



# School and Community Newsletter

Week 8, Term 1

## LEARNING HIGHLIGHT

### Summarising



In our writing lessons, we have been working on summarising information that we have researched. Ava has used our *Very Important Points* method to put information into her own words. She has set out her work neatly and logically. We are very proud of her work.

*Well done Ava!*

## REMINDERS FOR SCHOOL DAYS

### **Monday:**

Sports shoes

### **Wednesday:**

School banking

News

Speeches (3-6)

### **Friday:**

Homework return

Recorders (music)

## Cross Country

We have been running laps of our oval in preparation of this year's cross country event. We're looking forward to giving our best out on the track.

**Location:** Booral Public School grounds

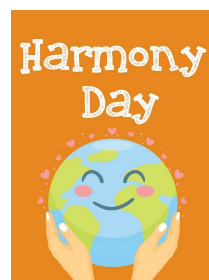
**Date:** Friday 29th March

**Time:** 9:00 - arrive at Booral PS  
9:45 - assemble for instructions  
10:00 - start

### **Age Divisions and Distances**

- 8/9/10 years boys and girls - 2000m (two laps of the course)
- 11/12/13 year boys and girls - 3000m (three laps of the course)

## Drumming Workshop



We are celebrating Harmony Day with our friends from Stratford PS on the 2nd of April. We have an African Drumming Workshop from 11:30 - 12:20, then we will have lunch and games in the afternoon.

Parents are welcome to come along and watch our students learn. We will be providing lunch and afternoon tea. Students can wear **orange** (or yellow or red) on the day.

## Easter Hat Parade & Assembly

Please join us on the 12th of April for the traditional Hat parade and a special Easter



egg hunt. We will have an awards assembly in the afternoon.

### Miniroos Soccer Gala Day

Our Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 students had a brilliant day of soccer at Gloucester this week. We combined with Stratford PS to form two teams to take on schools from across the area. Our students showed great enthusiasm and skill, and they were encouraging of each other and their opponents.



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# CANTEEN

## Week 9

Monday 25/3 - Sally

Thursday 28/3 -

## Week 10

Monday 1/4 -Kim

Thursday 4/4 -

## P+C NEWS

### MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on the 8th of April at 3:15, at our school. We will need all the support we can get in this busy year.

### EASTER HAT + ASSEMBLY

Donations required! If you are able to send in some chocolatey treats for our Easter raffle, it would be much appreciated. Please leave them in the basket, and we'll take care of them.

### STROUD SHOW



We are currently preparing for our school stall at this year's Stroud Show, on the **27th of April**. We will be calling for baked goods to sell and

volunteers to run the stall as we get closer to the date. We hope to get as much support as we can, so please mark it in your calendars.

### UNIFORM ORDERS

A reminder that uniform orders and money need to be returned to the office.

## WHAT'S ON?

- **Friday, 29/3**  
**Week 9**  
**Cross Country (Y3 - Y6)**  
at Booral PS
- **Tuesday, 2/4**  
**Week 10**  
**African Drumming Workshop** (with Stratford students)  
at Stroud Road PS
- **Monday, 8/4**  
**Week 11**  
**P&C Meeting**  
at Stroud Road PS
- **Friday, 12/4**  
**Week 11**  
**Easter Hat Parade & Assembly**  
at Stroud Road PS

## Good for Kids good for life

### MANAGING SCREEN TIME

Australian guidelines recommend that **kids spend no more than 2 hours each day on small screen entertainment**. Long periods of use should be broken up as often as possible. While computers and TV can be valuable for education and learning, the health benefits, skills and enjoyment that kids and teens get from being physically active are just as important.

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

### Keeping an eye on screen time

Are your kids constantly glued to a screen? Where do you draw the line to keep screen time in check? This quick guide can help parents manage screen time.

#### What is screen time?

Screen time is the amount of time spent watching a screen or electronic media for entertainment. It includes:

- Watching TV
- Watching DVDs & other online shows
- Using computers or other devices to access online entertainment
- Playing games on consoles, computers and mobile phones
- Texting



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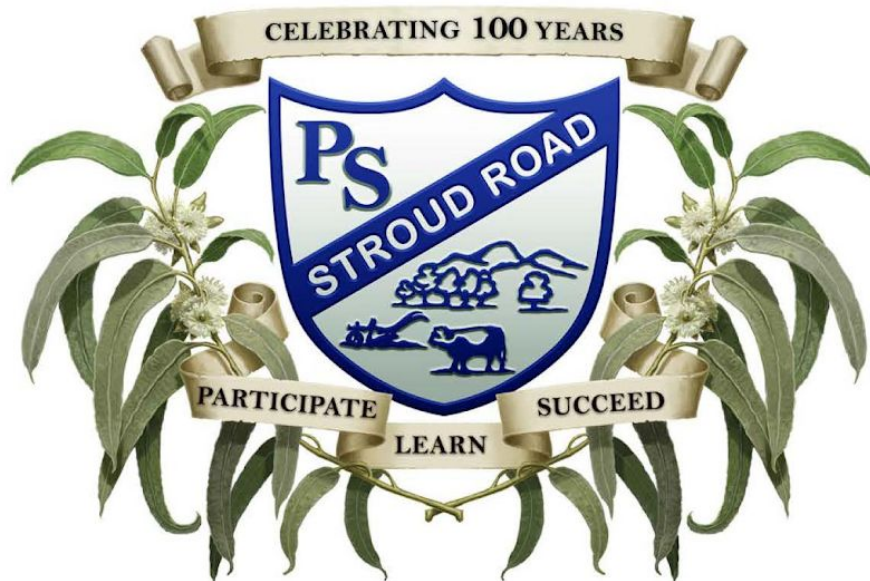
*Inviting all Stroud Road pupils, families, teachers and friends to celebrate 100 years of education.*

Join us at our school for:

10:00 Morning tea

12:00 Ceremony

1:00 Lunch



If you have photos or school items that we could borrow to commemorate the milestone, please send them to [stroudroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:stroudroad-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or deliver them to the school.

All items will be handled with the upmost care and returned.

*We would love to see you here to share some memories of our great school.*