

STROUD ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Respect and Care, Learn and Share

NEWSLETTER



Edition 25/2012

Tuesday, 14th August 2012, Term 3 Week 5

From the Principal's Desk:

What a couple of busy weeks we have had over the past two weeks with so many activities being completed by students, parents and caregivers and staff. It is hard to believe that we have reached week 5 of the term already.

ICAS Maths Assessments:

Today the students in Years 3-6 completed the ICAS Maths assessments for this year. These assessments are completed each year to give the students the opportunity to experience an additional form of assessment and it also gives the staff an additional source of data as to how the students are achieving in English and Maths.

Zone Athletics:

Later this week and early next week we have Cody and Monique participating the Zone athletics carnival at Raymond Terrace-weather permitting. This event was postponed from last week due to the wet weather and the closure of the grounds. Best of luck to both of these students and I know that they will represent our school with pride and try their best!

AASC Basketball:

Just a reminder that for the next few weeks we will be having AASC basketball on a Tuesday afternoon, so students will not need to be picked up until 3.30pm on this day. This is a great new sport for the students and they are all enjoying learning the skills and techniques associated with this sport. Dance with Jacki is going really well on a Wednesday afternoon!

School Education Directors Visit:

Yesterday we were visited by Mr Ian Northam our School Education Director for our region for his Term 3 visit. It was wonderful to have Ian in the school and to share with him our wonderful achievements and events.

Book Week Celebrations 2012:

The first part of our Book Week Celebrations for this year will take place next Tuesday 21st August with an Hawaiian theme. On this day, the students are encouraged to come dressed in Hawaiian costumes and clothes and we will be holding a special Hawaiian lunch. Our book fair will be open for parents, students and community members to visit and to purchase from during the day. A portion of funds raised from the annual book fair go back into our school through the purchase of new books for the library. During the day, the students will be completing a variety of craft activities on some of the short listed books.

The second part of our celebrations will be held the following Tuesday 28th August with all students having the opportunity to participate in a video conference with Australian author, Aleesah Darlison (author of book Warambi) and staff from Taronga Zoo discussing bats and nocturnal animals. Attached to the newsletter is an order form, if the students would like to purchase some books written by this acclaimed author. If you are interested, please return the form with the money by Monday 20th August 2012. This video conference will be another wonderful experience for our students.

Bucketts Of Talent Concert:

The Bucketts Of Talent concert involving the eight schools from the Bucketts Way Community of Schools will be held at the Gloucester RSL on Thursday 6th September 2012. Further details will follow as they are finalised.

Digi-Ed Claymation Workshop:

Our annual Digi-Ed claymation workshop for Year 5 and Year 6 students will be held on Friday 7th September 2012 at Stroud Public School. It is always a fantastic day with the students learning many new skills and creating some wonderful claymation movies. The cost per student is \$25.00 (this is being subsidised by the school). Please return the permission note and money by Monday 3rd September 2012.

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3-6 Excursion to Bathurst and Hill End:

Our excursion to Bathurst and Hill End will take place in Week 2 of Term 4 and it will come around very fast. Remember that you are able to make payments towards the excursion at the office at any time. It will be a great educational excursion with many exciting places to visit and learn all about.

Have a great week!

David Simes

Principal



Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Off Date

Friday 21st September

Book Week Festivities

Tuesday 21st August

Hawaiian Theme

Hope you can join us!



Primary Schools Art Exhibition will be on

show at Gloucester Gallery from the

16th August — 10th September

Some students from Stroud Road Public

School have artwork on exhibition so if you

are in Gloucester please drop in and have a

look at the masterpieces

If you have any Coles or Woolworths vouchers please drop them in as the promotions have now concluded.

Thank you for your support!

Wednesday 15th August

* Active After School—Dance

Friday 17th August

* Zone athletic track events

* P&C Meeting - 8.30am

Term 3 Week 6 Book Week

Monday 20th August

* Canteen - Di & Di on roster

* Zone athletic field events

Tuesday 21st August

* Book Week activities

* Active After School—Basketball

Wednesday 22nd August

* Author workshop video conference

* Active After School—Dance

Term 3 Week 7

Monday 27th August

* Canteen - Janet & Connie on roster

Tuesday 28th August

* Aleesah Darlison Video Conference

* Active After School—Basketball

P&C News

- P&C meeting is this Friday at 8.30 - please come along and join in the discussions. It would be good to see some new (and old) blood!
- Book week festivities - at least two of our patrons will be joining the craft activity that Mrs Melmeth is running for book week at 11.30 on 21 August 2012. Come along to say hello and join in the fun on the day.
- The father's day raffle tickets are attached. Please support the school by selling as many as you can - at only \$1 a ticket it is a bargain entry into the Rodeo! Tickets must be returned to the school by the afternoon of Thursday 30 August 2012 - the raffle will be drawn on Friday 31 August 2012. Spare books of tickets are available from the office.

Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre

Registration days for the 2012 / 2013 season

At Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre, Kangaroo Street, Raymond Terrace

On Saturday August 25, from 10am to 1pm

Registrations fully paid on that day will receive a discount

A "Come and Try" morning will be held on Saturday September 1st at 9am for anyone interested in trying athletics.

First competition day is Saturday September 8th

Enquiries: Deidre 0418 962 185

STROUD ROAD

Spring

'Bash 'n Bang'

Family Bonfire & Fireworks

Saturday 25th August

OPEN MIC

Entertainment from 6.00pm

Adults / High School \$7.00

Kinder to Year 6 \$3.00

Food & Drinks Available

'Random Raffle' Draw

Bring a chair & say good-bye to Winter with our warm bonfire
As we welcome in Spring with a night's sky filled with colour

A Stroud Road Community Hall Fundraiser

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Enquiries :- Rod Williams 0439 193288 or Garry Snowdon 0427 396745

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS AND BOOK FAIR

Please come along and join our Book Week celebrations on Tuesday, 21st August.

The book fair will open, in the hall from 9.00am until 11.00am.

At 11.30am parents are invited to join in our shortlisted book art and craft activities followed by our Hawaiian costume parade at 12.45pm and then a delicious lunch.

We will be having Hawaiian burgers with a choice of ham steak or chicken fillet. The burgers will also have pineapple, cheese, lettuce and coleslaw on them. Juice, cake and fruit will also be served. The cost for each lunch will be \$5.00.

If you would like to place an order for lunch please return the order form and money to school by Friday 17th August. Unfortunately we will be unable to cater for any late orders.

The students and staff look forward to seeing you at the Book Week Celebrations!



BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS LUNCH ORDER FORM

NameI wish to order

..... Hawaiian lunch/es at \$5.00 per lunch.

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Ham Steak

☐

Chicken Fillet

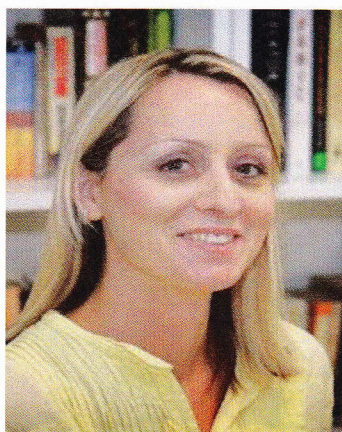
I have enclosed \$



Signed

Date

Aleesah Darlison – Book Order Form



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Connecting Authors and Illustrators to Classrooms www.literaturelive.net

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Name: _____ Class/Teacher: _____

School: _____

To purchase signed copies of Aleesah Darlison's books please complete the details below and return to your teacher. Books will be delivered direct to the school. Find out about Aleesah's books at www.aleesahdarlison.com.

Title	Price	Qty	Total	Dedication (ie To Katie...)
<i>Warambi</i> (HB picture book)	\$24.95			
<i>Puggles's Problem</i> (HB picture book)	\$19.95			
<i>Totally Twins 1: Musical Mayhem</i>	\$14.95			
<i>Totally Twins 2: Model Mania</i>	\$14.95			
<i>Totally Twins 3: Tropical Trouble</i>	\$14.95			
<i>Unicorn Riders 1: Quinn's Riddles</i>	\$12.95			
<i>Unicorn Riders 2: Willow's Challenge</i>	\$12.95			
<i>Unicorn Riders 3: Krystal's Choice</i>	\$12.95			
<i>Unicorn Riders 4: Ellabeth's Test</i>	\$12.95			
<i>Little Good Wolf</i> (chapter book)	\$12.95			
ADD POSTAGE	\$4.00			
TOTAL				

Please include cash or cheque made out to 'Aleesah Darlison'

☐ Cash ☐ Cheque (made out to Aleesah Darlison)

**** Don't forget to add postage of \$4.00 per order.**





AGL Visit Friday 3rd August 2012

