

Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday, 27th February 2017

REMINDERS FOR SCHOOLS DAYS

Monday: Canteen (recess and lunch)

Tuesday:

Wednesday: School banking, Story Sharing (news)

Thursday: Canteen (recess)

Friday: Sport, recorders, music, library borrowing

STANDOUT STUDENT AWARDS

This week we had a four-way tie for the most ticks (again). Congratulations to Lucy and Hayley FW who are our Standout Students for week 5 and will receive a certificate and a voucher for a packet of chips or an ice block from the canteen.



SHOW PROJECT

The school theme for the show this year is the United Nations International Year of Tourism.

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 'Tourism' research project and are asking students to complete this event at home. Students are asked to research tourism 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.

TEXTBOOK PAYMENT

In lieu of a voluntary contribution we ask parents to contribute towards the cost of your child's textbooks. Please send in your payment ASAP.

RECYCLED MATERIALS

If anyone has any milk/juice cartons or bottles, or small boxes (tissue, muesli bar) please send them in to school. We need some recycled materials to complete the recycled materials show items.

SPIRIT OF ANZAC

We have been lucky enough to obtain 40 tickets to the Spirit of ANZAC exhibition at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre on Wednesday 29th March. The school will need 20 tickets for students and staff and so we have 20 tickets for parents/carers and community members to come with us. If you are interested in a ticket please let me know. Tickets are FREE!!

SEESAW APP



Attached to this newsletter is information relating to the app Seesaw. This is a great app for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles etc. to use to see what your child is doing at school. Whilst at school we can upload pictures, videos and drawings using our iPads and you will be notified and can see the amazing things your child is doing. Please be patient with us as we all learn to use this app together. Any feedback would be very much appreciated. Thank you

GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL 5/6 INFORMATION MORNING

We have received information from Gloucester High School, advising that they will be holding an information morning for Year 5 and 6 students and their parents on Thursday 9th March from 9-11am. More information is attached.

PEST CONTROL

We will have a pest control visit on Wednesday due to a termite issue. Baits will be placed around the school. All materials used will be safe for students and staff.

P&C AGM

Due to a delay with the auditing of the P&C financial records the AGM will now be held on Wednesday, 8th March 2017 at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.,

ADOBE CONNECT MEETING

I have an adobe connect meeting with Kerry Tulloch (Principal, School Leadership) scheduled on Friday to discuss our school plan and milestones.

STAGE 2 AND 3 EXCURSIONS

Just an early note in regards to the Stage 2 and 3 excursions for this year so parents can start to plan for the payments:

STAGE 2

Myuna Bay Sport and Rec Camp (or similar)

In 2015 the cost for this excursion was approximately \$190.00 [Booral School is organising].

STAGE 3

Canberra

In 2015 the cost for this excursion was approximately \$320.00 [Stroud School is organising].

If you have already paid your textbook fees you are welcome to make payments towards these excursions.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Please find attached to the newsletter some information regarding attendance.

WRITE4FUN COMPETITION



WRITERS WANTED

\$1000 CASH & YOUR CHOICE OF...

Apple iPad Air 32GB OR **Xbox One** OR **\$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card** OR **Playstation 4**

THE COMPETITION

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2017 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their Poems or Short stories, and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer. There is no theme!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Enter online at www.write4fun.net OR email to enter@write4fun.net OR fax to (07) 5574 3644 OR post with entry form details to Write4Fun P.O. Box 2734, Nerang DC, QLD 4211. Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by Friday, 31st March 2017.

THE PRIZES

Poetry Prize

1st \$1000 CASH (\$500 to YOU & \$500 to YOUR SCHOOL) AND YOUR CHOICE of a: Xbox One or PlayStation 4 or a \$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card or Apple iPad Air (32GB)

2nd \$250 CASH + Write4Fun Gift Pack

3rd \$150 CASH + Write4Fun Gift Pack

15 x Prizes Write4Fun Gift Pack

Short Story Prize

1st \$1000 CASH (\$500 to YOU & \$500 to YOUR SCHOOL) AND YOUR CHOICE of a: Xbox One or PlayStation 4 or a \$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card or Apple iPad Air (32GB)

2nd \$250 CASH + Write4Fun Gift Pack

3rd \$150 CASH + Write4Fun Gift Pack

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THE RULES

- Only one entry per student - either a Poem OR Short Story.
- Entries to be typed or neatly handwritten.
- Poems must not exceed 16 lines and Short Stories must not exceed 500 words.
- Entries must be in by Friday 31st March 2017.
- Entries must be the original work of the author.
- Co-written entries will be disqualified.
- Entry form details must accompany each entry.

