



STOKERS SIDING SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Weeks 1 & 2

Wednesday 14th October 2015

DATE	DAY	EVENT	WHO	ACTION
16.10.15	Fri	Fun Day	K-6	Notes sent home this week
19.10.15	Mon	Murwillumbah High School visit Year 6	6	
23.10.15	Fri	Grandparents Day 10.30 a.m.	K-6	Visit classrooms & morning tea
6.11.15	Fri	Show Day Excursion	K-6	Note will be sent home
18.11.15— 20.11.15	Wed-Fri	Tyalgum Ridge Retreat	K-6	Payments being accepted now
December	Term 4	Kindergarten orientation		Starts Friday 23rd October Term 4

Dear Parents/Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 4 at Stokers Siding Public School. This term promises to be another busy one filled with lots of wonderful events, programs and experiences for our students and school community.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation program gets underway in week 3 and we are very much looking forward to meeting our new friends. The program will run as follows;

Friday 23rd October 9.30 – 10.30am	Introduction to School Songs/Games Parent information session with Mrs King
Friday 30 th October 9.30 – 10.30 am	Teddy Bears Picnic (Please bring your favourite teddy + morning tea)
Friday 6 th November 9.30 – 11.00am	Literacy Activities
Friday 13 th November 9.30 – 11.00am	Maths Activities

Merit selection for Principal position 2016

The Principal's position at Stokers Siding has now been released and will be filled by merit selection by the end of this term. The successful candidate will commence term 1 2016. The panel will consist of the Director for Public Schools, a principal from a small school out of this region, a parent representative and a teacher representative. The parent representative will be Ms Sue Bolton, P&C President and the teacher representative will be Mrs Karen Regan.

Child Protection, Drug Education and Growth and Development programs

Classroom teachers will be running Child Protection and Drug Education programs this term. A note will be sent home outlining the program content and a permission note for your child to participate in the Child Protection program. Mr Hollis will run the Drug Education program with all students K-6. Mrs King will deliver the Growth and Development program to Stage 3 students only. The programs will commence in week 3.

S7 Schools Project

Commencing this week all teaching staff will be participating in the S7 project – 'Building Teacher Capacity for Peer Mentoring in the 21st Century.' This is a very exciting and innovative project aimed at increasing teacher capacity to support our students of the 21st century. A component of the project is to refurbish a classroom in each of the schools with 21st century learning furniture. I encourage you to pop into the 5/6 classroom and take a look at what Mr Dignan has set up for his students, it is truly fantastic! The students are loving the new furniture and learning routines.

Grandparents Day

A reminder we are hosting Grandparents day on Friday 23rd October from 10.30am – 11.30am, open classrooms, followed by morning tea. We are looking forward to spending the morning with our grandparents and sharing school experiences with them.

School Evaluation

Term 4 is the term where we as a school reflect on our achievements, goals and targets. Over the coming weeks I will be seeking your feedback about our school. Feedback will be in the form of surveys and interviews if preferred. I strongly encourage you to have your say and about our school. Further details will be provided in the near future.

Have a great fortnight.

Cherie King

Relieving Principal

School Camp at Tyalgum Ridge Retreat—18th to 20th November 2015

REMEMBER -

Our School Camp must be paid in full by 30th October.

Some of our families have opted to pay by Instalment. We encourage all families to pay for camp weekly to make the payment amounts a little easier to find. Please see Gloria, Tegan or myself if you need assistance with payment for school camp.

Whole School Excursion to Murwillumbah Show

K-6 will be participating in an excursion to the Murwillumbah Show on Friday 6th November. Selected students will participate in the school relay and travel separately with Mr. Hollis. K-6 will travel by bus to and from the venue. They will enjoy exhibitions and ring events. Mr. Hollis, Mrs. Regan and Ms. Malivanek will be supervising.



Hello

My name is Miss Quinlan and I am an education student at Southern Cross University.

I am currently in my second year of a Bachelor of Education: Primary.

I am so excited to be completing my placement with year 2/3/4 at Stokers Siding Public School.

Thank you for having me here and I look forward to getting to know everyone!



You're invited to come along to an art Exhibition at Condong Public School.

Original paintings by award winning artist Louise Klein, now living locally.

Date 21st October, 2015

From 5.00 p.m.

Condong Public School, McLeod St

RSVP 02 66722390

by 14th October, 2015

Quality artworks will be available for sale and there will also be a raffle.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to our merit award winners for **Week 2**: Jiye Dangerfield-Young, Dalton Ansey, Seth Jamieson, Navraj Singh-Goesel, Poppy Baker, Joe Williams, Jaden Mortimer, Calum Campbell and Kai Hoggard.

