Important Information

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.

School Organisation

Working With Children Checks
All parents, carers or community members who help in our canteen, transport students or support students in our school must have had a Working With Children Check (WWC).

If you have completed a WWC you must provide our school a copy of your WWC approval letter and show ID so we are able to verify your WWC.

Only parents, carers and community members who have completed a WWC will be allowed to work with students at our school.

You can apply for a WWC on the Kids Guardian website. For more information please contact the School Office.

Combined Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all those students who attended the Combined Swimming Carnival yesterday. You made the teachers at our school very proud with your behaviour, high participation and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

Students who are eligible for Zone swimming will be notified shortly. Please remember that for Zone Swimming students must meet qualifying times. The Zone Swimming Carnival will be on Friday 19th February 2016.

Kindergarten and School Leaders Photo
The Gloucester Advocate will be here on Thursday 18th February to take photos of our Kindergarten students and our school leaders. These photos will appear in the Gloucester Advocate in the near future.

Gloucester Soccer Day
A soccer gala day is planned for students in Years 3 and 4 on Wednesday 9th March 2016. We will require parent transport for this event.

Parents who are able to help transport students other than their own children will be required to show their Working with Children Check to the school Office before transporting students. We also must see the registration papers for your vehicle and your driver’s licence.

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.

Assemblies
Assemblies for this term will be on Thursdays at 9am. Our first assembly for this year will be next Thursday, 18th February 2016 at 9am.
School Banking 2016 is set for the outback.

School Banking program has been introducing interactive and exciting new ways to teach students saving money skills. This year’s program invites your child to join the Diehards on an outback adventure through the Canyn of Savings.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the gear you need to get started. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Equipment smart savers with eight new reward items in 2016.

The School Banking program continues to encourage good saving behaviour by rewarding students with exciting reward items. For every $10 deposited made through the program, students can receive a reward from our Outback Savers Range. The first two reward items released in Term 1 include: Flying Brookie Tails and Milkbottle Gilbert Swim.

You could win Bird and Robbot trains at Australian Zoo.

This year, we’re giving students the chance to win a Birdy or Robby train for up to two adults and three kids to explore Australia Zoo and meet Birdy and Robby train, plus:

- All day Hallett Cove Adventure Tour, where you’ll get front row, outside seats and food vouchers, all while your personal photographer captures every incredible moment.
- Domestic return economy airline to Surfers Paradise, Q1, 4 nights accommodation, 5 days car hire and $3,000 spending money.
- Students who make 20 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 2, 2016 will automatically receive an entry into the competition.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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 womens 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.

STROUD LIBRARY

STORYTIME 2016

EVERY 2ND FRIDAY

STARTING BACK 1ST TERM

5TH FEBRUARY

10.30AM

STORIES, CRAFT & SONGS

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.

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.
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 an 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.
Welcome back & welcome to all the new kindy’s for 2016.

Markets

The P & C will be once again holding Markets at school this year. Our first Market will be on Saturday 30th April. Please make a note of the date on your calendar & come along for a look.

Canteen

We really need some more volunteers to man the Canteen. Please consider helping out once a term. All money raised through the Canteen goes back to the school to fund many projects including Excursion subsidies & classroom learning aids. The children also enjoy the opportunity of being able to purchase their lunch & snacks once a week.

P & C Dates to Remember

1st March P & C Meeting 5.30pm
24th March Easter Raffle drawn—more info to follow
30th April Markets
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.