



Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday, 9th May 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

SUPER SPELLERS

Well done to Jacob, Darcy, Hayley FW and Izzabella who were our super spellers on Friday, getting 100% in their spelling test.



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 Nicholas Edwards for outstanding work during Problem Solving.



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

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.

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.

Thank you to all who have been signing in and out. It is very much appreciated.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are TOMORROW!!! Please ensure your orders and money are returned to school tomorrow if you have not already done so.

HOBBY GROUPS

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 ON FRIDAY. If you are interested in running an activity, please contact us at school.

PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE OPPORTUNITY

The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge, West Tigers and ANZ Stadium are delighted to offer staff and students of PSC-participating schools an opportunity to obtain 4 x free NRL tickets to the **Wests Tigers v Bulldogs** game on Sunday 15 May, 4pm at ANZ Stadium.

Although this game is Sydney-based, we would hate for any students or staff who will be travelling in the area at that time to miss out on this great opportunity.

**** Please note:** This offer is limited to schools registered to participate in this year's NSW Premier's Primary and/or Secondary School Sport Challenge. All students and staff are entitled to register to receive four free tickets each. However the release has been capped at 8,000 so be quick to avoid disappointment.

For additional information please visit the ANZ Stadium website at <http://www.anzstadium.com.au> If you are interested please see Crystal at school.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Layla, Nic, Zarleigh, Hayley E and Elijah put in a marvellous effort at the Zone cross country carnival at Raymond Terrace on Friday. Thank you to Mrs Courtney for supervising our students.

MOTHERS DAY

We hope all the Mums had a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday and you enjoyed your pressies. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Melmeth and Mrs Dennis who stayed back at school until after 7pm on Wednesday night last week to help get the presents ready to be sent home on Friday.

INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHALLENGE

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

INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHALLENGE

LOCAL HEAT (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS)

Organised by Sydney Academy of Chess. Event endorsed by New South Wales Junior Chess League (NSWJCL).

DATE: TUESDAY 21ST JUNE, 2016

VENUE: GREAT LAKES COLLEGE - FORSTER
CAPE HAWKE DRIVE, FORSTER

DIVISION: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TIME: 8:30AM – 9:15AM REGISTRATION
9.30AM ROUND 1 BEGINS

THERE WILL BE A LUNCH BREAK, AND SHORT BREAKS BETWEEN THE ROUNDS.

COST: \$13 PER CHILD (INVOICED AFTER TOURNAMENT)

FORMAT
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.

TIME LIMIT
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 18 minutes per player per game.

PRIZES

- ★ 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.

TO ENTER
Please fill in the spreadsheet found on our website and return to us by emailing your entry to bevan@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
To ensure your school's place in the competition, please enter by **Tuesday 14th June**.
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: www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/interschool



SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS (02) 9745 1170
Email: info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
Address: Level 1, 30a George Street, Burwood NSW Postal Address: PO Box 1323, Burwood NSW 1809

GRIP LEADERSHIP FORSTER

Today I am with students in Years 5 and 6 at the GRIP Leadership conference where they will be developing their leadership skills.

MRS BELL PRAC

We are enjoying our time with Mrs Bell with students enjoying her lessons and assistance in the classroom. On Wednesday Terry Robinson from the University of New England will be visiting to touch base with Mrs Bell whilst she is here. Friday will be Mrs Bell's last day.

NAPLAN

The Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting their NAPLAN assessments this week.

Tuesday – Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday – Reading

Thursday - Numeracy

ASTHMA TRAINING

On Tuesday afternoon, starting at 3:30pm some of our staff will be attending asthma training at Stroud Public School.

HOT LUNCH

Janet will be doing hot lunch on Thursday. For \$5.00 students will be having lasagne and a dessert. If you would like to have hot lunch please return your money to school on or before Wednesday.

ANAPHYLAXIS TRAINING

On Thursday afternoon staff will be travelling to Booral Public School to participate in anaphylaxis training from 4:00-4:30pm.

LADIES BINGO

I look forward to seeing all you ladies at our Ladies Bingo night on Saturday Night at the Stroud Club.

PRINCIPAL CREDENTIAL

I will be in Sydney today and tomorrow to attend an introduction to the Principal's Credential course I was accepted into.

