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Term 2 Week 10 **Thursday 5th July 2018**

Term 2 arrived and has disappeared in the blink of an eye as usual! We have had a busy term with our Athletics' Carnival, a couple of local excursions and lots of great learning. Unfortunately we have had lots of the usual winter ailments but we are looking forward to term 3 being a lot healthier!

All staff have undergone quite a significant amount of professional learning this term to enable us all to stay current in all areas of learning. Any changes and future directions that teachers learn can be implemented into the classroom as soon as practicable.

In term 3 there will be some staff changes at Stratford PS. I will be spending the term as relieving principal at Stroud Public School. Mrs Sansom will be relieving principal at Stratford Public School and Mrs Beard will be filling in as classroom teacher 3 days per week. I appreciate your understanding in this matter. All will return to normal in term 4. If you have any questions regarding these changes please do not hesitate to call and discuss.

School Reports

All student's school reports will be sent home this week. Please take the time to read and discuss with your children. Congratulate them on their achievements and discuss areas where we can all work together to improve. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their teacher please make an appointment through the office. Thank you.

SWAP It

Next term we will be taking part in the SWAP it program. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Student Absences

We have had many absences recorded over the past few weeks. I understand that there are many 'bugs' going around at the moment however, parents need to make sure that they are informing the school in the appropriate way when their child is absent.

If you have not already informed the school of your child's absence please send a note in with your child on the day they return to school. Thank you.

Hill End/Bathurst Camp for Years 5 and 6

All costing's for this 3 day camp will be finalised by next term. A note will come home with the final cost to enable families to start paying for the camp in instalments to help with budgeting. There will be a \$100 non refundable deposit. Mr Adam Lewis, Principal from Stroud Road PS will be supervising/accompanying our 4 students. We have had a small date change to Mon 5th Nov to Wednesday 7th Nov.

Share Our Space

In the school holidays our school will be participating in the Share Our Space program. This means that throughout the holiday period our playing fields will be available for local children and their family and friends to use for sport/play. There will be no supervision provided for these periods.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

9th July: First day of School holidays

23rd July: Staff Development Day

24th July: First day term 3

6th to 10th Aug: Education Week

8th August: Zone Athletics'

20th-24th August: BOOKWEEK

6th Sept: School Photos

17th Sept: NAIDOC Day at Gloucester PS

Amy Hughes

Principal

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Assembly Awards - Week 9 and 10

Core Value Awards

Caring for Others and the Environment

Henry - Week 9 and Thomas B - Week 9

Maitilda - Week 10

Acting Responsibly

Felicity—Week 10

Acting Respectfully

Brady - Week 10

Class Awards

Primary:

Maitilda for excellent use of figurative language in writing.

- Week 9

Felicity for being an enthusiastic learner - Week 10

Henry for remembering ALL of his sight words - Week 10

Infants:

Hunter for using great strategies when reading. - Week 9

Hunter for an enthusiastic approach to all learning tasks -

Week 10

Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to Henry who is turning 11 this Friday!

Silver Awards

Jaxon, Felicity, Henry, Ajay, Maitilda, Brady, Thomas B, Christian, Thomas T and Hunter. Well done everyone!!!!

SRC News

Thank you to all students and families for supporting our Movie and Popcorn day today. We raised a total of **\$23**

Nit alert!!!!

Unfortunately for families, but handy just in time for the holidays, we have reported cases of head lice in the school. Please treat your children as soon as possible and continue with follow up treatments. With the holiday in only a couple of days we should be able to eradicate this problem quickly and before returning next term.

Please see attached information. Thank you.

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for Term 3 on September 6th. Envelopes will be sent home next term as soon as we receive them. I hope this early notification helps families with budgeting.

Pet Education Program

Thank you once again Vicki and Zac the Border Collie for delivering the Pet Education Program to our special little school once again.

A program we are always very happy to have presented which teaches children valuable skills and strategies when around dogs. Be they your own dog, a friend or relatives or a complete strangers. Vicki teaches the strategies to use for the safest and best practice around dogs. Thank you once again!

To Zac who was as beautifully behaved and super gorgeous as ever. WOOF WOOF!



