

# Stroud Public School Newsletter



Care, Respect, Responsibility and Fairness

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TERM 3 WEEK 2

FRIDAY 28 JULY 2023

## WHAT'S ON

### Term 3

#### Week 3

Education Week

Tuesday 1 August

Landcare - Banksia class

Wednesday 3 August

AECG 10:00am

P & C Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday 4 August

Pre School visit

School Assembly 2:30pm

Friday 4th August

Murrook Cultural Centre Excursion K - 6

#### Week 4

Tuesday 8 August

Kindy 2024 Info Session 10:00am

#### Week 5

Monday 14th August

Scholastic Book Fair for 2 weeks.

Tuesday 15 August

Book Parade, scavenger hunt, open classrooms. 1:30 start

Friday 18 August

National Day of Action Against Bullying

## CANTEEN

Term 3, Week 3	Helen Volunteers required
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Term 3 Week 4	Helen Kelsey
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## Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3! All students and staff have settled back into our routines and everywhere there is a hum of productive activity, thinking and learning.

Test scores and measures of achievement tell you where a student is, but they don't tell you where a student could end up.

Carol Dweck

EVERYDAYPOWER

Today, Year 3 and Year 5 will bring home their NAPLAN results. I want to reiterate that NAPLAN tests, held in Term 1 of this year, are not pass / fail tests. They communicate to parents, students and teachers what a child can do independently and where they need support. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss your child's NAPLAN results.

I want to mention Mobile Phones and Smart Watches / Apple Watches. The Department of Education is placing a ban on mobile phone use in NSW schools from Term 4. Our existing school mobile phone policy supports this already. Students are allowed to carry a mobile phone to and from school but they must be handed into the office at the beginning of each day. Apple Watches should be switched to 'school mode' or they will be placed in the office for the day. It is not acceptable for children to be communicating with people via these devices throughout the day. Students can be contacted via our school office.

Over the next two terms, the historic

residence nestled in the middle of our school grounds will finally be renovated and restored. This is wonderful as it will preserve this building from further disrepair, and also hopefully provide a useable space for us to use. There will be some ongoing disruption throughout this time as deliveries are made and tradespeople enter and exit the site.

A shout out to our P & C who have purchased amazing soccer goals. The children are just loving them! The P & C also purchased specialised pinboard material that has transformed Banksia and Bottlebrush classrooms. Please pop in and have a look when you can.

Next Wednesday we are hosting the Youyoong AECG meeting at 10 am. Community members and parents are warmly invited to attend. Our P & C are catering for this special event. Please contact Helen Pundi if you can assist with this for an hour or two on Wednesday morning.

Our canteen will also not be able to operate this term without some commitment from parents / grandparents. Please consider volunteering on one Friday this term.

A warm welcome to Mr Thomas Irwin who is the new substantive Principal at our neighbouring school, Stroud Road PS.

Next Tuesday, Years 4, 5 and 6 will walk down to the creek near the Stroud Community Lodge and support Landcare in planting 200 baby trees. Wow!

Have a great weekend!

Erin Wilson

Principal





### Book Week and Book Fair

It's one of our favourite events of the school calendar - Book Week!

To celebrate how wonderful books are, we will hold our Book Week Parade on Tuesday 15th August. Children can dress up as their favourite character from a book, wear a sign designed to look like the front cover of a book or simply carry their favourite book in the parade. Please don't spend a lot of money - it is just for fun!

Parents are welcome to come and watch and pre-schoolers and toddlers can dress up too. This year's theme is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'.



We will hold a book fair in our school library from Monday 14th August until Friday 25th August. Books can be purchased before school, lunch and after school. There is a separate flyer attached to this newsletter with more information.

## Merit Awards - Week 1 and 2

	Week 1	Week 2
Wattle	Darcey, Isla-Grace	Cleo, Nevaeh
Bottlebrush	Scout, Mia	Connor, Mia
Banksia	Thomas, Callum	Jermaine, Flynn, Abbi
Mrs Wilson	Sienna, Darbi, Riley, Ruby G	Finney, Jessika, Rahni



## Welcome to Mrs Pass - our new Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction.

My name is Mrs Sarah Pass and as of Term 3 I am the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction at Booral PS, Stroud PS, Stroud Road PS and Stratford PS. My job is to support students and school staff in their literacy and numeracy learning, with a focus on the new English and Mathematics syllabuses. I will be at Stroud Public School two consecutive days per fortnight. Thank you to the school community members who have already said "hello" and welcomed me. I look forward to continuing to meet you and getting to know the school community.