INVASION ALERT!!!

We were lucky enough to be 'invaded' last week by Jacob Tang who is attending our school whilst he is staying with his Grandma and Grandpa. Jacob will be staying with us for another 2 weeks and has settled in well to life at Stroud Road School.



TERM 2

Week 3

All week	Keira Bell prac (Primary class)
Tuesday 10 th May	NAPLAN – Lang. Conv/Writing School Photos
Wednesday 11 th May	NAPLAN - Reading
Thursday 12 th May	NAPLAN – Numeracy

Thursday 12 th May	Hot Lunch
Friday 13 th May	BWCoS TAA meeting Year 5 2017 Opp. Class due
Saturday 14 th May	Ladies Bingo 7pm

Week 4

Monday 16 th May	Principal Credential – Sydney
Tuesday 17 th May	ICAS – Digital Technologies Principal Credential – Sydney
Wednesday 18 th May	52 Storey Treehouse
Thursday 19 th May	BWCoS meeting – Stroud Road AECG meeting 3:30pm
Friday 20 th May	Staff meeting 3:30pm

Week 5

Monday 23 rd May	P&C Meeting 3.10pm
Friday 27 th May	Combined Schools Athletics Singleton Horse Sports

Week 6

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

Week 7

Friday 10 th Jun	CLN meeting – Stroud Road Cessnock Horse Sports
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Week 8

Monday 13 th Jun	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOL.
Between 14 th – 17 th Jun	ICAS Writing
Wednesday 15 th Jun	ICAS Spelling P&C meeting 7pm
Friday 17 th Jun	Fun Run Staff meeting 3:30pm

Week 9

Tuesday 21 st Jun	Interschool Chess Day
Thursday 23 rd Jun	Hot Lunch (Tonya)

Week 10

Wednesday 29 th Jun	Staff meeting 3:30pm
Friday 1 st 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

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in the Mothers Day Raffle.

Congratulations to the winners:

- 1st Bronte Cooper
- 2nd Miss Mac
- 3rd Colleen Ingram
- 4th Tom Clark

NEXT MEETING: Monday 23rd 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

16 th May	Leonie
23 rd May	Nicole
30 th May	Shaley
6 th June	Marianne
20 th 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.

P&C ESKY

We are unable to locate the P&C esky and have exhausted all options at school. If anyone borrowed the esky or you know of its whereabouts could you please let us know.

Zone Cross Country.

Hi everyone, Molly here.

I just wanted to thank the students and Mrs. Courtney for an amazing time at the Zone Cross Country, to see such sportsmanship from our young competitors was amazing. We had a lovely time cheering each other on. Stroud Road and Booral Public schools were a pleasure to spend the day with.

It was a great way to end the day once we had pulled Mrs. Courtney's marquee down to find that not one of our competitors had left rubbish lying around.

I am honoured to have been a part of travelling to the Zone Cross Country and being witness to 9 of the most pleasant students.

Thank you to each and everyone of you.

A colorful, 3D-style graphic of the words "Happy Birthday" in various colors (red, blue, yellow, green, purple) arranged in a slightly curved, celebratory manner.

Sam Lathwell

10th May

We hope you have a great birthday!

Platypus Kids

Platypus Kids is an initiative of Booral Public School to support indigenous students develop self awareness of their culture. The program will run after school at Booral Public School three afternoons a term.

An information session and registration is being held, for those wishing their child to be involved in the program, on Wednesday 11th May at 4.pm in the Booral Public School Library.

If you are unable to make the information session and would like further details please contact Mr Pearson on 4994 9266.

STROUD ROAD P & C ASSOCIATION
Presents a
LADIES ONLY BINGO NIGHT
(restricted to LADIES over 18 years)
SATURDAY 14th 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 

Bring your dauber!

Cost \$25.00 per person

Supper provided

For bookings please phone:
Annena on 0400208385
(annena@bayonline.com.au), or
Molly on 0488200382
(ockazael@icloud.com)





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: SLEDWARDSO3@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)





Stroud Library

Storytime

Starting back 2nd Term

13th May

27th May

10th June

24th June

10:30am

stories, craft & songs

