

# STOKERS SIDING

## Public School

### Newsletter



Term 4 - Weeks 2 & 3

Wednesday 25th October 2017

### Upcoming Events

|      |        |                               |
|------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Thur | 19 Oct | Surfing Program commences 3-6 |
| Thur | 2 Nov  | Stewart House Concert         |
| Thur | 9 Nov  | Kindy Orientation commences   |
| Tue  | 5 Dec  | Presentation Evening          |
| Thur | 14 Dec | Year 6 Graduation Dinner      |

FOR SALE  
STOKERS SCHOOL CENTENARY  
MUGS  
\$12.50

STOKERS SCHOOL 2017/2018  
TWO YEAR CENTENARY  
CALENDAR  
\$15.00

MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS  
OUT!

SEE GLORIA FOR YOUR  
SCHOOL MUG AND SCHOOL  
CALENDAR



## Dear Parents and Community Members,

Wow, what an incredible start to term 4! This term is shaping up to be an extremely busy one, so please ensure you check-in regularly via our newsletter, School Stream, Facebook or web page to stay up to date with what's coming up.

### Centenary Celebrations

Our birthday celebrations were fantastic! A big thank you to each and every one involved, as it took a great deal of time and organisation to pull the event together. I am still receiving great feedback from people who attended and it was a delight to see some of our older past students reconnecting. Here's to another 100 years at SSPS!

### Nature Explorers Primary

Last Friday we launched our Nature Explorers Primary program and it was an outstanding success! The children thoroughly enjoyed being in our beautiful outdoor environment and demonstrated some amazing creativity, problem solving and collaboration. We are looking forward to next week's session as the children are very keen to construct shelters, learn about the native trees and bird life.

### Grandparents Day

A reminder we are hosting Grandparents day on Thursday 26 October from 9.45am -11.15am, open classrooms, followed by morning tea. We are looking forward to spending the morning with our grandparents and sharing school experiences with them. There will be books available for our Grandparents to purchase and donate to the school library in their name. Centenary memorabilia will also be on sale.

### Stewart House Concert

As you are aware the Tweed Small Schools Stewart House Concert is being held next Thursday 2 November at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre. There will be a full dress rehearsal/ matinee performance on that day followed by an evening performance. All students will travel by bus to the civic centre for the matinee performance, however parents will be required to transport their child/ren to the evening performance. Tickets for the matinee performance are \$5 and tickets for the evening performance are \$7. Tickets can be purchased from the school office. Please support your child and this fantastic fundraiser by purchasing your ticket/s. early.

### 2018 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2018. If you have a child that will be attending our school next year or you know of any children of neighbours, family or friends attending next

year. Please contact the office to arrange the necessary paperwork. I would be delighted to give new parents a tour of the school.

### Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation program gets underway in Week 5 and we are very much looking forward to meeting our new friends. The Orientation days and times are as follows;

Thursday 9 November  
9.45 - 11.15 a.m.

Thursday 16 November  
9.45 – 11.15am

Thursday 23 November  
9.45 – 11.15am

Thursday 30 November  
9.45 – 11.15am

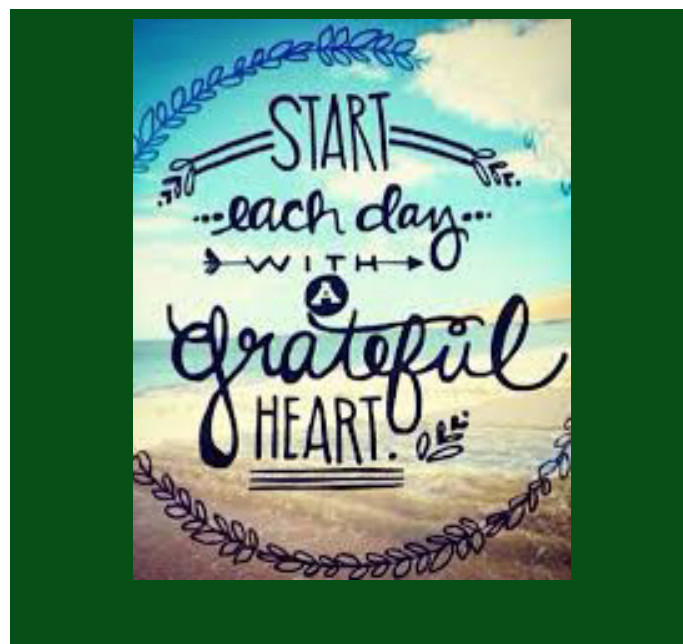
Thank you for your on-going support. Have a great fortnight!

**Cherie King Principal.**

### Centenary News

I would like to give a heartfelt thanks to Mary-Anne Hurst and Julie Rainow. Mary-Anne has supported me with Centenary preparations for the last twenty years. You are my right hand! Thank you Mary-Anne. I could not have done it without you! Thank you Julie. Your support when it counted was invaluable. Thank you to our Centenary Committees past and present. As Cherie said, the reunion of classmates was a sight to behold.

**Regards Gloria Van Mosseveld, Convenor,**



## MERIT AWARDS

### Week 2



### Congratulations to our MERIT AWARD WINNERS

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Zack Baker     | Amora Baartz-Hague |
| Charlie Fallon | Seth Jamieson      |

## MERIT AWARDS

### Week 3



### Congratulations to our MERIT AWARD WINNERS

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Yogi McColl         | Cohan Tierney |
| Django Baartz-Hague | Sabine Glaser |



### Special Congratulations to our STUDENT OF THE WEEK Prasada McColl



### Special Congratulations to our STUDENT OF THE WEEK Emily Mortimer



OUR CENTENARY  
CELEBRATIONS  
GO STOKERS!

