Stokers Siding Newsletter



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Principals Message

Good afternoon Parents and Community members,

Tweed Small Schools Choir

Last Tuesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Tweed Small Schools Choir performance for family and friends. It was a delight to see the excitement and enjoyment on the faces of all the students, but in particular, Lily, Indi, Jude, Brazilia and Murayah. The girls did themselves and Stokers Siding PS very proud. Well done!

Tyalgum Retreat Camp

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday our students will be attending camp at Tyalgum. Thank you to those parents that have returned the notes and payments. All student information notes that went home last week must be returned by Friday of this week please.

P&C Disco

P&C are holding a disco this Friday night from 6pm-8pm at the Stokers Dunbible Memorial Hall. The theme is Halloween and the cost is a gold coin donation. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. We look forward to seeing all the children there.

Teaching Survey

It is during this time of year that the school undertakes an evaluation process to guide future targets and planning. Your involvement and input is valuable and extremely important to the future of our whole school. Therefore I invite you to complete the attached survey about teaching and return it to school by Thursday 26th November. Your time and input is much appreciated.

Attendance Audit

From time to time Department of Education Home School Liaison Officers audit the school attendance records. We will be participating in an audit on Thursday 12th November. Following the audit, children with attendance patterns that are of concern may be identified. If attendance and partial attendance is a concern, then parents will receive an attendance concern and partial attendance concern letter. If you have any concerns over your child's attendance please arrange an appointment to speak to your child's teacher.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation concludes this Friday. It has been wonderful getting to know all our new friends for 2016. Our future students have enjoyed being at 'big school' and have become very comfortable in the classroom and playground. Thank you to Mrs Regan for providing enjoyable activities to the Year 5 students for being the Kinder students buddies.

State Spelling Bee Competition

Good luck to Lenny Flanagan, who has travelled to Sydney to compete in the State Spelling Bee Competition today. We wish him all the very best and look forward to hearing about his adventure when he returns. Well done Lenny!

Cherie King

Relieving Principal





Stokers Siding School Calendar

	DATE	DAY	EVENT	WHO	ACTION
	23.10.15- 13.11.15	Fridays	Kindy Orientation concludes Friday		
	9.11.15	Monday	ASIA Day at Murwillumbah High	Yr 5	
f	dssd 13.11.15	Friday	P&C Disco	K-6	6-8 pm. Stokers Hall
	18.11.15 - 20.11.15	Wed—Fri	Tyalgum Ridge Retreat	K-6	
	8.12.15	Tuesday	Presentation Night	All	6pm Stokers Siding Dunbible Memorial Hall
	9.12.15	Wednesday	Year 6 Graduation Dinner	Yr 6	Balcony Restaurant Murwillumbah
	10.12.15	Thursday	Year 6 Farewell Dreamworld	Yr 6	ТВА

Week 5

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners:
Nanda McColl, Seth Jamieson, Sharleah Parry,
Mia Thurtell, Mia Axford, Ambrose Maiden,
Starling McKay, Sabine Glaser, Nevaeh Hoggard
and Jaden Mortimer



Special Congratulations to our Student of the Week Seth Jamieson!

Merit Awards



Week 6

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners:

Django Baartz-Hague, Lilly McKay, Rohan Singh-Goesel, Summer King, Nathaniel Boyd, Mia Thurtell, Jiye Dangerfield-Young, Poppy Baker, Amora Baartz-Hague, Ezra Baker, Leo Edwards.



Special congratulations to our Student of the Week.



SHOW DAY K-6

Congratulations to our Stokers School Relay Team who came third in the Relay at Murwillumbah Show. Three cheers for Brazilia, Jude and Jiye! All the children enjoyed exploring the Show. We had a wonderful day! **Rod Hollis**



BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Special Congratulations to our Bronze Award Winners: Starling McKay, Briar Ansey, Django Baartz- Hague, Ambrose Maiden, Prasada McColl, Joe Williams, Mia Axford, Bhata Harrison, Rohan Singh-Goesel, Sabine Glaser, Summer King, Lacey White, Leo Bramley, Jiye Dangerfield-Young, Seth Jamieson, Ginger Baker and Dalton Ansey.



Mia, Nanda & Mia enjoying the snake show!



Stokers Siding School P & C

Our next Stokers School P & C Meeting will be held on Thursday 26th November 2015, 3.30 p.m. in the school library.

Everyone Welcome! Come along and bring your ideas for 2016.

Parents and Community - we want your input.



P & C DISCO THIS FRIDAY NIGHT!

Stokers Siding Public School P&C Disco

When: Friday 13th November 2015

Where: Stokers - Dunbible Memorial Hall

Time: 6pm – 8pm

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Fancy Dress Theme: Halloween

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Snacks and drinks available for purchase,

please have dinner before the Disco.



COMMUNITY NEWS

- Possums Pre-School enrol now. www.possumspreschool.org.au
- Family Fun Day Uki School Friday 13th November 3.00—7.00 p.m. Gold Coin
- P&C Disco Stokers Hall Friday 13th November
 6.00—8.00 p.m. Fancy dress theme—
 Halloween. Gold Coin donation.

ASIA DAY AT MURWILLUMBAH HIGH FOR YEAR 5

Mrs. King, Ginger, Jude, Murayah, Brazilia and Lily visited Murwillumbah High on Monday.

The children participated in workshops and entertainment was provided. Shadow Puppet Making, Onigiri Production (shaped rice balls), Asian Games and Japanese Hachimaki making were the order of the day. This was a wonderful opportunity for Year 5. It was a learning experience and knowledge gathering for these Year 5 girls.



Tess O'Toole showing us her circus skills on Fun Day.

Go Tess!



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