

# STOKERS SIDING

## Public School

### Newsletter



Term 1 - Weeks 9 & 10

Wednesday 20th September 2017

### Upcoming Events

<b>Fri</b>	<b>22 Sept</b>	<b>Last day Term 3</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>9 Oct</b>	<b>First Day Term 4</b>
<b>Fri/Sat</b>	<b>13/14 Oct</b>	<b>Centenary Celebrations</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>2nd Nov</b>	<b>Stewart House Concert</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>9th Nov</b>	<b>Kindergarten Orientation</b>

Stokers School Centenary is only 23 sleeps away!

Our plans are underway for a Grand Celebration!

We will have a Centenary Calendar and a Centenary mug for sale. Don't miss out!

See our gorgeous K-1-2's below in their Centenary costumes.

It's time to shout from the rooftops!  
**GO STOKERS!**



Dear Parents and Community members,

It is hard to believe we are at the end of term 3 already! Congratulations to our students and teachers on their efforts and achievements this term 3. Also a big thank you to our families for your ongoing support and involvement, it is much appreciated.

### Regional Spelling Bee Final

Congratulations to Prasada and Eleisha on their performance at the Regional Spelling Bee Final at Bilambil PS. Each of the students tried their very best and represented themselves and SSPS beautifully. Well done!

### Nature Explorers Program

Last week we announced our collaboration with the Pottsville Beach Community Preschool and their Nature Explorers program and to say the least we are super excited! This program is the first of its kind in the primary school setting and Stokers PS is leading the way in embedding it into the NSW curriculum. The program is research backed and is providing children with learning opportunities that are having a profound impact on their academic, social and emotional outcomes. Next term the program will be implemented as pilot program with our K – 2 children, led by Mr Hollis and myself, with the view of embedding it K-6 next year. More information will follow next term, however if you would like to know more now, please contact the school.

### Centenary Celebrations

As you are aware we are celebrating our 100th birthday next month. Our celebrations will take place on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th October (end of week 1 term 4) The children will be involved in some of the official proceedings, so please come along and join us for the official ceremony on Saturday at 10am and then stay and enjoy the static displays, memorabilia, music and market stalls.

### Small Schools Ball Games Carnival

We had a fantastic day the Tweed Small Schools Ball games carnival last Friday. A big congratulations to all our students, they demonstrated great sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the day. We all had lots of fun!

### Wanted – New or Used Toys and Books

Do you have any toys or books that are still in good condition, however are no longer in use at your home? Our playgroup is growing every week and we are in need of some more items for our little friends to enjoy. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Have a relaxing and restful holiday break, see you all in term 4.

Have a great week.

**Cherie King**

### Centenary News

Info from our Centenary Meeting last week.

We ask that all families bake for Friday 13th October. We will have all day service of cuppa and cake. Please assist us by providing baked goods.

We also ask for baking for our "Smoko" on Saturday 14th October. Our morning tea will be "old fashioned baking".

The children are writing about our school. We will be including this in our Time Capsule segment of the day.

A helping hand will be needed. Please see Gloria or Cherie if you can help. Can anyone use a Fairy Floss Machine?

**Gloria Van Mosseveld**

**Convenor, Stokers Siding School Centenary**



## MERIT AWARDS

Week 9



### Congratulations to our MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Jaide Raymond

Lani Ansey

Malayah Ohia

## MERIT AWARDS

Week 10



### Congratulations to our MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Caitlyn Noble

Eleisha Bogoevska

Seanna Noble

Jermaine Bogoevski



Special Congratulations to our  
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**  
Eleisha Bogoevska



Special Congratulations to our  
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**  
Lani Ansey



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