

STROUD ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Respect and Care, Learn and Share

NEWSLETTER



Edition 20/2012

Tuesday, 26th June 2012, Term 2 Week 10

From the Principal's Desk:

End of Term 2:

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of term 2 already. It has been a busy term with many highlights and additional activities completed by the students and staff. Term 3 is looking just as busy with a range of activities planned which will be exciting and educational.

The last day of this term is this Friday 29th June 2012. The first day for students is Tuesday 17th July 2012 with the staff returning on Monday 16th July 2012 for a staff development day which is pupil free.

Next term Mrs McNeice will be taking some long service leave and Mrs Earle will be working on the Wednesday and Friday. We hope that Mrs McNeice enjoys her leave and look forward to seeing her in Term 4.

I hope that all of our families have an enjoyable break and many thanks to the parents and community members who have supported and assisted our activities over the term. Your assistance and support is invaluable. Many thanks to all of our fantastic staff for all of their hard work that they have put into this term.

Highlights for Term 2:

- Croquet
- Newcastle Herald Newspaper Competition
- Badminton
- Life Education
- Deborah Abela Visit
- Tassie Devil Cake stall
- Enviro-Mentors
- Combined Soccer Team
- Video Conferences with authors
- Athletics Carnival
- Music with Mrs Burrows
- E-learning poetry

Mega Assembly:

It was wonderful to see so many parents, caregivers, grandparents and visitors at our mega assembly last Friday. Congratulations to all of the students who were presented with bronze and silver awards. Congratulations to all of the students who presented some awesome work and items at the assembly. A job well done!

Combined Stroud Road and Booral Soccer Team:

Yesterday four of our students Cody, Peter, Kye and Emma participated in a PSSA Gala Day at Gloucester as part of the Stroud Road and Booral team. The team had two wins on the day-one over Stroud 6-0 and 2-0 over Vacy. They will now play another game in August. Congratulations to the team and many thanks to Allan Raine who has been assisting with the training of the team and to Gail Campbell who was the supervising and organising teacher from Booral. Also thanks to the parents who went and watched the team play yesterday.

Child Protection:

There are still many outstanding permission notes for this program and these need to be returned Friday of this week, as the teachers will be commencing this unit week 1 of next term. If permission notes are not returned the students will be provided with alternate activities while these lessons are taught.

Croquet Visit:

All of the students and staff had a fantastic visit to the Gloucester Croquet Field last Thursday. The weather was brilliant and we all had lots fun playing on the smooth surface of the field. Many thanks to Mrs Menzel who has assisted with this program this term and it was a wonderful way to conclude our program.

Crazy Hair Day:

Just a reminder that crazy hair day will be held this Friday and the students can also wear casual clothes which are sensible, including footwear. Students will need to bring in a gold coin donation for being out of uniform. If students wish to order a sausage sandwich for lunch the final day for these orders is tomorrow, Wednesday. No late orders will be accepted.

We will be running some other raffles, so the students may also like to bring in some additional money to buy a ticket in our raffles. There will be some awesome prizes to be won.

Stroud Brick and Rolling Pin:

This will be held on the first Saturday back next term, 21st July 2012 and it would be wonderful to have lots of our students come along and participate in the parade. The P & C will be catering in the pavilion and if you are able to assist, please add your name to the sheet which is on the table in the office foyer.

Have a great winter holiday!

David Simes

Principal



My family and friends thank you for your support. I heard that \$91.00 was raised by selling goodies at Stroud Road PS. Thanks heaps!!

School Photos
27/7/2012

Crazy Hair Day
Friday 29th June



Term 2 Week 10

Wednesday 27th June

* Author video conference—Years 3-6

Friday 29th June

* Final day of Term 2

* Crazy Hair Day - sausage sizzle etc

Term 3 Week 1

Monday 16th July

* Staff Development Day

Tuesday 17th July

* Students return to school

Saturday 21st July

* Stroud Brickthrowing

This Friday we are all going to be supporting cystic fibrosis by having crazy hair!

Cystic Fibrosis is the most common life threatening genetic disease affecting young Australians. Research is essential to find a cure for this disease and to find improved medical treatments to help the quality of life of CF sufferers.

Come along to school out of uniform (gold coin donation) and have your hair coloured, curled, straight, up or down—whatever takes your fancy on Friday morning that will be fine!!

There will be a sausage sizzle lunch for just \$2.00 each, raffles and prizes throughout the day. The cost of the raffle tickets etc will be 50c—so bring along some small change.

GO CRAZY FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Stroud Brickthrowing

On Saturday, 21st July 2012 our school will be involved in both the procession and catering at the showground. The theme for this year is 'Once Upon a Time' and Stroud Road School have chosen The Three Little Pigs to support this theme.

The primary students have painted scenes from the Three Little Pigs to decorate the pavilion and the infants will be making some fun centre pieces to decorate the tables.

If you are having difficulty putting costumes together remember in most portrayals of the fairy story the pigs were dressed in farm style clothes, mother pig wore a dress, cap and apron. The wolf wore a sinister dark coat etc.

