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**

**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.

**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 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.

**Stroud Preschool – enrolments filling fast for 2016**

Stroud Preschool is a community based, not for profit, parent managed Preschool. Offering early childhood education, care and support for young children (aged 3 to 6 years) and their families within the greater Stroud community.

Enrolments are filling fast for 2016 as places at the Preschool are strictly limited to 20 children per day. The Preschool operates during the school term from 9.15am to 3.15pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. To secure your child’s place next year contact Stroud Preschool ASAP and put your child’s name on the waiting list.

**Stroud Preschool**

8 Berkeley Street, Stroud NSW 2425
### Calendar

#### Week 3

**Education Week**

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### 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

What a great experience for our 12 young musicians who attended BandLink at Newcastle Jockey Club last Wednesday and Thursday. There were over 300 students in attendance, making up 6 bands. Our students were spread across the Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Bands.

The 2 days were very busy with workshops, tutorials and some individual instruction. It all culminated with a fantastic concert involving all the students. I know all the students enjoyed themselves and I’m sure they all came away with new skills and new friends.

I would like to congratulate all the Booral students who attended on their excellent behaviour and attitude during the 2 days and a big thank you to the Booral P&C for their support.

S. Parsonage

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**Congratulations** to Gabbi & Alisha who have completed this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge!
P&C News

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, 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
An action-packed week!

Some sentences from 1/2/3....

On Tocal...

Tocal Homestead was pretty cool. I loved it! Audrey
Tocal was very exciting because there was lots of valuable stuff. Alex
It was really cool. We got to learn about history in the past and how the men and women worked. Jude
I liked it when we did the hula hoops. Max P
Year 1 and Year 2 went to Tocal for the day. My mum and dad got married there. We learnt lots of things. There were pigs and sheep and maybe more. We had an awesome time. Allie
On Tuesday I went to Tocal Homestead. We found out that life was hard in the past. Max J

On Bandlink.....

Bandlink was exciting because I learnt new notes. Alex
I had fun and it was noisy. Blake
Bandlink was amazing and we nearly won in the concerts. There were heaps of teachers but they were all nice. Matilda

On Healthy Harold....

I learnt about where the stomach was. Healthy Harold was funny with the xylophone. Tom
Healthy Harold is so cheeky. He even tried to eat the lady’s hair!!! Rheana
It was fun. I liked the part when we had to put our elbow on stuff. Alisha
It had carpet all over the place. It was really, really awesome! Emalynne
Healthy Harold is very healthy and fun. Taj
My favourite bit was when Healthy Harold was playing with his toy. Bella
It was awesome. Healthy Harold is really funny. Wilden
I got to give Healthy Harold a cuddle. He is a giraffe. It is fun. I want to do it again. Lillian

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 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.

When sending in stickers to school, attaching them to the tally sheet would be appreciated. I have provided one on the back of this newsletter or extra sheets can be downloaded from the website.

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
Get your students up and dancing as others beat out their own, newly learnt, African rhythms.

Ghana Beat My Drum incorporates audience participation, singing, dancing and drumming to leave audiences feeling exhilarated and inspired as well as enlightened in ways and culture of Africa and, more particularly Ghana.

Jonas teaches students words from the local languages, Ga, Eʋe, Mende and Affi and with their newly learnt words Jonas gets the entire audience participating in traditional call and response songs.

Students learn how many traditional African instruments are made from easy to find natural resources. Students "pronounced Sheku Ke\'e" is the name of the African percussion instrument made from nailed front of the goat's skin and loosely covered with a wide decorative band or bead. The sound is produced by hitting the outer cover of hides in one hand and twisting the sound across their arm and shaking the entire instrument.

Add to a little Jollof rice smile and infectious laugh and what you get is a truly memorable, lively and uplifting, feel good show.

Jonas Tandoh was born in Ghana and has been a full-time musician since the age of seventeen. He has played in numerous bands both here and overseas. As a founding member of the group Kalabash, Jonas toured widely supporting bands such as Osibisa and Ziggy Marley. Jonas is also a composer of many recorded songs and has been touring into schools for over twenty years.

Music: Organising Sounds, Listening, Performing, Movement & Rhythm.

HISEE, LOUE, SOSE: Cultures, Identities, Languages, Traditions, Customs, Linguistics, Cultural Influence, Diversity, Perspectives and Understanding.

VISTING PERFORMANCE PERMISSION NOTE 2015

Ghana Beat My Drum,

I give permission for my child/children

To walk to Booral Hall to attend a visiting performance by Jonas Tandoh, on Monday 3rd August, 2015. Cost $4.50 per child.

Permission notes and money returned to school by Wednesday 29th July.

Signed: __________________________

Date: ________________