



# Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday, 25th July 2016

It was wonderful to see the students' smiling faces when they returned to school this morning. We are all looking forward to a great term.

## 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 – Lucy, Hayley E, Nic, Raiden, Kaiden

Wednesday – Lacey, 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 Zarleigh Went for working quietly and efficiently in the classroom.



## SUPER SPELLERS

Well done to Ben and Hayley E (absent) who were our super spellers on Friday, getting 100% in their spelling test.



## HOT LUNCH

If you are able and willing to do hot lunch in Term 3 the 2 dates we have left are 25<sup>th</sup> August (week 6) and 15<sup>th</sup> September (week 9). Please let me know if you are interested.

## TEEN TALK

This was a very informative and entertaining presentation to the Year 6 students by Susie Blackwood from Communicating Health Initiatives.

## NAIDOC DAY

We will advise as soon as we know as to the date for the NAIDOC Day celebrations in Dungog.

## PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

There are still spots left for students to sign up for guitar or keyboard lessons. Please let me know by the end of the week if you are interested.

### ZOO SNOOZ EXCURSION

Thank you to the parents who have returned the expression of interest forms for this excursion. Please remember that you can make payments for the excursion at any time.

### BUCKETTS OF TALENT

Our Bucketts of Talent night will be on Thursday 18th August at 6pm at Gloucester RSL. This night is an opportunity for some of the children who have an interest in the performing arts to showcase their talents. The recorder group will be performing in the concert as well as performing in a combined schools choir. We have been practicing very hard. Please return the transport note by Monday so we can finalise our items. Tickets for the event are on sale from the school office. Adults are \$8 and school age children are \$5.

### YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION TO HILL END AND BATHURST

The information, note and medical information for the Year 5/6 excursion was sent home today. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### MATERIALS WANTED

Could we please ask people to collect paper towel cylinders and small cardboard boxes (e.g. muesli bars box, cereal box etc.) for a hobby group activity for the next rotation? Thank you.

### SCOOTER BOARDS

The students are busting to get the scooter boards back out but we understand the damage they do to students shoes. If you would like to send along an old pair of shoes for your child to put on at recess/lunch to have a play on the scooter boards please do so tomorrow. If you would prefer your child not to go on the scooter boards please let us know.

### HSLO VISIT

It was great to have the Home School Liason Officer visit us on Friday. During the visit she looked at our roll keeping processes and look at all students to determine their percentage of absences over semester 1.

### PRINCIPAL CREDENTIAL MEETING

Chris Parkinson visited our school today to work on my Principal Credential with me. It was a very productive meeting.

### AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Students who have nominated to do so will be participating in the Australian Mathematics Competition on Thursday.

### TAREE HORSE SPORTS

Best wishes to Nic, Hayley and Hayley who will be participating in Taree Horse Sports on Friday. I will be attending horse sports with these students on Friday. Mrs McNeice will be on class as usual.

### E-LEARNING VIDEOCONFERENCE

There will be an e-Learning videoconference on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August to teach students 'SeeSaw' an online program and iPad app students will be learning about and using in class.

Parents are welcome to attend the videoconference sessions as follows:

K-2 12noon-1pm

3-6 1:45pm-2:45pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

### TUNING INTO TEENS

Just a reminder about the Tuning in to Teens session at Stroud Public School is starting tomorrow at 9:15am. This is a great program for all parents to attend. Please see the flyer sent home on Friday and today for more information.

#### **Week 2**

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Tuning in to Teens 9:15am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Australian Maths Comp
	Horse Tales
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Taree Horse Sports

#### **Week 3**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	e-Learning videoconference
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	ICAS English
	Kindergarten Transition
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	P&C meeting 7pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Hot Lunch (Molly)
	Horse Tales
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	CLN meeting (Krambach)
	Jeans for Genes

#### **Week 4**

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Zone Athletics (field)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Kindergarten Transition
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	BWCoS meeting (Stroud)
	Horse Tales
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Zone Athletics (track)
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	P&C bus trip

### Week 5

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	ICAS – mathematics
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Kindergarten Transition Bucketts of Talent
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Maitland Horse Sports

### Week 6

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	P&C meeting 3:10pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Newc. Perm Maths Comp. Book Week assembly
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Hot Lunch (Janet) Horse Tales
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Kindergarten Transition Principal Network Day

### Week 7

Mrs Bell prac	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Kindergarten Transition
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Horse Tales
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Hunter athletics

### Week 8

Mrs Bell prac	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Stage 2 Zoo Snooz
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Stage 2 Zoo Snooz Kindergarten Transition
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Horse Tales

### Week 9

Mrs Bell prac	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Kindergarten Transition Responsible Pet visit P&C meeting 7pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Hot Lunch Horse Tales

### Week 10

Mrs Bell prac	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Kindergarten Transition Horse Tales

### HOLIDAYS

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Stroud Country Fair
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Crystal McGuigan  
Principal

## P&C News

### Canteen Roster – Term 3

1 <sup>st</sup> August	Leasa
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Leonie
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Nicole
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Marianne
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Davina
12 <sup>th</sup> September	Tonya
19 <sup>th</sup> September	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.

### MEETING AGENDA

Next meeting: Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7pm.

## Good for Kids good for life

### TV-FREE TUESDAY

You might have heard about 'meat free Monday', how about introducing TV-free Tuesday into your week?

A whole day with no screen time will provide encouragement for your kids to think 'outside the box' for activity ideas!

Some ideas include;

- Backyard play
- Indoor or outdoor treasure hunt
- Science experiments
- Charades
- Writing and practicing a performance to showcase Tuesday evening
- Hula hoop competition
- A family game of Twister



Allow space for your kids to come up with their own ideas. TV-free Tuesday can quickly turn into a favourite family tradition!



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## Cubby House Project

We are really excited to have the Stroud Men's Shed volunteers help us build a cubby house.

All the boys will be involved in this project on Thursday afternoons.

Can they please bring old clothes to change into to prevent their school uniform from being damaged.

The project will officially begin Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

Thank you to Miss Bratfield and her family for supplying the materials for the cubby.



## Jeans for Genes

Wear your Jeans on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August and show your support for the Children's Medical Research Institute.



More details to follow as we get a little closer to the day.

## Community News

### Little Athletics for Family, Fun and Fitness

Gloucester Little Athletics Centre will be holding an information and registration day on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July at the Athletics Oval from 3.30pm.

The first competition night will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

Our club offers new families a two week trial period to see if your child/ren will enjoy our competition before full registration is required.

Competition nights run from 3.45pm till dark with different events being scheduled over a 6 week rotation.

Names are also being taken on our Facebook page 'Gloucester Little Athletics Centre Inc' or via email [gloucesterlittleathletics@gmail.com](mailto:gloucesterlittleathletics@gmail.com)

For more information phone Lyndell Wamsley on 6558 1738.