



Term 2 Week 10

NEWSLETTER

Participate, Learn, Succeed

Principal's Report

As we wrap up Term 2 and head into the winter break, I want to take a moment to reflect on the amazing teaching and learning experiences that have been happening in our classrooms. Our students have truly impressed me with their creativity and persuasive writing skills. In fact, I received some very compelling letters trying to convince me that pizza should be on the menu for a winter warmer feast. After reading their convincing arguments, I was swayed, and pizza was enjoyed by all. The persuasive skills are paying off! In addition to their impressive writing, I am thrilled to report on the great improvement we've seen in our students' mathematics skills, particularly in number and place value. It's fantastic to witness their progress and growing confidence in tackling mathematical concepts! This late part of the term has also been filled with wonderful opportunities for our students. We had the at-school dentist visit, ensuring that our students' smiles remain bright and healthy. Our recent excursion to Gloucester High School to see Shrek the Musical was a hit! The students had a fantastic time, and it was a great way to experience the arts and enjoy some laughs together. Additionally, I was very proud to see our students present their outstanding public speaking speeches. Their confidence and creativity truly shone, and it's clear that they have been working hard to develop these important skills. As we head into the break, I want to thank the entire Stroud Road community for your collaboration and support. I will be taking Term 3 off on parental leave, and I am excited to welcome the new relieving principal, Mrs. Kate Slaven. I know she will do a fantastic job leading our school in my absence. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday filled with joy and relaxation. Thank you once again for your ongoing support, and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4!

Mr Irwin

What's on this month?

Week 1

Monday 21/7

- Staff Development Day - No Students

Tuesday 22/7

- Students return

Thursday 24/7

- Library & Sport

Week 2

Monday 28/7

- Sporting Schools Gymnastics

Thursday 31/7

- Library & Sport

Week 3 - Education Week

Monday 4/8

- Book Week Parade @ SRPS with Stratford PS

Wednesday 6/8

- Parent and Community open classroom - literacy and numeracy showcase

Friday 8/8

- NAIDOC Day @ Stratford PS

Shrek the Musical



Student of the Month

Noah Davis

Noah has demonstrated outstanding focus and skill in learning tennis. Noah has improved his skills significantly through practice.



Stroud Road Attendance

Attendance Term 2 - 84.7%

Attendance Target - 95%

Days missed = years lost

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

When your child misses just...

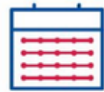
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

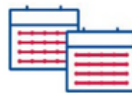


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

Quote of the Week

“You grow through what you go through.” — Tyrese Gibson

RIDDLE ME THIS

I am an odd number.
Remove one letter and I
become even.

Choosing a Gratitude Mindset

SHIFT FROM 'I HAVE TO' TO 'I GET TO'

A simple change in language from 'I have to do this' to 'I get to do this' can change our whole perspective on life and daily tasks. When we adopt the 'I get to' mindset as a gratitude practice, it helps us focus on the positive aspects of our lives and the opportunities we often take for granted.

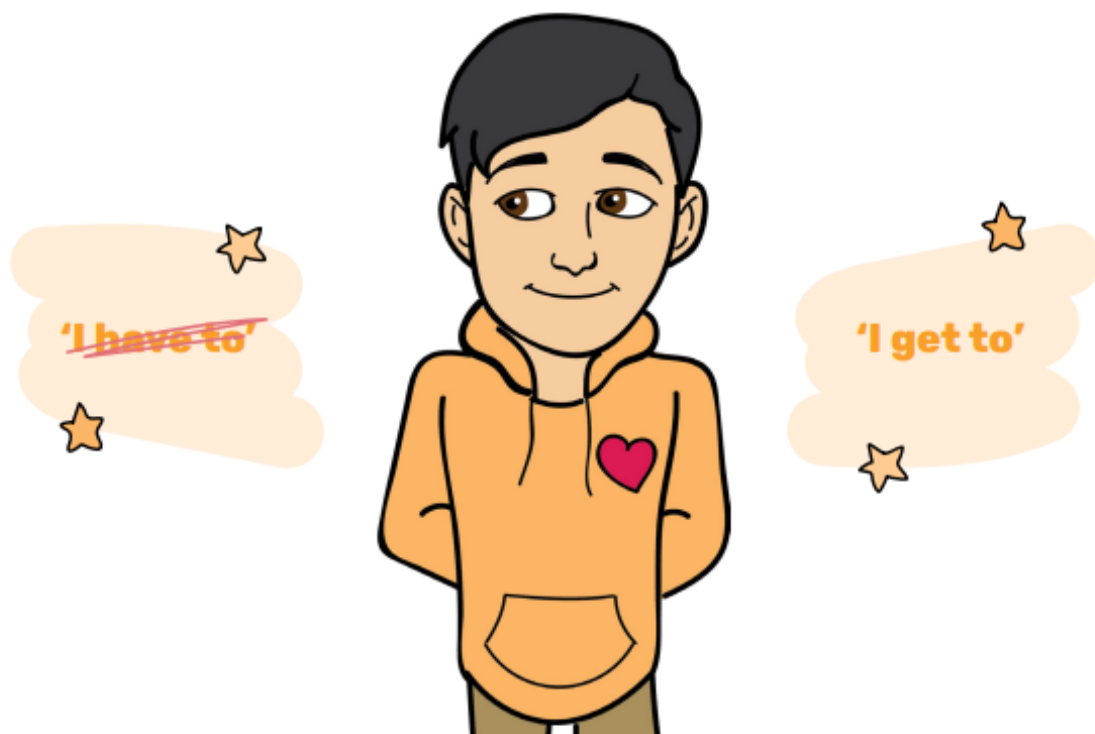
HOW CAN YOUR FAMILY PRACTICE THIS TOGETHER?

