

WHAT'S ON

2021, Term 4

Week 11

Tuesday 14 December

Presentation Day
9:15am

Wednesday 15 December

Disco. Sausage Sizzle,
Wear mufti

Thursday 16 December

Last day for students

Friday 17 December

Last day for staff

2022, Term 1

Week 1

Friday 28 January

Staff return SDD

Monday 31 January

School Development
Day

Tuesday 1 February

Students 1 - 6 return

Friday 4 February

Kindergarten begin

CANTEEN

Week	No lunch orders
11	Ice blocks for sale
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
	40c and \$1.00

Don't forget to bring
your hat to school each
day.



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FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Principal's Report

A big week ahead...and then time for a rest!

I cannot believe that I am writing the last newsletter of the year! Another extraordinary year for all our families. As well as navigating COVID and home learning we have had significant change here at school.

The school community sadly farewellled Mrs Steele, Mrs Bowman and Mr & Mrs Ribbons. You welcomed with very open arms Mr Monaghan and Mrs Waters in Term 2 and myself in Term 3.

Next year will bring further changes. After 36 dedicated years, Mrs Jennifer Brewer will be taking extended leave. We thank her for her outstanding commitment to Public Education. Mrs Kathy Forbes is also leaving us to spend time with her family, including a new granddaughter, and to support

her family business. Both these teachers are exceptional - they care deeply for their students and will be missed by all at Stroud. We wish them both all the best for the future.

Good luck to Year 6 as they finish their time at Stroud PS. Enjoy all the learning experiences at high school.

Next year we will have 3 classes once again.

K/1 will be led by Mr Chris Monaghan.

1/2/3 will be led by Miss Kylie Hughes.

4/5/6 will be led by Mrs Trudie Murray. Mrs Murray will be new to our school, however she brings with her many years of experience as a primary and high school teacher.

Mrs Karla Hattam, Mrs Lauren Munn and myself will be working with all the classes on various sessions of RFF, library, in class learning and support, small group learning and support and enrichment focus groups.

Of course, things can always change so we will plan for this model and hope there will be not too many changes when we begin next year.

Happy birthday for the holidays!



I know past and present staff would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas period. We can't wait to see you all in the New Year. May 2022 be awesome!

Erin and Staff.





Remember our 4 bees:

Be caring,

Be respectful,

Be responsible and

Be Fair



Kid's Christmas Rocky Road

- 500g milk chocolate
 - 1 cup marshmallows, cut into pieces
 - 2/3 cup red jelly raspberry lollies, cut up.
 - 1 packet Chang's fried noodles.
1. Melt the chocolate
 2. Stir through the marshmallows, lollies and noodles.
 3. Place in the fridge until set.
 4. Cut the rocky road into pieces.

P & C News

Hi everyone,

Just a quick reminder to make sure that you drop off all Xmas raffle donations on Monday morning (at the latest) so we can wrap these before Assembly on Tuesday. Also, all raffle tickets need to be back into the Office with payment on Monday. Please ask Jodie if you would like a second book of 10 x \$1 tickets. Thank you to Sam & Clint Osborne for finalising & handing out all our Term 4 Uniform orders last week. Much appreciated.

Our P&C Dinner will be held at Three Birdies at the Stroud Country Club on Thursday evening. Please let me know if you are attending & haven't already put your name down.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas & New Year. Have a lovely relaxing few weeks before we do it all again in 2022. Thank you for your support of P&C this year.

Cheers, Kate.



Students who participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge and the Premier's Sport Challenge received their certificates this week. A great commitment from everybody!

Presentation Day

Thanks for your understanding regarding our restrictions on how many parents we can have at our Presentation Day. You may have received an invitation from your child. The Presentation Day will be live streamed. It is recommended that you use your child's email address for the Zoom log in or try and log in ahead of the day to ensure your own email address works.

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/65758764645?pwd=L0NVYlI2aHR3MHBPSGxxQTJTaXVndz09>

P & C News

Helen is going to sell ice blocks and ice creams on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday or until they are sold out. They will be 40c or \$1. Unfortunately, no lunch orders. The Christmas raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day on Tuesday.



The Christmas spirit is definitely here at Stroud!



Billie-Jo came and awarded some prizes for wonderful artworks and colouring in - they can still be viewed up at the hardware store. We also have a new student at school - currently named Steve the reindeer by Thomas, Sienna and Finley but we are up for other suggestions!

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Thanks Cathy and Jess for all your efforts with the swimming scheme these last two weeks. The students' skills and confidence in the water have really grown. Being a confident swimmer in Australia is an absolute necessity. Thanks also parents for getting on board and sending towels and swimmers every day. Well done boys and girls! You have all done an amazing job! Extra thanks to Mrs Forbes who has walked to and from the pool with the teacher and students no less than **72 times** to ensure children were safely escorted across the road.

