

Stroud Public School Newsletter



Care, Respect, Responsibility and Fairness

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TERM 3 WEEK 6

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2023

WHAT'S ON

Term 3

Week 7

Tuesday 29 August

Life Education Van

Wednesday 30 August

P & C Meeting 6:30pm

Friday 1 Sept

Father's Day Stall

Zane Regional High
Jump

Week 8

Monday 4 Sept

School Dental Van

Thursday 7 Sept

Touch Footy Maitland

Week 9

Thursday 14 Sept

R U OK Day

Principal's Report

Teachers are learners too and at Stroud Public School our dedicated staff are committed to learning and implementing the best, research-backed teaching strategies to support your children to reach their potential.



Learning takes time however, which means that this week there have been some interruptions to your child's usual routine as their teacher engages in professional learning.

Although changes in routine are not ideal in a school day, they do support children in developing resilience and their ability to adapt and respond to different situations and people.

Like you as parents, we strive to encourage all children to be respectful and courteous to each other, to their teachers and to visitors to our school.

Please talk with your children about these important values. I have had a few conversations lately with parents who agree with me that a) parenting is a tough gig! And b) we want to provide our children with experiences that support them in growing into kind, considerate, curious, resourceful adults.

To continue this thread on values, our school values should be at the heart of what Stroud Public School stands for.

At next week's P & C meeting, we will be exploring this further. Please come along on Wednesday evening to have your say.

A few short housekeeping notes:

- This weekend there will be some asbestos removal from a few areas in our school by professional contractors. Please do not come on site this weekend.
- We have had a few after hours visitors lately who have been littering, moving outdoor furniture around and generally being a nuisance. If you notice disturbances, vandalism or anything out of the ordinary at our school at any time please contact School Security on 1300 88 00 21
- It is essential that all visitors to school check in at the front office upon entering the school grounds. If you are picking up your child early, dropping off a forgotten hat or signing in to canteen, our policies require you to present at the front office first.
- Please support us in encouraging pride in our school uniform. Our school jumpers are green and readily available at the uniform shop.
- We do not police lunch boxes - however, lollies and excessive amounts of sugary, low energy snacks are not encouraged or helpful for a child's busy day at school.

Have a lovely weekend and good luck to our weekend sports players!

Erin Wilson

Principal

CANTEEN

Term 3, Week 7	Helen, Kelsey and David
Term 3 Week 8	Helen and Bec





Merit Awards - Week 5 and 6

	Week 5	Week 6
Wattle	Ruby M, Ivy	Harper, Kobe, Romey, Mack
Bottlebrush	George, Nate	Jessika, Will S
Banksia	Zak, Charlie	Taj, Charlie
Mrs Wilson	Charlie, Finley, Zoey	Milla, Olivia



Thank you Mrs Partridge and Good Luck!

For the past three weeks we have had Mrs Partridge working alongside Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Munn in Wattle. Mrs Partridge is completing her professional experience as part of her teacher education degree. It has been a pleasure to have you Mrs Partridge and we wish you all the best as you complete your studies. We look forward to having you back at Stroud as a teacher one day in the future!

Making Pizza with Mrs Partridge



Curriculum update - from our APCI, Mrs Pass

Most board games or dice game are really useful for helping children learn to count! Here is some information on how you can help your child think mathematically when playing board games or dice games at home:

What is subitising?

Subitising is the ability to instantly recognise how many objects are in a group without counting them one-by-one. As adults, we do this when we look at the dots on dice or glance at the fruit bowl and see that are 3 bananas left in the bowl. Subitising skills support children in learning to count, add, subtract, multiply and divide.

Snakes and Ladders

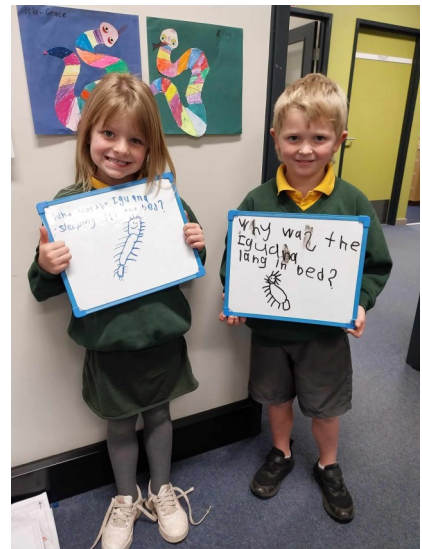
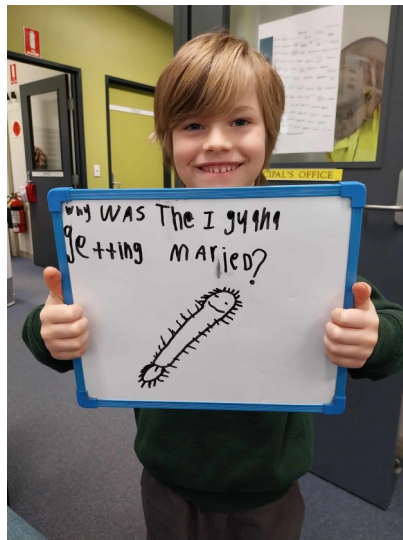
Snakes and Ladders is a game that helps develop counting and subitising skills. The goal is to be the first person to get to the end of the board. As you are having fun, talk to your child about the game. Ask questions like:

