs Bell starting prac on the Primary class next week.

### BOORAL MARKETS

Thank you to Nicole Cooper for organising our Slice of Stroud Road stall at Booral Public School Markets on Saturday. If you are available to cook some slices or help out at the stall please let Nicole know.

### AECG MEETING

I will be attending an Aboriginal Education Consultative Group meeting at 3:30pm on Monday afternoon at Gloucester Public School next week.

### INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHALLENGE

If any students would like to attend the Interschool Chess Challenge please advise the school ASAP.

<b>INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHALLENGE</b> <b>LOCAL HEAT (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS)</b> <small>Organised by Sydney Academy of Chess. Event endorsed by New South Wales Junior Chess League (NSWJCL).</small>	
<b>DATE:</b>	TUESDAY 21ST JUNE, 2016
<b>VENUE:</b>	GREAT LAKES COLLEGE - FORSTER CAPE HAWKE DRIVE, FORSTER
<b>DIVISION:</b>	PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
<b>TIME:</b>	8:30AM - 9:15AM REGISTRATION 9.30AM ROUND 1 BEGINS <small>THERE WILL BE A LUNCH BREAK, AND SHORT BREAKS BETWEEN THE ROUNDS.</small>
<b>COST:</b>	\$13 PER CHILD (INVOICED AFTER TOURNAMENT)
<b>FORMAT</b> This tournament is run as an individual event. The winning school is determined by adding the 4 highest scorers from each school. This means that your school can enter any number of players, and there is no need to rank them by ability, or assign teams. This tournament is a 7-round 'Swiss' competition. This means that all players play 7 games and no-one is 'knocked out' of the tournament.	<b>PRIZES</b> ★ Trophies awarded to top scoring players: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. ★ Trophies awarded to top 3 placed schools in each heat. ★ All participants receive a certificate of participation. ★ The top 3 schools from each heat qualify for the Regional Semi-Finals, held in Term 3.
<b>TIME LIMIT</b> Chess clocks will be used in this event. There will be a short demonstration on the use of chess clocks before the start of the tournament. The time limit is 15 minutes per player per game.	
<b>TO ENTER</b> Please fill in the spreadsheet found on our website and return to us by emailing your entry to <a href="mailto:bevan@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au">bevan@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au</a> To ensure your school's place in the competition, please enter by <b>Tuesday 14th June</b> . For general enquiries about the tournament, please call our office on (02) 9745 1170. For information about this event and other chess activities, please visit our website: <a href="http://www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/interschool">www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/interschool</a>	
<div style="text-align: center;">  <b>SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>(02) 9745 1170</b></span> </div> <small>Email: <a href="mailto:info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au">info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au</a>    <a href="http://www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au">www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au</a>            Address: Level 1, 30a George Street, Burwood NSW    Postal Address: PO Box 1323, Burwood NSW 1505</small>	

## TERM 2

### Week 1

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	SEF VC – Crystal 3:15pm
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Booral Markets

### Week 2

All week	Keira Bell prac (Primary class)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	AECG meeting 3:30pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Principal Briefing – Forster
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Staff meeting 3:30pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Zone Cross Country
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day

### Week 3

All week	Keira Bell prac (Primary class)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	GRIP Leadership (Year 5/6)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN – Lang. Conv/Writing School Photos
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN - Reading
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN - Numeracy Hot Lunch (Molly)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	BWCoS TAA meeting Year 5 2017 Opp. Class due
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Ladies Bingo 7pm

### Week 4

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	P&C meeting 3:10pm Principal Credential – Sydney
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	ICAS – Digital Technologies Principal Credential – Sydney
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	52 Storey Treehouse
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Staff meeting 3:30pm

### Week 5

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	BWCoS meeting – Stroud Road
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Combined Schools Athletics Singleton Horse Sports

### Week 6

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Life Education @ Stroud PS ICAS Science
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Staff meeting 3:30pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Hot Lunch (Janet)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Athletics back-up date Hunter cross country carnival Princ. Network Day – Forster

### Week 7

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOL.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	CLN meeting – Stroud Road Cessnock Horse Sports

### Week 8

Between 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	ICAS Writing
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	ICAS Spelling P&C meeting 7pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Fun Run Staff meeting 3:30pm

### Week 9

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Interschool Chess Day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Hot Lunch (Tonya)

### Week 10

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Staff meeting 3:30pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Last day Term 2

If there is anything you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Crystal McGuigan  
Principal

## P & C News

**NEXT MEETING: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 3:10pm**

### 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

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



## Canteen Roster – Term 2

2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Kim
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Leasa
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Leonie
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Nicole
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Shaley
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Marianne
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Davina

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.



30<sup>th</sup> April – Lucy Graham

We hope you have a great day!

## Community News

### STROUD ROAD P & C SHOPPING TRIP FUNDRAISER

WHEN: SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST, 2016

WHERE: BIRKENHEAD POINT

COST: \$60 / PERSON

COME ALONG FOR A GREAT DAY OUT, WITH ONLY ONE STOP,  
YOU CAN SHOP & DINE AT YOUR LEISURE!

