



# Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 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

Congratulations to Lucy and Koby who received the most ticks for week 4 and will receive a certificate and a voucher for a packet of chips or an ice block from the canteen.



## PRINCIPAL'S POSITION

I am pleased to be able to inform everyone that the Principal's position has been filled. Mr Adam Lewis will commence in the role at the beginning of Term 3.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Lewis to our wonderful school.

## 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.

## ILLUSTRATOR VISIT

On Monday, the students enjoyed a workshop with Jules Faber, at Stroud Public School. Thankyou to the parents who assisted with transport for this event.

## WETLANDS EXCURSION

Jack and Koby enjoyed their excursion to the Wetlands on Tuesday. It was a very exciting day for them and thankyou to Stroud Public School for inviting the students to join them in this excursion.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual athletics carnival, combined with Booral and Stroud Public Schools will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please find attached a lunch order form. Further information will follow regarding the organisation of the carnival.

## KICK ART

Kick Art continues this Thursday with Tonya and Rebecca. Students have all enjoyed and responded enthusiastically to all the activities that they have presented each Thursday.

## PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

The 2017 Premier's Spelling Bee entries will close on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. This is open to any students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. If you would like to enter your child in this competition please see Kath in the office for further details.



### SPORTING SCHOOLS

We have been lucky enough to gain funding again for this term. The children are at present learning athletic skills eg. hotput, relays, in preparation for the upcoming athletics carnival.

Our children also gain valuable skills in fair play and sportsmanship at the same time.



### P&C MEETING

The P&C meeting will be held Friday at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL

Thank you to the students who participated in the Walk Safely to School Day on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May. The rain held off just long enough for us to walk the distance.



### SMARTBOTS

The students all enjoyed the Smartbots workshop at Stroud Public School last Wednesday. This workshop introduced the students to coding and robotics in a fun and interesting show and delved into the different ways robots are programmed and can perform tasks.

Thank you to the parents who assisted with transport. It is very much appreciated.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder about attendance. Consistent attendance is very important for student learning. If you can organise appointments, family holidays and extra activities outside of school hours then this would be very beneficial to your child's learning. Your child's absence needs to be explained within 7 days by either phone, note, email or the skoolbag app. A doctor's certificate is required if he or she is sick for three days or more.



Zarleigh – 28<sup>th</sup> May

Best wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday this week.

## P&C Meeting Friday 9.00am

### Canteen Roster Term 2

<b>29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Kim
<b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Public Holiday
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Kim

If you can assist with the canteen roster it would be very much appreciated. Please see Kim to organise dates etc.

#### WEEK 5

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May Horse Tales Yr 6  
Canteen recess only  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Tenders close 5.00pm  
P&C Meeting – 9.00am

#### WEEK 6

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May Tuning into Teens  
Canteen  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June Horse Tales Yr 6  
Canteen recess only

#### WEEK 7

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June Tuning into Teens  
Canteen  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June Boating Safety Presentation  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June Horse Tales Yr 6  
Canteen recess only

#### WEEK 8

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday Public Hol  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June Canteen recess only

#### WEEK 9

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June Canteen  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June Performance @ GHS  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Assembly  
Canteen recess only

#### WEEK 10

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June Canteen  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June Canteen recess only  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June Last Day Term 2  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July Stroud Brickthrowing

Kaye Madden  
Relieving Principal



## Chat with the Chappie

Flexibility. The thought of having to be flexible in certain situations can make us cringe. When plans have changed and are not going our way at all; when what we thought would be is not. We face circumstances every day that test our flexibility and our responses.

When I woke up this morning I had a plan for the day. I had a mental list of things I wanted to accomplish, both at home and at work. It didn't take long before those plans changed, anyone with children could probably imagine! Sometimes circumstances change and we have some control over how that will happen, sometimes the changes are completely beyond our control and can really throw us.

Flexibility is the ability to 'switch gears' by shifting attention, processing new information and changing our behaviours to fit new problems and pressures in our environment. This doesn't come naturally and it is certainly a skill our children learn from us as their parents; it is a learned behaviour. So the question is, how do you respond when flexibility is required? In most cases, the way you handle change will be how your kids do as adults. Every day you role model to them without even realising it! A bit scary huh?! Some of the exceptions include when a parent or caregiver dies, or when a child has a diagnosis of Autism, ADHD, FASD or other such brain/mood affected issues. Why is learning to be flexible important for our kids?

1. Flexible thinking allows kids to switch gears and look at things differently.
2. Flexible thinking requires the ability to 'unlearn' old ways of doing things.
3. Flexible thinking plays a key role in all types of learning.
4. Flexible thinking helps them see the world through different eyes.

So the next moment you need to change your plans for an unexpected reason, take a deep breath, readjust what you need to, and talk it through with your kids. Use it as a learning opportunity for them so that they can see flexibility in action.

## Chaplain's Character Awards

To: Lucy Graham

For: Working really hard to do her best in class.



To: Madeline Warner

For: Being such a kind and caring person.



To: Mrs Madden

For: Doing a great job at looking after our school.

and

To: Mrs McNeice

For: Being a great teacher and helping the students to learn.