

Stroud Public School Newsletter

Care, Respect, Responsibility and Fairness

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TERM 4 WEEK 3

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2018

WHAT'S ON

2018

Term 4

Week 5

13/11 Kinder

Orientation

14/11 Year 5/6 Cake Stall

15/11 AFL

15/11 School Disco

Week 6

Swimming Scheme starts this week

CANTEEN

NO CANTEEN FOR TERM 4!

REMINDERS

Library stock take coming up

Hats to be worn every day

Principal's Report

This is my first newsletter for term 4. I am very glad to be back and to see all the beautiful smiles on your children's faces. I truly did miss their conversations and excitement for school.

I would like to thank all the teachers and staff who looked after the school while I was away. I could not have asked for a more capable and caring staff to keep everything running smoothly. You are all certainly champions!

It may take me a little bit of time to get back into the swing of things but I am sure I will get into the groove soon!

School Events

Banksia returned from their excursion to Hill End on Wednesday and they had a wonderful time! On the next page there are photos from their excursion. Thank you to Mrs Brewer who looked after them and to all the children, thank you for your beautiful manners and behaviour. This excursion provides a win-

Learning News

The learning news for this week is about the staff. As part of our school plan the teachers are taking part in Quality Teaching Rounds. The teachers teach a lesson in front of their peers and the other teachers provide feedback about their teaching. Their teaching is rated against the Quality Teaching Framework. This will continue next year with other teachers from the small schools involved in the project. The focus of our teaching is on feedback and writing. We are working towards continual improvement in our teaching practice in order to improve the outcomes for all our students. Well done everyone!

Have a great weekend!



dow into how it may have been for the people on the goldfields.

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

Please find attached to the newsletter:

- ◆ Road safety information
- ◆ Blue light disco 30/11
- ◆ Classic guitar and saxophone recital at Saint Paul's Anglican Church 10/11

Positive behavior for learning

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

This week's learning awards were presented to :

Wattle-

Alicia- fabulous maths results

Bohdi- fabulous reading results

Waratah-

Abbygail- terrific narrative writing

Ruby- terrific narrative writing

Bottlebrush-

Ethan- wonderful use of imagery

Macaily- impressive confidence in maths

Banksia-

Zach- wonderful answers on the excursion

Felicity- Being a good friend on the excursion



Hill End Excursion



School sport activities



This photo shows how much fun the children have been having learning about AFL.

Term 4 Week 5	
Tuesday	K-6 Sport
Wednesday	Skipping
Thursday	AFL
Friday	Running and Just Dance

Please don't forget your swimming note as swimming starts in week 6.

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

School Reminders

The disco note is attached to the newsletter. Please return the money in an envelope by Tuesday 13th November so that we can order the sausages and drinks.



Please find attached 8 tips to keep on top of your child's screen time.

All staff will be attending CPR training tomorrow at Booral.

From the Goldfields!

On Monday 5 and 6 came to school at 6 o'clock in the morning and boarded the bus for Bathurst. We arrived at Scenic World and went on the railway and the cable car where we saw the three sisters. We arrived at our accommodation in Bathurst, unpacked, had dinner and had a fun time dancing. The next day we went to Hill End where we walked around the historic village and

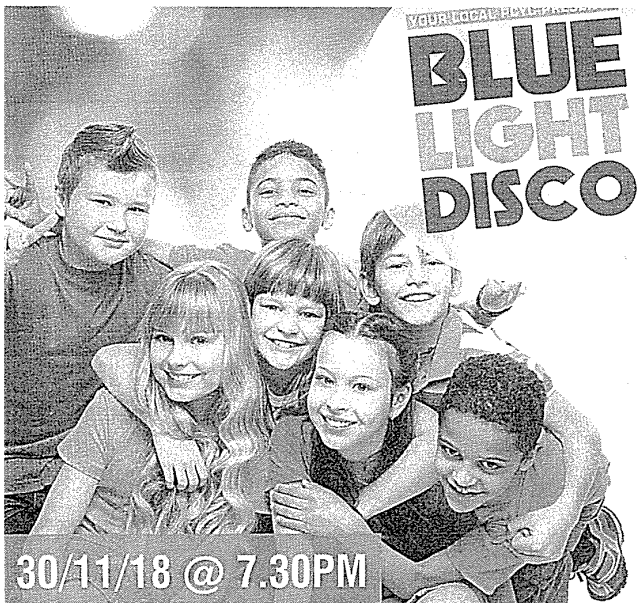
had to find clues. After that we went to the Bald Hill Mine, went gold panning and looking for quartz. The next day we went onto Gulgong and had a look at a museum that showed many things from history. It was a great time! **Emily**

The Bathurst and Hill End excursion was fantastic. We learnt a lot about life on the goldfields and the different ways miners searched for gold. My two favourite parts were Scenic World and driving around Mount Panorama race track. Overall everyone enjoyed it. **Lewis**

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Ethan (15/11) and Mrs Forbes next week We hope that you both have a great day!





