

STROUD ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER



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Tuesday, 31st July 2012, Term 3 Week 3

From the Principal's Desk:

Education Week:

This week is Education week and it is celebrated across the state to showcase the achievements of our students, staff, school and community.

We will be holding several special events this week, with the main one on Wednesday. Parents are invited to come in and share in the fun of science activities with the students, stay for lunch with your students and then participate in a session of dance with Jacki.

If you are interested in seeing how a video conference works, parents are invited to come in at 10:30 to the 3-6 classroom to view a video conference with a graphic artist as part of the author and illustrator conferences which we have been participating in.

On Friday we will be travelling to Gloucester to visit the AGL cube and learn all about electricity. Please ensure that all permission notes are returned by Thursday to allow for final organisation. This excursion is being funded by AGL, so there is no cost. Students will need a packed lunch which we will eat in the park before attending our session.

Tabloid Sports:

Our Olympic Tabloid sports day with Stroud PS which was to be held this Thursday has been cancelled due to the wet weather and soggy state of our playground. We will look at organising another date later in the term when the playground dries out.

Active After School Olympic Day with Stratford PS:

Our AASC Olympic day with Stratford PS will still go ahead next Tuesday as the selected sports can be held on the non grassed areas of the playground. The students will participate in four activities facilitated by the AASC coaches and this day is part of a special initiative grants which the schools have applied for with the assistance of Adam Wren. This day also forms part of the Prime Ministers Olympic Challenge which the school is participating in. It looks like a fantastic day and I am sure that the students will learn many new skills. The day will run from 10:00 till 2:00pm and the sports will be Badminton, Squash, Golf and Basketball.

Zone Athletics:

Congratulations to Cody and Monique who will compete in the Zone Athletics Carnival at Raymond Terrace next week as part of the Combined Stroud Road/Booral and Stroud team. I know that you will represent our school with pride and will have an enjoyable time at the carnival.

Jeans for Genes:

On Monday, 6th August we will be supporting Jeans for Genes. Students are permitted to wear jeans to school on this day. A donation to the Children's Medical Research Inst would be appreciated.

Staff Development Day:

On Saturday the staff combined with the staff from Stroud Public School to participate in a Staff Development Day with a focus on comprehension, the literacy continuum and accelerated literacy. It was a very successful day with the staff sharing ideas and programs and learning more about the comprehension strand and the literacy continuum. This focus will continue in after school professional learning meeting throughout the rest of the year.

Have a great week!

David Simes

Principal

Term 3 Week 3 - Education Week

Public Schools NSW—Creating the Future

Wednesday 1st August

- * Education Week Activities
- * Author Workshop Video Conference—Yrs 3-6
- * Active After School—Dance

Friday 3rd August

- * Excursion to AGL Roadshow at Gloucester

Term 3 Week 4

Monday 6th August

- * Jeans for Genes Day at Stroud Road—raffles & games
- * Canteen—Nicole on roster

Tuesday 7th August

- * Zone Athletic Field Events—Cody attending
- * Combined Active After School with Stratford PS to be held 10.00am—2.00pm at Stroud Road PS

Wednesday 8th August

- * Active After School—Dance

Friday 10th August

- * Zone Athletic Track Events—Cody & Monique attending

**The students and staff at
Stroud Road Public School
invite you to celebrate
Education Week on
Wednesday 1st August 2012**

Public Schools NSW—Creating the Future

The activities planned are as follows:

→ 10.30am—11.30am Years 3-6 will be joining in on a video conference with a graphic illustrator—parents welcome to attend and observe how a video conference is conducted.

→12.00pm—1.00pm —Science Activities

→1.00pm—2.00pm—Lunch and Sport Activities
(Cake Stall—donations gratefully accepted)

→2.00pm—2.30pm—Science Activities

→2.30pm—3.30pm—Active After School Dance
with Jacki

Please join us for all or part of the day!

David Simes

Principal

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BOOK WEEK 2012 CELEBRATIONS

This year we will be celebrating Book Week with two special days.

On Tuesday, 21st August we will be holding a bookfair with an Hawaiian Luau theme so the children are asked to come dressed in Hawaiian costume for the day.

Between recess and lunch we will be creating artworks related to this year's shortlisted picture books and all are welcome to be involved in these activities.

Each class will have Book Week competitions to enter for book prizes and these will be displayed on the day.

Please come along and support our Bookfair, join in our activities and stay for a special Hawaiian lunch.

For our second Book Week event the children will be part of a video conference on Tuesday, 28th August with Taronga Western Plains Zoo. The video conference will be hosted by Aleesah Darlison, the author of 'Warambi' and will inform the children about the 'Little Bent Wing Bat' who is listed as vulnerable in NSW. As well as being informative 'Warambi' is a dramatic imaginary story that uses various writing strategies throughout.

'Warambi' is illustrated by zoologist Andrew Plant.

This video conference will be a very rewarding experience for our children and a great way to conclude our Book Week celebrations.



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Year 3 – Year 6

FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST
Gloucester Soldiers Club
7.45pm – 9.30pm

Entry \$5.00
Entertainment – *“Party Professionals”*

Event Supervised by Police & Volunteers

Students in Years 7 & 8
Welcome to attend

“We don't just dance”

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BLUELIGHT
Kindergarten – Year 2

FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST
Gloucester Soldiers Club
5.45pm – 7.15pm

Entry \$3.00
Entertainment – “Party Professionals”

Event Supervised by Police & Volunteers

**Students in their final year of Pre-School are welcome to attend
as a transition to Big School**

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