



Term 1 Week 3

NEWSLETTER

Participate, Learn, Succeed

Principal's Report

Just like that, we are nearing the end of our second full week of school for 2025. It has been such a pleasure to not only welcome back our returning students for another exciting year, but also welcome our new kindergarten students and their families to our beautiful school.

I would like to commend all of our incredible staff here at SRPS on a wonderful start to the year which has been full of engaging lessons and support for our students. We as a staff are so excited for the year to come.

Next Friday the 21st will see our new Kindergarten students take part in the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment. This is a crucial tool which allows the school to ascertain how best we can support each student, and I look forward to discussing the outcome with our respective families.

From Monday Week 5, for 10 days, we will be venturing into Stroud Pool daily to take part in Swim School. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of our students to improve their swimming skills under the guidance of experienced, qualified instructors. I will be in touch shortly with some more information. Also in Week 5, we will be hosting the P & C Annual General Meeting. Our P & C is the lifeblood of our wonderful school, and I would encourage all parents to be involved. The primary purpose of the P & C is to collaborate with the school to provide outstanding opportunities for our students and it has blown me away over the past two years at just how strong, effective and devoted our P & C are.

Finally, I would like to invite all families to join us at school on Wednesday the 5th March for a Parent Information Session. Within this session we will be outlining classroom approaches, key dates and tips for supporting your children at home...we might also fire up the kettle and enjoy an afternoon tea. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Irwin

What's on this month?

Week 4

Thursday 20/2

- Library & Sport

Friday 21/2

- Best Start Kindergarten Assessments

Week 5

Monday 24/2 - Friday 28/2

- Swim School

Monday 24/2

- P & C AGM - 3:15pm

Wednesday 26/2

- Zone Swimming Carnival @ Raymond Terrace

Thursday 27/2

- Library & Sport

Week 6

Monday 3/3 - Friday 7/3

- Swim School

Wednesday 5/3

- Parent Information Session - 3:15pm - 4:00pm

Thursday 6/3

- Library & Sport

Supporting Students at Home

Activities to encourage learning about numbers

- **Use dice that have numbers and dots** to help your child recognise numbers and amounts. Ask your child, "How many dots are on the dice?"
- **Play board games together** that use dice and counting.
- **Read and share stories.** Talk about counting, amounts, and the numbers you see in a book, including the page numbers.
- **Ask your child to find numbers when going on a walk.** Ask your child, "What numbers can you see?" Talk about house numbers, car number plates and street signs.
- **Talk about the numbers** on everyday items such as clocks and phones. Help your child to recall helpful numbers.

WELCOME KINDERGARTEN



On behalf of the school, we would like to welcome Lincoln, Amara and Hazel to the Stroud Road Public School family. We hope that you love your educational journey here at school. We are so proud of you already!

Stroud Road Attendance

Attendance Term 1 - 96.8%

Attendance Target - 95%

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

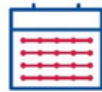
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

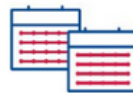


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

Quote of the Week

A boat is safe in the harbour. But this is not the purpose of a boat.

RIDDLE ME THIS

What is always coming but never arrives?

Good for kids

good for life



Encourage children to 'Eat A Rainbow'

Offering a wide range of colours in children's food is not only visually appealing, but also ensures that they are receiving a great variety of nutrients!

Encourage children to eat a rainbow and incorporate different coloured fruit and vegetables during Crunch&Sip at school.



Fruit and vegetables are colourful, with each colour providing different health benefits.

Purple/Blue

Healthy heart + brain
& memory function

Beetroot
Red cabbage
Blackberries
Blueberries
Purple grapes
plums

Red

Healthy heart + brain

Tomato
Red capsicum
Strawberries
Cherries
Raspberries
Watermelon
Red apples

Orange/yellow

Healthy eyesight +
immunity

Carrot
Rockmelon
Sweet potato
Pumpkin
Pineapple
Mango
Corn
Orange
Peaches
Nectarine
Apricot

Green

Healthy eyesight +
immunity

Spinach
Avocado
Green apple
Green grapes
Peas/ Snow Peas
Broccoli
Kiwi fruit
Celery
Cucumber
Green Capsicum
Beans

Brown/white

Healthy heart + bones

Cauliflower
Brown pears
Mushroom
White peaches
Bananas
Potatoes
Dates
Parsnips





GLOUCESTER BASKETBALL



Shoot your Shot

Monday's 3:30pm
Starting 3/3/25

For New or Beginner
Children aged 5-10 years
All players receive
participation pack with Singlet
and Ball

SIGN UP NOW

Don't forget to pack Crunch&Sip®



Crunch&Sip®
is a set time for your
child to eat vegetables
or fruit and drink water
in the classroom.

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GLOUCESTER SHOW FINE ARTS

The Gloucester Show is coming up. Get your paintbrush out or your tablet and create some art to enter. Pick up a Show Schedule from around town or enter online via the Gloucester Show website.

OPEN SECTION

CHAMPION of FINE ART EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW - \$100 SPONSORED BY GLOUCESTER TYRE & BATTERY

PRIZE MONEY SPONSORED BY GLOUCESTER ARTISTS

FIRST PRIZE: \$20.00 SECOND PRIZE: \$10.00

JUNIOR SECTIONS: FIRST PRIZE: \$10.00 SECOND PRIZE: \$5.00

Class 6601 Portrait (including Animals), any medium

Class 6602 Contemporary, any medium

Class 6603 Landscape, any medium (excluding digital)

Class 6604 Still Life, any medium (excluding digital)

Class 6605 Novice, any medium, any subject. By artist not having won a prize at previous Shows.

Class 6606 "As I See It". Any medium, any subject. By Artist resident in a Nursing Home, from Activity Centre or people living with a disability.

Class 6607 Digital Art. 12 years and under. All entries to be printed A4 size. Hanging requirements same as Open entries. First Prize sponsored by FUZ Designs.

Class 6608 Digital Art. 12 years and over. All entries to be printed A4 size. Hanging requirements same as Open entries. First Prize sponsored by FUZ Designs.

Class 6609 Junior Section: Any medium, (excluding digital), any subject.

By artist who is 18 years or younger. This is an open entry, not part of the Schools Section. Hanging requirements same as Open entries.

Class 6610 Sub-Junior Section: Any medium, (excluding digital), any subject.

By artist who is 10 years or younger. This is an open entry, not part of the Schools Section.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 Open Section

NOTE: Entries in this section CLOSE on TUESDAY to enable hanging on WEDNESDAY.

ALL ENTRIES TO BE MADE AT PAVILION ENTRIES OFFICE at the SHOWGROUND weekdays from WEDNESDAY 12th March until TUESDAY 18th March, between 10am and 4pm.

❖ All artworks are to be delivered to the Stewards between 12 noon and 1pm on WEDNESDAY, 19th March with competitor's ticket attached.

❖ All exhibits must be suitably framed and with hooks and wires attached and be of a standard suitable to hang.

❖ Works will be hung at the discretion of the Stewards.

❖ Exhibits for Sale must have the price on back of work. Commission of 20% of marked price to Gloucester AH&P Association.

ALL ENTRIES TO BE COLLECTED & SIGNED OUT on SUNDAY 23rd March BETWEEN 9.00am and 10.00am OR MONDAY BETWEEN 3.30pm and 4.30pm following the Show.

**** NO ENTRIES CAN BE COLLECTED ON SATURDAY EVENING.**