30/11/18 @ 7.30PM

JUNIOR BLUELIGHT - Yrs 3 to 7

7.30pm till 9.30pm
\$5 entry
Gloucester Soldiers Club
Entertainment: Mobilistic DJ Disco

LOTS OF LUCKY DOOR PRIZES ON OFFER

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by Police Officers



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30/11/18 @ 5.30PM

JUNIOR BLUELIGHT - Yrs K to 2
(last year Preschoolers welcome)

5.30pm till 7pm - \$3 entry
Gloucester Soldiers Club
Entertainment: Mobilistic DJ Disco

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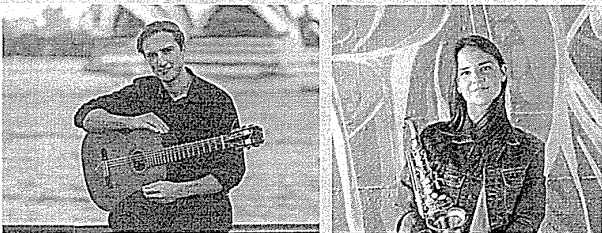
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Saint Paul's Anglican Church
Saturday 10 November 2018 at 2:00PM

Classical Guitar & Saxophone Recital



Dennis van Rooyen (classical guitar)
and
Alice Morgan (saxophone)

Both Dennis and Alice are graduates of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and performed in various venues throughout New South Wales

Venue:
Saint Paul's Anglican Church, Hume Street, Gloucester

Tickets

School students are free.

\$15 (adult) and \$10 (pensioner) available at the door from 1:30 pm

Enquiries:
Rob Llewellyn/Church Office (02) 65581065
Dennis 0439373550

LITTLE BLUE DINOSAUR
The Tom McLaughlin Memorial
Road Safety Foundation



School Holiday Road Safety.

When children are out of their usual routine, it is easy for them to forget that road rules still apply.

On top of this, children in unfamiliar environments are confronted with different looking roads.

Roads in holiday destinations, whether coastal or rural, are often complex for children to navigate as they can look different to those in their home environment.

These differences can include:

- No curb or guttering
- No line-markings
- No footpaths
- No identifiable safe crossing points, and
- The road can sometimes be dirt rather than sealed tar.

These changes in the roadway environment can be confusing to children and increase the risk of an accident occurring.

When you combine differing roadways with excited children in holiday mode, unpredictable behaviour can occur. Therefore, we must focus on our road safety during the school holidays as much as we do during the school term.

Around roads in holiday destinations, the importance of *holding hands* with children under 10 is incredibly important. This simple act could be life-saving.

The Little Blue Dinosaur Foundation is urging parents to keep a vigilant eye on their children during the school holidays. Be conscious of differing roadways and engage in daily road safety talks with your little ones, whether on holidays or at home. Children have physical and mental limitations around roads and cars, so we must be regularly talk about how to keep safe.

The Little Blue Dinosaur wishes you a very safe and special holiday season.

For more road safety information, please visit www.littlebluedinosaur.org

Holding Hands around roadways and driveways.

When near the road or driveway, children under 10 should always have their hand held.

While crossing the road may seem like a simple task, there are a lot of different factors at play which children may not fully understand. As a child, using the roadway can be a difficult and dangerous task, despite how confident they may appear. Roads are complex and busy places that change from minute to minute.

Restraining your child by holding their hand can prevent serious injury and even the tragic loss of life.

The Little Blue Dinosaur encourages parents to talk about road safety with their children every day. On the weekend or when travelling to and from school are great times to have this type of conversation.

Holding their hand when using the road or in a driveway until 10 years of age is incredibly important, and could be lifesaving.

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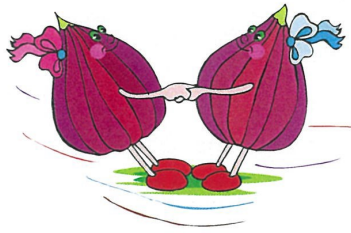
Good for Kids good for life



Office of the Children's
eSafety Commissioner



PHONE 49246499



Come to the Stroud Public School Disco

Thursday 15th November

K-6

5pm-6.30pm



Cost \$7

Includes a sausage sizzle and a drink

Please bring the money to school in an envelope with your name on it by Tuesday 13th November.

