

## WHAT'S ON

2019

Term 1

### Week 6

Tuesday 5 March

Responsible Pet Ownership program K-2

### Week 7

Monday 11 March

Music

Tuesday 12 March

Athletics

Wednesday 13 March

School photos

## CANTEEN

### Week 6

Monday 4 March  
Maxine Ince  
Tanya  
Montford  
Melinda  
Bowden

### Week 7

Monday 11 March  
Tanya  
Montford  
Helen

# Stroud Public School Newsletter

Care, Respect, Responsibility and Fairness

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TERM 1 WEEK 6

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2019

## Principal's Report

*Thank you to all the parents who came to the P&C meeting on Wednesday night. It was great to see so many new faces!*

*Tell Them from Me*

Again this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students in years 4-6 to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and

around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 12 March and 13 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 5 March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Have a wonderful weekend. Let's hope for some more rain!

Carolyn and Staff.

*Congratulations to Taj and Maddox who made it to the Regional swimming carnival next Tuesday. What an achievement!*

## School Events

*Responsible Pet Ownership Program*

On Tuesday 5 March K-2 children will participate in a workshop talking about how to look after your pets and how to be careful around dogs that they do not know. This is an annual event which is enjoyed by all the children and the dog as well! We look forward to seeing them again.





Remember our 4 bees:

Be caring,

Be respectful,

Be responsible and Be

Fair

Remember  
to wear  
your hat!

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

What wonderful members of our school these people are! Thank you to Macaily, Cooper, Taj, Lucas, Makayla, Bohdi and Jesse for being responsible and enthusiastic to learn.



## School Sport Activities

Our athletics program is going very well. Even in the wet weather last week the children practised under the COLA. This week the children were developing their skills for long jump.

**Unfortunately athletics will not be on next week but we will catch up at the end.**

We are also practising for the cross country with our distance run. The cross country will be on Friday 29th March at Booral Public School. A note will come home next week.

The children can wear their sports uniform on Tuesday and Thursday and they can wear their joggers on the other days.

### Term 1 Week 6

Tuesday	No Athletics program
Wednesday	Circuit/Dance
Thursday	K-6 Class sport
Friday	Distance Run

### Our Library days are:

Monday: Wattle/ Waratah  
K/1/2

Tuesday: Bottle brush 3/4

Wednesday: Banksia 5/6

Please bring in your library bag on your day.

## School Information and Reminders

### School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday 13 March. Attached to the newsletter is a photo envelope and information on how to prepay. All envelopes need to be returned on photograph day whether you are purchasing photos or not.

### Textbooks

Thank you to all the families who have already paid for their textbooks. Your promptness is much appreciated. Please send in money as soon as possible.



Please remember to send fruit or vegetables to school for our fruit break every day

## Learning News

This year as part of our school plan, we are introducing a future focused skills program. The skills that we will be developing include critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication. In order for this to be successful the children need to be taught the dispositions that we need to have to become successful lifelong learners.



This term we are learning about how to be open minded, flexible, be a risk taker, resourceful, patient, persistent, and reflective.

We are meeting Captain Disposition to help us with our learning!

## P&C Information

Please find attached to the newsletter from the P&C:

- ♦ A new canteen menu
- ♦ A note for volunteers for the canteen
- ♦ Canteen roster
- ♦ Alderley creek camp roster



## Birthdays

A big happy birthday to Blade C on Sunday.

Have a great day!



## STROUD P & C ASSOCIATION

### NEWSLETTER

WEEK 5, TERM 1, 2019

A big thank you to all who attended the P & C meeting on Wednesday evening. A big thank you to those who have volunteered their time and filled some of the positions. Our new treasurer is Bianca Gilfillan, the Canteen committee consists of Melinda Bowden, Tanya Montford, Drew Humfrey, Kate Temple-Smith and myself, in term 2 we welcome Helen Pundi to our canteen committee as well. Many thanks to you and welcome to our School P & C.

**School Canteen** will start Monday 4/3/19, there is a new menu attached as well as a roster and slip to be returned to school. Please consider volunteering for canteen because if there aren't enough volunteers, canteen will close. If your child has gluten issues, please feel free to provide your own breads etc... to be sure of no reactions taking place.

