**Important Information**

**Changes to School Pick-ups**

Communication between home and school is extremely important. At the moment we have a lot of verbal messages coming in from students about changes to their afternoon travel arrangements.

If your child has a planned change of routine please take the time to write your child’s teacher a quick note advising them of the change. If it is an unexpected change throughout the day a quick phone call to the office is greatly appreciated.

We value the safety of all students and clear communication is essential in supporting your child’s safe travel.

**School Organisation**

**Updated 2016 Staffing**

At this stage I have 76 enrolments for next year. This is one student short for the number required to gain a teacher for a fourth class.

There are still a number of students who have indicated that they may be moving to other schools. If these students are correct we will only have 74 students for next year. Could those parents considering a change of school please confirm your intentions with us so that we can effectively plan for 2016.

I ask that all Girvan, The Branch, Booral, Allworth and Limeburners Creek families encourage any new neighbours to send their children to our school.

**Volunteers’ Morning Tea**

The SRC would like to invite any parents or community members who have volunteered in any way to support our school and its students throughout the year to our Volunteers’ Morning Tea. This will be held on Friday 4th December in the school library. Please reserve this date on your calendars.

**NO TENNIS**

**THURSDAY 26TH NOV**

**DUE TO THE WEATHER FORCAST OF HIGH TEMPS.**

LESSONS WILL RESUME THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER.

**Term 4**

**Week 9**

Wednesday 2nd Dec  P&C Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 3rd Dec  Captains & SRC Speeches 9am
Friday 4th Dec  Volunteers Morning Tea

**Week 10**

Thursday 10th December  School Disco 5.30-7.30

**Week 11**

Monday 14th Dec  Presentation night 5.30pm
Tuesday 15th Dec  Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 16th Dec  Pool Party

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**Saturday December 5th at 5:00 pm**

You are invited to

**Sing out The Christmas Story**

in St. John’s Anglican Church Stroud

A friendly service led by

The Rev’d Chris. Garland (St John’s)
The Rev’d Stephen Harris (Stroud Baptist Church)

Music will be led by the Stroud Choir under the direction of Anne Frost
Assisted by the Stroud Brass Ensemble under the direction of Oliver Wheeler

Organist: Hugh Knight

A light tea at the rectory bans follows the service. All are welcome
**P & C News**

**Christmas Raffle**

P & C needs your help. We are planning on running a Christmas hamper raffle. We are asking for donations of Christmas goods, decorations etc to include in the hamper. We would love anything related to Christmas dinner & entertaining e.g. Pudding, Christmas Cake, Christmas nibbles, Chocolates, Table decorations, basically anything that you would normally use during your Christmas entertaining. We are planning to draw the raffle at Presentation Night, on 14th December. Please help us to make our raffle a success by sending in your donations to the office at school. Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly.

**AGM**

The P & C AGM will be held on Tuesday 1st December at 5.30pm. All positions will become vacant. If you would like to nominate for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Supervisor, Uniform Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator or Band Coordinator please send your written nomination into the school office before the 1st December. Please note the change of date.

**P & C Dates to Remember**

1st December       P & C AGM at 5.30pm.
14th December      Raffle drawn.

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**Head Lice Treatment**

Don’t forget that the P & C has Moov Head Lice Treatment solution for $14.00 & Triple Action Lice Combs for $5.00 for sale at school. Please see Mrs Jacobson in the office.

**Canteen Roster for Term 4 2015**

November 16 - NO CANTEEN
November 23 – NO CANTEEN
November 30 – Maree Hart, Maree Blanch
December 7 – Mandy Sepos
December 14 – Fleur Waters

We would love some more mums, dads or grandparents to help out in the canteen. If you can help us out one day each term, please contact Fleur on 4994 9196.

**BAND NEWS**

WE HAVE CLARINETs, FLUTES AND TROMBONE ALL WAITING FOR NEW PLAYERS. IF YOU THINK YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN AN INSTRUMENT JUST LET MS PARSONAGE OR MR LOCK KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED.
**SRC November Report**

**Stifano - Our Sponsor Child**

Firstly, we would like to tell you a little about our sponsor child in Africa. He is 10 years old and his name is Stifano. Stifano's family lives in a house made of dirt with a thatched roof and an earth floor. Stifano is 10 years old. His mother and father are peasant farmers. The family use wood for cooking, and obtain water from a borehole which takes about 30 minutes. Their toilet is a hole in the ground. Stifano attends a primary school. It takes about 45 minutes to get there. His favourite activity is maths.

At the end of last term we held a Fun Run to raise money so that we could send it to Africa to help Stifano, his family and community. Thank you to Ms Parsonage for organising the event.

We would also like to say a huge thankyou to all our students and families who supported this cause. Through your efforts and generous contributions, we managed to raise over $1 900 which has been banked and will be used to make our contributions to help Stifano and his community. The money will go towards things like

- environmental care
- education, including buying desks and rehabilitating classrooms
- health services such as nutrition, hygiene and water sanitation including the drilling and rehabilitation of boreholes, and also contribute to child protection services.

**Pirate Day Friday**

Some time ago we also raised money to help support research into kids cancer. We had Pirate Day Friday where we all dressed as pirates, did some fun pirate activities and donated a gold coin. We raised $119. The money went to the Kids Cancer project. We have received a certificate in appreciation for our contribution.

**Bin Ball Rules**

The SRC would like to thank all students and teachers who have given input into formulating the Bin Ball Rules. The rules have been now finalised and are pinned to the notice board for all to read. Please familiarise yourself with the rules before playing.

**Band Shirts**

Band members are looking forward to obtaining new band shirts embroidered with a special logo. We know that our band members will wear their shirts with pride.

**SRC Christmas Disco**

All students are invited to attend a Christmas Disco at the Booral Hall between 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 10th December. Students from Stroud Road have also been invited to attend. It is anticipated that three teachers will be in attendance. Students are encouraged to come dressed in an outfit which suits the Christmas theme. The SRC will have drinks, chips, iceblocks, glow bracelets and Santa rings available for purchase. Profits from the sale of these items will be donated to Stewart House. A price list for these will be sent home next week. Entry to the disco is free of charge, thanks to Booral P &C who have kindly offered to cover the cost of the disco hire.
Volunteers’ Morning Tea

If you have volunteered in helping our school in any way this year, the Student Representative Council (SRC) would love to welcome you to our Thank You Morning Tea on Friday 4th December at 11.00 a.m.

If you would like to attend, would you please return the Attendance Notification before 27th November. Thank you.

Volunteer Morning Tea- Attendance Notification

Name - ___________________________________________

Yes please-
I would love to attend the Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea at 11.00 a.m. on Friday 4th December.