

WHAT'S ON

2019

Term 1

Week 9

Tuesday 26 March

Athletics

Wednesday 27 March

P&C meeting

NAPLAN practice test

Friday 29 March

Combined cross country

Week 10

Tuesday 2 April

Athletics

Friday 5 April

Awards Assembly

CANTEEN

Week 9

Monday	Drew
25 March	Humfrey
	Helen Pundi
	Bianca
	Gilfillan

Week 10

Monday	Melinda
1 April	Bowden
	Helen Pundi
	Lisa Reyes

Stroud Public School Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 8

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2019

Principal's Report

The count down to the end of term is already starting with planning and organisation for the end of term activities well under way. Over the last weeks of term the children are getting their exhibits ready for the Stroud Show which will be on the week after Easter. Look for their work when you visit the show pavilions.

NAPLAN

Please find attached to the newsletter information for parents on NAPLAN online. If you would like further information please contact the school. The assessment dates for NAPLAN are from Tuesday 14 May until Friday 24 May 2019.

P&C Meeting

This month's P&C meeting is on Wednesday 27th March at 7pm in the school library. Come along and join in the wonderful parent community that supports our school. Our new soccer shirts have arrived just in time for our first soccer competition game. Thank you

to the P&C for the shirts. Our school will look very professional!

Please keep these dates free!

Awards/Easter Assembly- We would like to invite everyone to our Awards/Easter assembly on Friday 5th April 9am under the COLA. More information will come home next week.

ANZAC Day Ceremony- Our school ANZAC Day ceremony will be held on Thursday 11th April in our school hall at 12pm. We would love to have you there to share in the day.

Enjoy your weekend with your family!

Carolyn and Staff.



School Events

Crazy Hair Day and Harmony Day

What amazing crazy hair we had yesterday! Thank you for the effort that everyone went to make the children look crazy!

Thank you to the ministers, Mrs Forbes and Mrs Hattam and the social

services portfolio for all the work you have done for and on the day. The school raised \$112 for cancer research. Well done! We have also had discussions about Harmony Day. Our school display at the show will reflect our thoughts about Harmony Day.



Remember our 4 bees:

Be caring,

Be respectful,

Be responsible and Be

Fair

Remember
to wear
your hat!

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week's learning awards were presented to Lacie (persistence and improvement at Gloucester soccer day), Mackenzie (beautifully presented work in all KLA's), Ruben (beautifully presented work in all KLA's), Abbi (fantastic effort in storywriting), Charlotte (fantastic effort in storywriting), Lily (persistence and improvement at Gloucester soccer day), Jeremy (a great effort in imaginative writing) and Callum (working hard in spelling). We are always proud of the effort you all put into your learning!



School Sport Activities

Combined Cross Country

Our combined cross country venue this year is at Booral Public School on Friday 29th March. **The permission note for the carnival is attached to the newsletter. If your child is travelling by bus then you will need to send in the money and the note. All notes and money need to be in by Tuesday 26th March.**

The Port Stephen's Zone Cross Country is on Tuesday 7th May 2019.

The combined Athletics carnival will be held at the beginning of term 2 on Friday 10th May. More information on this will come home later in the term.

Term 1 Week 9

Tuesday	Athletics program
Wednesday	Circuit/Dance
Thursday	K-6 Class sport
Friday	Combined cross country

Now that the cooler weather is approaching could you please make sure that all your child's jumpers etc have their name on them. It makes it easier to return lost jumpers.

School Information and Reminders



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

Year Six Expression of Interest for High School in 2019

Please remember your expression of interest for high school has to be back ASAP. Could you please send them in by next Tuesday.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Please remember to send in your green form if you would like your child/ children to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Book Club

Book Club will be due on the 27 March.



Wattle Whispers

In our phonics lessons this week we have been learning about 'g' and 'o'. In maths we are looking at position words and talking about taking away.

We have all finished our speeches and they were wonderful!



