

# Stroud Public School Newsletter

Care, Respect, Responsibility and Fairness

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TERM 4 WEEK 7

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2020

## WHAT'S ON

**2020**

**Term 4**

**Week 8**

Monday 30th November

Speeches for leaders

Tuesday 1st December

Yr 6 High School Orientation day

Voting for Leaders

Thursday 3rd December

Mufti for Medical day

**Week 9**

Monday 7th December

End of year Scripture assembly

Tuesday 8th December

Presentation Day

K-2 9.30am

3-6 11.30am

Wednesday 9th December

Reports go home

**Week 10**

Tuesday 15th December

Yr 6 Tree Tops excursion

Wednesday 16th December

K-6 Fun Day

## CANTEEN

**Week 8**

Monday Helen Pundi  
30 Sam  
November Osbourne  
Brooke  
Pritchard

**Week 9**

Monday 7 Helen Pundi  
December Brooke  
Pritchard  
Tanika  
Garnham

## Principal's Report

*The last day of the year for the children is Wednesday 16th December and is definitely creeping up on us quickly. Please keep on eye on the calendar for upcoming events.*

*On Monday the year 5 students will give their speeches before the whole school and voting will take place on the Tuesday. Year 6 students will be going to their high school orientation day. Don't forget the Mufti for Medical day on Thursday to raise money for Stroud Lodge. Please wear mufti and bring along a gold coin donation.*

*Presentation Day*

Our presentation day is on Tuesday 8th December for K-2 at 9.30am and 3-6 at 11.30am. Please read the attached note which tells you about the protocols we will need to follow. You will also need to make sure that you have signed the external visitor's form before you can come onto school grounds. Please return the RSVP so that the school knows how many people will be attending.

Reports will go home on Wednesday 9th December and if you would like to talk to

## School News

All of 3-6 had a great day at the cricket gala day last Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Brewer and Miss Hughes for taking them up for the day. Both teachers were very proud of the children. There are some photos on the back page of the day.

your child's teacher over the phone please just ring the school and the teacher will ring you back. We are having a water fun day for the end of year celebration for K-6. One of the activities is water pistols— so if you have one at home or can buy one that would be great to send along on the day. We will not be able to share water pistols.

Library books will need to be returned next week so that a stocktake can be done. There will be no borrowing after next week.

Enjoy you weekend. Take care in the sun and the heat!

Carolyn and Staff.

*We have had a very precious gift given to us by the Field family this week. Two books written by Thomas Mayor, a family friend, were given to our library. These books talk about the Uluru statement and how we can all together 'Find the heart of our nation' The book's powerful message is about understanding the past so that we can have a shared future. Thanks to the Field family and Thomas.*





Remember our 4 bees:

Be caring,

Be respectful,

Be responsible and Be

Fair



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

## Positive behaviour for learning

We have another group of fantastic learners for this week's awards. Congratulations to Jake, Joseph, Lily and Evie who all did an outstanding job displaying sportsmanship at the cricket gala day. Congratulations also to Thomas (completing the yellow reading box), Sienna (fantastic effort in Fast Maths) and Callum (his insightful contributions to class discussions). Ava was absent but also did a fantastic effort in Fast Maths.



## School Sport Activities

Term 4 Week 8	
Monday	Walk
Tuesday	Walk
Wednesday	Walk
Thursday	Dance
Friday	K-6 Class sport

The children can wear their sports uniform on Mondays and Fridays and they can wear their joggers on the other days when they do fitness.

### Swimming Scheme

The school will be conducting swimming lessons in term one next year. The whole school will participate in lessons once a week starting in week 3. Information will come home early next year.

## Reminders

Year 6– please remember to bring in your Tree Tops note and money.

Thank you!

# Photos of our Week

## Cricket and Disco day



**Stroud P&C Newsletter Week 7, Term 4.**

Our Christmas Raffle is on again this year. Raffle tickets will be going out with students today. Please complete and send back into the Office by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December along with a donation for our Raffle. Apologies for the limited time you have for these to be back at School but the weeks are flying by too quickly. Donations of Christmas packaged items would be greatly appreciated to add to hampers we can raffle off in time for Presentation Day.

Thank you to all those people who came to our AGM on Wednesday evening. We are happy to let you know that the following positions have been appointed for 2021.

*President – Kate Temple-Smith*

*Vice-President – Helen Pundi*

*Treasurer – Bianca Gilfillan*

*Secretary – Lisa Smith*

*Uniform Co-Ordinator – Sam Osborne*

*Canteen Committee – Helen Pundi, Bianca Gilfillan, Brooke Pritchard, Kate Temple-Smith.*

A special Thank You to Melinda Bowden for all her hard work on the P&C over the years as she steps down from her role.

As we get to the end of the year some Canteen stock lines will not be available. If your child orders certain items, and they are unavailable, your child will be asked to pick an alternative. Can we please ask that you try not to send in \$50 or \$20 notes for Canteen. The issue is that getting all that change back to students and then home in one piece can end in lost money. Please check the current menu prices or let Helen know if you do not have a recent copy of the Canteen menu, some orders have been coming in incorrect. Please use brown paper bags not individual paper pieces for Canteen, these are available for purchase at Stroud Friendly Grocer at a reasonable price if needed. All these things make life a lot easier for the Canteen volunteers so thanks in advance.

We look forward to our Annual Christmas Dinner at the Stroud Country Club at 7pm for those attending tonight.

