

STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of the Bucketts Way Community of Schools



CALENDAR:

2024- Term 3

- **Week 5 - 21/8 Book Character Parade @ Stroud Rd PS**
- **Week 6 - 30/8 Father's Day Brekkie 8.30am**

Class Awards



Chaise P
Aiden P

Happy Birthday

Mrs Felicity Hawkins 16th August



Term 3 Week 4 2024

Dear Stratford Public School Community,

I am thrilled to share with you the highlights of our recent Mini Olympics Day, which was an absolute triumph! The day was filled with excitement, camaraderie, and a fantastic display of sportsmanship. Students of all ages from Stratford and Stroud Rd came together to compete in a variety of events, demonstrating their athletic skills and creativity. It was truly inspiring to see our young athletes embrace the spirit of the games and cheer each other on. A big thank you to all the staff who made this event possible!

As we continue to create a positive and engaging learning environment, I want to emphasise the importance of regular school attendance. Every day of learning counts, and consistent attendance plays a crucial role in your child's wellbeing, academic progress and social development. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your children are present and ready to learn each day.

Looking ahead, we are excited to begin preparations for our Kindergarten transition program, which will kick off soon. If you know of any little learners who will be ready to start school in 2025, please let us know. We want to make sure every child has the opportunity to experience a smooth and welcoming start to their educational journey.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to more wonderful events and achievements as the term progresses.

Have a fantastic fortnight...

Kind regards,
Toni Johnson

Principal

Mini Olympics

On Tuesday 6th August

Discus



Gymnastics

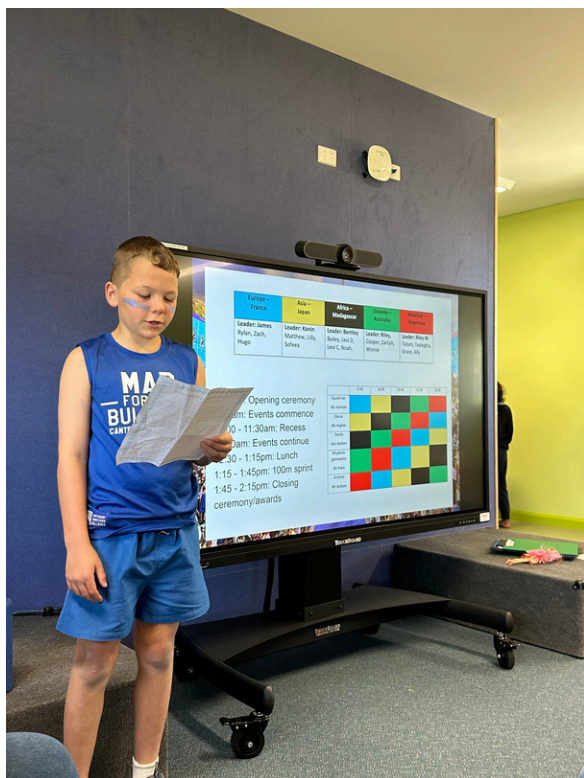


Equestrian





Tennis



Archery



Futsal Program

We are delighted to announce that Stratford Public School has received a grant from the Australian Sporting Commission. This grant will support the introduction of a futsal skills program this term, which promises to be both educational and enjoyable for our students. Futsal is a fantastic way to enhance coordination, teamwork, and fitness, and we look forward to seeing our students excel in this exciting new program. A note will follow soon.



Father's Day brekkie

We are eagerly anticipating our Fathers' Day breakfast, which will be held on Friday, August 30th. This special event is open to all fathers, grandfathers, and significant male role models. We would love to have you join us for a morning of celebration and community spirit. Please let the office know if you will be attending so we can ensure we have enough delicious breakfast treats for everyone. More information from the P&C to follow.

