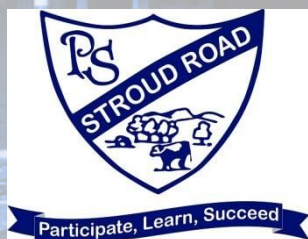


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Stroud Road Public School and Community Newsletter

Tuesday, 5th September 2017

LEARNING HIGHLIGHT: Reading fluency



Jack Fisher-Webster has improved the fluency of his reading. He is confidently tracking along his sentences, and blending his sounds. I look forward to hearing him read each week, and love seeing him take pride when finishing a page. Well done Jack!

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Nic Edwards has represented our school and zone at the Regional Athletics Tournament. Competing against students from all across the Hunter, Newcastle and Lake Macquarie he did Stroud Road proud. And to top off his sporting week, he has also made it to the Regional Cricket trials. Congratulations and good luck Nic!

RESPONSIBLE PETS VISIT

We were lucky enough to have a visit from Vicki Collins and Linc, her Australian Shepherd, on Tuesday. Our students showed brilliant understanding of animal welfare and of how to safely approach animals.



Giving Linc a pat was a special treat.

WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY & END OF TERM BBQ

We are going to finish term 3 with a celebration of students and a BBQ lunch on Friday week 10. All community members welcome.



**Thanks everyone for
collecting the stickers.
Please keep them coming!**

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BOOK WEEK

"Thank you everyone for making our afternoon for Book Week so enjoyable. It was great to see all students and staff in costume, and thank you to parents and grandparents who stayed on for the afternoon activities. The children love to have you join them on these special days."

- Mrs Melmeth



WHAT'S ON?

Week 8

Friday 8th September

- **Science Discovery Day at DHS**
- **Election Day Cake Stall & BBQ**

Week 9

Tuesday 12th September

- **Snake Tails at Stroud PS**

Week 10

Friday 22nd September

- **Assembly and end of term BBQ**

P & C News

ELECTION DAY STALL

NSW Local Council Elections are on *Saturday, 9th September*. This is a great opportunity to raise money. We would like to invite everyone to contribute to an **Election Day Cake Stall**. If you are able to bring a cake or slice to school on the day or the Friday before that would be greatly appreciated. We will also run a **BBQ** on the day.



Thanks Mrs Melmeth, for organising such a wonderful celebration of reading.

SNAKETAILS

We are heading to Stroud PS for a reptile presentation, which complements our National Environment and Living World curriculum. Students will get the opportunity to interact with pythons, lizards and turtles as well as view our four deadly Australian snakes.

Permission notes are attached to the newsletter.

SCIENCE & DISCOVERY DAY

Stage 3 students have the opportunity to experiment and investigate at the *Science and Engineering Discovery Day* at Dungog High School, on Friday 8th September.

We are having a P & C meeting on *Wednesday* afternoon to prepare. If you can lend a hand please let the office know.

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Chat with the Chappie

Spring! I love it when we move from one season to the next and it sure has been a great start to the beautiful season of spring. The beginning of warmer days and longer days gives us some nice opportunities to spend more time outside with our families. There is something great for the soul in getting outdoors and enjoying this beautiful country we live in.

Each member of our families are unique, they enjoy different things. This week, try chatting with your kids and find out what they most love to do outside. For some it may be wandering through the bush, others enjoy much more activity like motorbike riding, or maybe fishing is their thing.

Just like seasons, our kids are always changing and growing. Take the time to find out what they like at the moment and what they don't like. Make the most of these beautiful days to get involved in activities with your kids. It'll be good for you too!

Character Awards

Nicholas Edwards for being consistently kind.

Bronte Cooper for being a good friend to others.

Congratulations!

The easy lunch menu is as follows:

- Pies
- Sausage Rolls
- Cheese & Bacon Rolls
- Nuggets
- Sauce

Thursday	Recess Only
Monday	Recess & Easy Lunch

REMINDERS FOR SCHOOLS DAYS

Wednesday:

School banking, story sharing (news)

Friday:

Sport, recorders and music, library books for borrowing

WANT TO LEARN SKILLS FOR LIFE?

JOIN US FOR NIPPERS



Nippers is a wonderful opportunity to learn valuable surf and beach safety skills whilst in a social and safe environment.

Children aged 5 - 13 years old are able to register. Nippers meet at Bennett's Beach, Hawks Nest, every Sunday morning from 9:30am till 11am.

Nippers are divided into age groups to undertake fun educational activities with a qualified Age Manager.

Further Information:

www.tghnslsc.com
tghnslsc@gmail.com

Kate - 0400 204 450

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- First Nipper Activity - 8th October 2017
- On line Registration at www.sls.com.au/join
- Membership:
 - ~ Family \$160
 - ~ Adult \$65
 - ~ Child \$60
- Purchase of Mandatory Safety Uniform
 - ~ Pink Rash Shirt \$10
 - ~ Club Quarter Cap \$15
- A Working with Children Check is required for all persons over the age of 18.
- Child Safety means that one adult, registered with the club, must be on the beach at all times during Nippers Activities.





Stroud All Hands Playgroup welcomes all babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers to join in the fun and games on Thursday mornings.

Mothers, fathers & carers welcome.

The Playgroup is a volunteer organisation affiliated with Playgroup NSW. Our active and friendly group includes mums, dads, carers and grandparents with babies and children under the age of five.

Time: 10am-12noon
Day: Thursday
Where: Playgroup room
Stroud School of Arts
Hall
Bring: A plate of child friendly food to share
Contact: Jane Tonitto on
0414434366

www.stroudplaygroup.wordpress.com

CLARENCETOWN COMETS SWIMMING CLUB

Durham St Clarence Town
First Club night Friday 13/10/17

Learn to Swim & Squad Training

All Welcome to attend from 6pm

- \$80 for swimmers
- \$30 for non-swimmers
- Free registration for Under 7
- Season passes available

Swimming Club is a great family night. An excellent way to give your children skills, whilst having a fun time with family and friends. BBQ and other food available.

Phone Dave on 49964586

Pool hours 7am to 5pm
Opens from Saturday 23/9/2017