



Term 1 Week 11

NEWSLETTER

Participate, Learn, Succeed

Principal's Report

As we end the final week of Term 1, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been an eventful and successful term for our school.

Firstly, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all our parents, students, and staff for their tremendous efforts in organising the combined school's cross country carnival. It was a fantastic event that showcased our students' athleticism and sportsmanship, as well as our beautiful school to the wider community. Congratulations to Bentley and Hugo for qualifying for the zone carnival – we are incredibly proud of your achievements!

In the classroom, we continue to witness amazing teaching and learning experiences, particularly in literacy and numeracy. Our dedicated teachers have been inspiring students to engage with their learning in these key areas, fostering their skills and confidence as they strive for excellence. It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm and curiosity that our students bring each day.

This week, we also celebrated our annual Easter Hat Parade. It was a joy to see the creativity and effort put into the hats, and the smiles on the faces of our students as they showcased their creations. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event a delightful experience. I would also like to highlight the incredible milestone reached by our kindergarten students as they complete their first term at Stroud Road Public School. They have settled in beautifully and are already showing great progress in their learning journey.

As we head into the break, I encourage everyone to take some time to relax and recharge. I look forward to welcoming back all our students and families for an exciting Term 2. Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter.

Mr Irwin

What's on this month?

School Holidays

Friday 25/4

- ANZAC Service in Stroud 8:15am meeting

Friday 25/4 - Sunday 27/4

- Stroud Show - showcasing student artworks

Week 1

Monday 28/4 - Tuesday 29/4

- Staff Development Days

Wednesday 30/4

- Students Return
- SRPS ANZAC Service 9:15am

Thursday 1/5

- Library and Sport

Friday 2/5

- Zone Cross Country

Week 2

Thursday 8/5

- Library and Sport

Friday 9/5

- Mother's Day @ SRPS

Sunday 11/5

- Mother's Day

Supporting Students at Home

Shopping

Children can:

- Estimate the total cost of your supermarket purchase
- Estimate and weigh the fruit and vegetables;
Compare two items for the best value for money
- Discuss if an item on “special” is really that special
- Find specific items (e.g., medium-sized tin of red beans, 2 litres of milk, 250g of mince)
- Find how many apples/bananas will weigh a kilogram
- Look for the best buy between different brands of the same item then different sizes of the same item
- Cut items from shopping brochures that add to different values
- Estimate how many bags you will need to carry your grocery shop
- Disassemble a package to create a two-dimensional net
- Compare packaging sizes for a litre and a kilogram



Student of the Month

Levi Davis

Levi approaches his learning with enthusiasm, whilst also sharing his amazing knowledge with other students. Here is Levi with his incredible Easter Hat!



Stroud Road Attendance

Attendance Term 1 - 93%
Attendance Target - 95%

Days missed = years lost

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

When your child misses just...

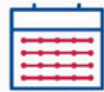
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

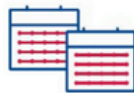


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

Quote of the Week

"Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up." - Jesse Jackson

RIDDLE ME THIS

What is there one of in every corner and two of in every room?

GEM Chats Gratitude

CREATING WELLBEING HABITS & CONNECTION

GEM Chats help families practice The Resilience Project's principles, offering a simple wellbeing check-in while **building stronger connections through daily conversations**.

HOW TO USE GEM CHATS

Make GEM Chats a part of your dinner routine to reflect, check in, and practice gratitude.

Try these prompts:



What are you **grateful** for today?



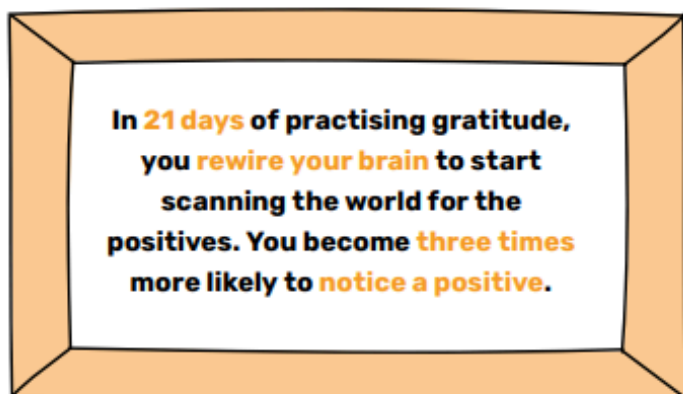
Share a moment that **made you smile**.



How can you **support** someone tomorrow?



What was the **best part** of your day?



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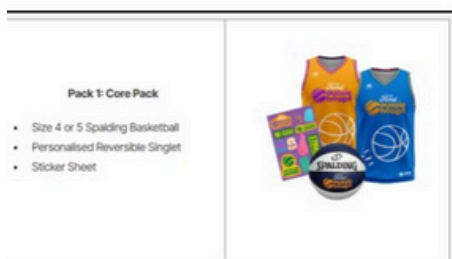
Registrations for Term 2 Aussie Hoops are now open

Cost \$90 (Includes Aussie Hoops Pack)

- Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia's official Introductory program, providing fun and Inclusive basketball program for 5-12 year olds.
- Gloucester Basketball runs Aussie Hoops Monday's at 3:30pm to 4:30pm at Gloucester Rec Centre during school terms
- Registration includes the Aussie Hoop Pack (Reversible singlet, stickers and a Basketball) and also game fees
- Term 1 Aussie Hoops registered players are registered for term 2, included in their start up special.
- For more information or inquiries contact Kate 0418263219



Use the QR code to register



Australian Government mobile service centres



Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Thursday, 1 May 2025

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Near the swimming pool, Cowper Street

STROUD

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FILMS...



Thursday 17 April, 11 am
SNOW WHITE
PG • 1h 49m • Family/Fantasy



Thursday 24 April, 11am
DOG MAN
G • 1h 34m • Comedy/Adventure



Saturday 26 April, 4 pm
**A MINECRAFT
MOVIE**
PG • 1h 48m • Family/Adventure/Action

James Theatre, 6 Brown Street, Dungog





Price
\$45
per student for
2 mornings

Extra Child in same family \$40.00 per day

TENNIS CLINIC

About This Camp

The Easter Coaching Clinic Conducted by
Greg Billingham –
Level 2 Club Professional Affiliated with
TENNIS AUSTRALIA.



Stroud Tennis Club

Cnr Cowper Street &, Millbrook Rd, Stroud
NSW 2425



How to Register

Contact Greg Billingham on 0414 552 966
or Email bill062@bigpond.com

Dates

22nd - 23rd April 2025

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Ages: 6 - 16

Limited Positions Available!

Contact

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Should participants or families wish to join Stroud Tennis Club. Go to the Stroud Tennis Club website and click on the membership link. <https://play.tennis.com.au/stroudanddistricttennisclub/Membership/Join>