



School and Community Newsletter

Week 4, Term 1, 2020

LEARNING HIGHLIGHT: Science



Seth is developing an excellent knowledge of the Sun and our solar system in our Science unit this term. He has done some great research and has communicated his findings to the class.

Well done !

REMINDERS FOR SCHOOL DAYS

Monday:

Sports shoes

Tuesday:

Canteen

Wednesday:

Art & STEM lessons

Speeches

Thursday:

Singing voices

Friday:

Homework return

Recorders (music)

Worimi Language

We were lucky enough to have Mr Brereton, our network's Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, to teach us some of the Worimi Language. Both our students and teachers were very engaged in the lesson but the kids picked up the words quicker than the grown ups. He will continue to visit our school throughout the year to teach us even more of this fascinating local language. Marrungbu, Mr Brereton.



Congratulations Ava

Ava qualified for the Zone Swimming Carnival for both Backstroke and Freestyle. She competed against students from all across Port Stephens and Stroud Valley, winning both her heats. She finished 3rd in the Backstroke final. We are very proud of her.



Congratulations Ava!

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Swimming Carnival Back On

After cancelling our event twice, we are heading to Stroud Community Pool for our combined swimming carnival on **Thursday, the 5th of March**. As we have already had our zone qualifying event, this carnival will be focused on student participation. We will hold 25m races for the individual, medley and relay events. We will present the ribbons and shields at the end of the carnival.

A big thanks to our P&C for handling the 2 postponements.

The Stroud Crowd Choir Juniors



The Stroud Crowd Choir now have our own rehearsal space at the School of Arts so would like to offer the joy of singing to younger members of our community.

Anne Frost will run the sessions. She has worked as a vocal coach, singing teacher and holds ATCL in both singing and drama.

Please ring **Anne Frost 49 945 800** if you would like your child to join. There will be an initial charge of \$25.

P+C NEWS

2020 AGM:

Monday 24/2/2020 - 3.15pm

- We would love to see you at our AGM. We have a number of new fundraising ideas that we will present. Hope you can make it.
- It's our turn to run the Swimming Carnival lunches. It's a great way to raise funds for our school. If you are able to lend a hand, please let the office know.

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Get your kids packing everyday lunchboxes

When children help plan and pack their own lunchbox, they are more likely to eat it.

Encourage them to swap:

- Muesli bar to Weet-bix Bites
- Le Snak to wholegrain crackers and cheese



Download our free "SWAP IT Everyday Lunchbox Planner" to try with your child

<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/everyday-lunchbox-planner/>



Good for kids
good for life

CANTEEN Week 5 - Leonie



WHAT'S ON?

- **Monday - 24/2**
Week 5
P&C Meeting
- **Thursday - 5/3**
Week 6
Swimming Carnival
- **Wednesday - 18/3**
Week 8
Soccer Gala at Gloucester
- **Friday - 20/3**
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Combined Cross Country