

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 15th May 2012, Term 2 Week 4

From the Principal's Desk:

Combined Athletics Carnival:

It was an absolute pleasure to be at the combined athletics carnival last Friday. Mrs Madden, Mrs McNeice and I were so very proud of all of the students who represented our school in each and every event. You all tried your best all day and each time I saw a student they always had a smile on their face. Many thanks to the parents and caregivers who came along and supported the students, it is much appreciated. Thank you to the parents who offered assistance during the day, in particular Julie Snowdon who did an awesome job taking an activity.

Mother's Day Gifts:

I hope that all of the mothers and grandmothers had a great day on Sunday and enjoyed their special gifts which were created by the students at school last week. A huge thank you to Kate Melmeth who did an awesome job with the organising of this activity. Kate came up with the ideas and spent many extra hours shopping for the materials and then leading the creation of the gifts with the classroom teachers.

Positive Behaviour For Learning Professional Learning:

Yesterday I travelled to Laurieton to participate in the coaches training for the Positive Behaviour For Learning Program. This training will be of major benefit as we continue on the PBL journey and move into the next phase, which is the classroom.

NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS:

The 2012 NAPLAN assessment for students in Years 3 and 5 will take place on Tuesday 15th May, Wednesday 16th May and Thursday 17th May. The students will complete assessments in writing, language conventions, reading and numeracy over the three days. Please ensure that all of the students in Years 3 and 5 are in attendance during these three days. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Monday Active After School:

Our Monday sessions of the Active After School program will commence next Monday afternoon. We have had difficulty gaining a coach, but we have successfully locked one in, so our program will start next week.

Croquet has been running fantastically with Mrs Menzel with all of the students learning new skills.

Life Education:

Every two years we travel to Stroud Public School to visit the Life Education Van and Healthy Harold. These visits for all students will be held on Monday 21st May and Tuesday 22nd May with each year attending the van at different times. We will require assistance with transport to and from Stroud during these two days. The Life Education is a program that has been running for many years and covers many topics including healthy habits and all of the students who attend always learn a great deal. The cost for the program this year is \$5.00 per student (the cost is being subsidised by the school) and if you wish for your child to attend please complete the permission note and return it to the office with the money by Thursday at the latest.

Debra Abela-Author Visit:

Over the past few years we have been incredibly fortunate to be able to organise an author visit as part of the Great Lakes Program and this year we will be combining with Stroud and Booral Public Schools at Stroud to participate in a workshop with Debra Abela. This author visit will take place on Friday 25th May 2012 at Stroud PS and the cost will be \$4.00 per student.

Please return permission note and money along with the \$4.00 to the office. We will require assistance with transport to Stroud on this day. All students will be picked up from Stroud PS after the presentation.

Music with Mrs Burrows:

Next Monday we will be having another of our lessons with our specialist music teacher Mrs Annette Burrows. Just a reminder that the students in Years 3-6 will need to have their own recorder for this lesson.

1. Week 5 - 21st May

2. Week 7 - 4th June

3. Week 9 - 18th June

Please ensure that the students in Years 3-6 have a recorder for these lessons as it is a major component of our music lessons.

Have a great week!

David Simes / Principal

Term 3 Week 4

Wednesday 16th May

* NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Thursday 17th May

* NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Term 3 Week 5

Monday 21st May

* Canteen—Amanda on roster

* Music with Mrs Burrows—recorders required

* Pie Orders delivered

* Active After School

* Life Education at Stroud

* Year 5—9.30am—11.00am

* Year 6—11.30am—1.00pm

* Year 2—1.50pm—2.50pm

Tuesday 22nd May

* Active After School—Croquet

* Life Education at Stroud

* Years 3 & 4—9.30am—11.00am

* Kinder—11.30am—12.30pm

* Year 1—1.50pm—2.50pm

Friday 25th May

* Author Visit at Stroud Public School

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Mother's Day raffle and a huge thank you to everyone who sold tickets.

