

STOKERS SIDING

Public School

Newsletter



Term 4 - Weeks 1 & 2

Wednesday 19th September 2016

Upcoming Events

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| THUR | 20 Oct | Grandparents Day |
| THUR | 27 Oct | Kindy O Begins |
| TUES | 1 Nov | TSSC Sydney Performance |
| WED & THUR | 30 Nov 1 Dec | MHS Transition Yr 6 |
| THUR | 8 Dec | WHS Orientation Year 6 |
| MON | 12 Dec | STEM Day at Burringbar PS |
| TUES | 13 Dec | Presentation Evening & Play - Where the Wild Things Things Are |



Dear Parents and Community members,

Welcome to the last ten weeks of school for 2016! The calendar for this term is very busy, especially for Year 6 and the older students. The term includes our Kindergarten Orientation Program, High School Transition, testing and the Year 6 Graduation dinner, to name just a few of the events. We look forward to parent support on these occasions.

Kindergarten Orientation

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

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| Thursday 27th October 9.30-10.30am | Introduction to School Parent information session with Mrs King |
| Thursday 3rd November 9.30-10.30am | Teddy Bears Picnic (Please bring your favourite teddy & morning tea) |
| Thursday 17th November 9.30-11.00am | Literacy Activities |
| Thursday 24th November 9.30-11.00am | Maths Activities |

Grandparents Day

A reminder that we are hosting Grandparents day on Friday 28th October. It will run from 10.30am – 11.30am with open classrooms and bush dancing, followed by morning tea. We look forward to spending the morning with our grandparents and sharing school experiences

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 assist us in continuing to improve and grow. Further details will be provided in the near future.

Positive Behaviour for Learning – Expression of Interest for Parent Team Members

Implementation of PBL, will commence this term. An integral part of PBL implementation is parent involvement. We are seeking expression of interest from parents who are interested in being part of our school PBL team. Being a team member will involve participating in a meeting once a term to assist us in informing the shape of systems, practices and expectations across our school. If you would like to be a member of our PBL team, please contact me via email, phone or letter. We are very excited to be embarking on the PBL journey with our students and families.

ENROLLING NOW

We are now taking enrolments for the 2017 school year. Please contact the office to alert us about details of new students planning to enrol at Stoker Siding PS for the remainder of this year, and also for 2017. Planning for next year has already commenced. We would love to have new students join us at Stokers!

Have a great week.

Regards

Cherie King



MERIT AWARDS

Week 2



Congratulations to our MERIT AWARD WINNERS

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| Jaden Mortimer | Cohan Tierney |
| Seanna Noble | Airlii White |
| Calum Campbell | Rohan Singh-Goesel |
| Lily Axford | |

New timeslot for Assembly

Our whole school Assembly is now being held on Mondays at 12.00 p.m. straight after recess. Please come along to acknowledge your child/ren's successes.

Lost Property

Lost property is now located outside Ms. Malivanek's classroom, near the picnic table.

Exciting Library News

During 2016 Gloria and I have been involved in extensive training for our new Library System. Our new system is called Oliver. We're sure that the children will enjoy its user-friendly approach and it's colourful and interesting home page. Oliver is very interactive and will enable our kids to borrow and search at the click of a button. We migrated to Oliver on Tuesday. On Thursday we plan to **GO LIVE!** We look forward to our challenges and successes with 21st Century Library at Stokers Siding School.

Rod Hollis and Gloria Van Mosseveld

Library Borrowing

Congratulations to Amora Baartz-Hague and Ambrose Maiden. Amora and Ambrose borrowed an amazing ten times! **WELL DONE!** Keep reading everyone!
Rod Hollis

Blue Slip Winners

Congratulations Lily Axford, Prasada McColl & Zac Baker our blue slip winners in week 2.



Special Congratulations to our STUDENT OF THE WEEK



