

STOCKINBINGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL STOCK REPORT

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REROC Presentation

On Tuesday, 26 June the school was visited by performers from REROC, a Riverina environmental recycling group. They came dressed as pirates, which was most appropriate after our pirate day in week six, and told the story of two pathetic pirates marooned on an island with the need to find a way off. Woven into this story was the use and misuse of recyclable materials. There was a lot of student interaction, singing, dancing and a very important message about reducing our waste and recycling properly.

Debating

Our school debating team completed their second and third debates in the Premier's Debating Challenge on Wednesday 27 June as part of a gala debating day at EA Southee Public School

Our opponents for the first debate were EA Southee Public School, with the topic "We should ban the use of exams in schools".

Our team of Lilly Large, Angel Armstrong, Chelsea Reid and Skye Mayor presented an excellent affirmative case, and according to Mrs Large did a very good job of speaking clearly and organizing strong arguments.

The next debate was against Temora Public with the topic based around parents and children. Our students again presented a very strong argument but were defeated by the Temora Public team who provided more rebuttals.

Well done to our team for working so hard on the day, and thank you to Mrs Large for providing transport and support.



Special Assembly

On Thursday 5 July we held our special assembly, with the students presenting dances, musical items and plays as well as receiving the special awards for June.

The dance performance by the senior girls was outstanding with a cleverly choreographed

presentation to a tune from 'The Greatest Showman'. Their best yet I think.

The choir presented two quite challenging songs and did a great job. Well done to Mrs Webber for her leadership of the choir throughout the term.

Mrs Webber's class then presented a musical item where everyone needed to learn about rhythm and musical notes to create a very clever rendition.



Mr Trickett's class presented a shortened version of the Roald Dahl play Matilda, with some great performances by many students who took on a role and made it their own. I hope Angel never becomes a teacher, at least not a teacher like that one.



Special Awards for June

Readers for the month of June:

Cheve Stringer - For showing more consistency in the reading of sight words.

Ben Mayor - For continuing to work hard to develop fluent reading.



Aussies for the month of June:

Tahlia Lowe— For showing care and kindness towards classmates. **Markus MacFarlane**— For exhibiting a positive attitude to his learning and in the playground. Artists for the month of June: Blake Matthews— 'Balloon fractions' Angel Armstrong— 'Sketched Lions Face'



Friday Mufti Day

On the last Friday of term the SRC organized a pyjama mufti day, with board games as the focus for our learning. Students had an outstanding day with a huge variety of board games to challenge all mental abilities.

The day was topped off by our last skills session with the AFL coaches.

BNL (Building Numeracy Leadership)

On Thursday the 28th and on Friday, 29 June Mr Trickett and Mrs Webber attended a BNL training session in Sydney with 420 other teachers from across New South Wales. We are very lucky to have been included in this program as many schools that applied did not get the chance to participate. These training days are designed to give us the skills and understandings to assess and present maths in a different way, to build the big ideas that are the basis of mathematical understanding that will underpin all students maths learning in the future.

We are confident that this new approach will see all children more confident and capable in the area of mathematics.

Coming Events

Monday, 23 July - Staff Development Day, with no children attending school.

Tuesday, 24 July - first day back for children.

Monday, 30 July -CWA International country day, Stockinbingal Bowling Club. (Permission note in week one)

Tuesday, 31 July - Brainstorm play, Binalong 1 PM to 2 PM (Permission note in week one)

Friday, 3 August -Stockinbingal PS athletics day.

Friday 10 August - district athletics carnival at Temora.

Friday, 24 August - Book Parade in Cootamundra

Friday, 14 September - Arabin Cup in Binalong

Friday, 28 September – Jump Rope for Heart jump off

Have a fantastic holiday and enjoy your children. Colin Trickett Principal