

Stroud Public School Newsletter



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TERM 2 WEEK 2

FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023

WHAT'S ON

Term 2

Week 3

Tuesday 9 May

Soccer Gala Day—Y3,
Y4

Friday 12 May

Mothers Day Stall

Week 4

Monday 15 May

Quizworks Puppet Show

Friday 19 May

National Walk Safely To
School Day

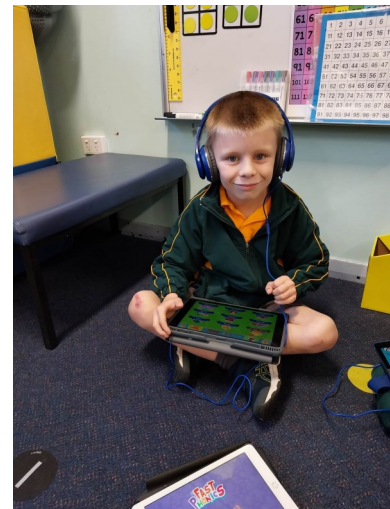
Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2! Students and staff were thrilled to catch up with each other after the holiday break. Students are to be congratulated on how quickly they have settled into our school routines.

We have had a busy start to the term with our K - 6 fun run last Thursday, boys' touch football team doing their absolute best on Tuesday and our Zone Cross Country representatives doing themselves proud on Thursday this week. Well done!

I want to acknowledge our terrific P & C. Recently, they offered to support class teachers with resources they may have needed in their classrooms. All teachers were extremely grateful and requested a pair of headphones for each child.

These headphones are high quality, are now labelled with each child's name and should last each student through their time at Stroud school. Thank you P & C! You are always thinking of how you can support our students!



Next week I will be in Sydney for 3 days at a Principal Induction conference, at Maitland for one day for finance and in Forster for 1 day for collaboration with other small schools about best practice for curriculum implementation and supporting our high potential and gifted students. Karla Hattam will be at school in my place, but I will be available by email and phone throughout the week.

Enjoy weekend sport and the beautiful cooler days we are having!

Erin Wilson

Principal

CANTEEN

Term 2, Week 3	Helen, Sarah, Sam
Week 4	Helen, Ashley, Bec





What book have you read today?



There really is magic in reading, whether it is dipping into a book on your own or snuggling up with a parent.

All students at our school are encouraged to borrow from our terrific library every week. Library borrowing days are as follows:

Banksia - Monday

Bottlebrush - Tuesday

Wattle - Wednesday.

Sleep research studies around the world consistently prove that 2 or more hours of screen time in the late afternoon / evening can disrupt the melatonin surge needed for sleep. It is further recommended that no screens at all be used in the 30 minutes prior to bed.

The solution - reading a book!

Merit Awards—Week 2

	Week 2
Wattle	Isla Rahni Kobe
Bottlebrush	Ethan Riley Piper
Banksia	Jesse
Mrs Wilson	Violet-Rain Darcey



School Bytes

Schools were required this year to select a provider for financial services. We have opted for School Bytes. The benefit of this provider is it will also support us in attendance, communication with parents, tracking wellbeing and medical incidents and academic reports. SkoolBag will no longer be required. As always, adjusting to something new can come with teething problems and we will work through these together. Please read the communication with this newsletter about how to add the app to your device and contact the office with any questions.

Year 3 and 4 Soccer Gala Day—New date: Tuesday 9th May

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Thanks parents for organising transport to Gloucester for Tuesday's Soccer Gala Day for Years 3 and 4. We are looking forward to a wonderful day! If the event is cancelled again due to inclement weather, it will be posted on Facebook and the Skoolbag App. Don't forget shin pads, water bottles, hats and sun-screen and lunch if you did not make an order.

Author Visit –Felice Arena



On Monday 22nd May, we will host author and illustrator Felice Arena as part of the Great Lakes Book Festival. Please note that the \$6.00 fee must be paid by the 17th May. Please contact the school with any questions.