If anyone has a small wheelbarrow that would be useful to fill with fake bricks in the parade. Also baskets we could fill with veggies would look effective.

Could you please return the attached note by tomorrow if you are dressing as a little pig so masks can be made during the school holidays.

Regards
Kate Melmeth

Stroud Brickthrowing

Name is coming as a little pig to the Brickthrowing and I require a snout, ears and wiggly tail

Signed Date

**PERMISSION NOTE
CHILD PROTECTION LESSONS**

Dear Parent

As part of the Personal Development, Health & Physical Education curriculum students will participate in Child Protection lessons.

These lessons will help children to identify dangerous or uncomfortable situations and to seek help from trustworthy adults. Some lessons may involve the naming of parts of the body.

The Child Protection lessons have been developed by the Department of Education & Training and they are an important priority for schools.

We trust that you will support your child's participation in the program. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Permission notes to be returned to school by Friday, 29th June 2012 to allow the unit to commence Term 3.

David Simes
Principal

**PERMISSION NOTE
CHILD PROTECTION LESSONS—Term 3 2012**

I give permission for my child/ren
of classto participate in Child Protection lessons.

Signed (Parent/Caregiver)

Date

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Fairy People

One day there was a fairy called Holly. One night Holly went out to look for some food. She saw a fairy playing hopscotch. Her name was Matilda.

Matilda was very shy. So Holly went up to her and said "Hello. Do you want to play with me?"

Matilda hid behind a tree. Then Holly went on looking for food. She found some cup cakes and lots of nuts.

Next she found some sandwiches. Then Holly went home and saw Matilda. Matilda said "Yes, I will play with you."

So they went into the tree. They ate some food.

Finally they played hopscotch and tips.

One cold winter's morning they made some pancakes. One of them was burnt. Holly ate it. Her tongue got so hot. So she went to the doctors and the doctor gave her a cold cup of water.

Finally Holly and Matilda went home. Holly's tongue got better.

By Charlotte.

Holly And Her Mum.

At night time, Holly and her mum go into the stable to feed the horses. The farmer puts a bucket of water and some hay down for them. The farmer puts a blanket on them.

One morning when mum woke up, Holly was lost. The farmer's wife yelled and yelled. She was so angry that her face went red. So red that smoke came out of her nose and ears.

The farmer's wife looked for her in the paddock. She looked for her behind the stable. She looked for her in the stable.

At last the farmer's wife found her in the forest.

Holly's mum was so happy!

By Angelique

The Ute Rescue

Every holidays Ben and Cody come over to our house to fix the paddock.

One day the ute got bogged in some mud. They tried to push it out. That didn't work.

So they went and got the tractor and they pulled and pulled and that worked.

They drove it home and had lunch.

By Nicholas.

The Lost Horses

Every night horse and foal snuggle up in the stable. They eat some hay and they drink some water.

The next day the owner came outside to bring out the horses.

One day the gate was open. The owner was very sad. He looked all day. Then he heard a na-na.

The farmer found the horse and foal and they went home with him.

He was very happy.

By Alarni

Bear

One summer bear and snake were in the forest.

One day bear was gone.

Corber the snake looked under the wood.

Finally Corber the snake found bear.

By Dylan

The Horse

One day a horse was in the garden.

He was going to eat some grass.

By Trisha

Eel and Fish

Every morning Fish's parents look for lunch and dinner.

Fish spends the morning on the reef at Eel's house. This is Eel's house.

They play, swim away from the shark. They also play catch the crab competitions and jump the highest. Eel and Fish play racing as well.

One morning there were not one, but four sharks. So Fish had to stay home. Eel was sad. Eel slowly forgot what they played, until one day three of the sharks moved, so Fish could come again.

They all played happily together again.

By Hamish

Zoe

One day Zoe got a friend. She had never had a friend. They played together every day.

One day her friend went away. She felt very sad. She went to bed.

Zoe went to Perth to see if her friend was there. He was there. They played together.

By Montanna

Silvia

Every weekend Silvia visits the garden when Olivia and her mum go shopping. Silvia plays with the butterflies in the garden.

One weekend Silvia was sick so she couldn't go to the garden and Olivia couldn't go shopping. They were very, very sad. She was sick for a few days.

But one day Silvia started to get better and better each day. So Silvia could go to the garden and her mother could go shopping with her friends.

By Meg

Cow and Owl.

One night cow woke up and saw owl wasn't in his tree.

So he went to find owl. He went in the paddock. Cow went over the bridge then he found him in the fields. They went home.

The next morning they went to look for some food but cow fell down a hole with mud and rocks. Cow gets out of the hole with some help from owl.

Then they went home and went to sleep.

By Lily

Jiggle Bugs on Holidays



When: Tues 3rd, Wed 4th & Thurs 5th July 2012

Time: 8:45pm - 12:00pm

Where: Stroud Baptist Church

Who: Ages 3– 12 years

Cost: \$5 per child per day

For more information call: Calida 4994 5548

CROQUET AT GLOUCESTER



Thursday, 21st June 2012

