

WHAT'S ON

2021
Term 4

Week 8

Monday 22 November

Music

Year 5 Leadership speeches 10:00am.

Wednesday 24 November

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

Thursday 25 November

Wattle Spelling Bee 9:30am

Week 9

Monday 29 November - 10 December

School swimming scheme

CANTEEN

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| Week 8 Monday 22 November | Helen Pundi Bianca Gilfillan |
| Week 9 No canteen | See you next year! |

Don't forget to try and bring the right amount of change for your canteen order!



Stroud Public School Newsletter

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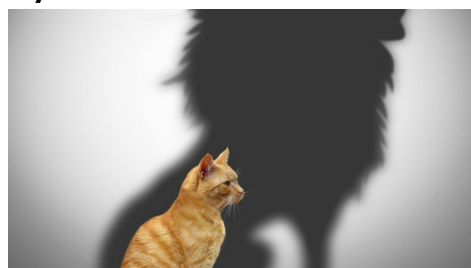


TERM 4 WEEK 7

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

Principal's Report

Bravery - what is it? Dolly Parton said 'You'll never do a whole lot unless you're brave enough to try.'



This week I have seen some brave things going on at Stroud PS. Acting bravely is hard when you're scared or worried or facing something new or difficult.

Our new Kindy students have been brave coming to a brand new school. This week they completed their orientation sessions and met their buddies. They are so ready for big school! We can't wait to see them in their shiny new uniforms next year!

Standing up to people who are upsetting us takes real bravery. Seeing something happening that you know isn't right and doing something about it is being very brave. I know some of

Library News

Next week is the very last week to borrow a book from the library until next year! Please return all library books that may be hiding under paperwork on the kitchen bench or under beds. (These are usually the places I find mine!)

our playground games can be very competitive and I am proud of students who are using their voice to say 'hang on, that's not okay.'

Year 5 are preparing leadership speeches as they prepare to take the helm next year as our new Year 6 cohort. They are facing their fears around public speaking and stepping out of their comfort zone. I can't wait to hear their speeches on Monday morning and hear all about what sort of leader they aspire to be. Good luck Year 5.

Year 6 are facing a courageous journey of their own as they prepare to finalise their chapter at primary school and begin a new chapter at high school. Three teachers from Dungog High School came to speak to the students about what it's going to be like at high school. The students asked mature questions and listened intently to the information. High School sounded fun and by the end of the session, the Year 6 students were feeling very excited about starting Year 7.



Miss Lyall completed her three week professional experience placement this week. Banksia have loved having you and we all wish you well in your teaching journey.

Have a wonderful weekend with family and friends! Erin and staff.



Remember our 4 bees:

Be caring,

Be respectful,

Be responsible and

Be Fair



How to do a bunny hop on your scooter.

1. Put your stronger leg on the back of the deck. Put the other leg in front of this leg.
2. Get a firm grip on the handlebars.
3. Propel yourself by pushing yourself along with your back foot.
4. Place both legs on the deck, bend your knees, push upwards with your legs and while pushing pull the handlebars up with your arms at the same time.
5. Reach the ground with your back wheel first.

Merit Awards

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| Wattle | Arleyah for doing her personal best. | William S for neat bookwork. |
| Bottlebrush | Neveah for being a responsible and dependable member of Bottlebrush. | Darbi for being a responsible and dependable member of Bottlebrush. |
| Banksia | Evie for always being responsible for her own learning. | Bella for an excellent performance in Reader's Theatre. |



Kinder Orientation

The 2022 Kindy students enjoyed a tour of the school this week. They saw the office, the library, the 'big kids' classrooms' and got to play an epic game of Snowball Fight in the hall. What a blast they all had! It was great to see some parents here too getting the grand tour also.

P & C News

Christmas is not far away, please pop an extra item in your shopping trolley for our Christmas Hamper Raffles and send into the admin office.

Thank you.

The Colour Fun Run Prizes are to be handed out next week , how exciting for everyone!

Community news



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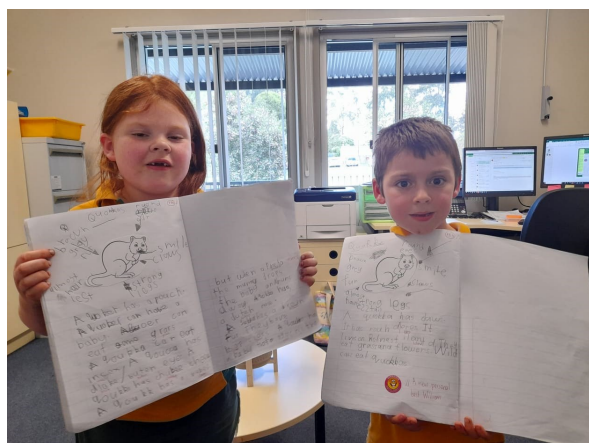
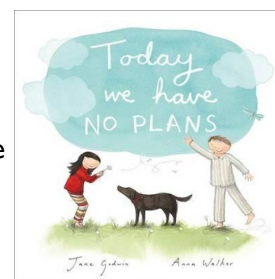
3rd - 24th December
71 Cowper Street, Stroud

Join us in celebrating Christmas and Small Businesses this year in Stroud

We will be hosting an Opening Night on the 3rd of Dec from 4pm with a visit from Santa. Throughout the month we will be hosting many different small businesses and workshops. Check it out on Facebook or Instagram - poppiandseed

Peer reading with Wattle and Banksia

Banksia and Wattle had a shared library time this week. We listened to the story 'Today We Have No Plans' and shared what we like to do on those quiet days at home where nothing is locked in. Bliss! Then our responsible and caring Banksia students read to Wattle students and some Wattle students read to their older buddy.



Wattle were revising information reports and investigated the world's happiest animal...the Quokka. Congratulations to Arleyah and William for achieving a new personal best in information report writing.

Miss Lyall prepared a fun STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) challenge where students designed space rovers and then built them - out of pasta! Fantastico!



Stroud P&C News Week 7, Term 4 2021.

This coming Monday will see our final Canteen for this year. We hope everyone makes the most of the Canteen service this coming week. I would like to thank Helen Pundi for all her hard work organising Canteen again this year and to all our parent volunteers who have been able to help us run this service for the kids during term. We know how much the students love their weekly treat. We look forward to your help with Canteen in 2022.

It is once again time for our P&C Christmas Raffle. We ask for donations of Xmas themed items so that we can put together some wonderful gift hampers to be raffled off at the end of year assembly. Raffle tickets will be sent out to all families in the coming week. All donations can be brought into the School Office from this week on. Thanks in advance.

Children's prize picks from our School Colour Fun Run have just arrived and these will be handed out next week. Please look out for these in student bags, no doubt the kids will be excited to show them off!!

Our upcoming AGM and final P&C meeting will be held next Wednesday 24th November. This meeting can now be held on School grounds which is a great way to finish off the year. We hope to see old and new members come along to the School Library at 7pm to get involved in creating a memorable 2022 for Stroud Public P&C.

We will be holding our annual P&C Christmas Dinner at the Stroud Country Club on Thursday 16th December at 6.30pm. Please confirm with me throughout this week if you will be able to attend and if partners/spouses will be joining. It will be a great night to celebrate the past years events.

Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thanks again, Kate T-S 0408534139