

# STROUD ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Respect and Care, Learn and Share

# NEWSLETTER



Edition 29/2012

**Tuesday, 11th September 2012, Term 3 Week 9**

## **From the Principal's Desk**

### **Bucketts of Talent Concert:**

What a fabulous night of entertainment it was last Thursday night as the students from the surrounding school participated in the Bucketts of Talent Concert at the Gloucester RSL Club.

Congratulations to our wonderful dancers who performed up a treat and to all of the singers in the massed choir, you should all be very proud of your efforts. I certainly am! Many thanks to the parents and caregivers who accompanied the students to the evening performance. I am sure that you will agree it was a great night. Many thanks to Mrs Madden and Mrs Earle for teaching the dances and the songs.

### **Digi-Ed Workshop:**

Congratulations to our year 5 and 6 students who participated in the digi-ed workshop with the students from Stroud PS last Friday. You were a delight to supervise and you worked sensationally well with each other and your movies were fantastic.

### **Active After School Activities:**

Today was the final session for basketball with Sam and dance finished last Wednesday with Jacki. Please ensure that students are picked up at 3pm. Further information on Term 4 AASC program will be sent home early next term.

### **Cooking:**

All students will be cooking on Friday using some ingredients grown in the garden. If your child has any allergies, please advise a staff member before Wednesday afternoon. Many thanks to the parents who have offered to facilitate this activity on Friday. I am sure we will see many Master chefs in action.

### **Save The Devils Day:**

Next Tuesday we will be participating in the Save The Tasmanian Devils Day which raises funds for the Devils Ark project at the Barrington Tops. The students have been raising funds for this cause since completing a story on it for the newspaper competition and the Student Representative Council have wanted to continue this fundraising as a focus.

Students are able to come out of uniform and wear black, white or red clothes-this will cost a gold coin donation. We are also going to hold a cake stall, so it would be appreciated if we could have donations of cakes, toffees, jellies on Tuesday morning. We will be holding activities around the theme of the Tasmanian Devil, so please bring along some money and support this fantastic cause.

### **Mega Assembly:**

Our mega assembly will be held next Wednesday 19th September 2012 commencing at 2:15pm. Please come along and share in the fun of this event.

### **Emergency Services Visit:**

This morning the students were visited by the Police, Fire Brigade and NSW State Emergency Service as part of K/1/2's working in the community unit. The children learnt about how these services help the community in an emergency. The students all enjoyed going in the SES boat and truck. They lined up eagerly to have their finger prints taken and hop into the back of the police truck. The Fire Brigade showed the students what to do in a fire. The visit was enjoyed very much by the students and staff wish to thank all of the services involved.

David Simes  
Principal

## **Friday 14th September**

- \* Cooking

## **Term 3 Week 10**

## **Monday 17th September**

- \* Canteen—Ingrid on roster

## **Tuesday 18th September**

- \* Tassie Devil Fundraiser

## **Wednesday 19th September**

- \* Assembly—2.15pm

## **Thursday 20th September**

- \* Excursion to Stratford Public School

## **Friday 21st September**

- \* Jump Rope for Heart—Jump Off
- \* Last day of term

## **Term 4 Week 1**

## **Monday 8th October**

- \* School resumes for staff & students



## P&C News

The Father's Day raffle was drawn on Monday 10 September 2012 and the following people won a family pass (2 adults and 2 children) to the Stroud Rodeo this weekend.

Congratulations to all of the winners.

- Chance Murray
  - Nicholas Edwards
  - Amanda Field
  - Bronte Cooper
  - Margaret Wynne
  - Dave Kelly
  - M Stevens
  - John Willet
  - Hamish Allan
- and Don Carroll

We will be cooking with the kids this Friday 14 September making spinach and ricotta cannelloni and berry meringues. The recipes for these dishes will be included in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to Mrs Melmeth for the lovely Father's Day gifts that she helped the children create. The pen holders and key holders were wonderful. Big thanks to Mrs Melmeth!

## Year 3-6 Excursion to Bathurst & Hill End Wednesday 24th October— Friday 26th October

Payments can now be made at the school office.  
It would be appreciated if payments could be finalised by the end of Term.  
Thankyou.



## Emergency Services Visit to Stroud Road PS





# Science Day at Stratford Public School for Students in K-6

Thursday 20th September 2012

Dear Parents

On Thursday, 20th September we will be visiting Stratford Public School to participate in a talk on the platypus and to join in with some science activities with the students from Stratford Public School.

A bus from Shelton's Bus Service will be providing the transport to and from Stratford. The cost will be \$10.00 per student for the day.

We will be departing Stroud Road PS at approx. 9.15am and will return in time for normal dismissal.

The students are required to wear school uniform, including a hat. A lunch order is attached to the newsletter, please return the order and money to school no later than Monday 17th September to enable the catering to be organised.

If you are not ordering lunch, it will need to be taken. All students will require recess and drinks to be taken with them.

This will be a great day for the students.

Regards

David Simes

Principal

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## PERMISSION NOTE

K-6 VISIT TO STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2012

I give permission for my child/ren .....

to travel to Stratford Public School to participate in the science day.

I understand transport will be by Shelton's Bus Service and the cost associated with the day will be \$10.00 per student.

Signed ..... Date .....



**FEED A DEVIL DAY**  
**Tuesday 18th September 2012**

On Tuesday, 18th September we will be holding a 'Feed a Devil Day' fundraiser.

