Important Information

**Attendance**

Last term saw a rise in the number of students absent or arriving late to school. A large number of these absences were not explained. It is a legal requirement that parents and carers of students that are absent explain why the student was absent within 7 days of the absence.

Please ensure your child is at school each day unless they are ill or attending medical appointments. Where possible please try and make non-urgent appointments outside of school hours.

Thank you in advance for your support.

**What’s On**

**Life Education**

The Life Education van will be visiting the school on Friday, 24th July. The cost to students is $5. Thank you to the P&C for subsidising half of the cost for this excursion.

**eLearning Term 3**

This term student in 1/2/3 and 3/4/5/6 will be taking part in our small schools eLearning program. This term students will be making presentations using Movie Maker.

An introduction video conference will be held Monday, 27th July from 1:30pm.

**NAIDOC Celebrations**

We will be holding our postponed NAIDOC celebrations on Wednesday, 29th July between 11:30am and 1:20pm. This will be a modified program. We unfortunately will not be having any of our normal visiting guests. Parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend. Please contact the office if you intend to attend.

**School and Community Band Performance**

Our School and Community Band will be hold a performance for the students, parents, carers and interested community members at 2:15pm under the school’s COLA.

**School Athletics Carnival**

We will be holding our postponed Athletics Carnival on Friday, 31st. The day will begin at approximately 9:30am. While this is our intended date if the weather report indicates poor weather for Friday we will move the carnival to another day in the week, weather permitting. If we change the day we will only be able to notify families the day before.

**Ghana Beat My Drum**

We have a visiting performance, Ghana Beat My Drum, on Monday, 3rd August. This is an exciting and interactive African drumming performance. The cost for this performance is $4.50. Notes and payment are due by Wednesday 29th August.

**Myuna Bay Camp**

On Monday, 10th August and Tuesday, 11th August students from Years 3 and 4 will be attending Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Camp. Medical information forms need to be completed online by Monday, 27th July. Final payments are now due.


Booking number: 0467171 Booking start date: 10/08/2015

Booking venue: Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre

**Zone Athletics Carnival**

Zone Field events will be held on Tuesday, 11th August. Zone Track events will be held on Thursday, 13th August. Both days will be held at Via Bartlett oval, Raymond Terrace. Students will need to organise their own transport to and from the event.

**Public Speaking**

As a part of our public speaking program this students in Years 3,4,5 & 6 will be participating in a video conference to learn how to write an effective speech and how to present that speech to an audience. The VC will be on Thursday, 13th August, 11am-1pm.

**K-2 Combined Athletics Carnival**

Students K-2 will participate in a Combined Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, 18th August. The event will be held at Stroud PS. Notes and details will be sent home soon.
Calendar

**Week 2**

- **Tuesday, 21st July**
  - K-2 excursion to Tocal
  - Teen Talk Yr 6 Stroud PS

- **Wednesday, 22nd July**
  - Bandlink

- **Thursday, 23rd July**
  - Bandlink

- **Friday, 24th July**
  - Life Education Van

**Week 3**

**Education Week**

- **Monday, 27th July**
  - eLearning VC, 1/2/3 & 3/4/5/6 1:30pm-3pm.
  - Myuna Bay medical forms due Online.

- **Wednesday, 29th July**
  - NAIDOC Celebrations 11:30am-1:20pm.
  - School Band Performance 2:15pm.

- **Friday, 31st July**
  - School Athletics Carnival.

**Week 4**

- **Monday, 3rd August**

- **Tuesday, 4th August**
  - P&C Meeting 5:30pm.

- **Friday, 7th August**
  - Captain’s Assembly

- **Saturday, 8th August**
  - Booral Community Markets.

**Week 5**

- **Monday, 10th August**
  - Years 3 & 4 Myuna Bay.

- **Tuesday, 11th August**
  - Years 3 & 4 Myuna Bay.
  - Zone—Field Events.

- **Thursday, 13th August**
  - Public Speaking VC Yrs 3-6 11am-1pm.
  - Zone—Track Events.

**Week 6**

- **Tuesday, 18th August**
  - K-2 Combined Athletics Carnival Stroud PS.

Sesquicentenary News

Our sesquicentenary will be held on Saturday, 10th October 2015. The school will be open between 8am and 2pm. Our community markets will operate along with school displays and a formal assembly to celebrate this event. There will also be a dinner and musical entertainment at Stroud Country Club.

**Tea Towels**

Tea towels that were ordered have been distributed. There are a limited of tea towels available for sale. These are a great keep sake of this special event. All students who were enrolled in Term 2 are represented on the tea towel. Tea towels can be purchased for $10 from the School Office.

**Key Rings**

Key rings are available for sale to commemorate our sesquicentenary. Key rings can be purchased for $6 from the School Office.

**BANDLINK**

Just received a message from Ms Parsonage who is with our pupils at Bandlink. The children are enjoying their interaction with other musically minded students. Ms Parsonage is sure from the great start to this two day workshop, that our band students will benefit greatly from this experience.
P&C Report

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.

Booral Community Market

P & C is once again holding our Community Markets at school on Saturday 8th August from 9am to 1pm. Mark the day on your calendar & come along & check out all the wonderful stalls. All enquiries to Dayanna on 0414 013 802.

Canteen News

Fresh for Kids canteen campaign is again running its successful program to encourage children to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables during Term 3.

Students are simply rewarded with a sticker for purchasing food from the canteen that contains fresh fruit and/or vegetables. Once students have collected 2 stickers they can hand their completed entry over to the canteen manager and instantly receive a Fresh for Kids colour pencil with character eraser – there are 7 to collect.

Once the campaign has concluded, all completed entry forms need to be sent back to Sydney Markets where they all go in a draw to win some fantastic major prizes. Prizes this year include:

First Prize: Home entertainments pack including a 32” LED LCD TV and a 3D Blu-ray Player.

Second Prize: 1 of 3 iPad minis 16GB with Wi-Fi

Third Prize: 1 of 10 Fresh for Kids gift pack including a backpack, lunch box cooler and drink bottle.

Fourth Prize: 1 of 20 Event cinemas movie gift cards.

The Canteen Campaign commences on Monday 10th August 2015 and runs for 6 weeks, finishing on Friday 18th September 2015, with major prizes to be won.

Canteen Roster

Monday, 20th July  Fleur Waters
Monday, 27th July  Julie Johnston & Suzanne Strauss
Monday, 3rd August Maree Hart & Maree Blanch
Monday, 10th August Mandy Sepos
Monday, 17th August Jenny George
Monday, 24th August Julie Johnston & Suzanne Strauss
Monday, 31st August Lea Blows
Monday, 7th September Maree Hart & Maree Blanch
Monday, 14th September Fleur Waters

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

P&C Dates to Remember

Tuesday, 4th August  P&C Meeting 5:30pm
Saturday, 8th August  Booral Community Markets
Stroud Raiders RLFC
Presents
Games Night
Featuring
Pool Comp*Sumo Wrestling*Best Joke*Raffles*
Central Hotel Stroud
Saturday 8th August 2015, 5.30pm
And entertainment by
Alan Friehaut

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
Dear Parents,
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

K-2 TOCAL EXCURSION