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Stroud Public School

Term 1. Week 8 - Friday 22nd March 2024

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NRL Players
visited Stroud and
delivered an
engaging
presentation
called 'Simply
your Best'.

Everyone enjoyed the visit from Newcastle Knights players!

Principal's Report

Harmony Week is a lovely opportunity to celebrate the diversity in our school community and beyond. Whether it is differences in language, beliefs, culture or interests - our uniqueness make the world a wonderful place. The central message however is that we all belong.



Mrs Tilse organised a fantastic song for all the classes to sing at the assembly on Thursday. Students sang 'We Are' whilst also signing the message of the song in Auslan. Congratulations students on your beautiful singing. A sense of belonging is very important for everyone's wellbeing. At Stroud, it is one of

our key values.

In recent weeks there have been several incidents of children being at serious risk of significant harm due to dangerous behaviour from students riding to and from school and inadequate parental supervision whilst children are riding to and from school.

NSW Police and myself take these incidences extremely seriously.

I have engaged the Police Community Liaison Officers attached to Port Stephens Command to address bicycle safety with students next term.

If students wish to ride their bikes to and from school, I require you to read and sign, with your child, a Bike Safety Agreement form if you agree with the conditions within.

As a school community, we need to do all we can to protect the safety of our children. Please come and see me if you would like to discuss this further.

Staff reviewed our first aid procedures this week as part of our Work Health and Safety responsibilities. First aid is defined as "the immediate treatment or care given to a person suffering from an injury or illness until more advanced care is provided or the person recovers."

At Stroud Public School, we have trained and certified first aid officers on site every day. When a child or adult requires first aid, they are assessed, the appropriate first aid is provided and the incident is recorded. Parents / carers are contacted in the event of serious incidents, head injuries and if the child needs to go home or requires transportation by ambulance to hospital.

Children with asthma, anaphylaxis or other serious health needs should have a documented health care plan that has been provided by their doctor and regularly reviewed.

Happy Weekend!
Erin Wilson

Around the school

Assembly Awards



Congratulations to Week 7 award winners Darbi, Grace, Thomas, Ruby, Jesse, Cleo, Olivia and George.



Congratulations to Week 8 award winners Zazen, Elora, Harper, Darbi, Emma and Jessi.

March Aussie of The Month



Congratulations Isla!



What's on!

Week 9

Mon 25 March: Canteen open for sandwiches only
Boys Cricket at Bulahdelah
Easter Assembly - Scripture students.
Wed 27 March: AECG Meeting at Anna Bay.
Thurs 28 March: Teen Talk - Year 6
Easter Hat Parade 1:30pm
Second Hand Uniform Stall 3pm
Fri 29 March: **Good Friday Public Holiday**

Week 10

Mon 1 April : **Easter Monday Public Holiday**
Thurs 4 April : School Photos
School Assembly 2:30pm.
Fri 5 April: Canteen open

Maggie's Nest Filled Last Week

Last week students enjoyed an out of uniform day as Maggie's Nest had been filled with Maggie tokens! Well done everyone!



Around the school

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday Lucy and Glacier!



Maths In Banksia

There has been wonderful measurement lessons and activities happening in Banksia recently. Nate showed me his terrific perimeter work and I love these group maths challenges at investigating estimation and length.



Location	Estimation	Length	Answer
Where will you measure?	How many single lengths do you estimate to make one km?	What is the distance of one length of your location?	How many lengths equal one km?
soccer field	21, 38, 6, 25, 24	49.5m	22 1/2
basket ball court	25, 17, 6, 20	31.5m	31 1/6
office bushes	13, 43 1/2, 12, 40	11m	81
basketball court	4, 4 1/2, 15, 20	31m	25 1/6
tree line	65, 55, 55, 54	104m	12

Reading Builds Awesome Brains

Julie Higgins from Taree and Districts Child Services, who has been running the 'Tuning Into Kids' workshops visited Wattle with some beautiful bags of goodies for students and their families. Inside the pack was a treat for mum, a toy, a game, and a book to read together.



Attendance - Weeks 7 and 8

Week 7 - 92.3% overall. Wow!
Week 8 - 87.6% overall. Keep trying!

Attendance summary whole school (2024 Term 1 Week 7)



Attendance summary whole school (2024 Term 1 Week 8)



Sports News

NRL League Tag

Thanks Miss Snowden for an awesome Stage 1 League Tag Gala day earlier this week. Thanks also to parents for your assistance with transport. There were lots of tries scored and so much fun had by all. There will be another opportunity to participate in a League Tag game later in the year.