ALL BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES TO LEONIE EDWARDS.

PHONE: 4994 7212 OR 0427 508 232

EMAIL: SLEDWARDS03@BIGPOND.COM

A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$30.00 DUE BY FRIDAY  
17TH JUNE, 2016. (MAY BE EARLIER DUE TO A LIMITED  
NUMBER OF SEATS)



### Raiders Return... TO Stroud Showground



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>  
April 11am

Special Guest Mark O'Meley

Snow Cone & Fairy Floss Machine

Giant Slide

Raffles including 2 night getaway & Shimano Fishing Gear

Kick for Cash

Jersey Auction Debut



Thank you for enrolling in our Responsible Service of Alcohol course held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016.

Please find below some information regarding the day to ensure it runs smoothly –

**Critical Information:** As of the 1st January 2015 all students undertaking Nationally Recognised Training in Australia are required to obtain a Unique Student Identifier number (USI)

More information regarding the government's implementation of the USI system is listed in the attached USI document.

Aspire Training is unable to process or legally issue a Certificate to any student who has not provided a USI number. Obtaining a USI needs to be done prior to attending ANY training course and is a quick and simple process, which is completed only once. Your USI is then required each time you enroll in recognized training from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. Please follow the instructions below to obtain your USI –

Go to [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au) and follow the prompts. (or copy the link below)

<http://www.usi.gov.au/create-your-USI/Pages/default.aspx>

Your USI number will be sent directly to your nominated email.

Bring your USI number with you on the day of training.

- The training will be held at Stroud Country Club, Cowper St Stroud.
- Class commencing at 9.00am sharp, training will conclude around 3:30pm, the finish time may vary depending on class size and participation.  
Due to licensing requirements we cannot accept any late arrivals into this training
- Tea and coffee is provided throughout the day, the main lunch break is 30min. Limited Lunch is available to purchase from the club for \$10.50
- Please bring with you photo identification and dress in comfortable clothing including closed in shoes.
- You will receive your Interim Certificate within the same week as training, this must be on you at all times whilst working in a licensed premises. This certificate is valid until you receive your photo card, details on this will be provided during training.
- Places are limited so positions must be booked directly through Aspire Training on 49506488 or Contact Sue Hood on 0412 611663.
- Your position is only confirmed once payment of \$135 has been received. Payment can be made over the phone to Aspire by debit or Credit, by transferring to the back details
- below, or in cash to Sue Hood. Payment must be received by 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016.

#### Electronic Transfer Details

Bank Account Name: Aspire Training & Development

BSB: 082514

A/C Number: 128429658

Reference: Participants name

Regards, Aspire Training Team

[www.aspire-training.com.au](http://www.aspire-training.com.au)

Tel: (02) 4950 6488

Email: [jdearing@aspire-training.com.au](mailto:jdearing@aspire-training.com.au)

## STROUD ROAD P&C ASSOCIATION

Presents a

## LADIES ONLY BINGO NIGHT

(restricted to LADIES over 18 years)

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2016 @ 7pm**

**STROUD COUNTRY CLUB**

So come along, have a fun night and win some fabulous prizes.

We will be playing 10 games of **FANTASTIC BINGO**

Bring your dauber!

Cost \$25.00 per person

Supper provided

For bookings please phone:

Annena on 0400208385

([annena@bayonline.com.au](mailto:annena@bayonline.com.au)), or

Molly on 0488200382

([ockazael@icloud.com](mailto:ockazael@icloud.com))



KEEP CALM  
IT'S  
LADIES NIGHT

DYSLEXIA DRIVE  
From the Hunter to  
the Far West

**FREE  
SEMINAR**

## HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD READ

LEARN HOW YOU CAN FINALLY BREAK  
FREE FROM THE CYCLE OF READING  
FAILURE FOR YOUR CHILD.



Seminar Speaker:  
MARIANNE MULLALLY

### DUNGOG

TUESDAY  
MAY 17TH  
1PM - 2:30PM

VENUE:  
DUNGOG RSL

OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS

### SINGLETON

TUESDAY  
MAY 17TH  
7PM - 8:30PM

VENUE:  
CLUB SINGLETON

OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS

### Registration

Online:  
[dyslexia.com.au/register](http://dyslexia.com.au/register)

Phone:  
02 9436 3766

[dyslexia.com.au](http://dyslexia.com.au)

ONLINE LEARNING CENTRE

BOORAL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
Community  
**MARKET**  
Home Grown ♥ Home Cooked ♥ Handmade  
**Autumn Harvest**  
SAT ♥ 30th April ♥ 9AM - 1PM  
BOORAL SCHOOL GROUNDS • THE BUCKETTS WAY  
HOME GROWN PRODUCE ♥ HANDMADE CRAFT ♥  
HOME COOKED FOOD ♥ JAMS & PRESERVES ♥  
STALLHOLDERS WELCOME!  
ENQUIRIES: Dayanna Finch - 0414 013 802 - [booralpandc@gmail.com](mailto:booralpandc@gmail.com)

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733 Bucketts Way, Stroud Road NSW 2415  
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