



Participate, Learn, Succeed

Term 1 Week 8

NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report

It is with great enthusiasm that we enter the final two weeks of the first term...time absolutely flies when we are having fun here at Stroud Road. We have had plenty of excitement of the past week, including fun events such as a visit from the NRL and a Newcastle Knights NRLW star, the commencement of our Football (soccer) Sporting Schools program for the rest of the term, Hugo finding the tryline at the Stage 1 league-tag event and NAPLAN assessments (amazing effort Bentley).

I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Hughes, Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Dennis for joining me at an after-hours First Aid course this week. Student safety and preparedness are core values of ours here at school and it was a wonderful chance to ensure our emergency management practices are in tip-top shape.

In the classroom, we are beginning to see the introduction of explicit instruction daily warm-ups in numeracy. This approach, backed by extensive research, is a network wide priority and I thank the wonderful Miss Madden for her hard work in this space.

Over the last two weeks of term, we have some exciting events. Next Wednesday, we invite our wider school community to join us for the annual Easter hat parade and Easter festivities. There will be a shared pizza lunch, Easter hunt in the playground, raffle and various games to enjoy. Eggcellent! Also, next week prior to the Good Friday break is Young Teen Talk for our Year 6 students, hosted at Stroud Public School. This is a fantastic program, facilitated by health professionals that is highly recommended.

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your family. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Mr Irwin

What's on this month?

Week 9

- Monday 25/3 - Sporting Schools Soccer
- Monday 25/3 - Easter Scripture Service 10:15am
- Wednesday 27/3 - Easter hat parade/Easter celebration
- Thursday 28/3 - Young Teen Talk @ SPS
- Friday 29/3 - GOOD FRIDAY

Week 10

- Monday 1/4 - EASTER MONDAY
- Friday 5/4 - Stroud Show commences

Week 11

- Monday 8/4 - Sporting Schools Soccer
- Tuesday 9/4 - Enviromentors Incursion
- Wednesday 10/4 - Soccer Gala Day

Supporting Students at Home

Word building

Here are some handy hints for facilitating vocabulary development for your child.

- Use describing words when talking. If your child says "There's a dog", add descriptive words such as "That's a small, fluffy, white dog."
- Build on your child's language by teaching them new words. If your child says "The house is big", you could say "Yes, the house is large" "The house is enormous".
- When reading with your child talk about the words used in books. Discuss together the meaning of the words. You might also like to find new, interesting words to talk about.
- Practise using new words in a sentence.
- Make labels for things around the house.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Winnie Daley



For being a diligent, hard-working student who gives her best in all that she does. Winnie treats her friends with respect and kindness and is willing to give everything a go.

Stroud Road Attendance

Attendance Term 1 - 85.7%
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

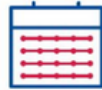
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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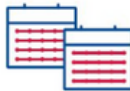
Over 1 year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over 2.5 years missed

Quote of the Week

“Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.” – Albert Einstein

RIDDLE ME THIS

When Grant was 8, his brother was half his age. Now, Grant is 14. How old is his brother?







Screen habits to improve sleep

Did you know?

School aged children need between 9 & 11 hours of sleep each night to help them play and learn during the day.

Using screens can affect the quality of sleep and the time it takes for your child to fall asleep.

Try these tips to reduce the negative effects of screens on your child's sleep:

-  Avoid using screens for at least one hour before bedtime. Wind down by reading or playing quiet games
-  Keep tablets, mobile phones and other screen devices in a dedicated place outside of the bedroom every night
-  Encourage your child to connect with friends during the day, rather than messaging or playing games at night
-  Encourage active play outside, rather than using screens after school



Lunch Order Form

Schools Gala Day

Wednesday 10th April 2024



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| School | |
| Name | |

| Description | Qty | Price | Amount |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
| Meat Pie | | \$4.00 | |
| Sausage Roll | | \$3.50 | |
| Hot Chips | | \$5.00 | |
| Pluto Pup | | \$5.00 | |
| Bottled Water | | \$2.00 | |
| Fruit Juice | | \$1.00 | |
| Soft Drink (Fanta, Solo, Lemonade) | | \$2.00 | |
| Total | | | |

Mixed Lolly Bags \$1, Packets Chips \$2 and drinks
will be available all day

**Please return your order form to school by
Wednesday 3rd April**



JOIN OUR TEAM
www.northernnswfootball.com.au

2024 Winter Registration



4 - 7 years \$140
8 - 11 years \$160
12 - 18 years \$180

How do I register my child?

Sign up online

To to: gloucestersoccernsw.org

Click on the "Register Now" tile
and follow the prompts

For more information or help please contact

Club registrar: Trudy Schultz

Email: gloucestersoccernsw@gmail.com or 0427 589 075

Season Start - Saturday 4th May 2024



www.gloucestersoccernsw.org



Please follow us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/GloucesterSoccerClub



Autumn Vacation Care Program Stroud

Stroud Public School
Times – 7.00am – 6.00pm
Location- Erin Street
Stroud, NSW, 2425

| Monday 15 th April 2024 | Tuesday 16 th April 2024 | Wednesday 17 th April 2024 | Thursday 18 th April 2024 | Friday 19 th April 2024 |
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| Art and Craft Day Come and express your creative and imagination through colour!  | Playground and Picnic Day Join us at the local park for a play and a picnic lunch.  | Cooking Day Put your cooking hat on and come and bake up a masterpiece!  | Mini Sports Day Join us for a fun day of different sports and games.  | Sensory Play Day Explore your 5 senses through messy play!  |
| Monday 22 nd April 2024 | Tuesday 23 rd April 2024 | Wednesday 24 th April 2024 | Thursday 25 th April 2024 | Friday 26 th April 2024 |
| Science Day Join us for a fun day of science and experiments.  | World Book Day Visit our local library for Storytime.  | Dance Party Put your dancing shoes on and show us your best moves!  | Anzac Day Public Holiday  | Board Games Come for a marathon gaming day.  |
| Monday 29 th April 2024 | What to Bring? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea (lunch boxes should have an ice-brick to keep items inside cool) Water Bottle Broad brimmed hat Sensible Shoes  | | | |
| Mindfulness Monday Bring your favourite book to sit under the tree for some mindfulness and relaxation.  | <p>For new enrolments please head to www.thriveoshc.com.au</p> <p>Contact us: Email: stroud@thriveoshc.com.au Phone 0400 532 425</p> | | | |



THRIVE OSHC STROUD OPEN DAYS

**WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH
3.00PM - 5.00PM**

**THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
3.00PM - 5.00PM**

DURING OUR OPEN DAYS FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

Meet our educators

Engage in activities and have afternoon tea

Find out more information about the bus

Complete enrollment forms

Ask any questions you might have about the service



Our bus will transport children from Stroud Rd Public School and Booral Public School to the service.