

# Stroud Public School Newsletter



Care, Respect, Responsibility and Fairness

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TERM 2 WEEK 4

FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2023

## WHAT'S ON

### Term 2

#### Week 5

Monday 22 May

Felice Arena - author visit

Wednesday 24 May

Simultaneous Story Time 'The Speedy Sloth'

#### Week 6

Wednesday 31 May

P & C Meeting 6:30pm

Friday 2 June

SRC Fundraiser: Crazy sock and hair day

#### Week 7

Thursday 8 June

Biggest Morning Tea 10:30am

Friday 9 June

Year 6 Photo - wear new shirts

## CANTEEN

Term 2, Week 5	Helen, Ariel, David
Week 6	Helen, Sarah, Sophie



## Principal's Report

*"Autumn burned brightly, a running flame through the mountains, a torch flung to the trees." - Faith Baldwin*

I love this quote about Autumn! It is certainly lovely to enjoy the cooler weather and beautiful colours in our lovely town of Stroud.

Unfortunately, cooler weather usually brings colds, flus and asthma symptoms. We are also experiencing a spike in COVID cases. We have plenty of RAT kits available. Please call the office if you would like some sent home.

We are continuing our COVID smart-measures at school to minimise transmission. Please stay home if unwell with symptoms and test for COVID.

Children who suffer with asthma - please see your GP and ensure you have an up-to-date asthma plan.

Please ensure also that children are dressed warmly in school uniform. We have plenty of school uniform jumpers available in our uniform shop. Ensure these are labelled also so they can find their owners once discarded at lunchtime!



In week 7 on the 8th June, we are going to host a Biggest Morning Tea for all parents, grandparents and community members. This will raise money for the Cancer Council. Please put this date in your calendar and send in the RSVP slip attached to this newsletter so Helen and the canteen volunteers can get an idea of catering.

The students in Wattle need to say the password before they can enter the building!

Here is Ruby - she knew all the sounds and words on the password wall. Well done!



Please continue to engage in home reading - this reinforces the sounds and words that children are learning at school.

Have you heard of 'Aussie of the Month'? Once a month our school will select a student who demonstrates the values of Fair go, Mate-ship, Respect and Inclusion. Our first award recipient will be announced at next week's assembly, Thursday 25th May.

Have a wonderful weekend!

**Erin Wilson**  
Principal



### Premier's Sporting Challenge

For the next 10 weeks, students in all classes will be working towards increasing their physical activity at recess, lunch and in organized sport sessions.

Many of our students ride and scoot to school which is a fantastic way of increasing physical activity.

The 10 week challenge will end in Term 3.

Try these alphabet exercises at home!



## Merit Awards—Week 3 and 4

	Week 3	Week 4
Wattle	Ivy Romey	Zoey Mack
Bottlebrush	Connor	Finley
Banksia	Zane	Violet-Rain
Mrs Wilson		Bella William G



### School Bytes



School Bytes

Log in to the parent portal

Or [create a new account](#)

Thank you to all our families who are now linked with the Parent Portal through School Bytes. This is our new platform for posting events, permission notes and processing payments. Please con-

tact the school if you need any assistance accessing this application.



## Soccer Gala Day

Thanks Mrs Murray and all the parents who organised transport for the soccer gala day in Gloucester last week. It was a fantastic day of sport and sportsmanship! Well done boys and girls on trying your best, having fun and cheering each other on!



## Athletics Carnival Practice

All students have been enjoying practising athletics skills in preparation for our Athletics Carnival later this term.



## Scooter boards

Students have been having some fun with the scooter boards. These were purchased with grant money from Sporting Schools Australia. Even Miss Snowdon had a turn!





## Year 6 Shirts - Thank you P & C!

Our wonderful P & C have once again funded the Year 6 shirt for our students this year. P & C representative Helen Pundi presented the students with their shirts on Thursday last week. The design is a new one, and it looks great! Thank you P & C - you are always looking for ways to support our school and students.

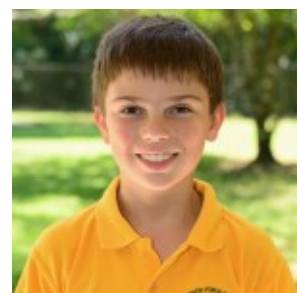
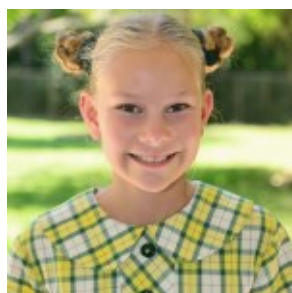


## Professional Learning

Our dedicated teachers are always looking to be the best they can be for our students. We regularly share with students the importance, and joy, of life-long learning. Our teachers are going on a deep dive into the best way to teach number and place value this year which we are all enjoying. This photo shows Mrs Hattam and Miss Snowdon engaging in some professional learning on ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder.



## Happy birthday!



Happy birthday to Makayla, Charlotte, William and Ryan! Enjoy your very special day.



## Stop Motion Photography

Students in Banksia and Bottlebrush have been enjoying learning about stop motion photography. This is where you take a photo of a scene, then manipulate the scene frame by frame. As each frame is played in sequence, it creates an animation effect. I loved hearing about the adventures of 'Foil Man'.



## Thanks Quizworks

Students enjoyed the puppet show on Monday with Quizworks. Thanks Paula for organising!



DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



# Disability Expo '23

**DHS STAFF - NDIS PROVIDERS  
COFFEE - FOOD - FUN - FREE STUFF**

## FEATURING LOCAL SERVICES:

**CEREBRAL PALSY ALLIANCE - ELSY  
HUNTER PRIMARY CARE - TAILORED2U - MAI-WEL  
ENGAGE HEALTH & FITNESS - NEIGHBOUR CARE  
UNISSON - YOUMATTA - UNITING/NDIS**

**DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL MPC  
HOOKE STREET, DUNGOG**

**OPEN TO STUDENTS**

**2PM - 3:30PM**

**OPEN TO PUBLIC**

**3:30PM - 5PM**

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 28 | FREE ENTRY**