Premier's Reading Challenge

Don't forget to keep reading over the holidays and make note of the books you do read to fill in your reading records. Not long to go now, so keep up the great work. Remember there is a local Library in Gloucester and Stroud which everyone is welcome to join and then borrow some extra great reads through the holidays or at any time for that matter!

"So please, oh PLEASE, we beg, we pray, Go throw your TV set away, And in its place you can install, A lovely bookshelf on the wall."

Roald Dahl, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

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Share Our Space

Your school is a vital part of our community, and we want you to use it. During these upcoming holidays participating schools across NSW will be opening up their play areas for your enjoyment.

**For more details visit
schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au**

Tell us what you think about the Share Our Space program by visiting: goo.gl/iBv3x2

This pilot is an initiative of the NSW Government.





Dundaloo
Support Services

NDIS COMMUNITY INFORMATION DAY

When	Monday 16 th July 2018
Time	10.45 am – 12.30 pm
Where	Club Taree
Who Should Attend	People eligible for NDIS Family members of people receiving NDIS Package

GUEST SPEAKERS

*Hon Dr David Gillespie
Member for Lyne
Assistant Minister for Children and Families*

*Ms Lisa Short
Regional Manager
NDIS NSW North*

*April Dowd
Regional Manager
Vinnies - NDIS*



CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

Morning Tea on arrival

Opportunity to ask our speakers questions

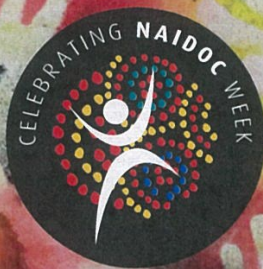
RSVP Wednesday 11th July 2018 Phone 65514214

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BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

Tuesday July 10, 2018

10 am – 2 pm

Parliament of NSW

**FREE FUN ACTIVITIES
ALL WELCOME!**

Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: **Didge & Dance**, **Aboriginal Art & Crafts**, **Wiradjuri Language Workshops** and **Storytelling**. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.

Sausage sizzle on the day!
(\$3 per sausage sandwich)



This event is organised by the NSW AECG Inc.
in association with Parliamentary Education

Bookings not essential

For more information:

Phone: (02) 9230 2047

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Parliament of New South Wales,

6 Macquarie Street, Sydney



Welcome to SWAP IT

Our school has partnered with *Good for Kids* and Skoolbag to deliver a new program called SWAP IT in Term 3. SWAP IT aims to support parents and carers to swap what is packed in the lunchbox from "sometimes" foods to "everyday" foods. The program is designed to provide tips and ideas, not to police student lunchboxes.

Everyday foods help kids to grow and learn. By swapping a sometimes food for an everyday food, we are setting kids up for the best possible mental and behavioural performance at school and at home. Everyday options can be quick, inexpensive and popular with kids!

SWAP IT will provide a resource bag to each student (including a drink bottle and ice brick), send messages directly to you through our Skoolbag app, and share lunchbox ideas on posters displayed in our school.

For more information on SWAP IT, please contact Renee Reynolds:

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EMAIL: hnelhd-goodforkids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

*Look out for your **SWAP IT** booklet- coming home soon!*



NSW Public Schools

Supporting Students

Head lice

The facts

Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.

- about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person's head to another via hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Treatment

- daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)
- school communities may need to hold 'check and treat' or Nitbuster days where everyone learns about and starts treatment on the same day.

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- regularly check your children's hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

What you can expect from your school

Advice from NSW Health indicates that there is no need for students to be sent home or excluded from school because of head lice.

Observing students scratching their heads is not a reliable or efficient means of assessing head lice prevalence in the school.

Where one student has head lice this serves as a warning light that there is likely to be an infestation in either specific classes or across the whole school population, including staff.

The school will send [a letter home to parents \(Ms word 24.5 kb\)](#) when infestations of head lice occur and request that parents examine their child's hair and undertake treatment

Schools also provide:

- a venue for parents to get together and work out and where relevant, implement, local strategies
- ways of communicating information about head lice infestations and treatment for parents (eg through school news letters).

They will also encourage students to avoid head to head contact in group activities as far as possible.

In rare cases where students are experiencing a chronic head lice infestation the school, parents and the local community may need to work together to treat the infestation.



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Assembly Photos Week 10

