

Principals Message

Good afternoon Parents and Community Members,

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of the 2015 school year. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the students and staff of Stokers, for their continued effort and hard work throughout the year. Special mention to our outgoing year 6 group, we wish them all the very best for the next chapter of their educational journey.

Staffing 2016

I have the pleasure of announcing, I've been appointed, via merit selection, to the role of Principal at Stokers Siding Public School as of December 1st this year. I am very excited to be a permanent member of Stokers School and the wider community. I am really looking forward to leading Stokers in 2016 and beyond.

Unfortunately, two members of our current staff, will not be returning next year. Mrs Regan is returning to Banora Point PS and Mr Dignan has accepted an appointment at another school for term 1. We wish them the very best for 2016 and beyond.

Ms Malivanek will be with us in 2016 along, with a new teacher Mr Anthony Carney. Both teachers are outstanding and will be great assets to our school.

Presentation Evening

It was lovely to see so many mums, dads and extended family members at our presentation evening last night. It was a terrific night. I congratulate all the students on their achievements. Also a big thank you to the teaching staff for the dance choreography and time spent practising for the performance.

As this is our last newsletter for the year, I would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. I look forward to seeing you in 2016.

Cherie King



Stokers Siding School Calendar

DATE	DAY	EVENT	WHO	ACTION
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	Year 6 Ringing of the Bell	All	Families & friends are invited to attend
11.12.15	Friday	School Disco	K-6	Please note new date
11.12.15	Friday	Children's Christmas Celebration for Tweed Coast Schools - Hall	K-6	
28.1.16	Thursday	Year 1—6 Students return	1-6	2016 school year commences

Week 9

Merit Awards

Week 10



Congratulations to our Merit Award winners: Jude Jamieson, Indi Flanagan, Dalton Ansey, Seth Jamieson, Calum Campbell, Bhima Harrison, Ambrose Maiden, Leo Bramley & Aydan Kay

Special Congratulations to our Student of the Week
Bhima Harrison!



Congratulations to Lacey White, Rohan Singh Goesel, Leo Bramley, Sabine Glaser, Amora Baartz-Hague, Willow Wilson, Yogi McColl, Django Baartz-Hague & Kai Hoggard.

Special congratulations to our Student of the Week
Sharleah Parry

New Enrolments for 2016 Welcome!

Join our Small School, Big Family

Tell all your friends!

Christmas Raffle at Stokers Market

We raised \$160 with our Christmas Raffle. Thank you to our participating families who donated Christmas goodies for our raffle. The funds raised will go towards our Centenary Celebrations in 2017.

Science & Technology Fun

Years 5 and 6 are studying the Solar System in Science & Technology this term. Check out their models which show the earth and moon orbiting the sun.

Top work kids!

Mr. Hollis

Library News

As the end of the school year is approaching, just a reminder that its time **to return all library books.** No borrowing for the remainder of term.

Rod Hollis

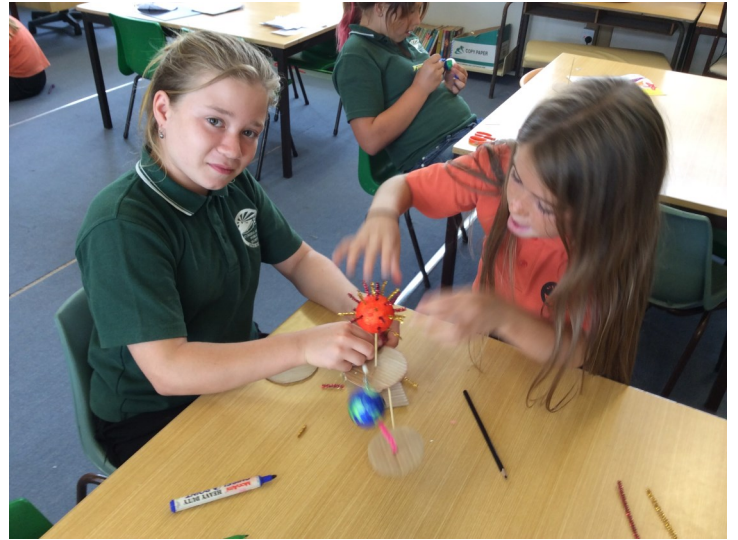
Ring of the Bell

Soon we will bid farewell to our Year 6 students as they move on to High School next year. To recognise their time at Stokers each child will ring the bell once for every year they have attended Stokers Siding Public School.

The students look forward to this event and we would like to invite the parents and friends to join us on **Friday 11th December at 3.15 p.m.**

We hope to see you there.

Kind regards **Rod Hollis**



School Captains 2016

Congratulations to Brazilia McKay and Indi Flanagan who were elected our School Captains for 2016!



FULL CANTEEN WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER! RECESS & LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE.

**Congratulations to our Bronze & Silver recipients
for weeks 9 & 10!**



Finn Glaser, Brazilia McKay, Lily Axford, Jude Jamieson, Seth Jamieson, Sharleah Parry, Nat Boyd, Lilly McKay, Starling McKay, Murayah Kay, Poppy Baker, Ariela Cahanovich, Bhima Harrison, Lani Ansey, Yogi McColl, Amora Baartz-Hague, Ezra Baker, Cohan Tierney & Jaden Mortimer.



Lenny Flanagan, Summer King, Mia Thurtell, Rohan Singh Goesel, Jiye Young, Seth Jamieson, Django Baartz-Hague, Lacey White, Indi Flanagan, Lilly McKay, Starling McKay, Jude Jamieson, Prasada McColl, Joe Williams, Bhata Harrison, Mia Axford and Sabine Glaser.

Gold Level Celebration

Next Monday 14 December, we will be recognising the efforts and hard work of our students. All students who are on Gold level will participate in a session of fun, when we go down to the creek for a picnic. Students will be able to wade in the water, but swimming will not be permissible. The general permission note signed at the beginning of the year will cover students for this walking excursion. As it is a picnic, students can bring along a rug to sit on and a plate to share.

Community News:

Vacation Care Program

December/January

Murwillumbah

Bookings: 07 5523 3708 (before holidays start)

Bookings: 02 6672 7910

Fax: 02 6672 7955

Email: tw51203@bigpond.net.au

Website: www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au

Facebook: Tweed Shire Vacation Care

Address: Charles Street, Murwillumbah

Bookings Open 30th November.

Vacation Care Program will run from Thursday 17th

December 2015 - Wednesday 27th January 2016

Operational Hours: 7.30 am to 6pm

Cost: Full fee is \$47 per day.

CCB and CCR is available for eligible families.

Sport and Recreation Camps

Sport and Recreation Holiday Camps for kids, 7 to 17 years old. 40 outdoor activities include fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling and rock climbing. Phone 0287547958 or

visit www.sportandrecreationnsw.gov.au/kidscamps

Gallery – Tyalgum Ridge Retreat—School Camp



From the 18th to the 20th our school went to Tyalgum Ridge Retreat for a school camp. When we got to the camp we went to our cabins and unpacked our bags. Then we went rock hopping. My favourite activities were kayaking, animals, flying fox and archery. We also went BMX riding and it was really hard work. When we saw the animals we went to a little row of cages then the man who worked there let us hold the baby lambs. The man told us he was going to show us a “miniature” pig but the pig was GIANT. At camp I had the most fun in my entire life.

Mia—Year 3

From the 18th to the 20th of November the school went to Tyalgum Ridge Retreat for camp. When we got there we went into our cabins to unpack. Then we went to a presentation. After that we did two activities. For the rest of the days we did activities. My favourite activities were swimming in the pool, waterfall walk and flying fox. On the third day, in the afternoon we went back to school.

Sabine—Year 4





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Presentation Night 2015

