



# STOKERS SIDING SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Weeks 7 & 8

Wednesday 26 November 2014

DATE	DAY	EVENT	WHO	ACTION
24.10-5.12	Fri	Kindergarten Orientation	K - 2015	7 week program
4.12.14	Thurs	Cultural Day Celebration		More info later
9.12.14	Tues	Presentation Night	K-6	5.00—6.00 p.m. Art show at school 6—8 p.m. Presentation at hall
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	Wet & Wild
TBA		Kid's Disco/Pizza Night	K-6	P&C initiative

Dear Parents,

Have you seen the lovely handtowels Betty is making? Betty is kindly supporting our school in raising funds for our Studio. The hand towels are \$3.00 and hand towel with hook is \$5.00. They would make great Christmas gifts! See Gloria or Stacey in the office.

Our Kindergarten Orientation program is, as always, a great success. Mrs. Shimizu is introducing our new kindys to life at our Small School Big Family. The children are having a wonderful time, learning new skills and making friends.

Our Cultural Day is coming up on Thursday the 4th of December. Please join us for our morning of culture, food and fun! Ring us if you would like to be involved in helping or presenting a cultural event or just come along on the day if you would like to attend the festivities. Our teachers are all working on cultural activities in the classroom.

Our whole school Presentation Night is Tuesday 9th December.

We commence at 5.00 p.m. in the classrooms with the Art Show and then continue in the hall at 6.00 p.m. for the performances and awards. Our Presentation Night will conclude at 8.00 p.m.

Welcome Back Betty! We have missed your sunny presence around the school.



# Kindergarten Orientation

## For 2015

Spread the Good Word about our Kindy Orientation Program

The Program continues throughout December 2014

Everyone is Welcome to

**Our Small School Big Family!**



### Merit Awards

Congratulations to our merit award winners for **Week 7 Term 4**: Briar Ansey, Ben Panting, Mia Morris, Ginger Baker, Indi Flanagan, Ambrose Maiden, Jayden McCann, Mia Axford, Sabine Glaser and Jaden Mortimer.



Special Congratulations goes to our Student of the week for week 7: Sabine Glaser



Congratulations to our merit award winners for **Week 8 Term 4**: Mia Thurtell, Dylan Truesdale, Aurin Cahanovich, Brazilia Mckay, Lacey White, Bhata Harrison, Prasada McColl, Calum Campbell, Meila Warlow and Ezra Baker



Special Congratulations goes to our Student of the week for week 8: Lacey White

### HAND TOWELS FUNDRAISER FOR STUDIO

LET'S ALL GET BEHIND  
THIS WONDERFUL IDEA!

BETTY HAS KINDLY MADE  
CROCHETED HAND TOWELS WITH HOOKS  
THESE ARE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS

HAND TOWEL \$3 WITH HOOK \$5  
See Gloria or Stacey







**Book Club Orders are now due!**  
Book Club Orders are due today!  
Get your orders in for Christmas!  
Don't miss out!

### 2/3 News

#### Our Diwali Festival

As part of our Celebrating Cultures Unit, 2/3 spent an afternoon last week creating various traditional decorations that are used during the Indian Festival of Diwali. Our class made clay Diyas (which are small oil lamps), Rangoli patterns and practised writing in Punjabi. All of the students in 2/3 enjoyed learning about the traditions of the Diwali Festival.

Tom Dignan



**Rangoli Patterns**

**Diyas (small oil lamps)**



**We enjoyed making  
our Diyas**

#### An Outline of our Cultural Day— Thursday 4th December

- ◆ We will be dressing up in cultural costumes from any culture in the world
- ◆ We ask for parent helpers to cook food from different cultures
- ◆ We will have activities and play games
- ◆ We will enjoy a shared lunch
- ◆ Come along and join in the fun on our **Stokers Siding School Cultural Day**



**Community News:**

- Guardian Angels for dogs and cats at Christmas. You can rescue by visa card or in person. Contact RSPCA on [rspcansw.org.au](http://rspcansw.org.au)
- Casaurina Beach Rec Club Holiday Camp 12 to 15 January 2015.  
[www.totalfootballacademy.com.au](http://www.totalfootballacademy.com.au)
- Children's Christmas Celebration—Stokers Siding School—Friday 12th December 12—1p.m.
- Only some bugs need antibiotics. Visit [nps.org.au/schools-join-the-fight](http://nps.org.au/schools-join-the-fight)
- Pet Photos with Santa. Phone 0755248590 Friends of the Pound
- Murwillumbah Vacation Care. Phone 0755 233708

**Marg Eaton.**

**Principal.**