THE BOOK

Poems and short stories entered into the competition will be considered for inclusion into our 2017 Write4Fun anthology! Those selected will have the opportunity to purchase the edition at a discounted rate. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize-winners will receive a complimentary copy of the book. "We are very excited to be sponsoring this competition," stated Julie Woods, Managing Editor for Write4Fun. "Reading and writing seem to be taking a back seat these days to computer games and evolving technology! Our hope is that competitors such as these inspire the students to be creative with words once more and have fun doing it!"

Enter Online: www.write4fun.net
Email To: enter@write4fun.net
Mail To: Write4Fun P.O. Box 2734 Nerang DC, QLD 4211
Phone: (07) 5574 3622 • FAX: (07) 5574 3644
www.facebook.com/Write4Fun

INKS

One of our families recently found these ink cartridges for an old printer they had. If you are able to use them they are FREE and in the front office waiting for you!!



Best wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday this week.



WEEK 6

Tuesday 28 th Feb	
Wednesday 1 st Mar	Pest Control visit
Thursday 2 nd Mar	
Friday 3 rd Mar	Staff Meeting 3.30pm

WEEK 7

Monday 6 th Mar	Canteen (Kim)
Tuesday 7 th Mar	Kerrel Haire visit 12:15-1:15 Virtual LST meeting 3:30pm
Wednesday 8 th Mar	Hockey gala day (3-6) P&C AGM 7pm
Thursday 9 th Mar	GHS transition meet. 9-11am
Friday 10 th Mar	Principal Network meeting

WEEK 8

Monday 13 th Mar	Canteen (Kath Thomas) Mrs Sansom visit
Tuesday 14 th Mar	Dungog League Tag day Seesaw VC 3:30pm
Wednesday 15 th Mar	
Thursday 16 th Mar	Hot Lunch
Friday 17 th Mar	CLN meeting - Coolongolook

WEEK 9

Monday 20 th Mar	Canteen (Kim) Staff meeting 3:30pm
Tuesday 21 st Mar	Harmony Day
Wednesday 22 nd Mar	
Thursday 23 Mar	Cross Country (Stroud)
Friday 24 th Mar	HSLO visit 10am Uniform Meeting 1.00pm
Saturday 25 th Mar	Booral Markets

WEEK 10

Monday 27 th Mar	Canteen
Tuesday 28 th Mar	Miss Mac at Prof. Learning
Wednesday 29 th Mar	Spirit of ANZAC
Thursday 30 th Mar	
Friday 31 st Mar	
Sunday 2 nd Apr	Kids Easter Bingo

WEEK 11

Monday 3 rd April	Canteen (Kim)
Tuesday 4 th April	
Wednesday 5 th April	
Thursday 6 th April	
Friday 7 th April	Assembly/Easter Activities

Crystal McGuigan
Principal

P&C News

P&C AGM

The financial report was not available due to a delay in receiving the audited report, therefore the AGM was not held on the 22nd February as previously advised.

The new date for the AGM is now Wednesday, 8th March 2017 at 7.00pm. Apologies for the change of date.

Just a reminder snack items are available to purchase from the canteen on Thursdays at recess time.

Canteen Roster Term 1

6 th Mar	Kim
13 th Mar	Kath Thomas
20 th Mar	Kim
27 th Mar	?
3 rd April	Kim

If you are able to assist with the canteen please see Kim Harris. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Chat with the Chappie

Compassion Child

We are very excited to tell you our wider school community now extends to Haiti! We have our new sponsor child and his name is David. He is 5 years old and what a beautiful boy he is. Some facts about David...

