

STOKERS SIDING

Public School

Newsletter



Term 2 - Weeks 7-10

Thursday 28 June 2018

Upcoming Events

4 July	Wed	Semester 1 Reports Home
6 July	Fri	Last Day Term 2 Fun Sports Day
7- 22 July		School Holidays
24 July	Tues	1st day of Term 3 for Students
25 July	Wed	S8 Schools Athletics Carnival - Day 1
26 July	Thurs	S8 Schools Athletics Carnival - Day 2
4 August	Sat	Bunnings BBQ 8am-4pm South Tweed store

FUN SPORTS DAY

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 6 July 2018

10am-1.30pm

All are welcome to join us for a fun day of activities and sporting games.

Canteen will be operating on this day.

We are looking forward to this fun way to end the Term!



Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

HELP NEEDED! We are lucky enough to have secured a Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser day at the South Tweed store on Saturday 4th August from 8:00am-4:00pm.

We are in desperate need for keen helpers to run this BBQ for just 2 hours on this day. Thankfully we have filled up our timeslots from 8am-12pm so now we are looking for volunteers from 12-2 or 2-4. Ideally, we would like four people working each shift. Any parents or members of the community that can help, please contact the school office! Also, don't forget to tell your friends to drop in for a sausage sandwich on this day too!

Reports

Student reports will soon be arriving for Semester 1. Staff have worked very hard to ensure the report reflects accurately your child's progress at school this semester. Please feel free to take the time to discuss your child's report with them celebrating their achievements. Parents who would like to discuss their child's report with the teacher can make an appointment with the teacher.

School Uniform

Thank you to all our families for supporting our School Uniform procedures. Winter is often a challenging time to keep track of uniforms, when jumpers and long pants seem to go missing on a regular basis. Our winter uniform consists of the following for boys and girls;

- Green or orange school polo shirt
- Green jumper or zip jacket
- Black shorts
- Black track pants or black long pants
- Black broad brimmed hat
- Green SchoolShades sunglasses

School uniforms can be purchased any day of the week. Just see one of our staff members.

Green Polo – Short Sleeve

Size 6 – 16 y \$20.00

Size 14/Small – 16/Med+ \$22.00

Green Polo – Long Sleeve

Size 6 – 16 y \$22.00

Black Skorts

Sport Skort Size 6-18 \$15.00

Rose Pleat (old box skort) \$20.00

Black Shorts \$15.00

Orange Sports Polo

Size 6 – 16 y \$18.00

Size 14/Small – 16/Med+ \$22.00

Polar Fleece Jacket

Size 6 – 16 \$25.00

Black Hats \$15.00

Black Polar Fleece Beanies \$ 5.00

Absences

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children. If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness or early departures are recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents. You need to come into the school office and sign your child in or out and give a justified reason for the late arrival or early departure.

Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Parent Support

One of the best ways you can support our school is by reading our newsletter each fortnight and paying your school fees and voluntary contributions in a timely manner. These funds are essential in enabling our school to provide all the learning opportunities for your child. They allow us to provide the very best education for your child, above what the government funding allows.

Fees assistance is available for any families if required and can be arranged via a confidential phone call or email to the principal requesting assistance. In coming weeks accounts will be sent home to our families.

Staff Development Day

All staff will be attending a Staff Development Day at Condong Public School on Monday 23rd July. Students return to school on Tuesday 24th July.

What are Staff Development Days

Schools provide opportunities for staff and school leaders to improve their skills and professional capacity to deliver key curriculum priorities and school strategic directions. School development days are used by schools to improve the skills of our teachers, school leaders and school administrative support staff.

They improve the learning outcomes of students by:

- providing targeted professional learning activities aligned to school strategic directions and Department of Education and Communities priorities
- enabling whole school planning and enhancing teacher quality, school leadership and management practices
- implementing legislative and policy requirements.

The content of school development days are determined by the Principal. Activities are based on the principles within the Australian Professional Learning Charter for Teachers and School Leaders (2012), which recommends that professional learning experiences:

- equip teachers and leaders to deal with both current and future contexts and challenges
- promote action research
- provide opportunity to explore and challenge own thinking and understandings
- promote innovative practice

Term 3 Athletics Carnivals

In our first week back of Term 3, there will be two S8 Community of Schools Athletics Carnivals held in Kingscliff. The first day is a half-day event on Wednesday 25th July. Students will be advised if they have qualified in the Top 13 across our 8 small schools community to compete at this Field Events Carnival. Students are currently in training and being assessed during school time to see if they qualify for this carnival.

Parents will need to transport their individual students to this carnival. All other students are to attend school as usual on this day.

The second day is a full day event on Thursday 26th July at Kingscliff for ALL students across the 8 small schools community to attend a combined Athletics Carnival. We will be travelling by bus to this carnival but may need students to arrive at school earlier than normal on this day. More information to come as it gets closer.

Happy and Safe Holidays

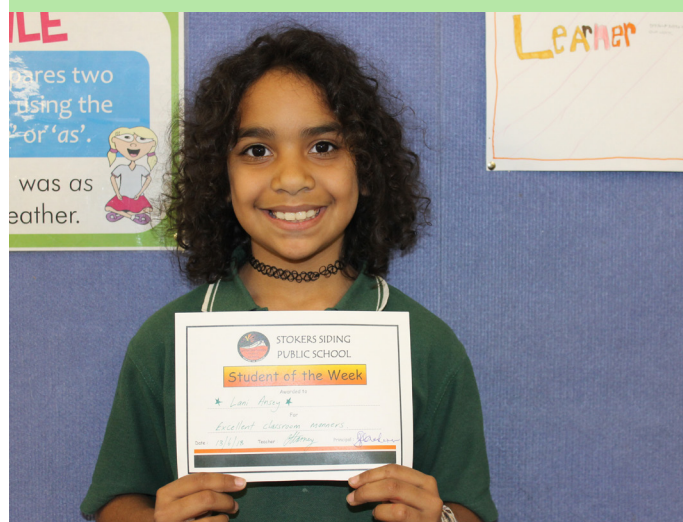
Enjoy the holiday break. If you see any disturbance or intruders at our school, please call the police. See you all next term!

MERIT AWARDS & STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week 7, Term 2



CONGRATULATIONS TO RYAN, CHARLIE AND CLEM, OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 9. SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO LANI WHO WAS STUDENT OF THE WEEK.



MERIT AWARDS AND STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week 8, Term 2



Week 9, Term 2



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 8 - KADAN, AMORA, CRUZ AND PRASADA. SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENT OF THE WEEK, CHARLIE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 9 - BRIAR, CRUZ, JAIDE, YOGI AND PRASADA. SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENT OF THE WEEK, KADAN.

SAVE THE DATE

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

Saturday 4 August 2018 8am-4pm
South Tweed Store

GURNEY NEEDED

WE WOULD LOVE TO BORROW A GURNEY AT THE SCHOOL FOR A FEW HOURS TO FINISH CLEANING OUR BASKETBALL COURT.

IF ANYONE HAS ONE TO LEND US WE WOULD BE VERY GREATFUL AS IT MEANS OUR GA DOESN'T NEED TO HIRE ONE FOR SUCH A SMALL JOB.

