

## Stockinbingal Public School Newsletter

# The Stock Report

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### Principal's Awards



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## Calendar of Events

Friday 15 Nov	K-4 Canberra Excursion
Monday 18 Nov	Life Education van
Tuesday 19 Nov	P&C meeting 5.00pm
Tuesday 3 Dec	Stage 3 Borambola Camp
Monday 16 Dec	Presentation Night
Wednesday 18 Dec	Last day for students

After the welcome, soaking rain last weekend the school is looking an absolute picture. Moggy is doing a fantastic job keeping the grounds in top condition and Mardi keeps our buildings spotless. Thanks also to Roylie who has been doing plenty around the school to assist Moggy including pruning and mulching gardens and maintaining the 'hen house'. During the week a group of dedicated parents, led by Kimberley and Lynn, cleaned out the playgroup room and bundled up the unwanted toys and odds and ends for sale at the upcoming markets. At the moment the room is undergoing a transformation, with an interactive whiteboard to be installed before the end of the year. Mr Vanek has been busy assembling our new table games, including a pool table, air hockey tables and a foosball table. These new activities will form part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) strategy which will be implemented as part of our 2020 school plan.

On Wednesday this week Mrs Webber and I attended PBL training, which we hosted at the school. This training provided us with important foundations training in PBL, which will enable us to collaborate with the community to develop and implement expectations and an action plan to ensure that our students' behaviour does not impact on their learning in the classroom. Whilst we have received much positive feedback about the school over recent weeks, we need to work consistently to make Stockinbingal Public School the best school it can be.

Our Student Award System has been a successful initiative and will be a core component of our PBL action plan. Many students are working their way through the levels, as is evident in the images below.



***Congratulations Owen (10), Markus (20), Noah (20), Jessy (20), Chelsea (30), Stevie-leigh (20) and Skye (30) for achieving outstanding levels in our student reward system***



***Jack and Axle were thrilled to receive awards for their great learning and participation in school activities – well done boys, keep up the great efforts***



Attendance at school each day is vital to support ongoing academic, social and emotional learning. Today certificates were presented to 14 students who have 100% attendance this term. Congratulations: Ziarah, Noah, Axle (Kindergarten), Cheve (Year 2), Chloe, Georgia, Jaxon (Year 3), Ben (Year 4), Noah, Jessy, Markus, Aidan (Year 5) and Skye, Stevie-leigh (Year 6). Many other students have only missed one day this term. Well done everyone! It has also been pleasing to see most students wearing their uniforms with pride as well.



We are coming to the end of our 2 weeks of swimming lessons and some of the students are starting to show signs of fatigue. All students have made tremendous gains but further consolidation of skills is vital for continuous improvement. It is great to see that many students in Mr Leary's group participate in swimming club activities. Many of these students will represent SPS at PSSA swimming carnivals next year.



***Cheve, Jack, Axle and Ziarah concentrating during a recent swimming lesson with Mrs Webber***

Over the past couple of weeks we have welcomed Ernie and Charlotte, our 2020 Kindergarten students, for our **Smart Start** transition program. They have been engaged in stimulating activities in Mrs Webber's room as they become familiar with school routines and expectations. Our Year 6 students concluded their transition program at Temora High School. They had a great day at THS

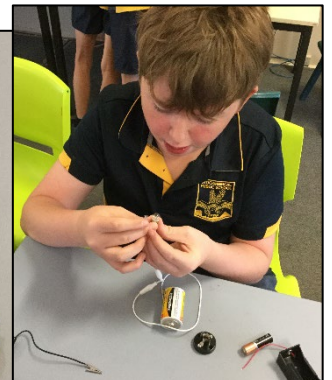
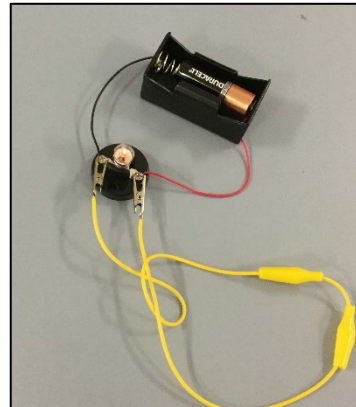
on Wednesday and they are all looking forward to the next challenge in their educational journey.



