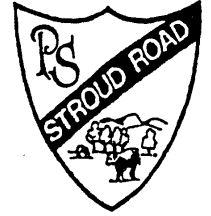


STROUD ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Respect and Care, Learn and Share

NEWSLETTER



Edition 1/2012

Tuesday, 31st January 2012, Term 1 Week 2

From the Principal's Desk:

Welcome back to 2012. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday and it is great to see everyone back ready to go for another school year. We have certainly started the term off with a bang with many activities happening in this term.

Kinders 2012:

It was wonderful to welcome two new kinder students to our school this morning. Bronte and Trisha looked great in their school uniforms and have settled into school without any problems. Well done girls and welcome to our fantastic school.

Swimming:

Next week from Monday to Thursday all of the students will be participating in our swimming program. This will conclude the program which was started at the end of 2011. The students will be travelling to and from Stroud pool by bus and we will be going at the same time as last year. Please ensure that all of the students have their swimmers, towel and sunscreen on these days. As well as a plastic bag to put their wet swimmers and towel into.

Kindergarten, Year 1 students and other students who are not old enough to attend the carnival will come to school. Mrs Madden will be teaching as normal.

Combined Swimming Carnival:

Next Friday 10th February 2012 is our combined swimming carnival. This carnival will involve all students who are 8 years or older and involves students from Stroud Road, Stroud and Booral. All students will be required to be dropped off at the Stroud pool on this morning and will need to be picked up from the Stroud pool between 2:30-3:00pm. Further details will be sent home as we receive them. Please complete and return the permission note which is attached to this newsletter.

Permission/medical notes:

Attached to this newsletter are a variety of notes that are required to be completed, so we can update our information. It would be appreciated if these could be completed as soon as possible and returned to school.

Active after school program:

Our active after school program is currently being finalised and will commence shortly. Further details will be sent home as they are finalised. We are again very fortunate to have this program running at our school for 2012.

Staff Development Day Term 1:

Last Friday 27th January 2012, the staff participated in the first staff development day for this year. We completed our mandatory CPR update facilitated by Royal Life Saving Society in the morning with the staff from Stroud and Booral. Other sessions involved mandatory training and updates in Keeping Them Safe Procedures and the Code of Conduct document. It was a very worthwhile day!

Library:

Library days for years 3-6 will be Wednesday and Friday for K-2. Please remember to bring in your library bag ready to borrow. Remember no bag, no borrowing.

Book Packs:

As outlined in newsletters towards the end of last year, we will be introducing book packs which will include maths textbooks, maths mental texts, glue sticks, pencils and pens. School exercise books will not be included in the packs this year. The costings of these packs are still being finalised and will be sent home shortly. These packs will enable all students to have the necessary equipment needed to complete their work each day.

Term 1 Calendar:

The term one calendar will be sent home with next week's newsletter and will outline the events and activities which are known at the moment.

Fruit Break:

It is wonderful to see so many of our students have fruit to eat at 10:00am when we have our fruit break. It would great to see all the students eating a piece of fruit during this time. Let's see if we can reach 100% of our students participating in fruit break.

Positive Behaviour For Learning:

Our focus expectation is to do with lining up this week.

When lining up I am watching and listening to those out the front and I am sitting quietly.

School Uniform:

It is wonderful to see all of our students wearing their school uniform. Our school sports shirts are to be worn on Active After School days which are still being finalised. Keep up the great work and remember your hats each day!

Have a great week!

David Simes, Principal