Book Week

We will be enjoying a magical day at Stroud Road PS next Wednesday for our book week parade and activities. This year's theme is Reading is magic! Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. We will be travelling by the Roam bus. Please ensure you have filled out the note on School Bytes. A special meal deal is also being offered at \$7. Please bring the money to the school before Wednesday. Students can also purchase books from the book fair. They can bring money in a labelled envelope on the day.

Stroud Road PS Meal Deal - Book Fair

CHICKEN BURGER

3 X SCROLLS

1 X CHOC MUFFIN

1 X RAINBOW PADDLE POP



Passionfruit, Raspberry and banana bread

Ingredients (10)

- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 cup Coles Brand Caster Sugar
- 2 eggs
- 150g butter, melted
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2 large over-ripe **bananas**, mashed
- 1/4 cup passionfruit pulp
- 1 cup Coles Brand Frozen Raspberries
- Passionfruit curd, to serve (see related recipe)

Allergens

Recipe may contain gluten, milk, egg, wheat and lactose.

Method

Step 1

Preheat oven to 180C or 160C fan-forced. Grease and line the base and 2 long sides of an 11cm x 21cm (base measurement) loaf pan.

Step 2

Combine the flour, baking powder and sugar in a large bowl. Whisk the eggs, butter, buttermilk, bananas and passionfruit in a medium bowl. Add to flour mixture and stir until just combined. Gently fold in the raspberries.

Step 3

Spoon into the prepared pan and smooth surface with the back of a spoon. Bake for 50 mins or until a skewer inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool in the pan for 10 mins before turning onto a wire rack to cool completely. Serve warm or at room temperature with passionfruit curd (see related recipe).



Fruit bowl

We have started a little fruit bowl collection in the foyer so that students can simply add an extra piece of fruit to their diet throughout the day. So far it has been a hit. Our mandarin tree is almost empty. If you have an abundance of any types of fruit, please contribute to our bowl at any time.



Community News

STROUD ROAD

'Bash 'n Bang'

Family Bonfire & Fireworks

Saturday 31st August

Entertainment from 6.00pm

Adults / High School \$15.00

Kinder to Year 6 \$5.00

Bring a chair, bring an Esky & bring 'a DAD'...as we celebrate Father's Day Eve with warmth, music & a colour filled sky

Food & Drinks Available

'Random Raffle' Draw

* View stars & planets with Dustin Bradford Astronomy via Gold Coin Donation *

A Stroud Road Community Hall Fundraiser gratefully supported by major sponsors :-

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Enquiries :- Rod Williams 0439 193288 or Garry Snowdon 0427 396745

Gloucester District
Athletics

**24/25 Season
Starts 6th August**



Registration Fee's

Tiny Tots (2020-2021)- \$80

Little Athletics (2013-2019)- \$100

Junior Athletics (2006-2012) - \$100

Plus a weekly fee

For more information

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Message us on Facebook

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Rotary
Club of Gloucester



FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR
AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH &
BEYOND BLUE

SATURDAY 12TH & SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2024

Promoting Mental Health Awareness



Walking relay starting 12pm at Gloucester Showground
Ending with a colour run

Whole event entry: \$50 (for a team of 10 people)

Colour run event only: Single | \$10 | Family | \$20

Camping onsite available: \$30

Prizes for:

-Team that raised the most funds

-Walk a mile in their shoe (most decorative or high heels)

-Fancy dress or Best Hat theme

-Team that walks the most laps

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/964328040127?aff=oddsdiscrater>

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If you or a loved one from school age up to 21 would like to find out more about this please comment, tag and or share this to someone who you think might like to join up to play soccer in an inclusive way and make some new friends. Alternatively you can call Chontelle on 0437 329 440 to add your name to this list.



Gloucester High School

YEAR 6 TRANSITION EVENING



TUESDAY
10
SEPTEMBER
4 - 6PM

Year 6 Students and Parents are
invited to attend our
Information BBQ Evening at
Gloucester High School.



- ✓ Meet key staff members
- ✓ Enjoy a tour of the school
- ✓ Discuss important information

Any Questions? Contact us!

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