Dear Parents and Carers,

League Tag Day
On Thursday March 21, 2013 students from Stages 2 and 3 have the opportunity to participate in a free league tag day organised by ARL Junior Development at Clarence Town Rugby League Oval. We again are calling on our parents to provide transport for students. Please ensure notes are returned to school by Friday March 15, 2013 (this Friday).

Combined Cross Country
On Friday March 22, 2013 is the annual combined schools cross country with Stroud PS and Stroud Rd PS. All students who are turning 8 this year or older are expected to attend. We will be travelling to the event by bus, costing $4. Please ensure notes and money are returned to school by Friday March 15, 2013 (this Friday).

Expressions of Interest for Year 7 2014 Forms
Please ensure that the Expressions of Interest for Year 7 2014 forms are returned to the school by Friday March 22, 2013.

Young Leaders Conference
Our school leaders will have the opportunity to attend the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney on Monday March 25, 2013. I will be attending the conference with the students. We will be travelling with Bulahdelah CS and Tea Gardens PS. We will travel down on Sunday March 24 and spend the night in Sydney. Thank you to the P&C who are funding the transport, accommodation and event costs for our students.

Easter Hat Parade
Our school’s annual Easter Hat Parade will be on Thursday March 28, 2013 at 12:30pm. Start thinking of ideas for your hat.

School Cross Country:
Our school will be holding a school cross country on Thursday March 28, 2013 at 1:45 pm. This will be a great opportunity for those selected from the combine cross country to prepare for the zone cross country on Friday April 5 2013.

Parent Teacher Interviews
During Week 11, April 8-11, 2013, we will be holding parent teacher interviews for those parents interested in discussing the progress of their child. More details next week.

Life Education Van
On Thursday April 11, 2013 our school will be visited by the Life Education van. This year the P&C will be meeting the costs for this event. Please return notes to class teacher as soon as possible.

School ANZAC service:
Our school will be holding our ANZAC service on Friday April12, 2013 at 10:15am. All members of the school community are welcome to attend. Please contact the office if you are attending to ensure seating is available.

School and Community Band
If you or your child are interested in joining the Booral School and Community Band please contact the school office. Instruments are available for loan and music lessons can be arranged with either the school band teacher or your own choice of private tutor. Our school band plays at events throughout the year. All ages and levels of experience are accepted into the band.

Student Welfare Policy
Thank you to the parents that have indicated they are prepared to support reviewing the school’s Student Welfare document. I will be in touch shortly with details.

Anthony Pearson
Principal

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Class Awards - for week 7

K-1  Tristan - working hard in class, especially on his spider
     Max J - working well in literacy activities
     Alex J - his great ball throwing skills

2_3  Mia - demonstrating responsibility in her role as a SRC member
     Josh - staying on task and getting his work done
     Emma - being a good logical thinker

4_5_6  Ben - improvement in writing activities
     Jaylee - mastering division with remainders
     Paul - improved behaviour and attitude to class work

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 8 Term 1
Wednesday 20/3  - Band
Thursday 21/3   - League Tag day
Friday 22/3     - 2/3 Assembly 10.30am - Combined Cross Country Stroud

Week 9 Term 1
Monday 25/3     - Canteen - Young Leaders Conference Sydney
Tuesday 26/3    -
Wednesday 27/3  - Band
Thursday 28/3   - Easter Hat Parade 12.30pm - school x country 1.45pm
Friday 29/3     - GOOD FRIDAY

Coming Events: Easter Hat Parade

Children are asked to make their hats at home and bring in for the parade.

Stroud Show : Friday 5th & Saturday 6th April
CANTEEN DAYS

25th March (Week 9) 8th April (Week 11)
Mandy Sepos Rebecca Gorton
Paula Cole Suzanne Strauss

P & C News

Easter Raffle
Thank you for your donations of Easter Eggs for the raffle & for sending back your Raffle Tickets. We still need more eggs & Baskets to make our raffle a success. Please send all donations into the office. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on 28th March at school. All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to school by 28th March.

Mothers Day Stall
The Mothers Day Stall will be held on Friday 10th May. Just some info for all the new families—each year the P & C runs a stall with presents that we sell to the children to give to their Mums, Grandmums, carers for Mothers Day. We ask if parents could donate something for the stall for us to sell. The children get a kick out of picking a present for their Mum’s. As the stall is straight after the holidays, please keep it in mind when you next do your shopping.

P & C Dates to Remember
28th March Easter Raffle drawn.
12th April ANZAC Morning Tea
3rd April P & C Meeting 5.30pm
10th May Mothers Day Stall

St John's Anglican Women's Guild Invite you to
The 2013 Sydney Royal Easter Show

Sunday 24th March Leaving Stroud 6:00AM
Leaving Sydney 6:00PM

For more information or to reserve your place ($35 per seat), please contact Jill Edwards 4994 5384 or Maxine Ince 4994 5160

Stewart House Donation Drive 2013
Win a $4000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

More Envelopes are available at the school office. If entering please place a $2 coin or equivalent in the envelope and return to school.

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On Friday Years 3 and 4 combined with students from Stroud Road to attend the Soccer Gala day at Gloucester. Three year six students also attended the day to act as referees and game leaders. The first game of the draw was a bye, so the first game we actually played was against Gloucester. After that game we were meant to have our first challenge for the day, but our school were the only ones listening so we had recess first. The first challenge was a ball juggling competition and Clayton, Harry, Gwen and Alarni (Stroud Road) represented our school. They tried really hard but they didn’t win. After the challenge each team played another two games, one against Barrington and the other against Stroud. Then it was everyone’s turn at a goal kicking challenge, where the goals got further away each round. Olive did really well and won the girls competition. We had a shortened lunch break to try and get the day finished before the rain. After lunch the final game we played was against St Joseph’s at Gloucester. Then we had a presentation and everyone who participated got a skill ball to take home. Our school even had a special mention from the organisers because we played so well as a team and about how well we behaved. It was a great day.
Stroud Playgroup’s Giant Garage Sale
Where: Stroud School of Arts Hall
When: Saturday 23rd March
Time: 8 am till 12 noon

children’s clothes, toys, baby items, bric-a-brac, books, games, cake stall, produce and plants plus lots more at bargain prices!!

Book a table and sell your own items for only $20! Call Amanda on 49945947 to reserve your table today. Only a limited number available!

If you would like to donate quality unwanted items, produce, cakes, plants etc for the Playgroup table to sell, they can be dropped off Friday afternoon after 4 pm at the hall or call Amanda on 49945947.