An updated **Camp roster** is also attached, there are still a lot blank spots on the roster, your help is needed, thank you to those who have already volunteered their time and or services, its greatly appreciated. I will update the roster again mid week as time is running out. Thanks again

Wishing you all a great week

Maxine 49945160 or 0429025775

**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2019**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>8.30AM-2.00PM</b>	<b>10.00AM-2.00PM</b>	
04/03/19	<b>Maxine Ince</b>	Tanya Montford	Melinda Bowden
11/03/19		Help Needed	Help Needed
18/03/19	<b>Melinda Bowden</b>	Help Needed	Help Needed
25/03/19		Help Needed	Help Needed
01/04/19	<b>Melinda Bowden</b>	Help Needed	Help Needed
08/04/19		Help Needed	Help Needed

**SANDWICH DAY 11.30AM-1.30PM**

*At this time, sandwich day will not operate until next term!*


If you are unable to do canteen the day you are on the roster, please try to find a replacement or swap with someone else. If you cannot find anyone, ring the supervisor that you are on with on the day.

Committee : **Tanya Montford** 49976772 / 0428818199

**Kate Temple-Smith** 0408534139 / 49945425

**Melinda Bowden** 0414258763

**Maxine Ince** 0429025775

Phone Numbers

**Thank you for your support.**

### CANTEEN-TERM 1

I am willing to do:

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are unavailable OR only available for any particular dates, please advise below:

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Please return slip to school by **Wednesday 06/03/19**

OR phone/text Melinda on 0414258763

If you are a mother, father or grandparent and can spare one of 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, this occurred in term 4 last year!

STROUD PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU - TERM 1		
<p><i>FULL MENU IS AVAILABLE ON MONDAY.</i></p> <p>ONLY SANDWICHES, WRAPS, SALAD TUBS &amp; DRINKS AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY LUNCH.</p> <p><b><u>RECESS</u></b></p> <p>Frozen Pineapple Ring (E) ....50c *</p> <p>Frozen Sliced Orange (E).... \$1.00*</p> <p>Peeled &amp; cored Apple (E).... \$1.00*</p> <p>Sweet Valley Fruit Tub (E) ... \$1.20*</p> <p>Serve (6) of Veggie Sticks (E)....30c*</p> <p>(Carrot, Celery or Cucumber)</p> <p>Pot of Dip – Hommus or Tzatziki or Corn Relish (E) ... \$1.00*</p> <p>Custard (E).... \$1.50*</p> <p>Raisin Toast (1 slice lightly buttered).... (E) 50c</p> <p>Toasted English Muffin with Vegemite or Jam or Honey (E).... \$1.00</p> <p>Toasted English Muffin with Cheese (E) .... \$1.40</p> <p>Lite Jatz &amp; Cheese x 6 (E).... \$1.50</p> <p>Low Fat Choc-Chip Muffin (O).... \$1.20</p> <p>Low Fat Blueberry Muffin (O).... \$1.20</p> <p>Low Fat Apple Cinnamon Muffin (O).... \$1.20</p> <p>Low Fat Party Sausage Roll (O).... \$1.00*</p> <p>Low Fat Party Pie (O).... \$1.20*</p> <p>½ Baked Beans / Spaghetti &amp; Cheese Toasted Sandwich (E).... \$1.00*</p> <p>½ ham &amp; cheese toasted sandwich (E).... \$1.40*</p> <p>Freshly Popped Pop-corn (E)....40c*</p> <p>Hard-boiled &amp; Peeled Egg (E).... 40c*</p> <p><i>*= item also available for lunch</i></p>		
<p><b>DRINKS (RECESS &amp; LUNCH)</b></p> <p>600ml Water (E) .... \$1.30</p> <p>300ml Moove Flavoured Milk (E) – Chocolate or Strawberry.... \$1.30</p> <p>99% Berri Fruit Juice (E) – Orange, Apple or Apple &amp;Blackcurrant.... \$1.30</p> <p>Warm OR Cold Milo (no added sugar) (O).... \$1.00</p> <p><b><u>LUNCH</u></b></p> <p>Garlic Bread (O)....80c</p> <p>Beef Lasagne (E).... \$1.80</p> <p>Bolognaise Pasta (E).... \$1.80</p> <p>Quinoa with Brown Rice &amp; Vege (E)</p> <p>Couscous, chickpea, Carrot, Peas spinach, onion and Capsicum Salad (E) \$1.00 w/grilled chicken (E) .... \$1.80</p> <p>Mini Spring Rolls x 3 (O).... \$1.20</p> <p>Low Fat Party Sausage Roll (O).... \$1.00</p> <p>Low Fat Party Pie (O).... \$1.20</p> <p>Ham &amp; Pineapple Pizza (O).... \$1.50</p> <p>Cheese &amp; Bacon Pizza (O).... \$1.50</p> <p>Chicken Breast Nuggets x 6 (A).... \$2.00</p> <p>Processed Chicken Breast Pattie Burger (w/lettuce &amp; mayo) (O).... \$2.50 ½ serve (O) ... \$1.50</p> <p>Grilled Chicken Breast Burger (w/lettuce &amp; mayo) (A)... \$3.00 ½ serve (O).... \$1.80</p> <p>Salad Tub (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese, beetroot, egg, pineapple) (E) \$3.20</p> <p>Side Salad – ½ Size Salad tub (E).... \$1.60</p> <p>Salad Tub w/ Ham, Grilled Chicken or Silverside (E) \$4.00</p> <p>Salad Wrap (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, and cheese) (E).... \$3.00</p> <p>w/ham, grilled chicken or silverside (E).... \$3.80</p>		<p><b>SANDWICHES</b></p> <p>Vegemite (E).... \$1.00</p> <p>Cheese (E).... \$1.40</p> <p>Tomato &amp; Cucumber (E).... \$1.50</p> <p>Egg &amp; Lettuce (w/Mayo) (E).... \$1.50</p> <p>Ham, Silverside or Grilled Chicken (E) .... \$1.80</p> <p>Ham &amp; Cheese (E).... \$2.20 w/Tomato (E).... \$2.50</p> <p>Salmon (E).... \$2.20 w/Lettuce (E).... \$2.50</p> <p>Salad w/Ham, Chicken or Silverside (E).... \$3.50</p>
<p><b>ICE BLOCKS &amp; TREATS</b></p> <p><b>AVAILABLE AT LUNCH TIME ONLY</b></p> <p><i>Please send money with your child, not in their lunch bag</i></p> <p>Queich Fruit Stick (Ice block) (E)....30c</p> <p>Juicies (Fruit Juice Ice block) (E)....80c</p> <p>Juicy Tubes (Coconut/Strawberry (E)....90c</p> <p>Low Fat Ice Cream Tub (O).... \$1.00</p> <p><i>In Accordance with the dietary Guidelines</i></p> <p>(E) = Everyday Food</p> <p>(O) = Occasional Food</p> <p>Ham and silverside are bought from Stroud Butcher fresh daily.</p>		<p><b>EXTRAS</b></p> <p>Toasted...20c Lunch bag...10c</p> <p>Per salad item...30c Cheese...40c</p> <p>Tomato or BBQ Sauce ...20c</p> <p>Sweet &amp; Sour Sauce (O) ... 20c</p> <p>Ham, Chicken or Silverside....80c</p>