Special Congratulations goes to our student of the week for Week 2: Calum Campbell



Dalton Ansey recipient of Fred Hollows Humanity Award

On the 7th of September we arrived at Sydney Parliament House to receive my Fred Hollows Humanity Award. When we were lining up to get our awards and photos taken, there were a lot of people, over three hundred people in one room. When we got our awards and photos we got to shake Gabi Hollows hand, who is the widow of Fred Hollows. We got to shake Mike Baird's hand also, the Premier of New South Wales. I also got to meet Thomas George, he is our local member of parliament. I have a really fun time.

Dalton Ansey

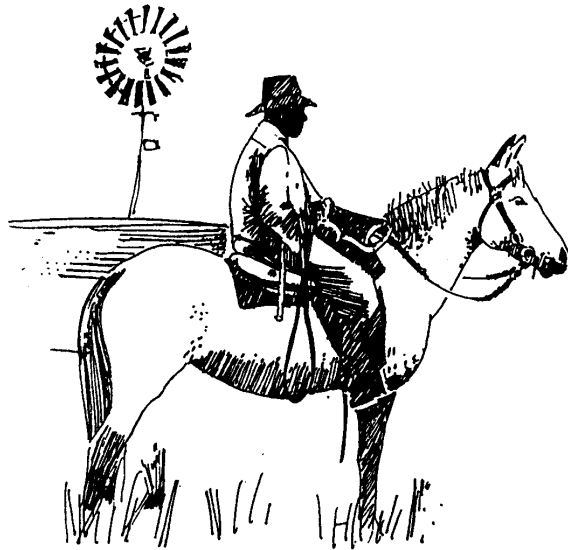


Dress ups

2/3/4 are studying Australian history this term and are in need of dress ups to re-enact the lives of convicts and bushrangers. If you have any of the following items, we would greatly appreciate it if you would allow us to borrow them:

- bonnets
- old aprons
- smocks
- waistcoats
- old trousers/jackets
- woollen caps
- Drizabone jackets
- cowboy hats
- horse whips
- old leather shoes
- shackles

Thank you. **Miss Malivanek**



Fun Day! - Fundraiser - Friday 16th October

This Friday 16th October the P&C are hosting a Fun Day fundraiser from 10am-2pm!

Activities will include yard games, a water slide and a jumping castle.

Cost is \$8 per family for yard games, water slide & jumping castle

There will be a \$4 lunch deal available from the canteen, please make your selection below and **return this note with all monies, on or before Friday** to the office. Regular lunch orders will not be accepted on this day.

Students please bring: a set of old clothes for the water slide, a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

Computer Desk for Sale

MAKE AN OFFER - phone the school



Congratulations to our Choir Girls!

Lily Axford, Indi Flanagan, Jude Jamieson, Murayah Kay and Brazilia McKay will be travelling to Sydney at the end of this month to participate in the 2015 Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House. The girls have been rehearsing for this event since March and we wish you all the best!




New Furniture in the 5-6 room!

Check out the photos of the new furniture in the 5-6 classroom! Students can even write on the desks! A big thank you to Mr Dignan who assembled all of the furniture in the holidays. It looks great!



HEIDI'S PLACE BOOKS



Heidi's Place Book Club

ONLY \$30 FOR 6 WEEKS

JUMP INTO THE ADVENTURE OF READING TODAY!

*BOOK INCLUDED

<http://bit.ly/heidisplace-bookclub>

Spring Soiree

Wednesday 21 Oct
9.30am - 11.30am
Haven Bar & Restuarant
8/13 Wharf St, Murwillumbah

A spring morning packed with giveaways, fabulous food, wonderful vendors and activities for the kids all whilst supporting The Family Centre

Bookings essential via www.mumzbuzz.com.au




Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create a healthier brekkie.

Choose these simple, tasty swaps for your family's brekkie: they're fruit and vegie rich and will give you the energy to get through the day!



Swap this Breakfast	For these Healthier Options
White toast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choose wholemeal - Add fresh tomato or avocado - Spread ricotta, top with sliced fruit for a sweet treat
Flavoured milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make a fruit smoothie: blend frozen raspberries + honey + reduced fat milk + yoghurt
Rice bubbles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Porridge or wheat biscuits topped with banana + a small amount of honey

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Community News

1. Breast Screen Clinic located at the Tweed Heads Hospital. Appointments available all year round. Phone 13 20 50.