

# School and Community Newsletter

## Term 2 Week 8

### 2022

### From the Principal

Welcome to week 8, the term is just flying by.

Last Friday was a wonderful day at Stroud Show ground where all children put in their best efforts to participate in the annual small schools athletics carnival. Well done boys and girls, I have received lovely compliments about your beautiful behaviour on the day.

Stroud Road PS was successful in receiving a grant to the amount of \$3100 to put towards a charging station for our laptops and iPads and also to pay for the removal of any old equipment that is no longer working.

Stroud Country Club are holding a disco on Thursday 30th June from 5:30 - 7.30pm. It will be \$12 per child which includes a snack box. Put this date in your diary and get your dancing shoes ready!

This disco is for primary aged children. A parent or guardian must stay for the duration of the disco.

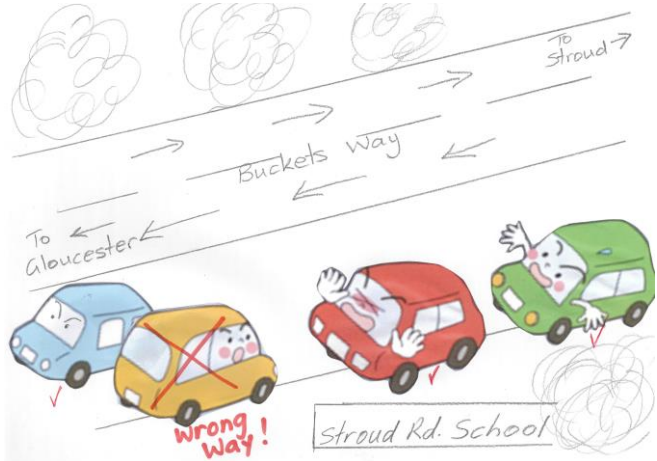
Any P&C members who would like to assist with this event please let me know and I will pass the info onto the Country Club.

#### Year 6 Shirts

It has finally happened, the year 6 shirts are here and the children are wearing them with pride!



**Driving and parking safely near the school**  
School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school. Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days. Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.  
NEVER double park as it puts children at risk. Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.  
Always park and turn legally around the school, this also includes parking and facing the wrong way on the side of the road. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.  
Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park. Using your school's drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.



## Student Attendance

A reminder that learning commences at 9am each day. At this time students are set up for success and a lot of critical organisation in the classroom occurs.

5 min late each day equates to 16 hrs lost learning time over 1 school year.

## Uniforms

Just a reminder that school uniform is to be worn at all times. Please be aware that students are not to wear coloured nail polish to school. This is a part of our uniform policy!

## Covid News

Just a reminder that even though a lot of restrictions have been lifted we are still firm on any child or adult with cold or flu like symptoms to stay at home and rest and hydrate.

## Reminder of COVID-19 symptoms

NSW Health and the Department of Education would like to remind our schools of the full list of COVID-19 symptoms that communities should continue to look out for.

Symptoms include:

- fever (37.5 degrees Celsius or higher)
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)
- runny nose
- loss of taste
- loss of smell

Other reported symptoms include:

- fatigue
- acute blocked nosed (congestion)
- muscle pain
- joint pain
- headache
- diarrhoea
- nausea/vomiting
- loss of appetite

Unexplained chest pain and conjunctivitis (eye infection) have also been reported as symptoms of COVID-19.

If anyone develops any of these symptoms, they should get tested and isolate until they receive a negative test result.

## Great Books Festival

We were very lucky to be invited to Stroud Public School to be a part of the Great Books Festival. Nicki Greenberg talked about her beautiful books she has written and illustrated.



## Wearing of Slippers at school

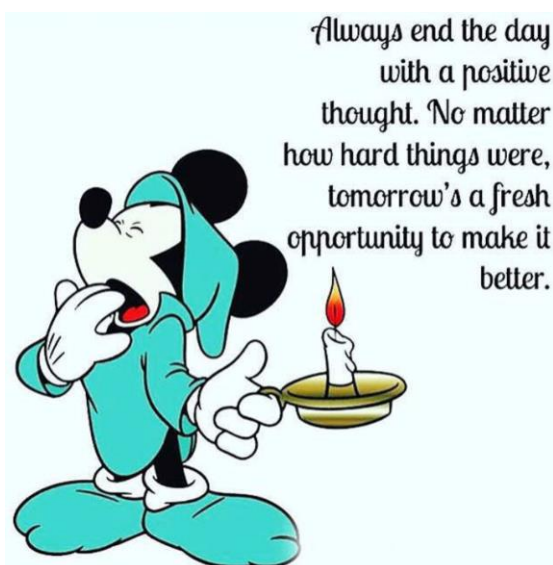
We are going to trial wearing slippers in the classroom during the winter months.

Slippers will not be allowed outside the classroom. Children will have to wear their black school shoes to and from school and in the playground at sport, fitness, recess and lunch time. Students are responsible for bringing and taking their slippers home each day unless they can be left at school. The objective of this activity is to have warm dry feet during learning times. Ugg boots also count as slippers. Socks do not count as slippers. This is a trial program and if there are any reasons to stop this activity then I will let you know. If children choose not to

participate that is their decision and I will support that!



## Thought of the week



	<b>Dates to Remember</b>
Tuesday's	Canteen open
Thursday's	Sports Day
Friday's	Library – Return your books so you can reborrow!
<b>Term 2</b>	
23/6	Rystem @ Gloucester Years 5/6
30/6	End of term assembly @ 2.15
30/6	Disco at Stroud Country Club
1/7	Last day Term 2
18/7	Term 3 Staff Development Day
19/7	Students Return to School