

## WHAT'S ON

**2020**  
**Term 1**

### Week 5

Wednesday 26 Feb  
Athletics program  
P&C meeting

### Week 6

Thursday 5 March  
Combined swimming  
carnival

## CANTEEN

### Week 6

Monday	Melinda
2 March	Bowden
	Emily Wall
	Bec Evans

### Week 7

Monday	Helen Pundi
9 March	Kristy Isaac
	Sam
	Osbourne

# Stroud Public School Newsletter

Care, Respect, Responsibility and Fairness

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TERM 1 WEEK 4

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2020

## Principal's Report

*Next week we will have a change as Mrs Brewer goes on leave for the next week. Mrs Sue Lannigan will be replacing Mrs Brewer for the four days. Mrs Bartlem will still be in on Friday.*

### P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting of the year is on next Wednesday 26 February at 7pm in the library. Please come along and contribute to our great school. Everyone is welcome!

### Attendance

I have attached a flyer from the Department of Education that talks about how much time your child would miss from school in minutes, days, weeks and years. When you look at the statistics it can be quite confronting.

As the flyer says, please give your child every chance to succeed at school because even a small amount of time

missed can add up. Your child is also being put under unnecessary pressure to catch up with the work that they missed. Our school start time is 8.55am and we would appreciate it if all students were there by that time. Of course if your child is sick or has an appointment then their absence cannot be helped.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Carolyn and Staff.



*Congratulations to our zone swimming representatives Ruben and Taj.*

## School Events

### Parent - Teacher Afternoon

It was so great to see so many parents come along to our parent teacher afternoon. I am sure that you have a greater understanding of what is happening in your child's class this year. Please remember that if you have any concerns or queries concerning your child then please make an appointment to see your child's teacher. Usually just

a conversation will set your mind at ease. Please talk to the school rather than taking notice of what may appear on social media.



Remember our 4 bees:

Be caring,

Be respectful,

Be responsible and Be

Fair

Remember  
to wear  
your hat!

## Positive behavior for learning

Our learning awards this week were presented to Lucy (always being an active participant), Joseph (in depth answers to Wonder), Taj (an outstanding performance at zone swimming), Brock (persistence and asking for help when needed), Neveah (fantastic reading), Will Pr (knowing his sounds), Makayla (consistent progress in Mathletics) and Milla (consistent progress in Mathletics). What a great effort everyone!



## School sport activities

### Swimming Carnival

The new date for our combined schools swimming carnival is Thursday 5th March. It was quite difficult to find a date that did not clash with activities that every school had on their calendars! Could you please fill in the permission note and return to school as we have had a change of date.

Lunch orders for the carnival will be transferred to that date.

Term 1 Week 5	
Tuesday	Dance
Wednesday	Athletics Program
Thursday	Fitness run
Friday	K-6 sport

## School Information and Reminders

### Year 7 Information Evening at Dungog High School

Year five and six parents are invited to attend Dungog High School's open night on Wednesday 11 March at 5pm in the school library. Please read the flyer attached to the newsletter.

### 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.

### Online Payments

Just a reminder about how you can pay your payments online. You can access the make a payment tab on the school's website : [www.stroud-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stroud-p.school.nsw.edu.au) Visa or Mastercards only are accepted. You enter payment details, your credit card details and can receive an online receipt. When entering payment details for excursions please put the receipt number on the permission note which will still need to be sent to school.



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

### Our Library days are:

Monday: Banksia 5/6

Tuesday: Wattle K/1

Wednesday: Bottlebrush 3/4

Thursday: Waratah 1/2

Please bring in your library bag on your day.

## Learning News



Kindergarten have been doing lots of good learning. They have been learning their sight words and making reading books. We are very proud of you!!!!



## Community Information

Please find attached to the newsletter information on:

- ♦ Pancake Party at St John's on February 25th
- ♦ The Stroud Crowd Choir Juniors

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to  
Bohdi 25/2 Have the  
best time ever!





# EVERY DAY COUNTS...

**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**





**Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....**

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

## Stroud P&C Association -Week 4, Term 1 2020

Please see the attached Canteen Roster and let us know if you are free on a Monday throughout the Term to help out. Thank you to those people that have put their name forward already.

**Camp catering time!!!** Our biggest fundraiser for the first half of this year is upon us. If you weren't aware, Stroud P&C cater for the University students at Alderley Creek Campus twice a year. This fundraiser is a great way we can provide much needed funds for our school which the budget doesn't allow. Each year the two Camps (March & September) bring in around \$7,000 so it's a vital fundraiser.