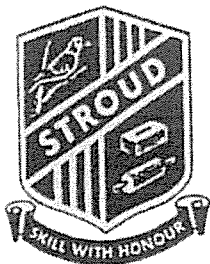
3/4 Soccer Gala Day

On Wednesday 20th March 2019, Stage 2 attended a hot and steamy Mini Roos Soccer Football Festival at Gloucester. Students were bursting with excitement to get the day underway, displaying lots of energy and enthusiasm for what laid ahead. Short, sharp games allowed for maximum participation. A fun and inclusive environment was created for the day which allowed for students of all skill levels to participate, with the element fun being the focus of the day. Along the way the children were able to grasp the fundamental components of the game, whilst also playing to the basic rules of the game. Stroud Public School students displayed fantastic sportsmanship, team work and a positive mindset throughout the entirety of the day. Our Stage 3 students Felicity and Maddox who refereed for the day were acknowledged by other schools and officials and commended for encouraging younger students to participate and their enthusiastic approach to refereeing. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and interchanging students on and off the field for the day.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Bodhi 25/3 and Bella 27/3. We wish you both a very happy day.





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Dear Parents,

All students turning 8 this year and upwards, can participate in the Combined Schools Cross Country on Friday 29th March at Booral Public School. The program from Booral Public School for the day was sent home last week. Booral Public School has advised us that some drinks and iceblocks will be available on the day. Two dollars should be enough if your child would like to buy a drink or iceblock. Thank you to all the parents who advised the school of how they would be transporting their child to and from the cross country.

Transport by Car:

If you are transporting your child to and from the cross country by car then you will need to have your child at Booral Public School by 9.45am. At the finish of the carnival you will need to drop your child back at school for the completion of their days work.

Transport by Bus:

If you have advised the school that you will need the bus to transport your child to the cross country then your child will come to school at the normal time and then the bus will transport the children to Booral Public School at 9.15am. The children will then be brought back to school after the carnival. There will be a teacher on the bus both ways. The cost for each child is \$6.

We cannot accept travel on the bus for just one way.

Could you please sign the permission note below and return to school by Tuesday 26th March. Thank you for your support of this event.

Carolyn Bowman

CROSS COUNTRY PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child / children _____ turning 8 this year and upwards to run the Combined Cross Country course at Booral Public School on Friday 29th March.

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I will be transporting my child/children to and from the Combined Cross Country at Booral Public School on Friday 29th March.

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My child/ children will be catching the bus to and from the Combined Cross Country at Booral Public School on Friday 29th March. Please find enclosed \$6 for the cost of the transport.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers



2019

Why do students do NAPLAN?

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 assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides 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 is assessed?

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 2019 most students across Australia will sit NAPLAN online.

Feedback in the first year of NAPLAN Online showed that students engaged well with online assessments. One of the main benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test automatically adapts to a student's test performance. The test presents questions of higher or lower complexity, depending on a student's performance.

Tailored (or adaptive) testing is designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway. A student's overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.

NAPLAN Online is not 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 complete the writing test on paper.

To get an idea of what the online assessment looks like, visit the public demonstration site at nap.edu.au

How can I help my child prepare?

Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is 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 excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of coaching providers. NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

In 2019, your child will sit the NAPLAN online tests. 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 all schools will move online by 2020. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au

Participation in NAPLAN

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

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. 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 disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, 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 2019 timetable

The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is extended from three days provided for the paper test to nine days. This is to give schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 14 May and finishes on Friday 24 May 2019.

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 on day one only
Reading	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed after the writing test	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts
Conventions of language	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 45 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: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed after the conventions of language test	This test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability

What if my child is absent from school on assessment 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 24 May 2019.

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. 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.

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

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve 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 is handled by ACARA, visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy

STROUD P & C ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 8, TERM A, 2019

A very big thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Camp catering, a massive effort from you all. **Thank you.** Remember if you have any receipts you would like to claim, please put them in an envelope with your name and return them to school office. If you cooked and have dishes/pans/containers/bags to collect, please pop into the canteen Monday or message me and we can arrange something. **Thank you**

Easter is fast approaching, and we will be having our normal raffle, tickets will be sent home in books of \$10. We are asking for donations towards the raffle please, Easter eggs, bunnies, cups, mugs, plates, chocolate - anything Easter related really, these can be left at the office with Mrs Ribbons. The raffle will be drawn at the awards assembly on Friday, 5/4/19. Good Luck

Please be aware of the canteen menu and what's available for recess only as these items will not be supplied for lunch. If you order something unavailable, an alternate item of the same value will be offered to your child or they will receive a refund. Thank you.'

Enjoy your week ahead

Maxine 49945160 or 0429025775

STROUD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CANTEEN MENU - TERM 1

FULL MENU IS AVAILABLE ON MONDAY.

ONLY SANDWICHES, WRAPS, SALAD TUBS & DRINKS AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY LUNCH.

