

# Stokers Siding Newsletter



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## Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

### Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten orientation program commenced last week and it was a delight to meet our new friends who will officially start 'big school' in 2016. The students enjoyed a treasure hunt around the school, accompanied by their buddy, whilst the parents participated in an information session with Mrs King. We look forward to getting to know our new Kindergarten students over the coming weeks as orientation continues.

### Grandparents Day

Last Friday we had the absolute pleasure of hosting our Grandparents for the morning. It was wonderful to see so many Grandparents engaging in the activities and the fun. There were many pearls of wisdom shared and some very interesting stories of past school experiences. A big thank you to each and every grandparent, you are truly valued.



### Tweed Small Schools Choir

As I write, five of our senior girls, Lily, Jude, Brazilia, Murayah and Indi are in Sydney with the Tweed Small Choir preparing to perform at the Sydney Opera House. The girls and their families have invested a huge amount of time in preparation for this amazing experience. It is an experience of a lifetime and we wish them all the very best. Well done girls and families!

### Friendly Council

Having a happy and safe playground is of utmost importance to us here at Stokers. To maintain a friendly environment, the students have formed 'The Friendly Council' which is made up of eight students from Kindergarten to Year 6. The council meets every week on Monday and their goal is to promote kindness, acceptance, and openness and to be a help if a situation arises that requires it. The council members will address the assembly on occasions; develop posters, plays and short film clips based on positive messages. Have a great fortnight.

Regards

**Cherie King**  
**Relieving Principal**

Stokers Siding School Calendar

DATE	EVENT	WHO	ACTION
Friday 23.10.15- 13.11.15	Kindy Orientation continues		
Friday 30.10.15	Kindy Orientation Teddy Bear's Picnic	K 2016	
Monday 2.11.15	MHS visit Year 6 at Stokers School	Yr 6	
Friday 13.11.15	P&C Disco	K-6	6-8 pm. Stokers Hall
Wed 18.11.15- Fri 20.11.15	Tyalgum Ridge Retreat	K-6	<b>Final Payments Due 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Tuesday 8.12.15	Presentation Night	All	6pm Stokers Siding Dunbible Memorial Hall
Wednesday 9.12.15	Year 6 Graduation Dinner	Yr 6	Balcony Restaurant Murwillumbah
Thursday 10.12.15	Year 6 Farewell Dreamworld	Yr 6	TBA



Special congratulations to our Student of the Week  
**Leo Bramley!!**  
**Merit Award Winners – Week 4**



Merit Award Winners – Week 3



**Congratulations to our Merit Award winners:  
Briar Ansey, Jude Jamieson, Indi Flanagan, Finn  
Glaser, Cohan Tierney, Leo Bramley, Jaden  
Mortimer and Benji Boyd.**

**Congratulations to our Merit Award winners:  
Prasada McColl, Lacey White, Ariela  
Cahanovich, Mia Morris, Ayden Kay, Ginger  
Baker, Willow Wilson and Cohan Tierney.**

**Special Congratulations to our Student of the  
Week Lacey White!**

## Library News

**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS** to Leo Edwards for borrowing an outstanding ten times! Keep Reading Leo!

Breaking Library News ..... in 2016 we will migrate to a new Library System. This year Gloria and Tegan set up a new library barcode system as the first step for our implementation of Oliver, our New Library System.

Oliver is “hands on” for students, user friendly and interactive.

More info as it comes to hand.

Yours in reading

Rod Hollis

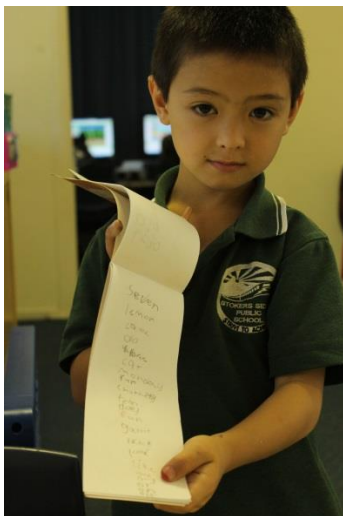
Teacher Librarian

## Tweed Small Schools Choir

This week our girls in the Tweed Small Schools Choir performed at the Sydney Opera House. Congratulations Jude, Indi, Lily A, Murayah and Brazilia. We're very proud of you!

## News from K-1 & Mrs. Regan

This week in K/1 Literacy Groups, some of the activities you will find us completing include; being hard at work reading and carefully practising our handwriting. We also practise reading and writing the words we find around our room. We complete sentences that require lots of imagination and we enjoy reading activities on the computer.



## News from 5-6 & Mr. Dignan

This term 5-6 has struck GOLD! We have been working on a display for our classroom to get gold fever. The students have created a mine shaft entrance and a cart filled with gold. They are in the process of drawing their own gold rush hut in similar styles to those on the gold fields. So far we have looked at the routes that early explorers took as well as the locations of the gold rush in Australia. We are looking forward to finding out much more!



### News from 2-3-4 & Miss Malivanek 2/3/4 Drama

Last Friday 2/3/4 students enjoyed exploring the stories of First Fleet convicts through drama. Students used dress ups and props to re-enact convicts arriving in Australia by ship, being ordered around by soldiers and undertaking hard labour to build a colony.



### Gallery – Grandparents Day



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Gallery – Friendly Council Members

Ginger Baker, Lilly McKay, Lacey White, Nevaeh Hoggard, Calum Campbell, Ayden Kay & Poppy Baker



Gallery – Grandparents Day



Gallery – Bronze Award winners

Special Congratulations to Ambrose Maiden, Django Baartz-Hague, Jiye Dangerfield Young and Lacey White - Bronze Award Winners.