Please contact me if you have any questions or queries.

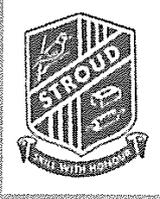
Thank you, Kate 0408534139

**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2020**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>SUPERVISOR 8.30AM-2PM</b>	<b>HELPERS 10AM-2PM</b>	
30/11/2020	<i>Helen Pundi</i>	<i>Sam Osborne</i>	<i>Brooke Pritchard</i>
07/12/2020	<i>Helen Pundi</i>	<i>Brooke Pritchard</i>	<i>Tanika Garnham</i>

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

Supervisor – Helen Pundi – 0417224080



# Stroud Public School

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**Presentation Day Tuesday 8th December**

**K-2- 9.30am**

**3-6 -11.30am**

Dear Parents,

This year has certainly been one to remember! We are lucky that we can still have our presentation ceremony even though it will be modified to meet COVID guidelines. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in following the guidelines below.

- Only two adults ( parents or close family members) and siblings ( brothers and sisters) may attend. All children must be seated either in a pram, on a lap or on a seat during the presentation. No running around!
- Ensure that everyone attending is well and free of any flu like symptoms. Please do not attend if unwell.
- To ensure the four square metre rule, crosses will be painted on the grass to show where you can sit. Please bring a chair to sit on (all visitors must be seated) and if it is going to be sunny you may like to bring hats and an umbrella. If it is raining we will have to cancel your visit to the school and we will record the ceremonies and put them on Seesaw for you to see.
- All visitors **must** sign an external visitor's form which I have attached to this letter. Please bring it on the day and hand it to Anne at the gate. If you do not have this form we will not be allowed to let you enter the grounds. If you forget your form there will be some at the gate. Please observe physical distancing when filling out the form.
- There will be hand sanitiser available on the day.
- When entering and leaving the grounds please keep 1.5 metres distance between non-household groups. All families must leave promptly at the conclusion of the ceremony.

So that the school can make sure that all families can be accommodated on the school grounds could you please fill in the attached form to let us know if you will be attending.

We thank you once again for your continued understanding of the processes that we have to follow to keep us all safe. Looking forward to seeing you the day.

Carolyn Bowman

Principal

27th November 2020

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# Presentation Day Tuesday 8th December

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

I will be attending (please indicate the number of adults and children):

K-2 ceremony at 9.30am. \_\_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_\_ children

3-6 ceremony at 11.30am. \_\_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_\_ children

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## External Visitors to School Site form

### For visitors to the school during school hours

Before external visitors are allowed on a school site, they must provide a signed copy of this form to the school principal. This form acts as evidence that the visitor is aware of, and will abide by their obligations to comply with the health advice of the day, including hygiene and distancing requirements. The visitor must provide personal contact information to the school to be used in an emergency or when performing contact tracing if required.

- **Stay at home when unwell.** Do not attend the school site if you are unwell.
- **Practise good hygiene when on the school site.**
- **Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly.**
  - Wash your hands or use hand sanitiser on arrival to the school and between providing support to students. Implement hand hygiene practices at regular intervals throughout your visit to the school.
- **Maintain respiratory hygiene.**
  - Cover your cough or sneeze through coughing or sneezing into your elbow or tissue, and then disposing of tissues immediately. Always wash your hands after you have coughed, sneezed or blown your nose.
- **Avoid shaking hands.** Adopt non-contact greetings.
- **Maintain physical distance.**
  - Maintain physical distance from other people while on the school site. In particular, maintain a physical distance from adults at the school and limit physical contact with students.
- **Implement cleaning protocol for shared items.** (where relevant)
  - Any tools or equipment that will be used by staff or students must be cleaned before use.
  - Equipment that will be shared between groups of students should be cleaned between each use.
  - Equipment that cannot be cleaned should not be shared and must be disposed of between each use.
  - Equipment that is exposed to any bodily fluids must not be shared and must be cleaned and disinfected between each use.
- **Use personal protective equipment (PPE) (where relevant)**
  - If there is a risk of exposure to bodily fluids, suitable PPE must be worn while conducting the activity or task.
- **Keep our school environment clean (where relevant)**
  - Schools maintain a clean working and learning environment. Working and learning spaces should be left clean and tidy. Any high touch surfaces or work spaces areas should be wiped down following use with a suitable cleaning product.
- **Operate in accordance with your COVID-19 Safety Plan (where relevant)**
  - All businesses and organisations delivering services and programs within our schools must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan.

### Acknowledgement from visitors on health and hygiene measures at our school:

- I am well and have no signs or symptoms of flu like illness.
- I have provided my personal contact information to the school for the purposes of COVID-19 contact tracing where required.
- I have reviewed the most recent [AHPPC Guidelines](#) and [NSW Health advice](#) on COVID-19 and can confirm that I can comply with the requirements outlined (where relevant).
- I understand the current requirements and directions in place for hygiene and physical distancing within NSW as per NSW Public Health Orders.
- I confirm I have a current COVID-19 Safety Plan (where relevant).
- I confirm I have reviewed the safety and hygiene measures in place at the school and I agree to follow and implement these requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone and email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Photos of our Week

## Cricket and Disco day



# Mufti For Medical

**Mufti For Medical Day is a day where we attend school in appropriate clothes to raise money for medical equipment for Stroud Lodge.**

**3.12.20**