STOKERS SIDING

Public School

Newsletter

Term 4 - Weeks 9 & 10   **Wednesday 14th December 2016**

Upcoming Events

Fri	15th Dec	Year 6 Visit Ballina
		Volunteers Morning Tea 11.30 a.m.
		Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6 –7.30 p.m.
Fri	16th Dec	Last day Term students and staff
Fri	27th Jan 2017	Staff return to school
Mon	30th Jan	Year 1 to Year 6 Students return to school
Wed	1st Feb	Kindergarten students commence

Dear Parents and Community Members

Good afternoon parents and community members. It's hard to believe that we have come to the end of the 2016 school year. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the students and staff of Stokers. I acknowledge 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.

Presentation Evening and Performance

Congratulations to all our children who took part in our end of year presentation evening last night. Presentation night is one of the most significant of our annual school events. It is intended to be a reflection on the school year where we share and celebrate the talents of our students.

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces up on stage by children who were obviously enjoying what they were doing (it was also great to see many parents enjoying the performance). Last night was not only about the students who received public recognition but the night was also about recognising and celebrating all the achievements that all of the students have made this year. Well done one and all!

2017 Captains

Last night we announced our School Captains for 2017. Congratulations to Eliesha and Seth, they will make outstanding leaders. Recognition must also go to all the year 5 students who took part in the process. The candidature was extremely high.

Staffing 2017

I am pleased to announce that our current members of staff will all be returning for the 2017 school year; however class structure is yet to be finalised.

Year 6 Activities and Events

Tomorrow, Thursday 15th December, is a busy and exciting day for our year 6 students as they enjoy a trip to Ballina Water Slide, followed by the ringing of the bell at 3.15 p.m. They will then be joining staff at The Balcony to celebrate their primary school graduation. Have a great time!

Early Notice

Our annual review of policy will take place early in first term next year. The policies requiring review are the Anti-Bullying and Student Discipline policies. I would encourage you to keep your eye out for the review meeting date and come along to participate in the process. It will enable a greater degree of shared understanding and transparency. Both policies complement our Positive Behaviour for Learning journey.

Merry Christmas

As this Friday, December 16, is the last day for students and staff, I would like to wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a happy start to 2017.
I look forward to seeing you in 2017 for another wonderful year of learning and fun.
Cherie King

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop will be open for purchasing school uniforms on Friday 27th January 2017 all day. We will also open half day on the first day of school Monday 30th January and throughout the first week.

Any enquiries phone Edwina on 0400983232.

School Centenary 2017

We encourage all our families to get involved in our School Centenary preparations for the October long weekend 2017.

A small group meet monthly at the school. Please join us and bring your ideas and your helping hand. Many hands make light work!

Contact me at school on 66 779236.

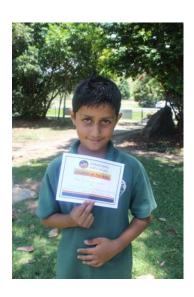 **Gloria Van Mosseveld, Coordinator.**

MERIT AWARDS

Week 9

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners:
Elianah Bogoeveska, Eleisha Bogoeveska,
Navraj Singh-Goesel, Indi Flanagan.

Congratulations to our Blue Slip Winners: Brazilia
McKay and Cooper Fallon.

Special Congratulations to our Student of the
Week Navraj Singh-Goesel.