

# Stroud Public School Newsletter

Care, Respect, Responsibility and Fairness

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TERM 3 WEEK 4

FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 2022

## WHAT'S ON

2022

Term 3

Book Fair Open

Week 5

Wednesday 17 August

Year 6 Riverwood  
Downs Excursion

Friday 19 August

European Handball-  
Stage 3

Week 4

Tuesday 23 August

Scripture Assembly

Book Parade - dress up  
or design a giant book  
cover, parents welcome  
from 11:30

Wednesday 24 August

Pre-school Visit

Keep the camp money  
coming in!

## CANTEEN

Week 5	Helen, Bec, Todd
Week 6	Helen, Sam, Bec

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## Principal's Report



At our Education Week assembly last week I shared my thoughts on the differences and similarities between yesterday's education and school today. I spoke about what potential there is for the future because of your amazing children.

More than ever, children need to feel a sense of belonging and community. Our world is a touch screen button away and developing child brains need reminders that there is a world beyond the video games, VR and tik tok.

Research has long shown that deep commitment and partnerships between families and school has a powerful impact on student engagement at school, wellbeing and a positive sense of self and achievement.

A document that school's assess themselves against regularly is called the School Excellence Framework. One of the elements that we assess ourselves

## Happy birthday!



Happy birthday Ruby, Charlotte and our helpful GA, Mr Davis.

on is 'Learning Culture'. Excellent schools have a whole school community committed to high expectations, learning progress for **all** students and effective partnerships with parents so students are motivated to deliver their best.

This year we tried something new with our school community with the parent teacher interviews and I was so pleased to see so many interested and supportive conversations. **43** parents had conversations with our teachers - how wonderful! I took the opportunity to seek feedback from parents about how willing you are to 'try new initiatives and ideas' and 100% of participants were keen! What an innovative and receptive community we have!



With this in mind we would like to try something new! We would love parents to park the car at the end of the day and come into school to pick your child up. No earlier than 2:45pm please and it would help us logistically if you are seated at one of the silver seats. Toddlers and preschoolers must be supervised at all times and at this stage, the play equipment will remain off limits. It is a small change however we hope it will bridge the relationships between school and home. We are all in this learning journey together!

Have a great weekend!

*Erin and staff.*



Remember our 4 bees:

- Be caring,
- Be respectful,
- Be responsible and
- Be Fair



**Chicken and Vegetable Soup**

Ingredients: 2 tbsp. olive oil

- 1 onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 sticks celery, diced
- 2 carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 zucchini, diced
- 5 ½ cups dry soup mix (a mix of peas, barley and lentils), rinsed
- 2 litres chicken stock (salt-reduced)
- 600 g skinless chicken breast, chopped into pieces
- 2 cups water

**Method**

1. Heat the oil in a large soup saucepan on a medium heat.
2. Add onion and garlic and cook until soft.
3. Add the veggies and stir through.
4. Add the soup mix, stock, chicken and water and bring to the boil, skimming off any foam that rises to the surface.
5. Reduce heat to low and cook for 1 hour, stirring occasionally.
6. Season with pepper and serve.

**Merit Awards—Week 1 and 2**

Wattle	Romey	Mack	Kobe	William
Bottlebrush	Odin, Charlotte	Makayla	Phillip-River	Hunter
Banksia	Alicia	Grace	Jeremy	Abbygail
Mrs Wilson	Ivy	Sienna, Alicia !	Eliane. Mack	Charlie

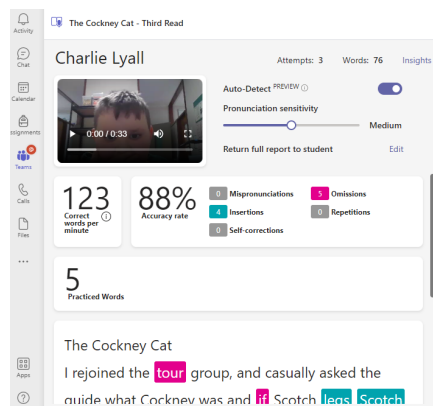


**Book Fair and Book Week**

Our annual Book Fair is open! Come in between 2 and 3pm next week and Week 6 to purchase a birthday or Christmas present that will give joy over and over again. Every purchase you make contributes to what the school can purchase for our own library resources. On Tuesday 23rd, children can dress up as a book character or design a poster sized version of their favourite book cover for our book parade.



**Technology in the classroom**



Banksia students have been enjoying using the new laptops to engage with interesting learning programs and strategies. They designed a Kahoot! Quiz based on research on The Great Wall of China and in literacy groups, the students have been using the camera and a microphone to record and analyse the reading of a familiar text.

## Education Week 2022

What a wonderful few days we had last week celebrating Education Week. It was just wonderful to see so many families visiting the school, watching the students and sharing in their achievements. The Spelling Bee was an exciting event. Congratulations Chelsea as winner and Halie as runner up in the Stage 3 competition. Well done Thomas on taking out the trophy in Stage 2, with Jeremy coming second. I was proud of everyone who participated in our inaugural event. Wattle totally knocked our socks off with their wonderful performance of 'The Gruffalo's Child' and Bottlebrush students showed off some lovely 'crystal ball' artworks.



## Fire Safety

Thanks to the Stroud Rural Fire Brigade for coming to our school and sharing terrific messages on how to stay safe in a fire situation. All children were really interested in how to be fire safe and the wonderful members of Stroud Rural Fire Brigade commented on the children's attention and manners. How lucky we are to have such wonderful services in our community!