The lucky winners were:

1st Ruth Field

2nd Rod Tissdel

3rd Tess Hilleard

4th Sue Ford

5th Nicholas Edwards

6th Alice Owens

Thankyou once again!

A special thankyou to Kate Melmeth for organising, purchasing and assisting the children with the making of the lovely gifts.

It would be appreciated if any money owing for the gifts could be paid as soon as possible to finalise this activity.



P&C Meeting Friday, 18th May—
8.30am in the School Hall. Items

for discussion will include the purchase of a stove for canteen, Brickthrowing arrangements and the purchase of a new school banner.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Just a reminder pies will be delivered Monday—21st May—please pick up from school between 9.30am to 10.00am. What a great way to warm up on these chilly nights!

Athletics Carnival Report by Peter Raine

On Friday Stroud, Booral and Stroud Road Schools competed in the athletics carnival at Stroud Showground. First most students in all the schools ran in the 200 metres. Then we competed in some events like long jump, high jump, shot put, time races and brick and pin throwing. I came third in the time races. In the end the winner was Booral School, then we all went home. I had a great day.

Athletics Carnival Report by Cody Longbottom

On Friday, 11th May Stroud, Booral and Stroud Road participated in the athletics carnival. I went in the high jump, long jump, shot put, brick and rolling pin and the age races and I came first in high jump, mum was thrilled, second in the 200m age race, third in the 100m age race, third in long jump and third in the senior relay. The Stroud Road parents cheered the Stroud Road students all day from their hard benches under the tree.

Athletics Carnival Report by Thomas Field

On Friday we went to the athletics carnival, along with Booral and Stroud schools. First we did the two hundred metres and we all cheered each other. After that we went into groups, I was in group 4, we went to the long jump first. I helped Mr Lebeski with the measuring. After that we went to brick and pin, that was fun, next we had recess. Later we went to shot put then age races, after that we went to high jump, then we had lunch, then we had the relay then the presentation, I got a third ribbon, then we went home. I wish next year there is a teacher's race.

Athletics Carnival Report by Emma Field

On Friday, 11th May Stroud, Booral and Stroud Road Public School all went to the combined athletics carnival at Stroud Showground. Some of the activities we did were high jump, shot put, long jump and relays.

My first activity was brick and pin throwing.

I came 5th in the 800 metres. Even though I didn't get any ribbons I was still glad I went.

It was a very tiring day. The teachers and parents didn't do any running or activities except showing us how to do the activities!

I wish there was a parent and teacher race and activities!!!





Storybook Challenge

The Carpet Court Storybook Challenge is an inspiring new promotion aimed at encouraging shared reading and writing in primary schools across Australia.

Selected Carpet Court stores are running competitions with their local primary schools – giving students in year one to four the chance to win \$1,000 in books and colourful reading mats for their classrooms as well as an individual \$250 book prize.

HOW TO ENTER

Students in grades one to four who live within participating Carpet Court store regions, are encouraged to submit an illustrated story sharing **what they love most about their community**.

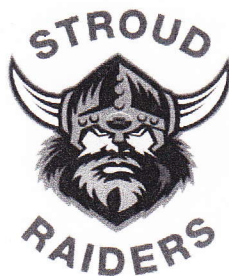
Entry forms are available:

- At participating Carpet Court stores
- Via www.facebook.com/CarpetCourt or www.carpetcourt.com.au
- By emailing storybook@carpetcourt.com.au
- At eligible schools

Entries for eligible schools in New South Wales open on **Monday 23 April 2012** and close on **Friday 29 June 2012**.

JUDGING PROCESS

Eligible entries will be displayed on www.facebook.com/CarpetCourt where the public can vote to determine the top five finalists for each store's competition. Finalists will be judged by a panel at Carpet Court, including a successful children's author, with winners for each participating store announced from **Friday 16 July 2012**.



Next Home Game

Saturday 19th May 2012 @ 2:30pm

STROUD v DUNGOG

Come along to support and cheer on the boys!!!

Canteen, BBQ, Bar, Raiders Merchandise, Doubles, Raffles, etc