

WHAT'S ON

2018

Term 1

Week 11

Tuesday 10 April

Police Youth Liaison Officer to talk to students about antbullying

Wednesday 11 April

Interim reports sent home

Rewards day Talent quest

Thursday 12 April

ANZAC Day ceremony

Friday 13 April

Last day of school

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 30 April

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 1 May

Students return

Friday 4 May

Athletics Carnival

CANTEEN

Week 11

Monday Kim Cross
9 April Natasha Geisler

Thursday Melinda
12 April Bowden

Week 1

Monday 30 SDD
April NO
CANTEEN

Thursday 3 NO
April CANTEEN

Stroud Public School Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 10

FRIDAY 6 APRIL

Principal's Report

If you are going to The Stroud Show this weekend have a fun time with your children. The weather should be wonderful! Please find attached to the newsletter the term calendar so far for term 2. Only one more week to go! Our last day is Friday 13 April.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Next Thursday 12 April at 12pm in our school hall we will be having our annual ANZAC Day ceremony and will be led by our school leaders. We invite you to come and take part in our ceremony. Could the children please bring flowers to lay during the ceremony.

We will have a representative from the RAAF base at Williamstown and

members of the Karuah RSL joining us for this special day.

You are also invited to share a light lunch with us after the ceremony. A big thank you to the P&C who will be providing the lunch.

Stroud ANZAC Day.

The community ANZAC Day ceremony will be on Wednesday 25th April. It would be wonderful if as many students from the school could come in their uniform and march with the school in the morning. It is a moving event for the students and really gives them an appreciation of what people are prepared to sacrifice

for our country. We will meet outside Booral Produce at 8.15am to be ready for the march in our school uniform.

Talk on Anti bullying

Next Tuesday 10 April The Police Youth Liaison Officer Leanne Mann will be coming to talk to all the students about antibullying. This should be a very interesting and meaningful talk for the children. We appreciate Brad Smith organising this for our school.

Enjoy your weekend with your children,

Carolyn and Staff

Our cross country age champions!

School Events

Wattle Cake Day

The children raised \$105.15 from the cake stall. Thank you once again to all the parents in K/1 who made cakes, Mrs Lannigan and the social services portfolio for running the stall. The money

will be used to buy some class resources.



School Sporting Activities

The combined cross country was run yesterday in beautiful weather. Thank you to Stroud Road for organising it and to all the teachers and parents who helped supervise and encourage the children. It was a great event! The children ran really well. Below is a picture of all our ribbon winners.



Term 1 Week 11

Tuesday	
Wednesday	Distance Run
Thursday	K-6 Sport
Friday	Health Hustle/ dance



Remember our 4
bees: *Be caring,*
Be respectful,
Be responsible
and Be Fair

Positive Behaviour for Learning



Our learning awards this week go to Alyssa (exceptional grammar work), Brianna (thorough and informative book reviews), Felicity (exceptional grammar work), Connor (terrific fast maths), Taj (being a responsible learner in class), Abbygail (great recounts) and Charlie (improved colouring). Bella (well-structured and engaging writing) was away for the photo .

Our first term rewards day will be on Wednesday 11th April. All those children who have qualified for the rewards day will go to the talent show and have a sausage sizzle after.

Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Mrs Ribbons for yesterday!!!!!!

She is hard at work for our school. Thank you Mrs Ribbons very much. We hope you had a great birthday.



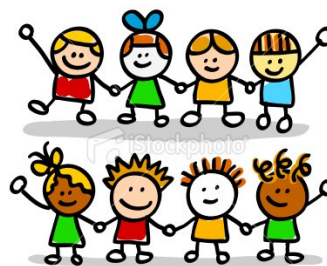
Learning News

NAPLAN News

In May for every year students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 take part in the National Assessment program— Literacy and Numeracy. This year our school volunteered to participate in the online program. So our students in years 3 and 5 will be completing their tests online except for year three writing which will still be a paper based test.

The NAPLAN Online test window starts on Tuesday 15 May and finishes on Friday 25 May. An information flyer for parents and carers has been attached.

It has certainly been a learning curve for the school to get ready to sit the tests!



Wattle Whispers

The short week has gone really fast. Kinder has been learning about 'o' and Year One have looked at ai/ay/a-e which all say the same sound. In maths kinder have been learning about halves of an object and Year One have worked on halves of a collection.

There will be NO homework next week.

School Information and Reminders

Athletics Carnival

Please remember to return your note and lunch order for the athletics carnival by Wednesday 11 April. The athletics carnival is on the first Friday back the 4th May.

