Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our returning families and a warm welcome to our new families for 2016.

This year we will be having three classes. K/1 will be taught by Ms Sue Parsonage, 2/3 will be taught by Mrs Amanda Harrison and Mrs Donna Gorton and 4/5/6 will be taught by Mrs Leanne Courtney. We currently have 73 students in our school.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school an explanation for the absence is required. You can notify the school by either sending a note in on your child’s return to school, sending an email to the school’s email account or calling the school.

If students arrive late to school they must be brought to the School Office by a parent or guardian and signed into school by the parent or guardian and provide a reason for partial attendance. Should you wish to pick your child up early, parents and guardians must sign their child out of school through the School Office before collecting their child from class.

For families planning to take students on extended trips during the school term, more than a week, an application for extended leave needs to be completed. Extended leave applications can be requested through the School Office.

Bees

Late last year our school received two bee hives. We are very excited to offer the opportunity for our students to become involved in bee farming and produce fresh honey for use during class activities and through our canteen. Thank you to the Sprakel-Thomas and Spiller families for your support and knowledge to help our students learn about new and interesting careers and skills.

Combined Swimming Carnival

Our Combined Swimming Carnival with Stroud and Stroud Road schools is on Wednesday 10th February 2016. The back up date for this carnival is Friday 12th February 2016. All notes and money, including lunch orders, must be returned to school by this Friday, 5th February.

Young Leaders Day

Our school leaders will be travelling to Sydney to participate in the Young Leaders Day on Monday 29th February 2016. The cost will be approximately $50 as well as money for dinner on Sunday night. Further information will follow in the next few weeks.

School’s Facebook Page

Our school’s Facebook page is a great way to keep up to date with what’s happening in our school. There are lots of great photos and information about school events. You could use the QR code below to link you with our Facebook page.
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.

STROUD LIBRARY

STORYTIME 2016

EVERY 2ND FRIDAY

STARTING BACK 1ST TERM

5TH FEBRUARY

10.30AM

STORIES, CRAFT & SONGS

LOOKING FOR GIRLS TO ENTER

Stroud Show Girl Contest

Stroud Showgirl 18 yrs—24 yrs as of 1/5/16
Stroud Junior show Girl 13 yrs—17 yrs as of 1/5/16

Are you interested in your local community, then we would encourage you to participate and become aware of women’s contribution in local and rural NSW.

The winner will represent Stroud Show Inc at the RAS 2017 zone finals and could then progress to the state finals in Sydney 2017.

Expressions of interest are now being taken. Competition and judging will take place in March if sufficient interest is shown.

For more information, please phone Maxine (49945160) or Leanne (0417658852) to apply by 28/2/16.

School Tennis Squad.

If you would like to represent Booral Public School in interschool and competition tennis, squad training is on Thursday afternoon from 2-3pm with Mr Herden.

Cost is $10.00 per session. The squad program will involve coaching and game play.

Enquiries 4992 1753.
Canteen News

Welcome back to 2016.

Canteen is open each Monday and offers a range of food for the children. Orders should be written on a paper bag with recess/lunch, the child's name, class and order clearly on the front with money enclosed. They need to be placed in the basket provided at the front of the COLA as the children arrive at school.

We really need more volunteers to help out our small dedicated group. Just one day per term would be of assistance. It is a great opportunity to see your children, meet new mums and get to know the wonderful kids in our school.

We aim to have 2 people on at once and as you can see we have lots of vacancies. Duties includes preparation of the food, serving at recess and lunch and cleaning up afterwards, hours are from 9am to 2pm.

New volunteers will be placed with more experienced ones who can show them the ropes. A canteen menu can be found in this newsletter.

Roster – Term 1

Feb 8 – Fleur Waters
    Ellen Jones

Feb 15 – Julie Johnston
    Suzanne Strauss

Feb 22 – Maree Hart

Feb 29 – Lea Blows

March 7 – Jenny George

March 14 – Maree Blanch
    Ellen Jones

March 21 – Julie Johnston
    Suzanne Strauss

March 28 – Maree Blanch
    Fleur Waters

April 4 – Fleur Waters

Want to help, need to change a shift or need more information, give me a call on 4994 9196.

Thanks, Fleur.
**PORT STEPHENS POWER JUNIOR AFL CLUB**

Ferodale Oval, Corner Ferodale Road & Kirrang Drive, Medowie

**2016 Registration Day at Ferodale Oval**

**Sunday 14th February 9.00am - 12.00pm**

**NAB Auskick - 5 Years to 8 Years**
$75 (includes 2016 Auskick Pack & Club T-shirt)

**Juniors – U9s, U11s, U13s, U15s & U17s**
$100 for 1st child (new players receive Club Bag, drink bottle & socks)
$90 for siblings (new players receive Club Bag, drink bottle & socks)

**Youth Girls (13-16yrs)**
$50 (includes shorts & socks)

***** NO WEEKLY FEES *****

For further registration opportunities please contact Mel on 0412067251
or visit website www.portstephenspower.com.au

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**My 6 year old daughter joined Taree Great Lakes Physie over a year ago. She is a quiet and shy little girl, and she would cling to mum so desperately! Over this last year I have watched my little girl be empowered by TGL Physie! She now has so much confidence to do things without mum! I would recommend giving Taree Great Lakes Physie a try. You have nothing to lose, but heaps for your little girl to gain!”**

Mel… mum of 6 year old Sienna

Would you like to be able to write something like this about your little girl too?

Try Taree Great Lakes Physie for FREE!
Call Lyn 0428 210 800 or go to www.tareegreatlakesphysie.com

Classes held in Gloucester, Taree, Stroud and Forster/Tuncurry.

BjP Physie…. Empowering Girls For Life!

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**Stroud Pony Club**

Our registration day will be held Sunday the 21st of Feb starting at 9am BBQ available from 8.30am with Bacon and Egg rolls for breaky and Sausage and Rissole rolls for lunch, Drinks also available.

Also a new requirement of having a working with children’s check number is mandatory for all volunteers with some exemptions. These exemptions and to register for a WWCC number please go to https://wwccheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au

First meeting will be Thursday 11th February, 7pm Stroud Country Club all welcome.

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 a pony, riding boots and a helmet.

For more information email stroudponyclub@gmail.com or see Mrs Jacobson in the school office.
Booral Public School Canteen Menu – Term 1 2016

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.

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All sandwiches or wraps can be toasted for free.