

# Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

With this being my last newsletter for 3 years I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their support and care for not only me, but also for the students, staff and Stroud Road Public School as a whole.

I have absolutely loved my time here at Stroud Road Public School and all the laughs and great times I have had with you all.

I am looking forward to this next step in my career, but am sad that I will not see the students smiling faces each day and sharing their successes. I love that parents and staff all work as a team to do the very best we can do for the kids and I can't thank you enough. Working together creates an environment whereby we are nurturing the development of children who will be amazing adults when they grow.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Friday at the ANZAC assembly, BBQ lunch and Easter Hat parade and assembly and having the opportunity to say 'see you soon'. Take care....Miss Mac.

## 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

Congratulations to Hayley FW and Nicholas who received the most ticks for our Standout Students for week 10 and will receive a certificate and a voucher for a packet of chips or an ice block from the canteen.



## SHOW PROJECT

Could any students who completed the show projects please bring them in to school ASAP so that we can enter them online?

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please find attached to this weeks' newsletter, the envelopes for school photos which will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

## TEXTBOOK PAYMENT

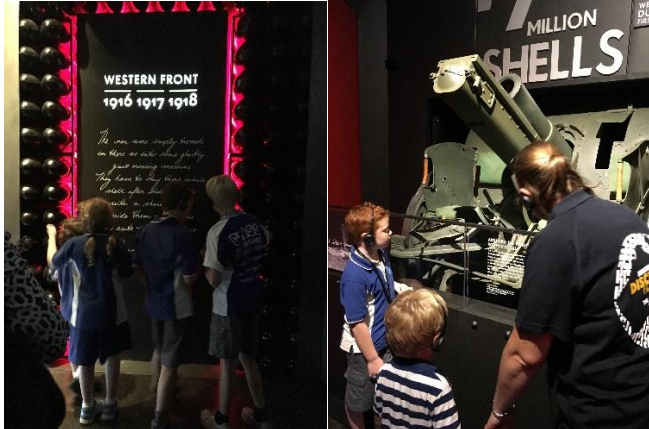
In lieu of a voluntary contribution we ask parents to contribute towards the cost of your child's textbooks. Please send in your payment ASAP.

## SPIRIT OF ANZAC

What an amazing experience it was at the Spirit of ANZAC at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre!! Thank you to the parents who transported our students and to the students for your wonderful behaviour.







### ANZAC AND EASTER HAT PARADE ASSEMBLY

On Friday we will be having our ANZAC Assembly and Easter Hat Parade and Assembly. An outline of the day is as follows:

12:30pm ANZAC assembly  
1pm Sausage sizzle lunch  
2pm Easter hat parade and assembly  
(followed by the Easter raffle draw and egg hunt).

Parents, carers and family members are all invited to attend both assemblies and lunch. If you are coming for lunch please complete the attached order form so we are able to cater.

### SOLDIER ON

This year we are supporting Soldier On for ANZAC Day. Soldier On's mission is to achieve the best reintegrated generation of serving and ex-serving men and women in Australia's history. To achieve this, Soldier On supports those who have served by focusing on their physical and mental health, their family, their community, and their future. 72,000 Australians have served in the Australian Defence Force since 1990, and thousands will be effected by their service, be it physically or psychologically. During our ANZAC service and for the remainder of the day, we will have a donation jar to collect money which will all be sent to this agency. Each person donating will also receive a Soldier On sticker to recognise their donation. Thank you.

### HOME SCHOOL LIASION OFFICER VISIT

During her visit last week, Lorna Cambrell, our Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) advised us that if students attendance is less than 85%, students need to be referred to the HSLO for further investigation.

### KIDS EASTER BINGO

Thank you to all our families who attended our Kids Easter Bingo yesterday.

### 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.

### ANZAC DAY MARCH

Our school will again participate in the ANZAC Day march in Stroud on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Students need to arrive by 8:15am for a 8:30am march. Please advise the school if your child/ren will be participating in the march.

### NAPLAN 2017

Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the National Assessment program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

9th May - Language Conventions Includes:

Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar

9th May - Writing Task

10th May - Reading

11th May - Numeracy Includes: Number, algebra, function and pattern, measurement, chance and data and space.

### ITEMS FOR TENDER

We have some items for tender. If you would like more information please visit:

<http://www.stroudroad-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/tender>



Hayley Edwards – 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Madeline Warner – 5<sup>th</sup> April

Best wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday this week.