***Sharlotte and Ernie during a recent Smart Start transition session***

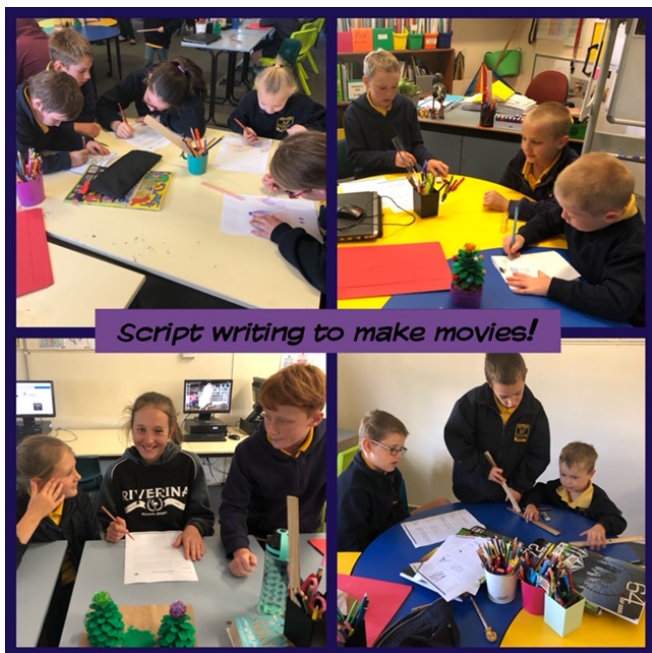
## ***Stage 2/3 Science...Mr Godman***

Stage 2/3 students have been busy investigating electrical circuits during Mr Godman's science lessons. This week they made simple circuits and next week they will investigate open and closed circuits, incorporating switches and other devices. The students will eventually use different components to build a circuit that drives a specific device such as a door buzzer, torch or even a set of traffic lights. The images below feature some of the learning the students did on Wednesday.



## Technology Sessions...Mr Vanek

The students have been busy writing scripts for their movies in recent weeks. Check out the action below.



Script writing to make movies!

## P&C – Stock Markets

*Helpers are required to assist with the P&C BBQ at the upcoming Stockinbingal Markets on Saturday 16 November at Elwood's Hall. If you can spare some time, please contact Lynn Fisher as soon as possible (0409017013) – thank you.*



## Stage 2/3 History...Mr Leary

Students in Mr Leary's class have been busy researching and presenting informative texts about significant events in Australia's history. So far the students have researched the traditional custodians of our area, the Wiradjuri, Cook's voyage, the First Fleet, Life on the Goldfields, Federation and government in Australia. Over the next few weeks we will explore Australia's involvement in war. Samples

of the students' presentations are featured below – the students are proud of their learning efforts.

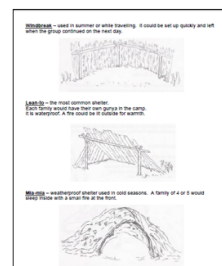
## A brief look at Australia's history



Owen Armstrong – Year 3

## Shelter

Some groups were small with about 10 people, while other groups could have as many as 50 or even 100 members. Larger groups could only survive in areas with plenty of food supplies. Most campsites were near water because that is where the most food was to be found. Shelters were simple structures made with a frame of straight sticks and covered with leaves or sheets of bark. Each family had to lean-to, mia-mia or humpy (gunyah). Gunyahs were built on the south or western side of the camp so smoke from the fire did not blow into them.

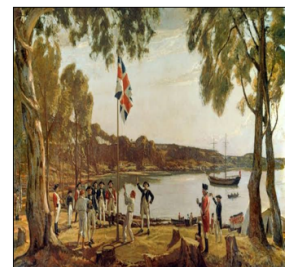


Georgia Reid – Year 3



## The New Colony

The British colony of New South Wales was established in 1788 as a prison colony. The first settlement, at Sydney, consisted of about 650 convicts and their Marine guards and officers, led by Governor Arthur Phillip. They arrived at Botany Bay in the "First Fleet" of 9 transport ships accompanied by 2 small warships, in January, 1788. Finding the area unsuitable for settlement, they actually settled at Sydney Cove in Port Jackson (or Sydney Harbour as it is better known) on January 26, the date now celebrated nationally as Australia Day.



Jaxon Urbaniak – Year 3

## Bushrangers

*A bushranger was a thief who lived in the Australian bush. Bushrangers often stole expensive things from banks or coaches. There were more than 2000 bushrangers during Australia's past. Most were simply criminals and thieves. A few bushrangers became famous and were seen as heroes.*

**John "Happy Jack" Gilbert**  
(1842 – 1865) was a famous Australian bushranger. He became a member of a gang which was led by Frank Gardiner. Another member of the gang was Ben Hall. With Gardiner and Hall, Gilbert was involved with the biggest gold robbery in Australia's history: in 1862 the gang robbed a coach carrying gold at Eugowra.



**Dan Morgan**  
(1830 – 9 April 1865) was an Australian bushranger. His real name was John Fuller, but he may have had his mother's surname and been known as Daniel Owen. His most famous name was "Mad Dan Morgan." He robbed people in the Riverina area, but was seen as a friend of the poor workers. In 1860 he stole horses from two squatters (farmers) at Whitfield, Victoria in the King River valley.



Dan Morgan was an Australian bushranger

**Edward "Ned" Kelly**  
(June 1855 – 11 November 1880) is Australia's most famous bushranger. He has become a symbolic figure in Australian history: folklore, books, art and movies. While he was growing up, his family was often in trouble with the police. After fighting a policeman at his home in 1878, Kelly went to the bush to hide. He murdered three policemen who were searching for him. The government made Ned, his brother, and two friends outlaws.



Ned Kelly led a gang to rob a number of banks

Stevie-leigh Urbaniak – Year 6

# Have a great Fortnight