Here are some examples to get you started:

- I get to wash the dishes.
- I get to make breakfast for my family.
- I get to walk the dog and spend time outside.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Try to replace 'I have to' with 'I get to' in your conversations this week. **Notice how it changes your perspective, and discuss as a family how it feels to focus on gratitude in everyday tasks.**



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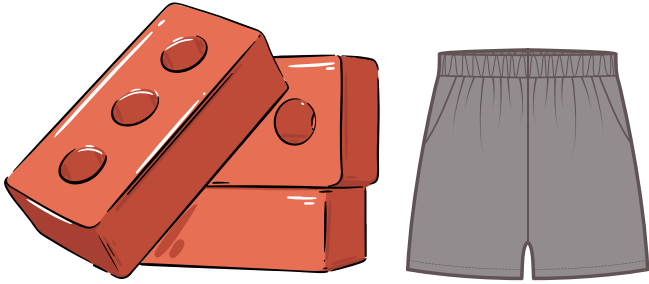


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Announcements

Stroud Brickthrowing

***Has been postponed
to the 15th November***



Spare Uniform Request

***If you have any old
SRPS uniform lying
around, particularly
in smaller sizes, the
school would
appreciate donations
as spares.***

Simple pancakes with berries

Ingredients

- 1 egg
- 1 cup self-raising flour*
(wholemeal flour if available)
- 1 cup milk*
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)
- 2 tablespoons oil*
- 3 cups frozen berries*
- ¼ cup water
- 4 tablespoons plain yoghurt (optional)

Method

1. To make the batter, crack the egg into a large bowl and use a fork to mix the egg. Add the flour, milk and cinnamon. Mix everything together using a wooden spoon until the batter is smooth (a few small lumps are fine).
2. Heat a large frying pan and add oil. Wait until the oil sizzles a little then add ¼ cup pancake batter to the pan, cooking 3 pancakes at a time (if there is enough room in the pan). Cook the pancakes for 3-4 minutes on one side and then using a turner or spatula, flip the pancakes and cook for a further 3 minutes. Transfer pancakes to a plate and repeat with remaining mixture.
3. Meanwhile, add frozen berries to a small saucepan and add ¼ cup water. Cook, stirring regularly for 5 minutes, or until slightly softened.
4. Serve pancakes with berries and a spoonful of yoghurt.

THRIVE OSHC STROUD OPEN WEEK!

23rd - 27th June 2025

3pm - 6pm

Erin Street Stroud

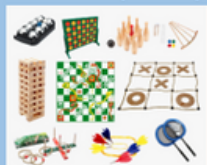
Join us for a fun - filled afternoon of
Arts & Crafts
Lego
Cooking
S.T.E.M
Messy Play

Bring the family to have a tour of our service
meet the educators, and view our exciting
winter Vacation Care program.



Winter Vacation Care Stroud

Stroud Public School
Erin Street, Stroud, NSW, 2425
Phone: 0400 532 425
Email: stroud@thriveoshc.com.au
Times: 7.00am – 6.00pm

Monday 7 th July 2025	Tuesday 8 th July 2025	Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Thursday 10 th July 2025	Friday 11 th July 2025
Messy Play and Lego Building Day 	NAIDOC Day Arts, Crafts and Cooking 	Excursion to Hunter Valley Wetlands, Reptile Encounter and McDonalds – Cost = \$20.00 	Show us your Creativity on Arts, Crafts and Cooking Day 	Excursion Hunter Valley Zoo Cost = \$20.00 
Monday 14 th July 2025	Tuesday 15 th July 2025	Wednesday 16 th July 2025	Thursday 17 th July 2025	Friday 18 th July 2025
Mindfulness Day – Wear your PJ's and Movies and Popcorn 	Excursion Ten Pin Bowling Raymond Terrace – Cost = \$20.00 (includes lunch) 	Winter Wonderland Day Cooking, Arts and Crafts 	Excursion – Inflatable World Warners Bay - Cost = \$15.00 	Join us for our Giant Lawn Games and Sports Day 
Monday 21 st July 2025	What to Bring? - Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea (lunch boxes should have an ice-brick to keep items inside cool) - Water Bottle - Broad brimmed hat  PLEASE NOTE EXCURSION NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO 10 CHILDREN		 Bookings now open on the OWNA app	New Enrolments Scan the QR code below 
Excursion Indoor Playground Nelson Bay – Cost = \$20.00 				

✓ Child Care Subsidy Approved – meaning you only pay the gap fee

