STOKERS SIDING

Public School Newsletter



Term 4 - Weeks 3 & 4

Wednesday 2nd November 2016

Upcoming Events

THURS	3 Nov	Kindy Orientation 9.30-10.30am
WED - FRI	9-11 Nov	4, 5 & 6 Camp
THUR	10 Nov	K, 1 & 2 Currumbin Wildlife Santuary
THUR	15 Nov	Guide Dog Talk
THUR	17 Nov	Kindy Orientation 9.30-11am
MON	12 Dec	STEM Day Burringbar PS
TUE	13 Dec	Presentation Evening/Play







Dear Parents and Community members,

Grandparents Day

Last Friday, we had the absolute privilege of hosting a large number of Grandparents for the morning. They visited their grandchildren in the classroom. Our Grandparents also had the opportunity to join the children in bush dancing, with our oldest dancer being 82 years old! We would like to say a big thank you to all of our Grandparents and special mention to those that travelled to spend the morning with their grandchild/ren. It was a wonderful morning!

Tweed Small Schools Choir (TSSC)

Last night, Lilly M, Mia, Sabine, Lily A and Ginger performed with the other members of the TSSC at the Sydney Opera House. The performance was an outstanding success and was enjoyed by a "full house". Well done girls, we are very proud of you.

Excursions

Our excursion week is coming up next week. Please ensure all permission notes and payments are finalised at your earliest convenience. If you require further information, please contact the office. A reminder; payment can be made on our Parent payment On-line facility, located on our website.

School Evaluation

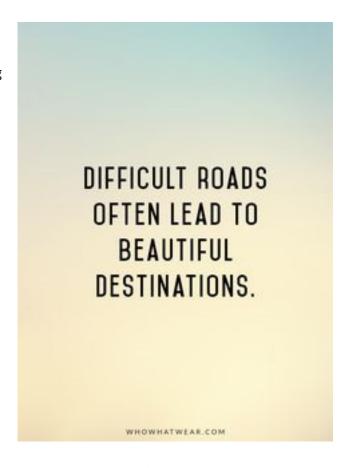
As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are seeking feedback in order for us to evaluate and improve our practice. Attached to this newsletter is a survey regarding Community Engagement. We would appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey and return it by 18 November. Have a great Week. Regards Cherie King

50 Word Challenge Snakes - 4/5/6

The Slimy long snake slithered past, its devil yellow eyes scanning for its prey. Long, thin, smooth yet scaly body passes right beside me, it stops and lifts its shiny, dull head. Sniffs the air. I stand still. It puts its heavy head back down and slithers slowly away. By Lacey White

The Scaly skin shining through the beautiful green forest. It's as smooth as a fluffy cloud. It's diamond-like all over its skin. The eye manages to come up close. Its scary dangerous eyes are the shape of a squeezed diamond. There it goes slithering away! Camoflaged in the grass. By Brazilia McKay

Long, smooth, beautiful patterns, brown, black and green coloured skin helps them camoflage and quietly hunt prey. Rising up and hissing at anyone who disturbs them. They are interesting but dangerous. They make you scared but curious. They are scary, but they are just as scared as you. By Mia Axford



Positive Behaviour for Learning

We are well underway with the implementation of PBL at Stokers Siding. A big thank you to Kirsten (Clem's mum) for offering to be our parent representative on the PBL team.

School Vision and Expectations

A critical part of PBL is developing a vision and expectations for our school. All stakeholders are involved in this process to ensure there is shared understanding and transparency.

Hence we are seeking parent input, by way of asking you to provide 2 -3 words; that reflect what you would like for your child/ren, what you'd like SSPS to look like going into the future and words that represent your expectations for and of your child. Please email, call or send a note along to school with your input. We appreciate you taking the time to contribute to our goals. All responses are due by Friday 25 November.

Mascot Competition

This week we launched a school wide competition that will see the students create and develop three mascots for our PBL program. The mascots will be represented in all new signage and visual media. The winning mascots will be announced at our presentation ceremony. Ask your child about the competition to learn a little more about it.

MERIT AWARDS

Week 3



Week 4



Congratulations to our **MERIT AWARD WINNERS**

Elianah Bogoevska	Django Baartz-Hague
Nat Boyd	Clem Fenney
Emily Mortimer	Ginger Baker

Congratulations to our **MERIT AWARD WINNERS**

Ryan Garland	Amora Baartz-Hague
Cooper Fallon	Ambrose Maiden
Mia Axford	Sabine Glaser



Special Congratulations to our STUDENT OF THE WEEK Prasada McColl



Special Congratulations to our STUDENT OF THE WEEK Nanda McColl





Week 4 - Django Baartz-Hague, Brazilia McKay & Jermaine Bogoevski