RECESS

- Frozen Pineapple Ring (E)50c *
- Frozen Sliced Orange (E).... \$1.00*
- Peeled & cored Apple (E).... \$1.00*
- Sweet Valley Fruit Tub (E)... \$1.20*
- Serve (6) of Veggie Sticks (E)....30c*
- (Carrot, Celery or Cucumber)
- Pot of Dip – Hommus or Tzatziki or Corn Relish (E) ... \$1.00*
- Custard (E).... \$1.50*
- Raisin Toast (1 slice lightly buttered).... (E) 50c
- Toasted English Muffin with Vegemite or Jam or Honey (E)... \$1.00
- Toasted English Muffin with Cheese (E) \$1.40
- Lite Jatz & Cheese x 6 (E).... \$1.50
- Low Fat Choc-Chip Muffin (O).... \$1.20
- Low Fat Blueberry Muffin (O).... \$1.20
- Low Fat Apple Cinnamon Muffin (O).... \$1.20
- Low Fat Party Sausage Roll (O).... \$1.00*
- Low Fat Party Pie (O).... \$1.20*
- ½ Baked Beans / Spaghetti & Cheese Toasted Sandwich (E).... \$1.00*
- ½ ham & cheese toasted sandwich (E).... \$1.40*
- Freshly Popped Pop-corn (E)....40c*
- Hard-boiled & Peeled Egg (E).... 40c*

*= item also available for lunch

DRINKS (RECESS & LUNCH)

- 600ml Water (E) \$1.30
- 300ml Moove Flavoured Milk (E) – Chocolate or Strawberry \$1.30
- 99% Berri Fruit Juice (E) – Orange, Apple or Apple & Blackcurrant.... \$1.30
- Warm OR Cold Milo (no added sugar) (O).... \$1.00

LUNCH

- Garlic Bread (O)....80c
- Beef Lasagne (E).... \$1.80
- Bolognaise Pasta (E).... \$1.80
- Quinoa with Brown Rice & Vege (E)
- Couscous, chickpea, Carrot, Peas spinach, onion and Capsicum Salad (E) \$1.00 w/grilled chicken (E) \$1.80
- Mini Spring Rolls x 3 (O).... \$1.20
- Low Fat Party Sausage Roll (O).... \$1.00
- Low Fat Party Pie (O).... \$1.20
- Ham & Pineapple Pizza (O).... \$1.50
- Cheese & Bacon Pizza (O).... \$1.50
- Chicken Breast Nuggets x 6 (A).... \$2.00
- Processed Chicken Breast Pattie Burger (w/lettuce & mayo) (O).... \$2.50 ½ serve (O).... \$1.50
- Grilled Chicken Breast Burger (w/lettuce & mayo) (A)... \$3.00 ½ serve (O).... \$1.80
- Salad Tub (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese, beetroot, egg, pineapple) (E) \$3.20
- Side Salad – ½ Size Salad tub (E).... \$1.60
- Salad Tub w/ Ham, Grilled Chicken or Silverside (E) \$4.00
- Salad Wrap (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, and cheese) (E).... \$3.00
- w/ham, grilled chicken or silverside (E).... \$3.80

SANDWICHES

- Vegemite (E).... \$1.00
- Cheese (E).... \$1.40
- Tomato & Cucumber (E).... \$1.50
- Egg & Lettuce (w/Mayo) (E).... \$1.50
- Ham, Silverside or Grilled Chicken (E) \$1.80
- Ham & Cheese (E).... \$2.20 w/Tomato (E).... \$2.50
- Salmon (E).... \$2.20 w/Lettuce (E).... \$2.50
- Salad w/Ham, Chicken or Silverside (E).... \$3.50

EXTRAS

- Toasted...20c Lunch bag...10c
- Per salad item...30c Cheese...40c
- Tomato or BBQ Sauce ...20c
- Sweet & Sour Sauce (O)... 20c
- Ham, Chicken or Silverside....80c

ICE BLOCKS & TREATS

AVAILABLE AT LUNCH TIME ONLY

Please send money with your child, not in their lunch bag

- Queich Fruit Stick (Ice block) (E)....30c
- Juicies (Fruit Juice Ice block) (E)....80c
- Juicy Tubes (Coconut/Strawberry (E)....90c
- Low Fat Ice Cream Tub (O).... \$1.00

In Accordance with the dietary Guidelines

(E) = Everyday Food

(O) = Occasional Food

Ham and silverside are bought from Stroud Butcher fresh daily.