

STROUD ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Respect and Care, Learn and Share

NEWSLETTER



Edition 16/2012

Monday, 28th May 2012, Term 2 Week 6

From the Principal's Desk:

Deborah Abela Visit:

The students were treated to an amazing presentation by author Deborah Abela last Friday at Stroud Public School. She kept all of the students engaged and involved in her stories about her books, her life and everything about her. Many thanks to the parents and caregivers who assisted with transport to Stroud. Our students are very lucky to be able to participate in such high quality presentations.

Numeracy In Action:

Today I am attending professional learning in numeracy at Barrington Public School. This professional learning has continued on from last year and involves learning about the numeracy continuum and implementing a balanced numeracy session in the classroom. As part of this we have been participating in lesson study and completing professional reflections on these sessions.

Newcastle Herald Visit:

Tomorrow our students in Years 3-6, some parents, Mrs McNeice and Mrs Forbes will be travelling to Beresfield to see and learn about the printing of the Newcastle Herald. This is one of the extra activities associated with our involvement in the Newcastle Herald schools newspaper competition.

The students two page spread will be published tomorrow Tuesday 29th May 2012, not Thursday 31st as advertised last week.

I know that all of the students, Tess and all of the staff can't wait to see the printed results. We are all very proud of your efforts and once again thank you to Tess Hilleard for all of her work on getting this special project up and running and completed.

Financial Management Professional Learning:

Tomorrow Mrs Dennis and I will be travelling to Forster to participate in professional learning on financial management and budgeting amongst other areas.

Author Video Conference:

On Wednesday the students in Years 3-6 will participate in their first video conference facilitated by the New England Writers Centre. Over the next two terms, they will participate in video conferences with John Heffernan and many other authors and illustrators. Please return signed permission note which is attached to this newsletter before Wednesday.

Enviro Matters Workshop:

On Thursday all of the students will be participating in the Enviro Matters workshop, these are held each year and are always very informative and very interactive. These workshops used to be called Waste Watchers.

Active After School Croquet:

Mrs Menzel will be away next Tuesday 5th June, so there will be no active after school croquet in Week 7. Please ensure that all students are picked up at 3:00pm on this Tuesday. We will organise another time to complete this session with Mrs Menzel. For our last session of croquet, all of the students will be travelling to Gloucester to play croquet on the greens of the Gloucester Croquet Club. This will be very exciting and further details will follow shortly.

Work Experience Student:

For the next two weeks we will have a work experience student working in our school. We welcome Brittany from Dungog High School and I am sure that she will have a fantastic time working in our great school.

3-6 Bathurst and Hill End Excursion:

Thank you to the students and parents who have already returned their expressions of interest and deposits for our excursion later in the year. We really require these by Tuesday at the latest as we have to make a deposit and confirm the booking if we have sufficient numbers to proceed. It should be a wonderful excursion with many education and fun places to visit and explore.

Have a great week!

David Simes / Principal

P&C News

Please find attached to the newsletter a summary of the meeting held on 18th May 2012. The full minutes of the meeting were attached to last week's newsletter by mistake. Apologies!

Just a reminder that the next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 15th June 2012—8.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Eleanor Allan

Secretary

Stroud Road P&C Association

Term 2 Week 6

Tuesday 29th May

- * Active After School—Croquet
- * Years 3-6 Newspaper Visit—Beresfield
- * Stroud Road Public School Newcastle Herald supplement published - Don't miss it!
- * Years 3-6 Excursion Note & Deposit Due

Wednesday 30th May

- * Author Video Conference—Years 3-6

Thursday 31st May

- * Enviro Mentors Workshops K-6

Term 2 Week 7

Monday 4th June

- * Canteen - Janet & Connie on roster
- * Music with Mrs Burrows—Yrs 3-6 require recorder
- * Active After School—Badminton

Tuesday 5th June

- ***No** Active After School—pickup students 3.00pm

Wednesday 6th June

- * Years 3-6 Author Video Conference

P&C News

The following key items were discussed at the P&C meeting on 18 May 2012.

New Stove for Canteen

Following our successful application to the Duralie Grants scheme we have been provided with the funding to purchase a new stove for the canteen. We are currently arranging for the minor modifications to be done that are needed to fit the stove into the space available. This is going to make Mondays at canteen a lot easier for all of the parent volunteers!

Tennis at Lunchtime

Ingrid has very kindly offered to come in on Tuesday 29th May 2012 at lunchtime to play tennis with the kids. This is, hopefully, only the first of a few lunch activities to be run by parents or patrons. If anyone would like to volunteer to do a lunch sporting activity in June please let Ingrid know.

