Important Information

Installation of flashing lights near Booral Public School

Roads and Maritime Services plan to install signs outside the school the week beginning Wednesday 16th September outside of 40km school zone hours. The work will take up to two hours, weather permitting. There will be partial lane closures during this time.

What’s On

Great Book Swap

Thank you to all those families that supported our book swap to raise funds for Indigenous Literacy program in remote communities as a part of Indigenous Literacy Week. Our school raised $90.50.

Cricket Gala Day

Our school will be hosting a cricket gala day for students in Years 3-6 on Thursday 17th September 2015. Students from Booral, Stroud and Stroud Road schools will be attending the day.

Fun Run

Students will participate in a fun run to raise funds for our school’s sponsor child in Africa. Information has been sent home. I encourage all our students to participate and support another child receive an education, fresh food, clean water, clothing and warm place to live.

Sesquicentenary News

Keep passing the word on our celebration. We have a great day and night planned. Response has been fantastic but there are a few ex principals we have been unable to contact, so if you can help please contact the school office.

Don’t forget to book your seat for the Anniversary dinner at the Stroud Country Club.

Children are asked to dress in period costume (1865), so start getting your outfit organised.

P&C Dates to Remember

P&C Meeting Wednesday 7th October at 5.30pm

150th Celebrations & Markets 10th October 8am—2pm

INCREMENTS QUANTITY
Tortillas  4
Minced garlic 1 Tsp
Mince, lean 500g
Carrot, grated 1
Kidney beans, canned 200g
Tomatoes, canned 1 x 400 g
Mexican seasoning or spice mix 2 Tbsp
Cheese, reduced fat 1/2 cup

METHOD
1. Preheat oven to 160 degrees. Brown mince in a large pan and drain liquid.
2. Mash kidney beans and add to mince along with seasoning, garlic, carrots and tomatoes. Simmer for 5 minutes.
3. While the mince mixture is simmering, spray the tortillas with olive oil and cut each into 6 pieces. Then toast in the oven for 5 minutes. Remove and allow to cool.
4. Arrange tortillas pieces in a bowl and add mince mixture on top. Sprinkle with cheese.

Makes 4 serves
Calendar

**Week 9**

Friday 11th September  
K_1 Assembly—10.30am

**Week 10**

Thursday 17th September  
Cricket Gala Day Yrs 3-6

Friday 18th September  
3/4/5/6 assembly—10.30am
Rewards Day
Fun Run

Class Awards: 4/9/15

K_1

Hayley  for her improving listening skills
Lyric  for working hard to improve her sight words
Charlie  for a terrific improvement in Fast Maths

1_2_3

Emalynne  for her excellent work habits, always reliable
Max J  for writing interesting and engaging pieces of work
Max P  for being a friendly classmate and displaying steady work habits

3_4_5_6

Madison  for conscientiously working to complete her speech
Luke K  for tremendous improvement with 3 x tables
Emily  for enthusiastic approach to her Aussie Icon Movie

Mr Pearson

Jonas  for great work in Health
Lorna  for great discussion points about cyber safety
Alex J  for working hard with his speech

2015 Fun Run

All children have been given a Fun Run sponsorship form to collect sponsors for each lap they are able to run. If your child does not have a form request one from the office. The laps will be approximately 300-400 m long and will be in the school grounds. While we would like children to collect as many sponsors as possible, please remind them to only ask known family and friends and not approach unknown people. Donations, rather than sponsorship, are also welcome.

The Fun Run will be held on the afternoon of Friday, 18th September (last day of term) after lunch, and parents are invited to attend to support their child.

Canteen Roster

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.

