

Stroud Public School Newsletter



Care, Respect, Responsibility and Fairness

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TERM 4 WEEK 6

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2021

WHAT'S ON

2021

Term 4

Week 7

Tuesday 16 November

Kindy Transition #4 9:30 - 11:30am. Parents welcome 9:30 - 11:00am.

Week 8

Monday 22 November

Music

Year 5 Leadership speeches

Wednesday 24 November

P & C AGM and final meeting for 2021 Meeting at school - in person!

Thursday 25 November

Wattle Spelling Bee 9:30am

CANTEEN

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| Week 7 Monday 15 November | Helen Pundi Ashley Power |
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| Week 8 Monday 22 November | Helen Pundi |
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Don't forget to try and bring the right amount of change for your canteen order!



Principal's Report

Tomorrow, Saturday 13th is World Kindness Day. Psychology studies show that if we practice one kind gesture a day, we will be happier people.



World Kindness Day

This week at Stroud PS I have witnessed little acts of kindness all week. Kim puts fresh flowers in the office foyer every day. Mrs Waters toasted my sandwich for me when I was on a loooooong zoom call. Mr Danvers brought in wagon wheels for the staff when he visited this week. Mrs Hattam made enough felt poppies for all the teachers to wear.

The students here are no exception. I saw someone showing a younger student how best to play handball. I saw someone walk their friend over to the office for an ice pack when they had a headache. I saw someone lend a Kindy student 20c to buy a book at the book stall. I saw someone share their toy cars. All these little kindnesses add up

and make our school such a lovely, caring, inclusive place to be.

What random act of kindness will you practise today?

Year 6 ran a very successful cake and book stall this week. The cakes, biscuits and slices were all delicious and there were plenty of children lining up for seconds. Thanks everyone for your support of their fundraiser.



Their journey towards high school is ever closer and this week they have demonstrated their leadership and their resilience. They had the opportunity to speak to Kelsey, a visiting school counsellor, about what to expect at high school. She answered their questions and provided reassurance. We have every confidence in you girls!

Thanks to all those families who have sent in their School Swimming Scheme note. If you have misplaced yours, please contact the office so we can send you home a new one.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/3125sp>

We all hope you have a very nice weekend!

Erin and staff.



Library News

Mrs Forbes in the library works tirelessly to make sure our books are organised, clean and tidy. It is nearly stocktake time which means Week 8 will be the last week of borrowing for 2021. Please have a hunt around for any books that need to be returned. That includes teachers!



Remember our 4 bees:

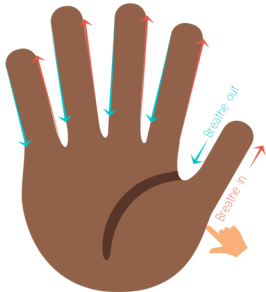
Be caring,

Be respectful,

Be responsible and

Be Fair

5 Finger Breathing



Mindfulness exercise

Five Finger Breathing

1. Stretch your hand out.
2. Start at the bottom of your thumb.
3. Use your pointer finger on your other hand to trace slowly up your thumb as you breathe in.
4. When you get to the top of your thumb, breathe out slowly.
5. Repeat this breathing process as you trace up and down all your fingers.

Merit Awards

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| Wattle | Olivia for neat bookwork and using the lines. | Odin for great spelling results. |
| Bottlebrush | Jesse for always being respectful to his peers. A Stroud PS role model! | Makayla for consistently showing others kindness and respect. |
| Banksia | Lucas for always listening and following a teacher's instructions. | Grace for consistently raising her hand to share ideas. |



P & C News

The absolute last day to place a uniform order will be on Tuesday at the final Kinder orientation session.

Thanks to Ashley Power for volunteering to be in the canteen with Helen on Monday.

Kinder Orientation

This week the children watched a slide show of Flat Mr Monaghan. They read *Cuddly Dudley* by Jez Alborough. The students giggled over a video of penguins stealing rocks and then played their own version of rob the penguin's nest under the COLA. They loved making snowmen with playdoh, gobbling marbles with monsters and making penguin nests with tongs, nests and eggs. Next week our littlest students will be able to stay until recess and play with all our 'big kids.'



Remembrance Day Reflections

Bottlebrush reflected on what life would have been like for a young Australian soldier during the war. These were some of the questions they had after looking at a photograph of tired, hungry soldiers taking a quick rest in the trenches.

I wonder how long the war went for? Jeremy

I wonder what food you ate apart from ANZAC biscuits? Jesse

I wonder why war had to happen? Jessi

I wonder if you were scared? How did you sleep? Hunter

I wonder why people lied about their age? Ryan

I wonder how long it takes to make a trench? Patrick

I wonder how long you have to fight for? Darbi

I wonder if they are okay? Payton

I wonder if they are scared and sad? Milla

I wonder if you
had to share
water? Abbi

