



Term 4 Week 6

NEWSLETTER

Participate, Learn, Succeed

Principal's Report

It has been a wonderful few weeks at Stroud Road Public School, full of learning and engaging experiences for our students.

There have been some amazing additions to our school grounds, with the completion of our new exclusion grow tunnel and wicking beds, ready for a bumper 2025 engaging students in the process of growing fruit and vegetables. These gardens will form part of our learning experiences, provide links with our local community and lots of yummy produce for all to enjoy. I would like to personally thank the incredibly knowledgeable Brett Cooper from Limestone Permaculture for his consultancy work and plans, as well as Andrew Johnson from Andrew Johnson Carpentry for his skill and attention to detail during construction. Two great Stroud Road businesses who have loved supporting our school.

For those who have been fortunate enough to wander into our school library of late, you will have noticed we have begun work on our Picasso Cow. The students have been personally painting their own sections of the cow and I must say it looks fantastic. A huge shout out to Kate Melmeth for her volunteer work in designing and outlining the cow for the students...a truly talented friend for our school.

This week, it has been a pleasure to see all students enjoy major excursions. Stage Three have had an amazing start to their Bathurst trip whilst K-3 enjoyed a day in Newcastle plus a trip to Fighterworld.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate our Year Six students on many successful high school transition sessions thus far. I have no doubt you will all achieve great things at your respective high schools.

I look forward to seeing our wider school community at a range of events coming up to round out the term. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Irwin

What's on this month?

Week 7

Monday 25/11

- Mango Delivery

Tuesday 26/11

- DHS Orientation

Week 8

Monday 2/12

- P&C Meeting

Tuesday 3/12

- High School Orientation
- Kinder Transition

Thursday 5/12

- Mr Irwin @ PSSA Cricket

Friday 6/12

- Xmas Scripture Service

Week 9

Thursday 12/12

- Year 6 Excursion

Week 10

Tuesday 17/12

- Carols at Stroud Community Lodge
- Presentation Evening

Wednesday 18/12

- Final Day for Students

Thursday 19/12

- Staff Development Day

Friday 20/12

- Staff Development Day



K-3 Excursion to Fighterworld & Newcastle



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Hugo Daley

Hugo displays maturity and a willingness to learn every day. Hugo is a great friend to others who supports those who need help. Well done Hugo!



Stroud Road Attendance

Attendance Term 4 - 81.7%
Attendance Target - 95%

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

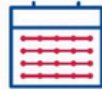
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

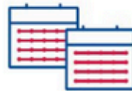


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

Quote of the Week

“The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.” – Jimmy Johnson

RIDDLE ME THIS

You see me once in June, twice in November, but not at all in May.
What am I?



Summer lunchboxes

Summer is just around the corner! Ensuring lunchboxes stay cold helps keep your child safe and the food fresh.

Always include an ice brick in the lunchbox, and try these ideas:

- Freeze plain milk poppers or reduced fat yoghurt pouch- this will keep the lunchbox cold and make a healthy treat once defrosted
- Add frozen berries to reduced fat yoghurt
- Freeze sandwiches- fillings such as cheese, vegemite or roast meat are great for freezing. A frozen sandwich will defrost by lunchtime and help keep the lunchbox cool.
- Freeze snacks such as banana pikelets or zucchini slice
- Cut fruits into pieces and freeze for a delicious cold snack



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Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.



CHRISTMAS ON COWPER
13TH DEC | 5PM - 8PM



GLOUCESTER CREATIVES

CNR CHURCH & PHILLIP ST GLOUCESTER

Twilight Christmas
Shopping
4 pm - 8 pm

- FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
- THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER
- WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER