

Principals Message

Good afternoon Parents and Community Members,

School Camp

Last week a number of students and staff attended the Tyalgum Ridge Retreat camp for three days. The students had the opportunity to participate in a range of activities including canoeing, archery and the flying fox. Everyone had a wonderful time and were very well looked after by the staff at Tyalgum Ridge. A big thank you to Mrs Regan, Ms Malivanek, Mr Dignan and Mr Hollis for accompanying and supervising the students.

Captains 2016

Is that time of year again when we elect our student leaders for the new year. Students in year 5 are invited to present a captains speech on Thursday 3rd December at 2.20pm. Upon completion of the speeches students in Kinder to Year 5 will have the opportunity to vote for the students who they feel will be a great captains for our school. Parents are most welcome to attend the speech presentations.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will go home on Friday 4 December, so please be on the lookout for your child's report.

Presentation Evening

We will be hosting our annual presentation evening on Tuesday 8th December at the Stokers Siding Dunbible Hall at 6pm. It is a time to recognise student achievement and acknowledge the activities and events of the year. Part of the evening will see all our students participating in a dance. Further information will be provided in the near future regarding costumes and makeup.

Cherie King

Relieving Principal

Congratulations to our Bronze & Silver recipients for weeks 7 and 8!



Jude Jamieson, Brazilia McKay, Nat Boyd, Mia Morris, Summer King, Lacey White, Aydan Kay, Briar Ansey, Lilly McKay, Poppy Baker, Ariela Cahanovich, Benji Boyd, Django Baartz-Hague, Joe Williams & Ambrose Maiden.



Nanda McColl, Dalton Ansey, Lenny Flanagan, Mia Morris, Jiye Young, Rohan Singh Goesel, Leo Bramley, Benji Boyd, Prasada McColl, Indi Flanagan & Bhattha Harrison.

Stokers Siding School Calendar

DATE	DAY	EVENT	WHO	ACTION
26.11.15	Thursday	P&C Meeting 3.30 p.m. Library	Everyone	All Welcome
26.11.15	Thursday	Murwillumbah High Orientation Wed 2nd and Thur 3rd December	Yr 6	Permission Notes URGENT
4.12.15	Friday	Reports Home	All	Please check school bags for reports.
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	Notes sent home this week
11.12.15	Friday	School Disco	K-6	Please note new date

Week 7



Congratulations to our Merit Award winners: Brazilia McKay, Mia Morris, Ariela Cahanovich, Bhatha Harrison, Briar Ansey & Joe Williams.

Merit Awards

Week 8



Congratulations to our Merit Award winners: Jiye Young, Lenny Flanagan, Murayah Kay, Poppy Baker, Lily Axford, Benji Boyd, Lani Ansey, Yogi McColl, Navraj Singh Goesel.



Special Congratulations to our Student of the Week Kai Hoggard!



Special congratulations to our Student of the Week Jiye Young!

The Great Australian Spelling Bee Television Show

Last week we were contacted by the casting team for The Great Australian Spelling Bee Television Show. Mike saw our Year 6 student, Lenny Flanagan strut his stuff at the State Spelling Bee last week.

He has encouraged Lenny and his family to apply for this year's The Great Australian Spelling Bee.

Congratulations Lenny, this is a wonderful opportunity and is acknowledgement of your spelling expertise. We're proud of you!



21st Century Professional Learning

Last week our School Administrative Officer, Tegan Murphy, attended an Adobe InDesign course at Byron Bay. This workshop has given Tegan skills she can share throughout the school. We are currently working on our school newsletter to revamp the look and bring it into the 21st Century for 2016.

Keep an eye out for changes as we put them in place.

At Stokers School we pride ourselves on encouraging all our staff with their personal professional development.



Next P & C Meeting - TOMORROW!

3.30 p.m. on Thursday 26th November 2015. We will meet in the school library. Please join us. Everyone welcome.

Breast Screening new mobile unit visiting Uki Mid November to provide free screening. Free for all women over forty. Women aged 50 to 74 years have priority and are actively encouraged to attend. Phone 132050.

Weekend Cartooning Workshops in November @ Tweed Heads and Byron Bay. Enquiries 0293430833 or @cartoonkingdom.com.au

Web: www.illustrating-man.com.au

YEAR 6

REMINDER - Murwillumbah High Orientation
Send Permission notes urgently to school.
Orientation is next Week. 2nd & 3rd Dec.



Camp Fun



Murwillumbah High School Asia Day 2015

The day started with us walking around on a tour around the high school. Then we went to make Onigiri. Onigiri is a Japanese food making shapes with rice and wrapped in nori. After that we went to the Japanese Hachimaki making. The Hachimaki are head bands with Japanese writing on them and Japanese people wear them when they need to concentrate on something. The second last thing we did was make shadow puppets based on our star sign in Japanese language. Last of all we went down to the hall and did some Asian sport and games. It was a great day and thank you to Murwillumbah High School.

By Jude Jamieson Year 5

Young Carers

Are you a student with a significant caring role? This project supports students 18 years and under who have a significant caring role to complete their secondary education.

What is a Young Carer? A young carer is someone who provides significant support for a parent, partner, child, relative or friend who has chronic illness, disability, alcohol or other substance dependence or who is frail aged.

What can we do? Support is based on the individual needs of the young person but may include some of the following examples:

- Respite—a short break from your caring responsibilities to spend time on school work or other school activities.
- Tuition support.
- Material resources such as school books or uniforms.
- Support to attend school activities.
- Referral to appropriate services.

What will happen if I call your service?

Young Carers or their advocates will complete a Young Carers Eligibility Assessment that will inform the scope of your caring role and help understand the challenges. We will discuss what support will assist and who may help you. Contact us whenever you need to. It is a free and confidential service.

Contact the Commonwealth Respite & Care Link Centre Far North Coast on 1800 052 222.

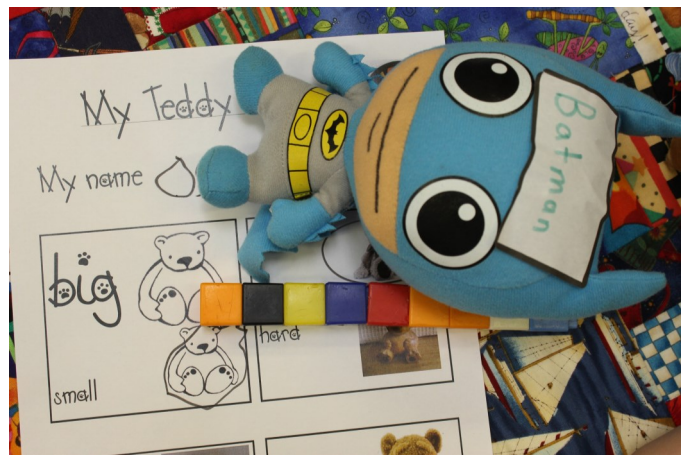
School Camp 2015



Community News

- Summer Fun 5 a side Hockey. 8 weeks. Starting Wednesday 3rd February 2016, Last game 23rd March 2016. All you need is: shin pads and mouthguard (no footy boots). No stick? Just ask. Shirt supplied and icy pole after each game. All games on turf in Murwillumbah. Under 10s play @ 5.30 p.m.. Under 13s @ 6p.m., U15s @ 6.30 p.m. Cost \$30. New players need to register and pay \$6 for insurance cover at: <https://summerregistration2015.eventdesq.com/> Cut off date is 15.12.15. Ring 0427047688 to nominate or enquire.

Gallery – Kindy Orientation



Gallery – Tyalgum Ridge Retreat—School Camp