Students can come to school dressed in black, white and red to help feed an endangered Tassie devil at Devil Ark.

We will be holding a cake stall at recess and lunch, donations for this will be required, there will also be a raffle, colouring competitions, games and a coin trail in the image of a Tassie devil.

There are currently 120 devils at the Ark (Barrington Tops) and the goal is to have 360 devils by 2016. It costs \$2.00 per day to feed a devil so come on Stroud Road PS lets support this great project.

Regards  
David Simes  
Principal

**Canteen Order for Stratford Public School**  
**Science Activities Day**  
**Thursday 20th September**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sausage Sandwich ( 1 piece of bread and one sausage) X \_\_\_\_\_ at \$1 each.  
(Please circle) I would like **Tom Sauce** **BBQ Sauce** **Onions**

Poppers X \_\_\_\_\_ at \$1 each.

Please fill in how many of each you would like and enclose the total amount.

Thank You

Stratford Public School

I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Jiggle Bugs on Holidays

Stroud Baptist Church Kids' Holiday Programme

*Craft*



*Activities*



*Fun & Games*



*History, MyStory, YourStory  
Stories*



*Singing & Dancing*



**Tues 25th, Wed 26th & Thurs 27th Sept 2012  
at Stroud Baptist Church**

**Morning Tea provided For Ages 3- 12 years**

**Be there 8:45pm - 12:00pm**

**\$5 per child per day**

For more information call: Calida 4994 5548





# Hawks Nest Wildside Festival

[www.wildsidefestival.com.au](http://www.wildsidefestival.com.au)

**Friday 21 Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 September 2012**

***"A Festival Celebrating the Natural Environment of the Myall Coast"***

**Friday 21st September 7pm (Gold Coin Donation)**

**Spotlighting Walk** (1-1½ Hours) Friday night by Christian Patteson

- ♦ Walk leaves from Hawks Nest Newsagency 7pm

**Saturday 22nd September**

**Community Displays at Hawks Nest Community Hall - FREE:**

RFS fire engine, Art and Craft displays, National Parks, wildflowers, Lioness Trash & Treasure, Great Lakes Council, NATF Wildlife Rescue – Family History – CTC – Historical Society – U3A – Galleries in the Garden – plus photography competition display

**Entertainers - Music**

**11.30am Ukestra Ukelele Orchestra and 12.30 Drumming Group Presentations – FREE!**

**Moira Parade boat ramp 10.30am**

- ♦ Pelicans – Trudy Fennell, seabird rescuer

**"Old Library" Booner Street**

- ♦ Hawks Nest Koalas (10am) – Gail & Ian Morphet, koala rescuers
- ♦ Birds of the Myall (11am) – Hal Wootten, local bird enthusiast
- ♦ Wildlife Rescue (1pm) – Jill Dean, wildlife rescuer
- ♦ Myall Coast History (2pm) – Jan Winn, local historian

**Guided Walks - FREE** - commencing from the park in front of Community Hall

- ♦ Koala spotting around the "Magic Square" of Hawks Nest (11am)
- ♦ Michael Rowe Memorial Wildflowers Walk – the best display on the east coast (1pm) - Jill Madden

**Family Fun Night at Tea Gardens Hotel/Motel**

Saturday evening 5-8pm . Set price adult and kids meals and entertainment.

**Sunday 23rd September**

**Cycling: Ride the Wildside Adults \$10 Kids FREE:**

Three cycling routes: a family-friendly ride around Hawks Nest and over the bridge to Tea Gardens, an intermediate return ride to Hole in the Wall and an enthusiasts' return ride to the Bombah Point ferry. Registration from 8:30 am at the Surf Club, rides at 9:30. Sponsored by the RMS for NSW Bike Week.

**Guided Walk FREE** commencing from the park in front of the Community Hall

- ♦ Swan Bay Wildflowers (10am)

**Sausage Sizzle** following the cycling at Providence Bay Park - (included for Registered Riders)

Inquiries: Ian Morphet Phone 4997 1550 or e-mail: [ianmorphett@gmail.com](mailto:ianmorphett@gmail.com).



**MONSTER FLORA AND FAUNA PHOTO COMPETITION**

(see the Myall coast Nota for more information)





## Seal Rocks Field Day

Come and learn about the coastal habitats and processes affecting the Seal Rocks area, with Tina Digby, Bushland Restoration Expert. Learn about local plants; weeds and how to control them; restoration principles and more.

**When:** Saturday 29th September 2012

10:30am-1pm

**Where:** Meet at clearing at the start of the rainforest walking track on Seal Rocks Rd, 100m west of the shop)

**What to Bring:** Sturdee shoes, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and a drink

*Morning Tea will be provided, please RSVP on 65917301, or email  
isabelle.strachan@greatlakes.nsw.gov.au*

Free plant identification service on the day!  
BYO plant sample.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Come & help local dunecare volunteers at Boat Beach:

**Working Bees** 10am-1pm on the following Thursdays:  
September 13th; October 11th, 25th; November 8th, 22nd

Meet at the carpark at the eastern end of Boat Beach.  
BYO gardening gloves, hat, sunscreen, and a drink.

This event is funded through the Great Lakes Environmental Special Rate and the Australian Governments Caring for our Country program, with support from the National Parks and Wildlife Service.



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