



STOKERS SIDING SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Weeks 3 & 4

Wednesday 29th October 2014

DATE	DAY	EVENT	WHO	ACTION
24.10-5.12	Fri	Kindergarten Orientation	K - 2015	7 week program
31.10.14	Fri	Murwillumbah Show on Friday	K-6	No Kindy Orientation today Overdue permission notes
4.12.14	Thurs	Cultural Day Celebration		More info later
11.12.14	Thurs	Presentation Night	K-6	More info later
12.12.14	Fri	Christmas Celebration	K-6	12.00—1.00 p.m. Christmas Lights
16.12.14	Tue	Year 6 Farewell	Yr 6	More info later

Dear Parents,

We had an amazing, educational and fun-filled day on Friday for our Brisbane Excursion. The Sciencentre was a hit with us all and our ferry ride was sensational! Thank you to our teachers and admin staff for all their hard work coordinating this excursion.

Term 4 is well underway with our Kindy Orientation Program, excursion to the Show as well as our annual Presentation Night, our Cultural Day and Christmas Celebration.

Kindy Orientation - runs 24/10/14 to 5/12/14

Last week we welcomed Amora, Airlie, Lola and Yogi to our Small School Big Family! Our new Kinders for 2015 joined with the current Kindergarten children for a fantastic morning getting to know their classmates and exploring their new school. Mrs. Shimizu presented the girls with their "Stoked to go to Stokers School" T shirts. Mrs. Shimizu has designed a fun Orientation Program with a Teddy Bear's Picnic, Art & Craft in the Studio, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Music and Dance and more! **Spread the word about our amazing Kindy Orientation Program - we would love to welcome more students to our Small School Big Family!**



Wednesday and Friday Canteen

Thank you Sue, Brad and Kim for all your help in setting up Wednesday Canteen. More children are ordering each Wednesday. We encourage you to support this P&C venture to allow our children canteen two days each week.

Kindergarten Orientation

For 2015

Spread the Good Word about our Kindy Orientation Program

The Program runs October November December 2014

Everyone Welcome to
Our Small School Big Family!



Merit Awards

Congratulations to our merit award winners for

Week 3 Term 4:

Seth Jamieson, Bhatha Harrison, Dylan Truesdale, Jade Metcalfe, Jaden Mortimer, Prasada McColl and Django Baartz-Hague



Special Congratulations goes to our Student of the week for week 3: Murayah Kay



Congratulations to our merit award winners for

Week 4 Term 4:

Aurin Cahanovich, Saza Harrison, Lily Axford, Dalton Ansey, Lacey White, Murayah Kay, Ayden Kay, Briar Ansey, Sabine Glaser, Meila



Warlow, Ezra Baker, Calum Campbell, Ambrose Maiden and Jayden McCann.

Special Congratulations goes to our Student of the week for week 4: Ayden Kay

WHOLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

At our next P&C meeting which will be held **NEXT MONDAY**, 3rd November, Mrs Eaton will be presenting the Whole School Plan for 2015 - 2018. Please come and join us at 2.30pm in the school library and have your say about the future direction of our school .

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2.30 pm

2/3 Report

Whole School Excursion to Brisbane

During the Brisbane excursion we went to the Sciencentre. First we entered the Body Zone; there were a heap of science activities such as a spinning chair, racing track, target throw, big table and chair, shape mirrors, wobbly bridge and there was also a mirror room.

From there we went to the Space Show where a scientist named Steve showed us space experiments. He showed us a candle trick, milk from different planets and much, much more. We learned a lot from Steve the scientist.

After that we went to the Top Secret section. Our mission was to find out who stole the world's most powerful computer chip. We had to crack lots of codes. We used a laser target which let us hear people talking. We also learned how to open a safe! We had great fun visiting a room filled with laser beams.

After we visited the Sciencentre we walked a long way to get the ferry. The ferry took us around the river for 10 minutes. We had lunch and then hopped on the bus to go back to school. All the children at Stokers Siding School had great fun at the Brisbane excursion.

By Lulu and Sabine

**We all had great fun!
Look at the photos!**



Mirror Mirror!



Spiral tunnels—very seventies!



Go Siena!



Scientific Experiments!



Oh No! Where's Ariela?



Serious Scientific perusal!

CANTEEN REMINDER

LUNCH ORDERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY.
PLEASE WRITE ALL ORDERS ON A BROWN PAPER BAG AND ENCLOSE THE CORRECT
MONEY (if possible).

REMINDER

This Friday the whole school will be traveling to the Murwillumbah Show.
Please return all permission notes/\$3.20.

All students K-6 will be participating in the excursion on Friday 31st
October.

All children who travel to school by private transport must be at school
by 9.00am as the excursion bus will be leaving promptly at 9.15am

World Teachers Day — Friday 31st October

World Teacher Day is celebrated in over 100 countries, World
Teachers Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly
complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day on which
students, parents and community members can demonstrate their
appreciation for the contributions that teachers have made to their
community. We are acknowledging our wonderful teachers with lunch on
Thursday 30th. Feel free to drop in to say hello and thank you to our
teaching staff.



Library News

Congratulations to Seth Jamieson and Sabine Glaser!
Seth and Sabine have borrowed an amazing 10 times!
Keep Reading everyone!

Rod Hollis



Community News:

1. Exhibitions—Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre
 - In Habit- Project Another Country - Until 14th December
 - The Prince - The Tiger and a Toad - Until 30th November
 - Les Peterkin Portrait Prize - Until 14th December
 - Margaret Olley Exhibition - Open