## SRC Fundraiser - Dressing up Year 6 and Sticking the Teacher to the Wall



A couple of messages from Year 6:

'Thanks teachers for letting us stick Mrs Murray to the wall. Each piece of sticky tape was \$1.00 and altogether we got \$77.10. For dressing up Year 6 we got \$13.00 which made a total of \$90.10 to go towards our Year 6 gift.'



'The soccer goals are amazing, we use them every day. Thank you to the P & C for raising the money. Everyone in the school uses them and we hope we can raise money for more awesome things in the future.'



School Bytes

Log in to the parent portal

Thank you to all families who have connected to us via the School Bytes portal. This is our new platform for event management, payments, attendance and permission notes and it is essential that you connect. Please contact the school if you need assistance with this platform. We are very happy to help you! **Also, please continue to make regular payments for the Stage 3 and Stage 2 excursions.**

## Zone Athletics Carnival

Well done to our Zone Athletics Team who represented our school in cold and windy conditions at the Zone Carnival last week. Miss Snowdon commented on how hard everyone tried, how well-behaved everyone was and how positive they were towards their fellow students. Thanks parents for transporting the children and providing them with this competitive opportunity.

Extra special congratulations to Zane who will represent at the Regional Athletics Carnival in 12 years boys High Jump. How exciting!



## Brickthrowing Parade - Shine Bright Like a Diamond

Thanks parents and students for supporting the Stroud Brickthrowing Parade in the school holidays. A special thanks to our leaders for carrying the flags! Everyone looked lovely in their sparkly stars. Thanks also to the Brickthrowing Committee for their generous \$100 donation which will go toward technology resources for students.



## Lovey's IGA Dungog - \$248 donation



Thank you Lovey's IGA Dungog for supporting schools, pre schools, sporting and community groups through your 'My Rewards' Loyalty Card program. We will use these funds towards technology resources for our students. Thanks to shoppers for supporting our school!

## School bus

Joey Lyall operates our school bus service. It runs morning and afternoon and services the areas south and north of the school. Please make use of this wonderful bus service so we can keep it running! Call the school for more information.

## Happy birthday!



Happy birthday Neveah, Charlie, Ruby G and Miss Snowdon. Have a lovely celebration with family and friends!



# Fractions, Shapes and Graphs in Wattle

Wattle have been having a wonderful learning adventure in maths this week! They made fairy bread and learnt about halves, quarters, squares, rectangles and triangles. They also made some graphs using the colours in a smarties box. Yum! Who knew maths could be so delicious!



## Uniform Order

Please order carefully as we **CANNOT RETURN ITEMS.**

Orders due back to school by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023 - 9am**

For any assistance, please contact Sam Osborne 0458 414 090.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Ph number \_\_\_\_\_

	QUANTITY	SIZE (4-16)	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>GIRLS UNIFORM</b>				
Green Box Pleat Short			\$21.00	
Straight Leg Trackpants			\$18.00	
<i>School Dress (order separately)</i>			TBC	
<b>BOYS UNIFORM</b>				
Grey Shorts			\$15.00	
Grey Cargo Shorts			\$18.00	
Grey Long Gaberdine Pants			\$18.00	
<b>UNISEX</b>				
Short Sleeve Gold Polo Shirt			\$17.00	
Long Sleeve Gold Polo Shirt			\$19.00	
School Jumper			\$22.00	
Dry and Cosy Green Jacket			\$36.00	
<b>UNISEX SPORT</b>				
Sport Shirt			\$23.00	
Green Taslon Sport Shorts			\$14.00	
Microfibre Tracksuit Jacket			\$32.00	
Microfibre Straight Leg Trackpants			\$25.00	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</b>				
Hats		S/M M/L	\$15.00	
Scrunchies (Green or Gold)			\$2.00	
Gloves			\$3.00	
Scarves			\$6.00	
<b>TOTAL PRICE</b>				

### Payment Options:

☐ Cash

☐ Direct Deposit: **Stroud P and C Association**

**BSB: 062 535**

**ACC: 1006 8537**

**USE NAME AS REFERENCE**

PLEASE NOTE GIRLS JERSEY A LINE SKORT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM OUR UNIFORM LIST. APOLOGIES.

**Please remember this is the order for all winter items, please think ahead for your needs. E.G. Jackets/jumpers etc**