WHAT'S ON

2018

Term 4

#### Week 4

5-7/11 Year 5/6 Hill End Excursion 6/11 Kinder Orientation 8/II AFL 9/11 Digi-Ed

#### Week 5

13/11 Kinder Orientation 14/11 Year 5/6 Cake Stall 15/11 AFL

CANTEEN

**NO CANTEEN** FOR TERM 4!

REMINDERS

15/11 School Disco 5pm-6:30pm

Library stock take coming up

Hats to be worn every day

#### Stroud Public School Newsletter

Care, Respect, Responsibility and Fairness

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TERM 4 WEEK 3



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#### Principal's Report

FRIDAY

#### School Gardens

With the wet weather we have seen throughout spring, we have taken the opportunity to tidy the gardens around our school, and establish some brand new vegetable gardens.

Last week, year 5 and 6 were a big help in wheelbarrowing a huge pile of soil across the school to fill our vegetable gardens. This allowed Bottlebrush class to plant one garden bed full of seeds to germinate, and another full of seedling which we hope will begin to fruit before the end of the year.

Bottlebrush class were also given the responsibility of planting new shrubs in front of the office, and weeding surrounding gardens. Mr Ribbons has also been a great help, putting the finishing touch of fresh mulch to make a nice tidy garden to welcome everyone to our school.

This has been a great effort from students and staff alike, and we would like to thank all of the green -thumbs who have had their hands dirty in the past few weeks.

#### Hill Fnd

Mrs. Brewer and Banksia are off to Hill End on Monday with Stroud Road, Stratford, Booral and Coolongolook. We hope they have a safe trip, and wish them luck striking it rich!

#### **Learning News**

Each term this year, our classes have been learning about the world around us in our science lessons. In science, not only do we learn interesting facts and processes, we also learn how to think like scientists, posing scientific questions and conducting experiments to answer them.

This term. Wattle and Waratah are investigating the way things move. They are experimenting with rolling, asking what makes it easier for some objects to roll than others.

In Bottlebrush, year 3 and 4 are learning about the way landforms are created over time, exploring the different properties of a variety of rocks, and thinking about how they came to be where they are.

Science is electrifying in Banksia's room this term! Year 5 and 6 are investigating circuits and the way electricity moves from one place to another.

Science is an important part of our week, allowing us to ask questions and investigate how our world works.

#### **Swiiming Notes**

Please have the attached swimming notes returned by Thursday 8th November. Intensive swimming will begin on Monday 19th November. Now that the weather is warming up, remember to start bringing your hats to school



Remember our 4 bees:

Be caring,

Be respectful,

Be responsible and Be

Fair

#### **Community News**

9/11- Gloucester Rotary will be holding a workshop to prepare clubs and organizations for applying for grants.

10/11— 'Sunburnt Ball' drought relief fundraiser at Stroud Country Club

11/11— Remembrance day service to commemorate 100 year since Armistice

#### Positive behavior for learning

This term, we will be presenting Learning Awards for impressive learning in our classrooms.

This week's learning awards were presented to

Wattle-

Charlie- Being an honest and cheerful student

Callum— Consistent Fast Maths results

Waratah-

Jacob— Leadership in science activities
Sienna— Leadership in science activities
Bottlebrush-

Lucy — Very impressive efforts in maths

Ashleigh— Excellent achievements in maths

Banksia-

Zac— Great on track answers in English

Blake— Taking risks with your learning



#### New and improved gardens

With all of the sunshine this week, we have seen our plants flourishing. Our beetroot and pumpkins are germinating, and our strawberries and capsicums have already started to flower!







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#### School sport activities



#### AFL

We have all been having a great time with Caitlin our AFL coach on Thursday mornings. We have been learning new skills like marking, hand passes and new kicking styles.

| Term 4 Week 4 |                           |  |  |
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| Tuesday       | K-6 Sport                 |  |  |
| Wednesday     | Skipping                  |  |  |
| Thursday      | AFL                       |  |  |
| Friday        | Running and Just<br>Dance |  |  |



Did you know... only 5% of kids in NSW consume the recommended daily serve of veggies!



#### In the classroom

We have had a wonderful week of experimenting with rolling, rocks, soil and circuits. We have been using magnifying glasses, drawing diagrams and recording the results of our experiments.







#### **Birthdays**

Milla, Melia and Alyssa will all celebrate their birthdays next week. We hope you all have fantastic days!





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#### INTENSIVE SWIMMING

TERM 4 WEEKS 6 & 7 Each Day 11.30 – 1p.m.

Dear Parents,

Carolyn Bowman

Principal.

The Department of Education and Training School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic water safety, survival and swimming skills.

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme. The scheme focuses on non swimmers as well as students who are not confident swimmers.

Instruction will take place at Stroud Pool under the instruction of qualified teachers.

The scheme will continue daily for two weeks from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. We will be walking to and from the pool under teacher supervision.

Each child should bring a swimming costume, a towel, hat and sun protection to school each day. A t. Shirt or rash shirt is required. Thongs or sandals can be worn to and from the pool.

Years K-4 will be taken to the pool on the first day for assessment and then students, depending on numbers, will be assigned a group. There will be no cost for the scheme.

Years 5 and 6 will not be involved in this program.

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# Good for Kids good for life

## INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

## Did you know?

4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day. daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended

## What is a serve?



How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal

preparation.

Source: www.eatforhealth.gov.au



















- Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.
- Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.
- Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.



## Tickets includes: 3 course meal 4 beer or wine okens, live entertainment & ONE single entry tick THRAVIEL VOUGHIER \$3,000.00

## Stroud Lions Club

## 'Melbourne Cup Calcutta'

Service Station, Annie McKee and Booral Produce Calcutta Tickets available now and on the night from venues around Stroud including; Country Club, Pharmacy, Bonza's Café, Butchers, Stroud

Held at Stroud Country Club Saturday 03 November 2018

Ticket sales from 6pm with Draw to start at 8pm

Prizes for best dressed Filly, Colt & other Categories

Live Entertainment from 9pm

Information for members and their guests

'Megs & Josh'

