

STOKERS SIDING

Public School

Newsletter



Term 1 - Weeks 9 & 10

Friday 6 April 2018

Upcoming Events

MON		Playgroup to recommence T2, 2018. Watch for news!
TUES	Every Tues	Gardening with Ms Annie
WED	Every Wed	3-6 Art Classes with Ms J.
THURS	Every 2nd Thurs	Year 6 Day Out
	12th April	P&C Movie Night 5-7.30pm
FRI	13th April	ANZAC Ceremony 9.30am

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Last Day for Term 1 is Friday 13th April 2018.
Term 2 commences Tuesday 1st May 2018.
We wish you all a happy and relaxed holiday. Stay safe as you holiday or stay closer to home.

Spread the word about our great little school!

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING
Keep training in the school holidays to be ready for our Cross Country on 4th May.



Prasada, Charlie and Jaide model their fantastic Easter Hats from our recent parade.

Easter Hat Parade

Our children did us proud for the Easter Hat Parade. So many smart bonnets and hats and beautiful array of decorations. Wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents here to enjoy the afternoon.

Anzac Day Ceremony

We are marching in the Anzac Ceremony in Murwillumbah on Anzac Day. Please join us and march proudly for our school.

Anzac Day is Wednesday 25th of April, in the second week of the school holidays. Assemble in Brisbane Street opposite the Post Office at 10.10 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. march. It would be appreciated if you could let the school office know if you will be marching with our school.

School Anzac Day Ceremony

Our school ANZAC Day ceremony will be held on Friday 13th March. Please come along to school for this important occasion.

Canteen News

If you are willing to be an emergency canteen volunteer to assist or replace Sue on those rare occasions she needs some help please ring the school or Sue on 0484773488.

QUEST Leadership Training - only \$5

On Thursday 12th April, Year 5 & 6 students from the S8 Community of Schools have been invited to attend an integrated Leadership Training day. Students will travel via private transport to and from Crabbes Creek Hall. Return your permission notes ASAP.

GRIP Leadership for Years 5&6

Students in Years 5 & 6 will attend the GRIP Leadership Conference with Mrs Hankinson. The conference takes place on Friday 11th May at Twin Towns Clubs and Resorts in Coolangatta. Our thanks to Mr Carney for organising this special event.

Please remember that parents are required to transport their children privately to this conference.

Music Concert

On Thursday this week we were all treated to a wonderful concert from our instrumental students led by Mr Chris Costello. Well done rock stars!

Thank you to all our parents who attended.

Stokers School Movie Night/Sausage Sizzle Thursday 12th April 5pm. An event for the whole family. Catch up with friends.

Children are to be supervised by a parent or carer for the duration of the evening.

Cross Country Carnival Day 2018

Stokers Siding PS will again be hosting the small schools cross country carnival. The day will be held on Friday 4th May in Week 1 of Term 2. All are welcome to attend. We will be running a sausage sizzle and sushi lunch along with the usual snacks from the canteen.

REMINDERS

School Photos

The School Photographer is coming to Stokers school on Thursday 17th May. Order envelopes will be sent home next term.

School Fees and Text Book Fees

Voluntary contributions are \$48.00 per family per year.

Text book fees are as follows:

K	- \$10.00
Yr 1	- \$20.00
Yrs 3-6	-\$35.00

HELP NEEDED!

We are in desperate need of help to have our cross country track slashed at the adjoining property to our school. Early next term we have some of our neighbouring small schools visiting for our annual carnival.

If anyone knows of someone who is willing to bring their tractor and slasher some time over the next three weeks we would greatly appreciate the help to make a running track for the students. Please contact us if you can help.

MERIT AWARDS

Week 9



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week 9



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS
JAIDE, CHARLIE AND XAVIER
AND A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO EMILY, OUR STUDENT OF THE WEEK!**

Thank you Natasha!

Due to the news of Mrs. Jessica Dickson's resignation, unfortunately, Ms. Natasha Jankovic will not be with us full-time next term. I want to thank her for her tremendous efforts and work on the K-2 class this past term. She has been a wonderful new asset to our staff team and we thank her for the warmth and friendliness she has brought every single day to our school. We look forward to her continuing her work here on a casual day-to-day basis from Term 2. Thank you Ms. Jankovic and Good Luck Mrs. Dickson!

Term Two Staffing Changes

From Term 2, Mrs. Hankinson will be teaching the K-2 class four days a week and Mr. Hollis will be teaching K-2 every Friday. Nature Explorers will also be held each week on a Thursday instead of a Friday from next term.

We also welcome Ms Anna Walsh here every Wednesday and Thursday as she will be relieving for Mrs Gloria Van Mosseveld while she takes Long Service Leave and has a wonderful holiday in Europe.



Stokers Siding
PS students
showing off their
Easter Hats and
Bonnets