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Stroud Public School

Term 1. Week 10- Friday 5th April 2024

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Congratulations to all these wonderful students who received their 'M' award. Fantastic effort!

Students receive a special award after filling up 10 squares on their Maggie charts.

Principal's Report

It is difficult to believe that this is the last newsletter of Term 1. We have had a very busy term and I know students (and teachers!) are ready for an autumn holiday to recharge and reset. Kindergarten especially, have worked very hard to learn the routines and expectations of school and they have done very well! Everyone certainly looked very smart for their school photographs yesterday.

As we prepare to head into Term 2, I would like to notify you of a staffing change.

Wattle teacher Abbey Tilse, who co-teaches alongside Mrs Fletcher has been appointed permanently to Ashtonfield Public School. Staffing processes in the Department of Education are quite complex and much too lengthy to detail here. Suffice to say, this staffing transfer is most definitely our loss and Ashtonfield's gain! Since commencing her contract here at Stroud, Mrs Tilse has been a committed and enthusiastic teacher for Wattle and a wonderful collaborator with other staff. Mrs Tilse, we wish you all the best at your new school. Thank you for all you have done for the students here at Stroud.



Next term, Miss Eaden Gunn will commence teaching Wattle on Thursday and Friday, alongside Mrs Fletcher. We look forward to welcoming Miss Gunn back to Stroud. Parents of Stage 2 and 3 students, please make sure you have logged onto your School Bytes portal and read the initial note for the respective Stage 2 and Stage 3 camps. Stage 2 will be attending a 3 day camp to Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Camp in Term 3 and Stage 3 will be attending a 3 day excursion to Bathurst and the Blue Mountains in Term 4. Please contact the school if you require any further information regarding deposits or payments.

Throughout the school holidays, our school is available as part of the 'Share Our Space' initiative. Children are welcome to use the playground, basketball courts and oval when supervised by a parent / carer.

Finally, thanks teachers and support staff for all your efforts in preparing students' artworks for display at the Stroud Show this weekend. They look magnificent! I hope you can get along to the show and see the artworks hanging in the pavilion.

Erin Wilson

Around the school

Assembly Awards



Congratulations to Week 9 award winners Glacier, Piper, Flynn, Layla, Nate and Toby.

Year 6 Teen Talk

Year 6 students from our neighbouring schools, including Barrington, Stratford, Stroud Road and Booral joined Stroud students for an informative, relevant and engaging teen talk session. Susie Blackwood is an experienced and professional midwife and educator who is retiring at the end of this year after years of delivering outstanding workshops on puberty. We thank her for her commitment over the years in travelling to Stroud and wish her well in retirement.

Students were respectful, attentive and only a little bit giggly throughout the 2 x 90 minute sessions.





<u>What's on!</u>

Week 11 Mon 25 March: Canteen open for sandwiches only Enviro-mentors visit - reducing food waste workshop Wed 10 April: Combined Schools Cross Country 9:30am. Thurs 11 April: ANZAC Assembly, 10:00am. School Assembly 2:30pm

Friday 12 April: Canteen open

SWAP It team coming to make smoothies using smoothie bikes.

Term 2, Week 1

Mon 29 April: <u>School Development Day - Staff only</u> Tues 30 April: Students return. Thurs 2 May: Assembly 2:30pm. Fri 3 May: Canteen open

Back up day for the Cross Country Carnival

Premier's Reading Challenge

Keep on reading Premier's Reading Challenge participants! The holidays are the ideal time to snuggle up with a book. Congratulations Connor, Makayla and Charlotte who have already finished and have their name on the special display poster.



Year 6 Shirts

Thank you P & C for providing a stunning year 6 shirt to each Year 6 student. They look wonderful!



Around the school

Η Happy birthday Bailey, Zazen, Kobe and Tristian! B IRTH









Easter Hat Parade and Egg Hunt

What a fun time we all had at the Easter Hat Parade last Thursday. Everyone's hats and artworks looked amazing and searching for our decorated egg was a great way to end the day.

Thanks P & C for running a wonderful Easter raffle and hot cross bun drive.









Attendance - Weeks 9 and 10

Week 9 - 89.7% Week 10 - 83.8%



School

Coming Events



We are looking forward to hosting Booral, Stroud Road and Stroud Public Schools next Wednesday for the Combined Schools Cross Country. Students will walk the course up Silo Hill first, before running the course in their age groups. This event is for 8 year olds and older. Students under 8 will have the opportunity to participate in a cross country event next term. If the weather is not kind to us, the back up date for the carnival is Friday 3rd May.



Our wonderful P&C and SRC will have drinks, zooper doopers and snacks for sale after the race. Proceeds will support our school fundraising committee.



ANZAC Day

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March service - 8:30am

Form up at the Cenotaph, Corner Memorial Avenue and Cowper Street *No dawn service

As ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays, our school leaders will lead a school ANZAC assembly next Thursday at 10:00am. On the 25th April, 8:30am, it would be wonderful to see Stroud students joining the local community at the march in town.

Community news





2024 Winter Registration



4 - 7 years \$140 8 - 11 years \$160 12 - 18 years \$180

How do I register my child? Sign up online

To to: gloucestersoccernsw.org Click on the "Register Now" tile and follow the prompts

For more information or help please contact Club registrar: Trudy Schultz Email: gloucestersoccernsw@gmail.com or 0427 589 075

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We're coming to your community



Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to Stroud Thursday, April 18, 2024 9:00 - 15:00

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call 13 77 88 or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable. Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

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COOK PARK COMPETITION STARTING Monday 29th April

Running during term 2 and 3 **Cook Park, Gloucester** 3:30-5:00pm

(Juniors - 5 years +)

Under 8 \$50.67 Under 11 \$82.64 Under 18 \$118.23

Register on our website: https://www.revolutionise.com.au/ghc/home/

Come and try for free for 2 weeks

We have hockey sticks that you can borrow, please bring shin pads and mouth guards.

Register interest by emailing:

ghclub17@gmail.com

