

# STOKERS SIDING

## Public School Newsletter



Term 3 – Week 4

*Little School; Big Family*

Friday 16 August 2019

### Dates to Remember

#### Week 5

Tuesday 20 August      Book Parade  
Grandparents Day

#### Week 6

Mon 26 – Friday 30 Aug      Swim Scheme – K-2  
Murwillumbah Pool

#### Week 7

Mon 2 – Friday 6 Sept.      Swim Scheme – K-2

#### Week 8

Monday 9 –      Year 4/5/6 Camp  
Wednesday 11 Sept.

#### Week 9

Friday 20 September      S8 Ball Games Carnival

#### Week 10

Friday 27 September      Final Day Term 3

The morning tea will also welcome Miss Amber Ross to the relieving SAM position. Amber joins us from Terranora Public School, and others in the district. Please pop in on Wednesday to say 'Hi'.

We also welcome to Salvia and Taj, our new students, who have recently enrolled at our wonderful little school, we look forward to you being part of our 'Big Family'.

**Steve Miller**  
Rel. Principal



### Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Champions; Kayden O'Heaney (Junior School) & Yogi McColl (Middle School) & Prasada McColl (Senior School)

### From the Principal

12 Ways Your Child Can Get the Best out of School by Adrian Piccoli. Offers great advice for parents of both primary and secondary aged students. There is some terrific and practical advice in the book about managing screen time. In the coming few newsletters I will share some of Adrian's words, starting with some considerations to a rather current topic 'Do Smartphones have a Place in Schools?'



We bid a sad farewell to Mrs Price who has been our Senior Administration Manager (SAM), our front office lady, for the past 6 months. Mrs Price has accepted a full time position at Crabbes Creek Public School. It has been our pleasure to get to know you Karen. We wish you 'all the best' and will miss your professionalism, courtesy and humour.

Don't tell Mrs Price, but we will hold a special morning tea to say farewell and thank you on her last day, Wednesday 21 August at 11:30am.



## District Athletics Carnival

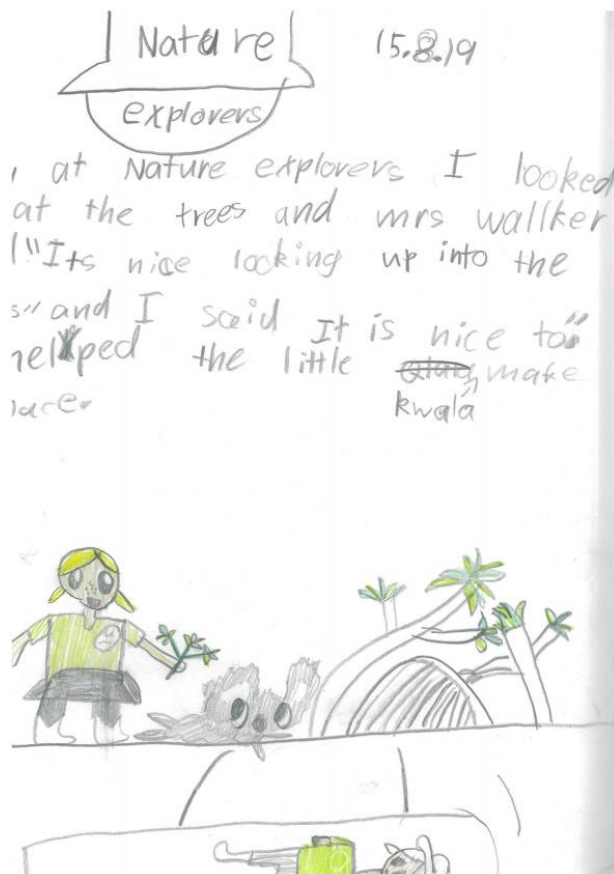


Congratulations Briar on achieving 4<sup>th</sup> place in the district athletics carnival. Briar will now go on to represent the at the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held at Byron Bay on Friday 23 August. Good Luck Briar!

## Nature Explorers



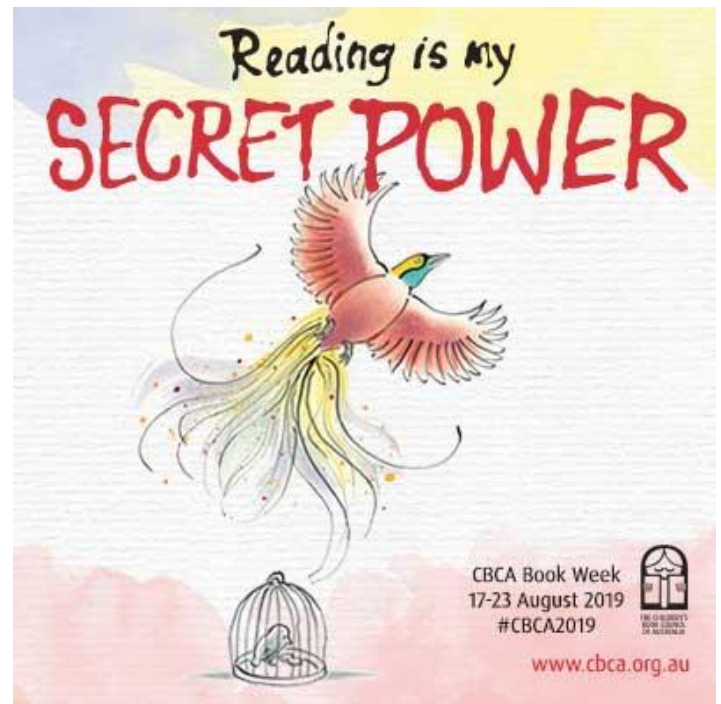
With Mr Hollis needing to sneak out early for family soccer commitments we have asked our intrepid reporter, Scarlett Godden, to step in a fill the role for this week. Here is Scarlet's report:



## P&C Meeting

We look forward to seeing parents, carers and community members at the upcoming P&C Meeting to be held at 3:45pm on Tuesday 20 August in the senior classroom.

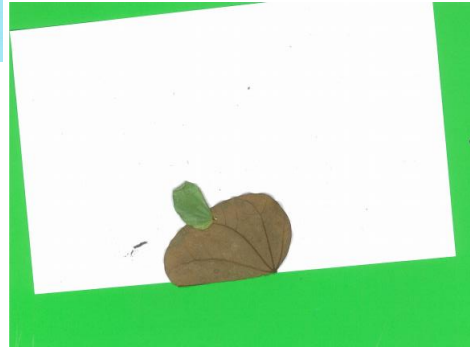
## Book Week and Parade



## Grandparents Day and Book Character Parade

Please bring your grandparents, parents and other special people to our Grandparents day and Book Parade on Tuesday 20th from 10am. A morning tea will be provided for our special guests after the parade. You are welcome to stay and have a look at your child's classroom and join in some activities with them. Each year the Children's Book Council of Australia choose a theme for Book Week. The theme for this years CBCA Book Week is Reading is my Secret Power! See if you can come in 'theme' or as your favourite character from a book!





**Some amazing 'Leaf Animals'**