ALDERLEY CREEK CAMP 11-15 MARCH 2019

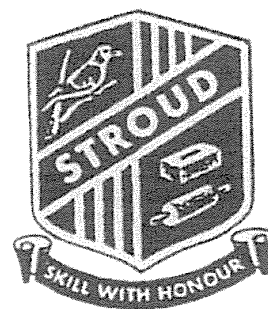
DAY	MAINS DISH	DESSERT	SERVE
GROUP 1	DIETRY REQUIREMENTS UNKNOWN YET		
MON 11/3	Beef – Amanda Field	Trifle -	Maxine
CASSEROLE/	Lamb – Michael Bowman	Peach Slice – Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith
CURRY	Chicken – Lisa Reyes	Apple Strudel -	Angela Hutchins
NIGHT	Chickpea Curry - Canteen	Brownie – Lisa Reyes	
	Vegetarian ?? -	Fruit Plate - Canteen	
	Rice - Canteen		
TUE 12/3	Steak/Snag/Kebab	BakedRiceCustard -	Maxine
BBQ NIGHT	Vegetarian Kebab - Canteen	Cheesecake -	Amilcar Reyes
	Vege Patty -	StickyDate Pud – Tanya M	Brad Smith
	Potato Bake – Lisa Reyes	Choc Cake – Lisa Reyes	Kevin Hutchins
	Zucchini Slice -	Fruit Salad - Canteen	Ben Montford
	Noodle Salad -		
	Toss Salad - Canteen		
	Pumpkin Salad -		
Group 2	DIETRY REQUIREMENTS UNKNOWN YET		
WED 13/3	Steak/Snag/Kebab	Pavlova -	Maxine
BBQ NIGHT	Vegetarian Kebab - Canteen	SelfSaucePud - Canteen	Dan Rees
	Vege Patty -	ButterCake -	Kevin Hutchins
	Chat Potato - Canteen	Cheesecake -	
	Zucchini Slice -	Fruit Plate - Canteen	
	Coleslaw -		
	Rice Salad -		
	Toss Salad - Canteen		
THUR 14/3	Beef Lasagne -	BreadButter Pud -	Maxine
PASTA	Vege Lasagne -	RockyRoad Brownie – Lisa S	Angela Hutchins
NIGHT	Bolognaise Sauce -	Apple Crumble -	
	Chicken Boscaiola -	Cheesecake Slice -	
	Pesto Pasta – Amanda Field	Fruit Salad - Canteen	
	Greek Salad - Canteen		
	Tomato Salad -		
	Vege CousCous -		
	Pasta - Canteen		

