



Participate, Learn, Succeed

# Term 2 Week 6

## NEWSLETTER

### Principal's Report

What an exciting last fortnight we have had here at Stroud Road Public School!

In the classroom, the students have begun to dive into their 'Picasso Cow' project through our partnership with Dairy Australia. Over the coming weeks, the students will design frames of artwork that correspond with an element of the 'farm to plate' journey of milk. These will be proudly painted onto our cow (who is patiently waiting in the weather shed) and displayed for all to see. The students have also been loving the exciting science experiments Miss Hughes has been delivering, as well as reinforcing key skills during our Explicit Instruction Mathematics Daily Reviews. All students will be receiving their Semester 1 academic reports in the coming weeks which will give specific detail of not only current academic strengths and next step learning goals across all subject areas, but also detailed information regarding work habits and social and personal development. We will be seeking and welcoming community feedback on these important documents.

Last week, the school welcomed our Director of Educational Leadership, Principal - School Leadership and a Peer Principal into the school for our External Validation panel meeting. This was a fantastic process for the school, and will provide the next step goals for our school as a whole leading into the next strategic improvement 4-year cycle. I will be sharing the results of this meeting and the EV process at our next P & C meeting scheduled for the 17th of this month.

A huge thanks this week once again to our aforementioned P & C for their work with the Thompson's Pie Drive fundraiser. I for one cannot wait to enjoy some guilt free apple pies and ice cream, all to support our wonderful school.

I hope our school community enjoys a restful long weekend.

*Mr Irwin*

### What's on this month?

#### Week 7

- Monday 10/6 - King's Birthday Public Holiday
- Friday 14/6 - Small Schools Soccer (Selected Stage 3 Students)

#### Week 8

- Monday 17/6 - P & C Meeting
- Thursday 20/6 - NAIDOC Day at DHS (Stage 3 students)
- Friday 21/6 - Combined Schools Athletics Carnival
- Friday 21/6 - Thompson's Pie Pickup

#### Week 9

- Wednesday 26/6 - Friday 28/6 - Whole school excursion to Sydney

## ***Supporting Students at Home***

### **Tips to help your child develop fine motor skills for successful handwriting**

In order to support handwriting development, teachers engage students in a range of fine motor activities to strengthen hand muscles.

*Encourage your child to develop fine motor skills by:*

- using their fingers to draw and build in sand
- using a range of pencils, crayons and markers to draw and make patterns
- using play dough and clay to create shapes and patterns
- drawing patterns in the air
- playing with pegs and helping to hang out washing
- playing games that involve tweezers or tongs
- threading activities such as beads and string
- craft activities involving cutting and sticking.



## **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



Ally Bowden

Incredible development in her knowledge of sounds and sight words. Ally is working hard each and every day and should be very proud of her improvement. Well done Ally!



## ***Stroud Road Attendance***

**Attendance Term 1 - 84.2%**

**Attendance Target - 95%**

### **Days missed = years lost**

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

When your child misses just...

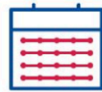
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

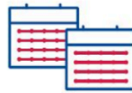


= Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

### ***Quote of the Week***

"If you want to increase your success rate, double your failure rate." - Thomas J. Watson

### ***RIDDLE ME THIS***

**What has a head and tail but no body?**

# We're coming to your community



**Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to  
Stroud  
Friday, June 21, 2024  
8:30 - 12:30**

**Bringing NSW Government services to you.**

Call **13 77 88** or visit [service.nsw.gov.au](https://service.nsw.gov.au)  
to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to  
change at short notice, we strongly recommend  
you check on the day.



**Find us at:**

**62 Cowper Rd**










## Veg & fruit 'grab & go' snacks

Snacks are an important part of the lunchbox and can be a great opportunity to increase vegetable and fruit intake across the school day.

Here are a few ideas for easy 'grab & go' snacks:

-  **Ready to eat vegetables and fruit:** baby cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, celery sticks, baby carrots, grapes, apricots, snow peas etc.
-  **Bite sized pieces of vegetables and fruit:** pack a container of chopped pieces such as watermelon, orange wedges, broccoli or capsicum.
-  **Whole fruit pieces:** Apples, pears, bananas, peaches, mandarins are all easy options.
-  **Vegetable sticks and dip:** Keep pre-cut carrot and/or celery sticks in an airtight container in the fridge for easy snacking with dips like hummus, tzatziki or cream cheese.
-  **Dried fruit pieces:** Try dried apple, apricot, or sultanas as a snack occasionally.





# **FIRST AID COURSE WITH CPR**

**STROUD COUNTRY CLUB**

**FRI 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2024 8.30AM TILL 4PM**

**SUBSIDISED BY STROUD LIONS CLUB**

**Only \$80**

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**HLTAID011 Provide First Aid (Includes CPR)**

**Traditional Face-to-Face Course Certificate**

**Full course information available on the training desk site:**

**<https://waynecook.trainingdesk.com.au/>**

**OR**

**<https://waynecookfirstaid.com.au>**

**For information on your options/requirements **AND TO  
BOOK YOUR SPOT****

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**BOOKINGS CLOSE 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

