

Week 6, Term 3

# Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter



*Participate - Learn - Succeed*

## LEARNING HIGHLIGHT:

### Representing Data



Hayley has shown a great interest and understanding of very challenging data sets. We have looked at areas of the Australian Security Exchange (ASX) and graphed some companies share prices. Hayley produced excellent graphs and explained the information to other students.

Well done Hayley!

## CRICKET GALA DAY

On Thursday, the 6th of September, our year 3, 5 and 6 students are combining with Stratford PS to compete in a fun, cricket gala day at Gloucester.

## FARMER FRIDAY



We are hoping to support farmers in need by raising money this Friday. Students can

dress as a farmer for a gold coin donation.

We will have games throughout the afternoon, guessing competitions (20c/50c) and a raffle. We look forward to your support.

## SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NEWCASTLE**  
AUSTRALIA



We are heading to Dungog HS on 14/9/18. Year 5/6 students will be able to tackle some of the science and engineering tasks with the High School students. It's designed to introduce students to the wonders of Science, Maths and Engineering, and will give the students an opportunity to work in a team environment with students from other schools.

The event is free and runs from 9:30 - 2:00. Lunch is provided.

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## BOOK WEEK 2018

We had a wonderful day celebrating literature and reading. The treasure hunt and parade allowed us to get lost in this year's theme and our characters. Thanks Mrs Melmeth for making it such a fun and magical day.



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# Chat with the Chappie

Over the last few weeks we've continued to look at empathy and connected it with compassion and kindness. We decided to do a Random Act of Kindness and the kids brainstormed some great ideas of who we could do this for and what we would do. Mr Ingram, Mrs Dennis and Mrs Osbourne were given cookies that the kids baked at school and handmade thank you cards for the work they do to keep our school beautiful and running well.

I think one of the best things about this process was seeing how excited the kids were to do this. They loved planning, putting it into action and surprising these special people. That's the amazing thing about kindness and compassion. When we put these qualities into action, we actually feel great too! The kids were so happy to see the smiling faces as they presented their cookies and cards.

So how else can you encourage empathy and kindness in your kids?

- Role modelling - One of the greatest ways to foster empathy and kindness in your kids is to do it yourself. Your kids are always learning from you; the good, the bad and the ugly! This week's challenge is to have a think about your own life and interactions. What do your kids hear from you? What do they see you doing?

I get this can be a little confronting! But as the kids were discussing last week, it only takes one person to make a difference in our world. It doesn't have to be huge acts of kindness and empathy, sometimes it's the little things that count. Our kids notice these things, and they're learning from us!

If you'd like to chat about this further or about other issues please don't hesitate to contact me. My current days at school are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Kath Thomas :)  
SRPS Chaplain

## Character Awards

Week 4 - **Hayley E** - Looking after younger students at canteen.

**Zylia** - Working hard during Maths, even when it was challenging.

Week 5 - **Seth** - For his resilience in going to an overnight excursion on his own.

**Hayley F.W** - For her contributions to the Esteem Designz group; being open and honest.

*Well done Stroud Road kids!*

# P&C News

## Next Meeting:

3:30 Monday, 3.9.18



## New on the menu

- Grain waves (very healthy)
- Cheese and bacon rolls are back!

### Week 6

Thursday 30th August - Kim

### Week 7

Monday 3rd September - Leasa

Thursday 6th September - Leonie

### Week 8

Monday 10th September - Sally

Thursday 13th September -

### Week 9

Monday 17th September -

Thursday 20th September -

### Week 10

Monday 24th September - Sally

Thursday 27th September -

*If you can fill any of our vacant positions, please let the office know.*

## WHAT'S ON?

### Week 6

- 31/8 - Friday  
Farmer Friday  
Fundraiser for the Drought

### Week 7

- 3/9 - Monday  
P&C Meeting - 3.30pm
- 6/9 - Thursday  
Cricket Gala Day, Gloucester  
Yrs 3/4/5/6

### Week 8

- 14/9 - Friday  
Science Day, Dungog  
Years 5/6



**Time:** 10am - 12noon



**Day:** Thursday

**Where:** Playgroup room, Stroud  
School of Arts Hall

**Bring:** A plate of child friendly  
food to share

**Contact:** Bianca Gilfillan  
0429 427 499

[www.stroudplaygroup.wordpress.com](http://www.stroudplaygroup.wordpress.com)



Commencing Stroud Road Community Hall  
 Wednesday 19th September.  
 Children's Ballroom Dance Lessons.

All School Age Children Welcome.  
 4.30 pm to 6 pm. \$8.00 per class.

Fully Qualified Professional Teacher in  
 New Vogue, Ballroom Modern, Latin American  
 and English Old Time. More information Phone:  
 0420933108.



31/8/18 @ 7.30PM

JUNIOR BLUELIGHT - Yrs 3 to 7

7.30pm till 9.30pm  
 \$5 entry  
 Gloucester Soldiers Club  
 Entertainment: Mobilistic DJ Disco

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Kindlebark Oval

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Register Online  
 1st August



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 PO Box 106, MEDOWIE NSW 2318



31/8/18 @ 5.30PM

JUNIOR BLUELIGHT - Yrs K to 2  
 (last year Preschoolers welcome)

5.30pm till 7pm - \$3 entry  
 Gloucester Soldiers Club  
 Entertainment: Mobilistic DJ Disco

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