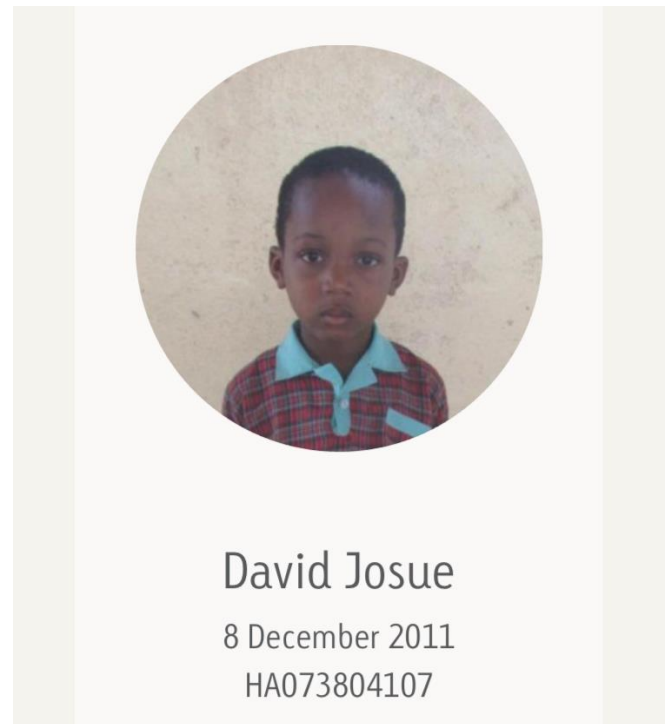
- David is in his first year of school.
- He helps with the cleaning at home.
- Baseball and Sunday School are his favourite activities.
- David lives with his mother who is currently unemployed.
- In Haiti they speak Creole and French.
- His birthday is the 8th December 😊

What will our support mean to him?

David will receive:

- Medical check-ups
- Health & hygiene education
- Recreational activities
- Literacy and tuition programs
- Uniforms
- Books and scholastic materials
- Support for David's mother, including health education and child development classes
- Camps/retreats

Thanks for being a part of this journey with our students. We can't wait to learn more about Haiti and David! Looking beyond ourselves and seeing how one little school can change a child's life is such an important thing for our kids to learn.



Chaplain's Character Award

This week's Chaplain's Character Awards go to:

Nicholas Edwards

For being a great friend to everyone around him.

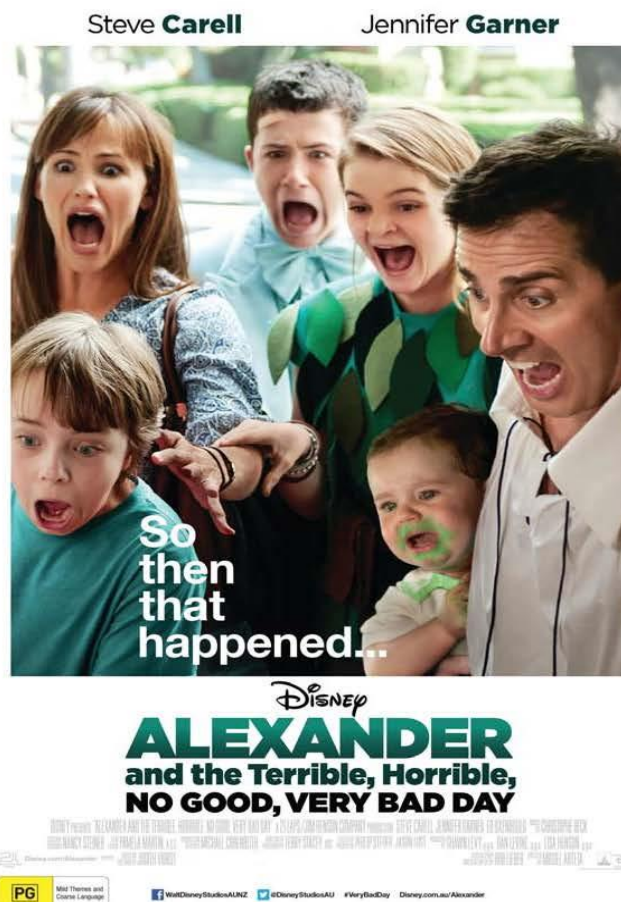


the nominated award goes to:

Hayley Fisher-Webster

For including a new student in their playtime.





Outdoor Movie Night



\$10 Family Ticket

A family ticket includes 2 adults and all children in the same household as the parents.

7:15pm

(approximate start time)

Saturday 25th March 2017

Booral Public School grounds

Tickets on sale from Monday 27th February 2017

at the following locations;

Booral Public School, Stroud Public School, Stroud Road Public School and Stroud Hardware and Produce.

Lucky Door Prizes donated by local businesses.

Toogee Martial Arts OPENING SOON @ BOORAL

discipline, self confidence
effective self defence,
suitable for all ages



40 years
experience

Taekwondo
Muay Thai
BJJ

Phone Master Robert Frost
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