

**STOKERS SIDING SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**Term 4 Week 10 – Monday 13th December 2010**

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| **DATE** | **EVENT** | **WHO** | **ACTION** |
| **13/12/10** | **Year 6 Farewell** | **Year 5 and 6 students** | **Please meet at school at 4.45pm** |
| **15/12/10** | **END OF TERM**  **Last day for students**  **“Mufti” day**  **Class parties at recess**  **Pizza and drink for lunch (Please order as usual on Fridays)** | **All students** | **Teachers work 16th&17th Dec** |
| **31/01/11** | **FIRST DAY TERM 1** | **Students return** | **School starts** |

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

As this will be our last Newsletter for the 2010 school year, I would like to wish all our families and community members a Happy and safe Festive Season. We are all grateful for your continued support this year, please accept our sincere thanks. Wednesday is the last day of school for students this year – I’m sure they will enjoy their holiday! Our teachers will be participating in Staff Development at Dungay on Thursday and on Friday we will spend the day planning for what promises to be a busy 2011.

We will only be having a short Assembly today, so there will be no Merit Awards and no Student of the Week.

**Classes for 2010.**

As you are aware, our numbers have grown to 57 for 2011, which entitles us to form a third class. Thank you to all those parents who helped to spread the word about our wonderful school. The classes for first term next year are as follows:

K/1 – Mr Killion

2/3 – Miss Carroll (2 days)

Mr Coghlan (3 days)

4/5/6 – Ms Van Mosseveld

Mrs Eaton will be working with children with special needs in each class.

**Kindy Orientation**

Our Kindergarten Orientation program was once again a great success. The children are certainly ready to start their education “adventure”. Thanks once again to our older children who did such a fine job as “buddies”.

**Presentation Night**

Thanks to all those parents who were able to attend last week’s Presentation Night, it was great to see so many there. As Marg said, if you start thanking individuals, you’ll probably leave someone out and, yes, I’ve realised I did miss a couple of people.

Thanks so much to Adam, for all the work you have done in our Studio – as Ms Van Mosseveld mentioned on the night, it is certainly a reflection of your work when our student of the year has already made a career choice of carpentry – thanks again Adam. It was also very remiss of me to have forgotten Amelia, who has given us her time two afternoons each week in the Studio and each Monday morning with K/1/2 Literacy groups. Please accept our thanks and my apology to you both!

**Arrangements for Wednesday:**

The children will be having a “mufti” day on Wednesday – we would prefer sleeved shirts rather than singlet tops, as we will be having some tabloid activities during the day. The children are asked to bring in some food to share at recess, as we will be having class parties at that time. After recess, we will be watching a DVD – if you have a suitable movie that we could borrow, please send it on Wednesday with your child’s name on it. The P&C will supply pizza and a drink for lunch – thank you for your generosity! Please write your child’s order on a paper bag (as usual) and return it to school tomorrow. Pizzas available are: Vegetarian, Hawaiian, Meat Lovers and Margarita.

**2010 Class Reports**

Our class reports were sent home on Friday – we hope you enjoyed sharing them with your child or children. As usual, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s report, please call in and make an appointment to see your child’s teacher.

**Thanks again Judith!**

Many thanks once again to Judith and the Williams family for your generosity in donating fruit for our fruito break, we really appreciate it!

**Community News**

**FOUND** – In car park. A pair of prescription glasses. Grey stripes. See Ange in the office.

Farm house for rent in Stokers Siding. Call 0400 415167

**Wanted**: Good home for Blair! Nine month old short-haired collie X, male, desexed, immunised, wormed and tick treated. Loves children and exercise. Phone Marg 66779192 or 0429568885

**Marg Eaton Richard Killion**

**Principal Relieving Principal**

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## December P&C News

The P&C would like to take this opportunity to extend an enormous **THANK YOU** to everyone who has contributed throughout the year, whether it be at the various fundraising events, helping in the canteen, providing excursion transport, covering books, assisting with reading & tutoring groups……the list goes on.

The P&C has worked extremely well together as a team. One of the main objectives of the Association is to raise funds to support the school in various activities and this year the P&C was able to donate **$3000** to the school. This money was used in a variety of ways, such as subsidising excursion costs and the purchase of new equipment.

Without the support from parents, family and friends the P&C would not be able to achieve our set out objectives.

**Once again we THANK YOU for your support.**

Stokers Siding Public School

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