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

October 12 – Fleur Waters

October 19 – Julie Johnston, Suzanne Strauss

October 26 – Maree Hart, Maree Blanch

November 2 – Mandy Sepos

November 9 – Jenny George, Fleur Waters

November 16 - Julie Johnston, Suzanne Strauss

November 23 – Lea Blows

November 30 – Maree Hart, Maree Blanch

December 7 – Mandy Sepos

December 14 – Fleur Waters

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**Sporting Schools - Athletics**

Over the next few weeks, students in K-6 will be participating in athletics training sessions run by a fully qualified coach from Athletics Australia. There will be three sessions in total: on Friday 4th, Tuesday 8th and Tuesday 15th. Session times will vary from 45-90 minutes per class and there is no cost to families. Please make sure your child comes suitably dressed on these days in comfortable running shoes and has plenty of water.

These sessions are being funded through the Sporting Schools Programme. Sporting Schools is a new programme that will provide students with the opportunity to access sport based activities before during or after school. Delivered by the Australian Sports Commission, the programme is part of the Australian Government’s commitment to encourage children to be active and develop a lifelong interest in sport.

B Safe, B Responsible, B Respectful, B Green
Stroud Pony Club

Stroud Showground, Sunday 13th September, 10am troopline.

Rally Days are held once a month at which riders receive instruction on riding and caring for their pony. We focus on fun and safety.

Stroud Pony club has a excellent equipment, grounds and friendly members. You do not need a flash pony, or new tack to join in the fun, just riding boots and a helmet.

Stroud Country Fair

Saturday 3rd October 2015
8am – 2pm
Main Street of Stroud NSW

Entertainment galore

Kids Entertainment all day

Live Music
‘Operation Bucket’s Way’

Book a stall now

www.stroudbrickending.com.au

Stroud Brickending Committee will donate 50% of sales to Stroud Pony club

Room to Rent

Stroud

Double furnished room $160 + utilities

own entrance, own bathroom, shared kitchen.

Contact: Suzanne Polglase 0409 462 635

Clarence Town Comets

Swimming Club

Pool opens from 21/9/15

Durham St Clarence Town

First Club night 9/10/15
6pm to 7.30pm $75 for swimmers $25 for non-swimmers

Season Passes available Meet and greet on the 1st October For all people registering Also available are, Learn to swim, Squad Training

Swimming Club is a great family night.

BBQ and other food available

Pool Hours 7am to 5pm

See or Phone Dave on 49964586

Registrations can be done online
https://memberdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=2089

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Collected

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school will soon be undertaking , an educational tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage an democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

This rebate has already been factored into the cost of the excursion and discount applied to each child’s overall cost.
At the Dungog Science Day, one of the activities the pink group had to do was called Max Power. There was a board with switches on one side and knobs on the other. Two people had to turn the knobs to give the right amount of power to the city. There were lights to see how much power we were putting in. The two people on the other side had to flick the switches in a sequence to see how much power was used. Then we had to see how much it cost. The group with the lowest cost won. In our group there was Charlotte, two kids from Paterson and I. Our group was the first to finish.

Madison

MARS BUGGY by Cooper and James

On Friday Cooper, James, Gwen, Holly, Madison and Charlotte went to a Science and Engineering day at Dungog High School. We built a Mars Buggy. We had to make a small buggy out of string, wheels, bands, bolts, arms, hooks, screws and a bit of wood. After we built the buggy, we tested it on the Mars Course. When we did our official test we were allowed to have 6 attempts. Our buggy had to hold a small block to start off with. Then we had to carry a bigger block and cross the track again. We did not go the full length without the big block falling over. At the end of the day we came 6th. Stroud won the day.

Build a bridge

Last Friday I went to Dungog science and engineering day. Holly, James, Cooper, Zander (he is from Paterson) and I were in the purple group and we had to build a bridge. We used thin and thick straws, paper, thin strip of plastic, paddle pop sticks, sticky tape and foam tray. We used triangles for our bridge’s support. At the end of the day we had to test our bridge in front of everybody there. We had to get a cart from one side to another and the cart had weights on it. Our bridge held about 4 Kg and came about third. All up everybody had a great day.

By Gwen Dunn
**Booral Public School Canteen Menu – Term 4 2015**

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*Please write orders on a paper lunch bag (1 for recess, 1 for lunch) with the child’s name, class, and food/drink order. Thank you.*