Interim Reports

Our first term reports on the general progress of

your child will be going home next Wednesday 11th April. If you would like to discuss the report with your child's class teacher please ring the office for a time to get together.

Textbooks

We **still** have outstanding payments for the textbooks. A note will be sent home

today to remind people about their money due for their textbooks. *Thank you to those families who came in straight away and paid for their books.* If you haven't finalised your account then please do so as soon as possible. The money for these books comes out of money to be spent on **all** student's learning.



Remember
your fruit and
vegetables for
your fruit
breaks!

Community Information

Please find attached to the newsletter information on:

- ♦ Farm family gatherings—a rural resilience program in Barrington
- ♦ The ANZAC Day commemoration services in Stroud

Change of Address or Phone Number

If you change your address, phone number or emergency contact could you please notify the school. It is very important that we have up to date information in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

Online Services available at our school

Parent Online Payment

This can be accessed from the school's website at www.stroud-p.school.nsw.edu.au through the make a payment button.

Skoolbag App

Remember to access your skoolbag app if you need to find out any information about activities at school. You can also register your child's absence on the app.

Term 2

Stroud Public School

2018

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Week 1	30 April Staff Development Day	1 May Students return	2 May	3 May	4 May Combined Athletics Carnival	5 6 May
2	7 May	8 May	9 May Mother's Day Stall	10 May	11 May	12 13 May
3	14 May	15 May Yrs 3&5 NAPLAN online	16 May Yrs 3&5 NAPLAN online	17 May Yrs 3&5 NAPLAN online	18 May	19 20 May
4	21 May	22 May Yrs 3&5 NAPLAN online	23 May P&C meeting	24 May Yr 6 GRIP Leadership	25 May Athletics Back up	26 27 May
5	28 May	29 May Yr 6 Teen Talk	30 May	31 May	1 June	2 3 June
6	4 June	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 10 June
7	11 June Queen's Birthday 	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 17 June
8	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 24 June
9	25 June	26 June	27 June Reports go home P&C Meeting	28 June	29 June Awards Assembly	30 1 June/ July
10	2 July	3 July	4 July	5 July	6 July Last day of term	7 8 July
Hols	9 July	10 July	11 July	12 July	13 July	14 15 July
	16 July	17 July	18 July	19 July	20 July	21 22 July

NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers



2018

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What will be tested?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

In 2018, for the first time, some students will sit NAPLAN online. To get an idea of what the tests look like, visit the public demonstration site at nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

NAPLAN Online will not be a test of keyboard skills. There are variations in how fast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing test on paper.

How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Ensuring students are familiar with using devices, typing on them and navigating through programs are a part of student learning and a requirement of the Australian Curriculum from the first year at school.

ACARA does not recommend the use of services by coaching providers or excessive preparation. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

Your child will sit the NAPLAN online tests in 2018. However, children in some other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN paper tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN will move online over the next two to three years. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

NAPLAN Online uses an adaptive test design, which presents questions that better match student achievement levels and provide more precise results for teachers and schools. As students are presented with questions that test the same range of difficulty, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats will be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au/online-assessment

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN tests.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. Where applicable, you should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on NAPLAN Online disability adjustments or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

NAPLAN Online 2018 tests timetable

The test window for NAPLAN Online is extended from three days provided for the paper test to nine days to give schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online test window starts on Tuesday 15 May and finishes on Friday 25 May.

The online tests must be taken in the following order:

Test	Duration	Order	Details
Writing	Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 40 min. Year 7: 40 min. Year 9: 40 min.	To be completed in the first two days	Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test
Reading	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed before the conventions of language test	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts
Conventions of language	Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 40 min. Year 7: 45 min. Year 9: 45 min.	To be completed after the reading test	This test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 60 min. Year 9: 60 min.	To be completed after the conventions of language test	This test includes number and algebra; measurement and statistics and probability

What if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule. Individual students are not permitted to sit NAPLAN online tests after Friday 25 May 2018.