Newspaper Competition

The newspaper spread created by years 3 – 6 is due for publication in the Newcastle Herald on the ²⁹~~31~~ May 2012. They have done a fantastic job so make sure you remember to buy a paper that day to see all of their work in print!

Brick Throwing

We will be doing a fundraiser at the brick throwing on Saturday 21 July. The theme for the Brick Throwing this year is "Once Upon a Time" and we are going to use our decorations and materials from the school play for the school theme of "The Three Little Pigs". We are hoping as many kids as possible can take place in the parade so keep the date free! We will be looking for volunteers nearer the time to help at the pavilion with preparing and serving food (a simplified version compared to last year!) If you are able to help or if you can assist with some items for sale on the day please let us know.

New School Banner

We will be purchasing a new school banner that can be used at events to represent the school and as an easy to spot meeting point.

Principal's Report – Forthcoming Events

- Author visit at Stroud School – Friday 25th May
- 3-6 visit to Newcastle Herald to see the printing of the paper – Tuesday 29th May
- Bucketts of Talent concert at Gloucester – Friday 7th September

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday 15 June 2012 at 8.30 am. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

UNIFORM ORDER FORM

NameContact Phone No:

ITEM	NUMBER ORDERED	SIZE	PRICE
Polo Shirts Sizes 4-10 \$15.00 per item			
Skorts Sizes 4-12 \$15.00 per item			
Netball Skirts Sizes 6-12 \$15.00 per item			
Grey Boys Shorts Sizes 4-16y \$14.00 per item			
Grey Boys Cargo Shorts Sizes 4-16y \$16.00 per item			
Grey Boys Long Pants Sizes 4-16y \$16.00 per item			
Grey Boys Cargo Long Pants Sixes 4-16y \$19.00 per item			
Fleecy Trackpants Sizes 4-12 \$15.00 per item			
Jumper Fleecy V Neck Sizes 4-12 \$18.00 per item			
Fleecy Zip Jacket Sizes 4-16y \$20.00 per item			
Flying Jacket Fully lined with polar fleece Sizes 4-16y \$28.00 per item			
Bootleg Pants Sizes 4-12 \$17.00 per item			
Sports Shirt Sizes 4-16 \$15.00 per item			

Total enclosed \$

Order and money to be returned to school by Wednesday, 6th June 2012.

PERMISSION NOTE
STROUD ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL
Video Conferences—Years 3-6

Dear Parents

The students in Years 3-6 will be participating in several video conferences over the coming weeks with various authors, via the connected classroom technology.

The video conferences may include the following:

- Students participating in a broadcast that could be seen by others in the broadcast.
- The capacity exists to record the broadcast session and allows external viewing via the internet.
- Video and sound content from this activity could be recorded for promotional purposes of the NSW DET in a range of formats including electronic and paper based.

Please return the permission note below by Wednesday 30th May 2012 (the first conference will be held on this date).

Regards
David Simes
Principal

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STROUD ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL
Author Video Conferences—Years 3-6

I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the author video conferences via the connected classroom.

Signed Date



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

Active After-school Communities

Helping kids and communities get active

Filming/Photographic Consent Form

Event: Stroud Road PS AASC Program

Date of filming/photography:

Name of individual to be photographed/filmed:

I, as named above, consent to the Australian Sports Commission ('ASC'), and its agents (including without limitation, any photographer, interviewer, creative agency or media organisation) recording images of me at the Event identified above, for promotional purposes.

I consent to these images being used and disclosed to any person or organisation approved by the ASC, including without limitation, by publishing them as part of a book, poster, brochure or report, newspaper advertisement or article, television advertisement or program, radio advertisement or program and including on the world wide web or any other media.

I also consent to any images taken by the ASC being deposited with the National Sports Information Centre's Image Library at the ASC in Canberra. A selection of images from the Event will be added to the Image Library. These images can be viewed and ordered by the public through the ASC website.

I agree that the ASC and its agents may edit the images prior to publication, as they consider appropriate, without first consulting me.

Note: if you are under 18 years of age your parent/legal guardian must also indicate their consent by signing in the space below.

Parent/Guardian's Consent:

I consent to the above on behalf of the child named in this form.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Phone: _____

Privacy Statement: The personal information submitted on this form is collected by the ASC for the purpose of obtaining your consent to the use, disclosure and publication of your/your child's image. The information will not be disclosed to other parties except where permitted under the *Privacy Act 1988*.