The dates for this first Camp will be from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. We would love every family to contribute in some way, therefore making it a success once again. The catering for Camp is not hard work. You can either choose to cook a meal or help out on one of the evenings Mon-Thu. It is a great way to support your school and also get a free meal (if you can give up one of your weeknight evenings). Meals are listed in the attached menu but if you have a classic dish that you love to make please let us know and we can try to incorporate it into the menu. Meals will need to be dropped off at 5.30pm at the school canteen on the day. Remember you can be reimbursed for the cost of the groceries if you wish so please keep your receipts.

Please put your name down on the following form if you would be able to cook/bake one of these dishes or serve of an evening and return to the School Office.

Thank you in advance!

Kate - any questions please call or text 0408534139

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2020

DATES	8.30AM-2.00PM	10.00AM-2.00PM	
02/03/20	Melinda Bowden	Emily Wall	Bec Evans
09/03/20	Helen Pundi	Kristy Isaac	Sam Osborne
16/03/20	Ashley Power	Tanika Garnham	Emily Wall
23/03/20	Helen Pundi	Bianca Gilfillan	Brooke Pritchard
30/03/20	Ashley Power	Kristy Isaac	Emily Wall
06/04/20	Melinda Bowden	Helen Pundi	

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 :

Melinda Bowden - 0414258763

Helen Pundi – 0417224080

Ashley Power – 0410272271

## ALDERLEY CREEK CAMP CATERING – MARCH 9-13<sup>TH</sup> 2020

GROUP	DAY	MAIN	DESSERT	SERVE
<b>GROUP 1</b>	<b>Mon 9/3</b>	Beef Lasagne	Fruit Plate-canteen	
<b>42 people</b>		Vegetarian Pasta Sauce	Peach Slice	
		Bolognaise Sauce	Pavlova	
<b>Pasta Night</b>		Chicken Boscaiola Sauce	Brownie	
		Vegetarian Lasagne	Apple Cake	
		Tomato Salad		
		Pasta - Canteen		
		Garlic Bread- Canteen		
<b>BBQ</b>	<b>Tue 10/3</b>	Steak/Snag/Kebab	Fruit Salad – Canteen	
		Vegetarian Kebab – canteen	Sticky Date Pudding	
		Vegetarian Patty	Chocolate Cake	
		Zucchini Slice	Cheesecake Slice	
		Toss Salad – Canteen	Trifle	
		Chat Potato – Canteen		
		Coleslaw		
<b>GROUP 2</b>	<b>Wed 11/3</b>	Steak/Snag/Kebab	Fruit Plate - Canteen	
<b>42 people</b>		Vegetarian Kebab – Canteen	Rocky Road Brownie	
		Vegetarian Patty	Apple Crumble/Strudel	
<b>BBQ</b>		Potato Bake	Self-Saucing Pudding	
		Noodle Salad	Pavlova	
		Greek Salad – Canteen		
		Pumpkin Salad		
<b>Curry /</b>	<b>Thu 12/3</b>	Beef	Fruit salad – Canteen	
<b>Casserole</b>		Lamb	Lemon slice	
		Chicken	Cheesecake	
		Chickpea Curry	Chocolate something!!	
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		Rice – Canteen		
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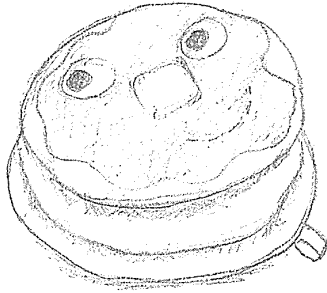
# Pancake Party

St Johns Rectory Garden

February 25th

Shrove Tuesday

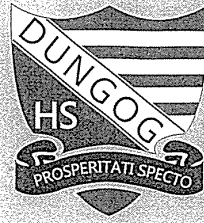
3.30pm - 5.00pm



Games for Children

*All Welcome*

Children must be accompanied by a parent or another person  
designated by the parent



## YEAR 7 2021/2022 INFORMATION EVENING

DUNGOG HIGH  
SCHOOL LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 11, 2020  
5PM-7PM

PARENTS/CARERS AND PROSPECTIVE  
STUDENTS FROM YEAR 5 AND 6 ARE VERY  
WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR OPEN  
NIGHT

ENROLMENT INFORMATION  
GUIDED TOURS - MEET THE STAFF - BBQ

*See you there!*

## The Stroud Crowd Choir Juniors

The Stroud Crowd Choir now have our own rehearsal space at the School of Arts so would like to offer the joy of singing to younger members of our community.

Anne Frost will run the sessions. She has worked as a vocal coach, singing teacher and holds ATCL in both singing and drama.

Please ring Anne Frost 49945800 if you would like your child to join.

There will be an initial charge of \$25.