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your school.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN will be handled by ACARA, visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy

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ANZAC DAY

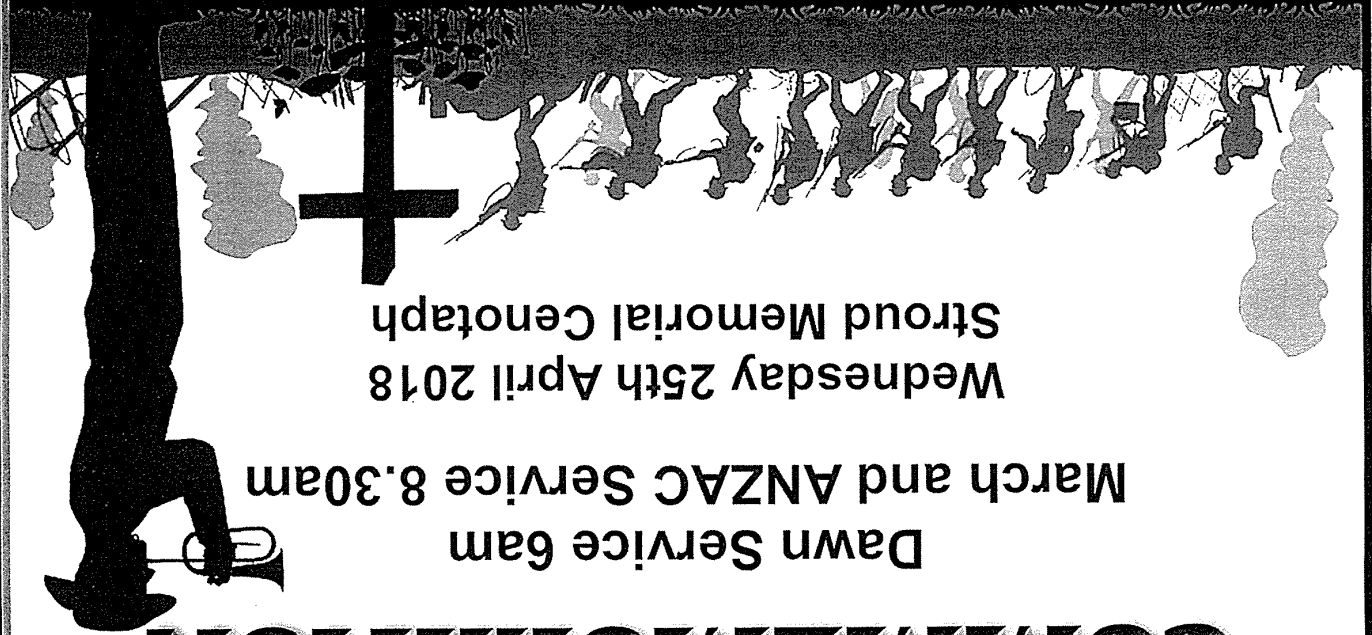
COMMEMORATION

Dawn Service 6am

March and ANZAC Service 8.30am

Wednesday 25th April 2018
Stroud Memorial Cenotaph

Breakfast will be served after each service



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FARM FAMILY GATHERINGS

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Farm Family Gatherings are being held across the Manning, Great Lakes and Gloucester regions to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Rural Resilience Program. The program is a partnership between the Department of Primary Industries, Rural Resilience Program, and local support networks. The program aims to build resilience in the rural sector by providing support and resources to farmers and their families. The program is a partnership between the Department of Primary Industries, Rural Resilience Program, and local support networks. The program aims to build resilience in the rural sector by providing support and resources to farmers and their families.

WHEN & WHERE

BARRINGTON

Tuesday, 10 April 2018
at the Barrington Hall from 6pm

WOOTTON

Thursday, 12 April 2018
at the Wootton Hall from 6pm

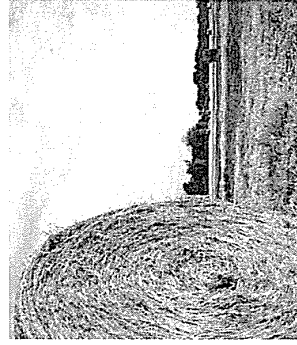
WHAT'LL HAPPEN

There'll be some great food, time to catch up with friends, entertainment for the children and people who want to know how they can help.

RSP (FREE EVENTS)

www.trybooking.com/eventlist/rsp

Call Peter Brown, DPI on 0437 671 459



CANTEEN-TERM TWO 2018

I am willing to do:

Canteen (Monday 10am – 2.00pm)..... a term

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

If you are available please circle/highlight to advise below.

AVAILABLE ANY MONDAY

Or

MONDAY	7 TH MAY
	14 TH MAY
	21 ST MAY
	28 TH MAY
	4 TH JUNE
	11 TH JUNE
	18 TH JUNE
	25 TH JUNE
	2 ND JULY

Please return slip to school before 11TH APRIL 2018.

If you are a mother, father or grandparent and can spare one or two days in the term to help it is greatly appreciated.

Please remember that without your support the canteen cannot function and on those days we have no volunteers the canteen will close.