Zone Netball Trials

Congratulations to Darbi who travelled to Maitland to participate in PSSA Zone Netball Trials. Netball is a very competitive game in our area and we are so proud of Darbi for putting herself out there! A true example of resilience and determination.



Cricket: Stroud Vs Pacific Palms PS

Good luck to our boys cricket team who will play against Pacific Palms PS at Bulahdelah on Monday. Have a great time boys and thanks parents for transporting them there. Thanks also to Clint Osborne who came and trained the boys after school.



Coming Events

School Photos

On **Thursday 4th April**, Brendan from Leading Image photography will attend our school for annual photographs. Please put this date in your diary as we would like all children present on this day. Further information regarding pricing and ordering can be found by following the instructions below. Information was also sent out through Audiri.

ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year. Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

www.leadingimage.com.au

Stroud Public School

Access Key

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Enter your Access Key



Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Thrive Out of School Hours Care Open Days and Vacation Care



Autumn Vacation Care Program Stroud

Stroud Public School
Times - 7.00am - 6.00pm
Location - Erin Street
Stroud, NSW, 2425

Monday 15th April 2024	Tuesday 16th April 2024	Wednesday 17th April 2024	Thursday 18th April 2024	Friday 19th April 2024
Art and Craft Day Come and express your creative and imagination through colour!	Playground and Picnic Day Join us at the local park for a play and a picnic lunch.	Cooking Day Put your cooking hat on and come and bake up a masterpiece!	Mini Sports Day Join us for a fun day of different sports and games.	Sensory Play Day Explore your 5 senses through messy play!
Monday 22nd April 2024 Science Day Join us for a fun day of science and experiments.	Tuesday 23rd April 2024 World Book Day Visit our local library for Storytime.	Wednesday 24th April 2024 Dance Party Put your dancing shoes on and show us your best moves!	Thursday 25th April 2024 Anzac Day Public Holiday SORRY WE'RE CLOSED	Friday 26th April 2024 Board Games Come for a marathon gaming day.
Monday 29th April 2024 Mindfulness Monday Bring your favourite book to sit under the tree for some mindfulness and relaxation.	What to Bring? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea (lunch boxes should have an ice-brick to keep items inside cool)• Water Bottle• Broad brimmed hat• Sensible Shoes			

For new enrolments please head to www.thriveoshc.com.au

Contact us:
Email: enrol@thriveoshc.com.au
Phone 0400 532 425

Bookings Now Open

Easter Raffle

You're Invited!

Stroud Public School's Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 28th March, 2024

1:30pm

All children are invited to create their Easter Hat creation at home.

Please contact the school if you require supplies to create your hat and we will send them home with your child.

Easter Egg Hunt!

Awards Assembly

Sport News

EASTER RAFFLE DRAWN!





THRIVE OSHC STROUD OPEN DAYS

**WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH
3.00PM - 5.00PM**

**THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
3.00PM - 5.00PM**

DURING OUR OPEN DAYS FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Meet our educators
- Engage in activities and have afternoon tea
- Find out more information about the bus
- Complete enrollment forms
- Ask any questions you might have about the service

Our bus will transport children from Stroud Rd Public School and Booral Public School to the service.

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Community news

NRL Holiday Clinic



HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 16/4/2024
TIME: 9.00am - 11.30am
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$49
WHERE: Clarence Town Park

LEAGUE STARS

Dungog Rugby League

Call for Players

Our club is currently still seeking players for the following age groups:

U8

U11

Please contact Jess Turner on 0458 493 142

or dungogwarriorsjrl@outlook.com

Active Kids Vouchers accepted!

Brighter Beginnings Website Launch for Parents of children 5 and under

Give your child the best start in life

What happens during the first 5 years of a child's life – pregnancy to age 5 – has a huge impact on how they grow, develop and learn.



Brighter Beginnings
<https://www.nsw.gov.au/family-and-relationships/early-child-development#parent-and-carer-hub>

P & C - Constitution

At the P & C meeting this week, streamlining P & C procedures was on the agenda. I have included the P & Association Constitution with this newsletter.

P & C - Hot Cross Buns

P & C received nearly 100 orders for their Hot Cross Bun fundraiser. Thank you everyone for supporting this! Orders are to be picked up from the school **on Thursday 28th March from 1:30pm**. If you are happy to have them sent home with your child, please advise.