Quizworx

Quiz Worx
sharing Jesus with kids everywhere

Jesus-centred, Bible-based, puppet shows performed for your SRE classes or assembly. The shows are fun, engaging and age-appropriate. And the first time we visit it's FREE!

Quiz Worx is happy to visit your school any time during the year! Here are some suggestions:

- Kick-off or wrap-up a term with a Quiz Worx Show
- Have a Quiz Worx show for your Easter or Christmas assembly or lesson

"Quiz Worx was fun, engaging and full of God's truth, reminding us all that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life"
Hazel, SRE Coordinator

To book, or for more information →

1300 PUPPETS (1300 787 738)
info@quizworx.com.au
OR visit www.quizworx.com

We are very excited that Quiz Worx are coming to your school on the 15th of May at 11.30am for a special Scripture presentation.

They will bring along their puppets and perform just for you.

They are lots of fun, and are looking forward to visiting.

Everyone is invited to attend. If you don't normally attend scripture but would like to come to see Quiz Worx, please talk to your teachers and get permission from your parents. We would love for you to come along.

Thanks, Paula —SRE

K—6 Fun Run

Well done everyone who participated in the K—6 Fun Run. It was lovely to share this fun event with our Stroud Road friends as well. Running is an excellent way of building strong bones, strengthening muscles, improving heart health and improving confidence and overall wellbeing.



Boys Touch Football

Well done to the boys touch football team for representing our school on Tuesday. The boys were against Seaham P.S and all worked extremely hard. They displayed amazing sportsmanship and had an absolute blast!

Thank you Clint Osborne and Justin Harrison for coaching our boys.

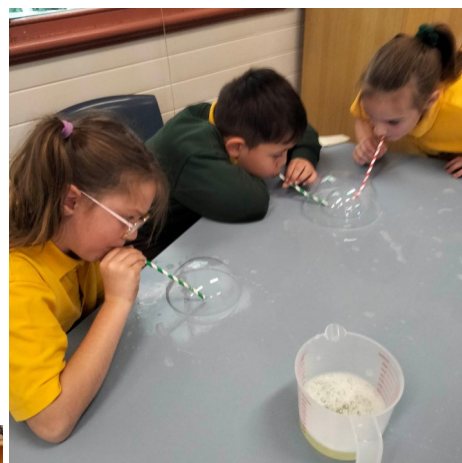
Happy birthday!

A very happy birthday to Riley, Mia, Thomas, Koko and Mrs Waters. We hope your special day is wonderful!



Science with Mrs Hattam

Bottlebrush have been learning about 'combining' materials in Science. This week we experimented with 'mixing materials' to make table bubbles. We mixed glycerine, dish liquid and water. There were huge bubbles, bubbles in bubbles, and flying bubbles. It was a lot of fun!



The amazing Bunya pine

Miss Morris and students in Banksia and Bottlebrush have been investigating the amazing Bunya pine. Miss Morris noticed that there is a bunya pine growing right across the road from school.

Students learnt that the bunya pine has been around since the dinosaurs - maybe even as old as 200 million years ago! The nuts have been used by Aboriginal people for thousands of years here in Australia.



The tree produces the fruit every 3—4 years and it is wise to be on guard when the cones start to fall. When I asked the students about planting a tree here at school, they were quick to tell me it wouldn't be safe anywhere in the playground as the bunya cones can weigh up to 10kg!

MOTHERS DAY STALL 2023

ORDER FORM - \$5 PER GIFT

Childs Name	Class	Recipient ie Mum, Nan, Grandma etc.	Num- ber of Gifts		Cost
				TOTAL	

There will be a limited number of \$1 and \$2 gifts available to purchase at the stall on Friday 12th May if you prefer not to pre order.

Order form and payment to be received by Wednesday 10th May at the latest. Gifts will be coming home on Friday 12th May.

Email order form to: stroudpandc@outlook.com or drop into the Office.

Payment to be made online only (NO CASH PAYMENTS) to:

Stroud P and C Association

BSB: 062 535

ACC: 1006 8537 – USE STUDENT NAME AS REFERENCE PLEASE

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE P&C MOTHER'S DAY STALL 2023.