### **WEEK 11**

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

Crystal McGuigan  
Principal

## **P&C News**

If you are able to assist with the canteen during Term 2 please see Kim Harris. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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**The P&C is holding an Easter Raffle if you are able to donate any items for the raffle this would be appreciated.**

**The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. Thank you for supporting!!**



**Stroud Show will be held on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April and Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017.**

Our school will be running the kiosk at the showground on the Saturday. This is our major P&C fundraiser for the year.

We need as many helpers as we can get. On the Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> the kiosk has to be cleaned on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> we have to set up a kitchen suitable for preparing and cooking food. The only things that are there are a fridge and a sink, everything else has to be taken in there. On Saturday we are flat out serving customers. We were in there last year from 7.30am – 7.30pm.

If anyone at all is available, or anyone you know for any of these days, morning, afternoon or night, it doesn't matter. Please let Kim know what you are available to help with.

Any help that we do get will be greatly appreciated.

We are also looking for people who can cook cakes, slices, biscuits etc. to be served with tea and coffee.



Thank you very much.

You can ring Kim on 0458 615 511 and let her know what you are available to do, what date and what time.

Also, on the Sunday is the clean-up. We have to pack up everything that has been taken in and take this back to the school. The room has to be cleaned and left in better condition than we found it.

Just remember that many hands make light work. It is so true.

Thanks for your support.

## Community News

**Don't miss the**  
**2017**  
**STROUD SHOW**

**April 21st & 22nd**  
**Gates Open 6am**

- Fence post splitting
- Rides & Amusements
- Children's entertainment - Animal Nursery, Troppo Magic
- Dog Show
- Wife Carrying Competition
- Pig Racing
- Fireworks
- Campdraft
- Horse Events
- Dog Trials
- Pavilion Exhibits
- Demolition Derby
- Rodeo & Arvo Events
- Skate Park Events
- Ute Show, Sound Off
- Lawn Mower Racing Demonstrations
- Stallholders

Appearing  
**LIVE Saturday**  
from approx.  
8pm

**THE COLFINLEY BAND**  
A LITTLE BIT OUTLAW

**Online Pavilion & Poultry Entries**

Full schedule & more info at  
[www.stroudshow.com.au](http://www.stroudshow.com.au)  
[info@stroudshow.com.au](mailto:info@stroudshow.com.au)  
02 49945907 or 0428945777


Bar & ATM facilities  
available NO BYO.

Courtesy bus available from 11.30pm.  
Stroud Road to Allworth. Enquiries at the bar.



**Easter School Holidays**

**Trail Rides**  
Ride for an hour or ride for a week at these local horse riding facilities:  
Camp Cobark - 6558 5524  
Riverwood Downs - 4994 7112



### Easter Family Fun Morning

Wednesday 12 April 10am to 11.30am - A morning of fun for the whole family including Easter craft, games, morning tea, egg hunt & a short retelling of the Easter story for kids \$5 per family, RSVP essential at [www.gloucesteranglican.com](http://www.gloucesteranglican.com)

### Barrington Outdoor Adventure Centre

Maximise the fun at the Steps this Easter: Abseiling Sat 15 Apr 9.30am to 11.30am - Canoe Games - Sat 15 Apr 1.30pm to 3.30pm - Bookings 6558 2093

### Art Workshops in the Holidays

Learn the art of painting at the Gloucester Gallery. Only \$5 per 3 hour session - kids 5 to 12 years. Thurs 13 April and Thurs 20 April. Morning session 9am to 12noon & afternoon session 1pm to 4pm - Bookings essential 6558 3154

### Bucketts of Movies - Billabong Park

Come along to this family friendly movie event. Gold coin donation to the Westpac Helicopter. BBQ and sweet treats available.

### Rotary Duck Races - District Park

Easter Sunday 16 April is all about ducks.... rubber ducks! The Gloucester Rotary Duck Races feature lots of races climaxing with the final race, The Duck Grand National, Gloucester District Park - 10.30am to 2pm - Adults \$2 - Kids \$1 - Family \$5

### Copeland Gold Mine Tours

Discover the mysteries of NSW's longest running operational gold mine. Tours run Wed & Sun. Book at the Gloucester VIC 6538 5252.

**[eventsgloucester.com.au](http://eventsgloucester.com.au)**