

# STROUD ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Respect and Care, Learn and Share

# NEWSLETTER



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Tuesday, 28th February 2012, Term 1 Week 6

## From the Principal's Desk:

### Numeracy Professional Learning:

Yesterday I attended a session of professional learning with a numeracy focus facilitated by numeracy consultant Jann Salter. The session discussed the numeracy continuum, planning activities and assessment. Many other staff members from surrounding schools also participated in this professional learning.

### PSFP Surveys:

Next week we will be sending home an envelope containing the confidential PSFP (Priority Schools Funding Program) surveys. It is vital that we have 100% of these surveys completed and returned to school by Friday of that week.

The school does not open or see any of the information that is contained within the completed surveys. If we were successful in gaining acceptance into this program, there are many benefits including additional programs that can be implemented. The program is only completed every four years.

Thank you for completing the surveys and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I'll only be more than happy to help.

### School Leaders:

Congratulations to our three school leaders who were badged on Friday afternoon. Your speeches on what being a school leader means to me were all fantastic. I know that you will lead the school with pride and great leadership.

It was wonderful to see so many parents in attendance at our special assembly on Friday afternoon.

### Scripture:

Our scripture program is well underway with Mr and Mrs Harris taking the students for religious education. Just a reminder that if you do not wish for your child to participate, you need to send in a written note to your child's teacher. A new note is required at the beginning of each in year in case circumstances have changed from the previous year.

### Book Packs:

Many thanks to those parents and caregivers who have paid for the book packs. This is much appreciated and gives the students a great pack of textbooks and equipment to start the year off with. It would be appreciated if payments could be finalised as soon as possible to allow for final organisation.

### Work Sample Week:

The staff have decided to introduce a new innovation into our school for 2012 and it is a work sample scrapbook for all students. Next week all of the work that the students complete in all Key Learning Areas will be pasted into a scrapbook and sent home at the end of week 8. Please take the time to look through the books and share your child's achievements with them. It is a wonderful new innovation and a wonderful way to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

The books will be completed in Term 1 and Term 3 with Student reports being sent home in the Terms 2 and 4.

### Late Arrivals:

Just a reminder that if students are arriving at school after 9:15am, they need to be signed into the late arrivals books, as the class attendance rolls will have already been marked for the day.

We appreciate your support with this matter.

### Early Departures:

If students are leaving early, they need to be signed out using the early departures book by the parent/caregiver. We appreciate your support with this matter.

### Newcastle Herald Newspaper Competition:

The 3-6 class have been successful in gaining entry into the Newcastle Herald Newspaper Competition for this year. We have to write and illustrate a two page spread for publication in the paper. We will be commencing work on this project this week and we are looking forward to creating the best result. Many thanks to Tess who has offered to facilitate this project and work with the students.

### Hats:

Please ensure that all students have a hat to wear in the playground, especially with the warmer weather returning. We do not have any spare hats to loan at school.

### Medical Notes, Media Notes and General Permission Notes:

There are still several of these notes outstanding and it is vital that they are returned to allow all of the current information to be updated. If you haven't returned any of these notes, could you please do so by the end of this week.

### P & C AGM:

The Annual General Meeting of the P & C will be held in the hall commencing at 9:30am on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Please come along and support this hardworking committee. It would be wonderful to see some new faces.

### School Website:

The school website has recently been updated with new photos and the addition of a P & C page. Please go on and have a look.

Newsletters and permission notes are also found there, along with a calendar of events.

### Annual School Report Surveys:

Attached to this newsletter is a survey to be completed as part of the evaluation process for the Annual School Report. It would be appreciated if you could complete the survey and return it by Friday, 2nd March 2012. There is a survey box in the office area. It would be wonderful to get 100% of surveys returned.

Have a great week!

David Simes / Principal

## **Positive Behaviour for Learning**

### **Expectation Week 6**

- ➔ **Respect the rules of the game and play fairly. Share the equipment.**

#### **Term 1 Week 6**

#### **Wednesday 29th February**

- \* P&C Annual / General Meeting—9.30am

#### **Term 1 Week 7**

#### **Monday 5th March**

- \* Canteen - Janet & Connie on roster
- \* Active After School—Archery

#### **Tuesday 6th March**

- \* Active After School—Golf

**P&C  
Annual /General Meeting  
9.30am  
Wednesday, 29/2**

Just a reminder:

Names for the Sydney Show Bus Trip to Leonie as soon as possible—a great day is assured!

Don't miss the bus!!

## **Congratulations Hunter, Clarissa & Cody Stroud Road Public School Leaders 2012**



Clarissa &  
Cody with  
Clr Karen  
Hutchinson

### **Students enjoying golf & archery**

