

# STOKERS SIDING

## Public School

### Newsletter



Term 3 - Weeks 1 & 2

Thursday 2 August 2018

### Upcoming Events

3 August	Fri	Nature Explorers 9.30-11.30 NO CANTEEN
4 August	Sat	Bunnings BBQ 8am-4pm Helpers Needed
9 August	Thurs	Spaghetti Circus 1.30-2.30 District Athletics Carnival
10 August	Fri	Earth Art Classes with Wurri Designs K-6
16 August	Thurs	Spaghetti Circus K-6 1.30-2.30pm
17 August	Fri	Small School Science Fair Tumbulgum PS Bus leaving at 9am

### THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

For the next 8 weeks, Spaghetti Circus will be coming to our school for the students to enjoy A Circus Gymnastics lesson every Thursday.

Check our Facebook page each week for more photographs of their acrobatic fun.



## Small Schools Athletics Carnival 25th-26th July

**Wednesday 25th:** After weeks of intense training and qualifying competition at school with Mr Hollis, eight of our athletic hopefuls travelled to Kingscliff to compete in their qualifying events. Our small team of champions did us proud by giving it their all in respective events. Personal bests were smashed and memorable moments created. A big thank you to the parents who transported our team members to the event. The following students competed on the day with some achieving top 4 placings in their events :

Django (high jump/ long jump) Cooper (high jump, long jump, discus, shot put, 800m) Calum (discus, shot put) Yogi (800m) Amora (800m) Jaide (equal 3rd shot put) Briar (1st shot put, 1st discus, 2nd high jump, 4th long jump) Kayden (1st 800m, 4th shot put)

**Thursday 26th:** Day 2 of the athletics carnival and this time it was our whole school involved in a day of running. After setting up our gazebo on the side of the track all of our students were quickly scuttled off to either a 200m race, or junior novelty events. Cruz and Xavier had a blast with students from other schools kicking soccer goals, running relays and participating in several other fun activities. Meanwhile, the rest of the school were toughing-it-out in the grueling 200m event.

Some terrific performances were displayed and the trackside support was awesome. Briar ran a terrific heat and finished 2nd in the final. The 100m events were next and once again our students smashed out their best efforts. Cooper and Briar ran their hearts out to qualify and ended up 4th and 2nd respectively in their final.

The last event was the relay which featured Kayden, Cooper, Django and Briar. The boys really turned it on and won their category by quite a margin. Great effort everybody in setting up, getting to your events, taking photos, cleaning our area and packing up. Special mention to Lani who turned up with an injured foot and cheered everyone on from the sideline.

Pictured right are our talented athletes headed for the Murwillumbah District Carnival. Well done Cooper, Kayden, Lani, Jaide and Briar. Special mention must be made that Briar was named 11 Years Boy Age Champion at the Small Schools Carnival. We are really proud of you all!



## 2018 Small Schools Placings

**Jaide - equal 3rd Shot Put 11y 5.86metres**  
**Cooper - 4th 100m 9y 17.82sec**  
**Briar - 2nd 100m 11y 16.70sec**  
**Briar - 2nd 200m 11y 35.70sec**  
**Briar - 2nd High Jump 11y 1.15metres**  
**Briar - 4th Long Jump 11y 3.28metres**  
**Briar- 1st Shot Put 11y 8.67metres**  
**Briar - 1st Discus 11y 16.59metres**  
**Kayden - 1st 800m 11y 3.14.01mins**  
**Kayden - 4th Shot Put 11y 6.83metres**

## Murwillumbah PSSA District Carnival

This carnival will be held next Thursday 9 August at Murwillumbah High School from 9am. Don't forget to fill out your permission notes and return them to school so you can compete! Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for this next level:

**Jaide - shot put**  
**Briar - 100m, 200m, high jump, shot put, discus, relay**  
**Cooper - 100m, relay**  
**Lani - relay**  
**Kayden - 800m, relay**

## Byron Writers Festival

Last Tuesday, all students attended the Byron Writers Festival at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre to hear from children's authors Lian Tanner and Matt Stanton. It was a great morning listening to what inspires these authors to write and then students learnt from these experts how to begin planning a story of their own. Thank you to parents for ensuring their children were at school early to catch the bus on time.

## Intensive Swimming Program

Every day from Monday 27th August to Friday 7th September, students will be travelling to Murwillumbah Pool for their intensive swimming lessons from 1:15pm-2pm. Students will need to bring all their swimming gear each day for their ten days. Further information will be sent home as the time gets closer.

## Small Schools Camp

All students in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be joining students from other local small schools to attend a three day camp at Tyalgum from Monday 19th -Wednesday 21st November. The total cost of camp is \$245 but the P&C have kindly offered to pay \$50 towards camp for each child so the cost of this excursion will be \$195 per student. This can be paid off in instalments or in full by Friday 2nd November.

Mr. Hollis and Mr. Carney will be attending this camp with the students. More information to come.

## Earth Art Classes

Next Friday 10th August, Wurri Rock Designs will be joining us at our Nature Explorers lesson for students to participate in Earth Art Classes. A huge thank you to our P&C for 100% funding this incursion for our students. Classes develop skills including hand-eye coordination, gravity, balance, shaping as well as basic geometric patterns. Students will develop greater concentration and confidence, whilst using their imagination and problem solving to also be creative.



## Kindy Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation will be happening on the following dates in August:

Friday 31 August, 9.30-11.30am  
Friday 7 August, 9.30-11.30am  
Friday 14 August, 9.30am-12.40pm

Interested parents and carers should contact the school office to register their intent. Make a booking to come and meet the Principal and take a tour around our beautiful school.

# REMINDER!!

**BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER**  
**Saturday 4 August 2018**  
**8am-4pm**  
**South Tweed Store**

Remember all those little DIY jobs you had planned to do? Now's the time & grab a sausage on the way in (and out).

## REMINDERS

School photos have arrived. Please come in to the office to view School Captains, Year 6 and the Whole School Group photos. You can order these online from the The School Photographer using the following order code: **18S455EL39S**. All orders to be made by **27 August 2018**.

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If your children are planning to take instrumental music lessons in Term 3 please return your note and contact Chris Costello as soon as possible.



## Join us at our next Information Session

Get to know The Family Centre and find out about what we can do together to make change achievable

Thursday August 30, 2018

10am–12pm

The Family Centre, 15-17 Frances St Tweed Heads

### We'll talk about:

- what we want for our community, our values, role, strategic directions and practice principles
- the ways we work together with children, young people, families, schools and communities

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

- parents or carers
- young people
- community members
- service partners
- students
- volunteers, or you might be thinking of volunteering with us

RSVP : <https://thefamilycentre.org.au/civcrm/?page=CiviCRM&q=civcrm/event/info&reset=1&id=29>