- How many places do you need to move
- How many more rolls do you think it will take to get to the end?
- What did you roll? How do you know that you rolled number ____?
- Oh, I can see - you rolled the one that looks like a square. Look, there's a dot in each of the corners. I think that shows four. Every time I see that pattern, I know that I can trust that it's four.
- You're beating me! How far ahead are you ?



Writing in Wattle

Some wonderful writers came to show me their work this week! Wow! What amazing writing!



Year 1 Phonics Screener

Over the past two weeks, all Year 1 students have been assessed on their phonics knowledge. This short, individual test assesses how students blend sounds together to read a word. Some of the words are real words like 'gift' and 'flat'. Other words are nonsense words like 'blook' and 'quop'. Teachers analyse the results to find out what sounds students need instruction and / or revision in. If you would like further information, please come and speak to your child's teacher.

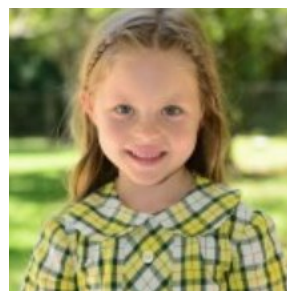
School Bytes - adding a shortcut to your phone

Make it easier to log in to the School Bytes Portal by adding a shortcut to your phone.

1. Go to your Google Play Store or the App Store and search for the NSW Education Parent App.
2. Follow the prompts. Easy!



Happy birthday!



A very happy birthday to William G, Pippa, Matilda B and Romey.

Todd Woodbridge Cup - Year 4 tennis tournament

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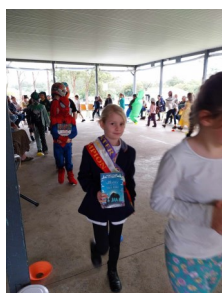
Miss Snowdon and Mrs Forbes took Year 4 students down to the Stroud Tennis Courts on Thursday 24th August for the Todd Woodbridge Cup. This team based event encourages participation and experience in tennis. Miss Snowdon commented on how enthusiastic and well-mannered our Year 4 students were. Well done boys and girls on your outstanding sportsmanship!



Book Week

We have had a wonderful two weeks celebrating books with the Book Fair, the Book Parade and our book scavenger hunt. Your support of the Book Fair equated to over \$2000 in book sales - wow! That means that we can spend \$650 on new books for our library. Thank you parents! Extra thanks to Mrs Forbes for organising such a successful event.

It was lovely to have so many parents attend our Book Parade and Open Day last Tuesday. What a fun day!



STAYING CONNECTED WHEN EMOTIONS RUN HIGH



AN INTERVENTION FOR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND CARERS FULL DAY WORKSHOP

Date: Tuesday, 5th September 2023

Time: 8:45 am to 3:30 pm

Venue: Club Taree - 121 Wingham Road, Taree, 2430 NSW

Register here



EVENT OVERVIEW

This FREE workshop provides carers with additional communication skills to support someone (between 12yrs to 100yrs) who experiences any of the following:

- Has relationship difficulties,
- Demonstrates changing emotions and strong overwhelming feelings that can make communication difficult,
- Sometimes behaves in a way that makes them a danger to themselves or others.

These symptoms can be experienced in those with mental health issues, drug and alcohol dependence, developmental and learning disorders.

FACILITATORS

Dr Annemaree Bickerton
(Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatrist)

Toni Garretty
(Clinical Coordinator Family and Carer Program Illawarra and Shoalhaven Mental Health Service)

TICKETS & DETAILS

RSVP: <https://events.humanitix.com/staying-connected-when-emotions-run-high-a-family-and-carers-event-taree>

Morning tea and lunch provided.

For further support or information please contact:

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STROUD ROAD

'Bash 'n Bang'

Family Bonfire & Fireworks

Saturday 26th August

Entertainment from 6.00pm

Adults / High School \$15.00

Kinder to Year 6 \$5.00

Experience incredible views of Saturn, Jupiter & the Moon
through Dustin's telescope by Gold Coin Donation

Food & Drinks Available

'Random Raffle' Draw

Bring a chair & say good-bye to Winter with our warm bonfire
As we welcome in Spring with a night's sky filled with colour

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