Cookies for all 4 days - JJ Slade





***Tell Them From Me* student survey:  
Information and consent form for  
parents and carers**



Dear Parents and Carers

In Term 1 2019, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students will **not** be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will not be disclosed by the department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to the school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

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## ***Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey non-consent form***

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

**I DO NOT** give consent for my child/children to participate in the ***Tell Them From Me student feedback survey***.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carer .....

Signature of parent/carer .....

Date .....

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# *Tell Them From Me* student survey

## Frequently Asked Questions (parents and carers)

Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

### 1. What is the *Tell Them From Me* student survey?

The *Tell Them From Me* student survey asks questions about factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other outcomes. It aims to help improve the learning outcomes of students. The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the student point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

### 2. What kind of questions will the survey ask?

The survey questions relate to the following measures for **primary schools**:

Participation in sports and extra-curricular activities	Behaviour at school	Effective learning time
Use of ICT for learning	Homework behaviour	Teaching relevance and rigour
Sense of belonging	Interest and motivation	Perseverance
Positive relationships	Effort	Experience of being bullied
Valuing school outcomes	Skills and learning challenge	Advocacy at school
Positive teacher-student relations	Expectations for success	Positive learning climate

The survey questions relate to the following measures for **secondary schools**:

Participation in sports and extra-curricular activities	Homework behaviour	Expectations for success
Skills and learning challenge	Academic self-concept	Behaviour at school
Experience of being bullied	Truancy	Sense of belonging
Interest and motivation	Effective learning time	Aspirations: finishing Year 12, University, TAFE
Positive relationships	Effort	Teaching relevance and rigour
Wellness	Valuing school outcomes	Positive learning climate
Academic buoyancy	Advocacy at school	Advocacy outside school
Positive teacher-student relations	Use of ICT for learning	Perseverance

### 3. How have schools been selected to take part?

The survey is open to all NSW government schools at no cost to them. Your child's school has decided to participate.



#### 4. How will taking part in this survey benefit my child's school?

The *Tell Them From Me* student survey will provide school principals and school leaders with insight into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. Principals can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

#### 5. What does my child need to do to participate in the survey?

The survey typically takes less than 30 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, *The Learning Bar*. Schools will make computers or laptops available so that students can complete the survey during school hours.

#### 6. Does my child have to participate?

No, participation in the survey is optional. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped. Parents/students have a right to apply for access to, and correction of, a student's information.

#### 7. Will the school be able to identify my child from their responses?

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will not be made available.

A small number of staff in the department's Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) will have access to individual student responses for the purpose of state-wide

analysis. Individual students' data will be held on a secure server with access strictly limited to CESE researchers. The researchers are interested in trends only – not in individual student responses. No student will be identified in any publication. No school will be identified unless they have given permission.

#### 8. What sort of analysis will be done on the survey data?

Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. School leaders can use the data to better understand the experiences and views of students at their school.

CESE will undertake state-wide analysis of the survey data in conjunction with existing student data held by the department, including performance data.

The results will help all schools better understand the relationship between wellbeing, engagement, effective teaching and student learning. Results from CESE's analysis of this data will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. This supports the department's continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership. The data will be retained for future analysis to help us better understand the nature of student engagement and wellbeing over time.

#### 9. Can all school students participate in the survey?

The primary school survey is designed for students in Years 4 to 6. Schools are encouraged to allow as many students as possible in these year groups to participate. Secondary schools are encouraged to allow as many students as possible in Years 7 to 12 to participate.

#### 10. When will the *Tell Them From Me* survey happen?

The surveys will be conducted in all participating schools at the end of Term 1 and (optionally) Term 3/4.

