

# Stroud Public School Newsletter

Care, Respect, Responsibility and Fairness

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TERM 4 WEEK 6

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2022

## WHAT'S ON

2022

Term 4

Week 7

Wednesday 23 November

P & C Meeting 6:30pm

All welcome!

Thursday 24 November

Year 5 and 6 'Future you' showcase.

Week 8

Monday 28 November

Leigh Ridgeway visiting

Tuesday 29 November

Year 6 orientation at Dungog HS - send in your permission form

Wednesday 30 November

Hearing checks at school – send in your consent form

## CANTEEN

Week 7	Helen, Bec, David
Week 8	Helen, David, Tanika



## Principal's Report

Today we listened to Year 5 deliver their leadership speeches as they prepare for being the leaders of our school in 2023.



We were all very impressed with how they spoke to the audience about their commitment to being caring, respectful, responsible and fair students. Voting will occur in classrooms and ministers formally announced on Presentation Day. Regardless of how many votes each student receives, I am confident that **all** our 2023 Year 6 students will demonstrate exceptional leadership and be wonderful role models for their peers.

## Happy birthday!



Happy birthday Eli and Hunter!

Our hard working P & C are organising a Christmas Raffle which I encourage you to support. Please see further information at the end of this newsletter.

I continue to be concerned with how digital devices and social media have an impact on student wellbeing and learning. Every day we are seeing children who are overtired as they have not had enough sleep, counting down until they can get home to their computer games, or upset about a social media chat with friends that has turned sour. It's upsetting and challenging to manage here at school. I have two children and I understand how difficult it is to minimise access to technology. The E-Safety Commissioner recommends that children 2 - 5 years old have less than 1 hour per day of screen time and 5 - 17 year olds have less than 2 hours. That's hard - but I am up for the challenge! I have included a 'free time tracker' for children and parents with this newsletter. Let me know how you go!

Have a terrific weekend,

*Erin and staff.*

**Last week for borrowing from the library will be next week.** All books will then need to be returned ready for Mrs Forbes to complete annual stocktake procedures in Week 8. Start looking under the bed and on the bookshelves for those library books that might have been misplaced!



Remember our 4 bees:

Be caring,

Be respectful,

Be responsible and

Be Fair



### Who loves palindromes?

This week I talked with Banksia about palindromes. Palindromes are words, numbers or phrases that is the same left to right as from right to left. For example, kayak or mum.

### Try this maths problem:

When you add a number to it's reverse, will you always get a palindrome?

For example:  $24 + 42 = 66$ .

66 is a palindrome!

Will this happen every time?

Have a go and let me know what you discover.

## Merit Awards—Week 5 and 6

Wattle	Glacier	Ethan	Felix	Ivy
Bottlebrush	Flynn	Xavier	Finney	Eliane
Banksia	Charlie		Chelsea	Evie
Mrs Wilson	Zazen	Taj, Charlotte	Evie, Sienna B	Ruby



### Congratulations William!



On Wednesday evening, William attended the Youyoong AECG Deadly Awards ceremony for 2022 at Murrook Cultural Centre at Williamtown . William received his award in the category of a K - 2 student with a love of learning. William is an enthusiastic learner who never shies away from a challenge! He approaches all learning at school with enthusiasm and determination. Well done William!

### Volume and Capacity

The lovely weather last week was perfect for some lessons on capacity - which means, how much can a container hold? Wattle enjoyed making estimates and filling and emptying containers with water. Bottlebrush have also been exploring these concepts.





## A time to acknowledge and celebrate.

I was extremely proud of Year 6 for preparing and running a respectful Remembrance Day ceremony last Friday. We also enjoyed a teachers vs students sports session in the afternoon which was great fun! Congratulations also to our attendance award winners. We are aiming for healthy and well students to be attending school 90% of the time.



## Local excursions

Our local library is a wonderful resource and our K – 3 students walked up and explored this space. Bottlebrush also walked up Silo Hill and enjoyed the beautiful view from this place of local historical significance.



## **P&C News Week 6, Term 4.**

Another term has flown by and we only have a few weeks until the end of the School year.

It is that time where we ask for donations of Christmas themed items for our Christmas Raffle. This year we are putting all funds raised from the raffle towards new class laptops. Each family will receive their book of 10 x \$1 raffle tickets attached to this weeks newsletter. Please feel free to pick up some more tickets if needed from the School Office. All tickets and payment need to be returned to the Office by Friday 9th December so that we can draw prizes at Presentation Day on the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. We have some great prizes being donated by local Stroud business' so please support our last fundraiser of the year.



Coming up next week, on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, is our final P&C Meeting for the year, and also our AGM. If you would like to take on a role in your P&C, or be more active in decisions that are made for the school and your kids, please come along and get involved.

Our Canteen supervisors are looking at updating our Canteen menu to add some interest. We are asking parents to fill out a survey form for likes and dislikes and any changes you would like to see on our Menu. We have also passed a form out to all students so please help your kids out with these if they have been brought home. If these forms could be back to the Office by Monday that would be great.

Thanks again, Kate T-S. 0408534139



# MY FREE TIME TRACKER

 **To Use:** Colour one line for every half hour spent doing each activity.   
We recommend tracking 5 weekdays of free time (not at school) or one weekend.

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ End date: \_\_\_\_\_



Time Outdoors



Screen Time



Reading/Studying



Helping My Family



Something I Want  
to Get Better At



Using My  
Imagination

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Write the approximate  
number of minutes or  
hours spent daily inside  
each task's cup.  
(outside of work)

## MY FREE TIME TRACKER

 5 Day Activity Tracker Challenge   
FOR PARENTS

Activities 

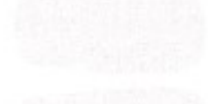
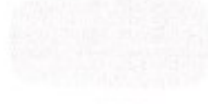
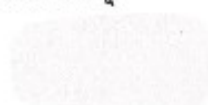
DAY 1

DAY 2

DAY 3

DAY 4

DAY 5



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# MEGA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

**DRAWN 13TH DECEMBER**

HELP SUPPORT STROUD PUBLIC SCHOOL  
P & C ASSOCIATION TO RAISE FUNDS TO  
PURCHASE NEW LAPTOPS FOR THE  
CLASSROOMS AT STROUD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH AND CAN BE  
PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL OR FROM OUR  
MAIN STREET STALL ON SATURDAY 3RD  
DECEMBER FROM 9AM TILL 12PM OUTSIDE  
STROUD BUTCHERY.

PRIZES GENEROUSLY DONATED BY LOCAL  
BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES.





**STROUD**  
COUNTRY CLUB

**OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHT  
ON THE GREEN  
NOVEMBER 26TH**

**FREE ENTRY  
STARTS 8PM**

**POPCORN & DRINKS  
AVAILABLE  
STRICTLY NO BYO**

**FREE SANTA PHOTOS  
FROM 6:30PM**

**BRING YOUR OWN CAMERA**

**PETS ON A LEASH WELCOME**

ILLUMINATION PRESENTS

Dr. Seuss

**The  
GRINCH**