

Stockinbingal Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Awards – Weeks 5 & 6



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Calendar of Events

Tuesday 3 Dec	Stage 3 Borambola Camp
Monday 16 Dec	Presentation Night
Wednesday 18 Dec	Last day for students

Welcome to the end of Week 6! It has certainly been a busy fortnight with lots of quality teaching and learning occurring in the classrooms and many extra-curricular activities happening as well. One of the highlights was the K-4 excursion to our nation's capital, Canberra. It was pleasing to hear from Mrs Webber that not only did the students have a fantastic day, their behaviour was exemplary as well. Thanks to Mrs Webber for organising the trip and to Samantha and parents for assisting with transport and supervision on the day. The Stage 3 students are gearing up for their end of year outdoor education camp to Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre for 4 days during Week 8.

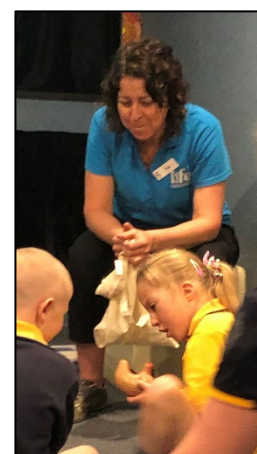
Excursions are a great opportunity to further develop knowledge and skills covered during classroom learning experiences. They also provide opportunities for students to develop vital social and emotional skills, as they are often required to participate in activities that are challenging and require collaboration and cooperation. Planning is already in place for our 2020 excursion schedule. Each year we will ensure that we provide a variety of cost effective and engaging excursions that have direct links to the school curriculum. Thanks to all parents for returning notes, paying money on time and assisting in other ways-we greatly appreciate your assistance.

During the past fortnight, I have attended Principal's meetings and workshops that have focused on specific learning and wellbeing priorities for our 2020 school plan. There will be a

concerted focus on reading and numeracy skills as well as lifting and maintaining student attendance. I met with my Principal mentor this week to commence planning around these priorities to ensure that we use resources to effectively engage and educate all SPS students next year and beyond.

Last week we had an Interactive White Board (IWB) installed in the 'old library' building, which we are utilising as an activities room at the moment with students enjoying the new air hockey and foosball tables. Our pool table will be assembled shortly as we are still waiting on the base to be sent. Once complete, we will utilise this room for school assemblies each term. A TV was installed in the Library as well. We have ordered a new Interactive TV to replace the ailing portable IWB in the K-2 room. This will be a fantastic addition to this room, which will undergo a complete overhaul, with a new ceiling, lighting, painting and carpet to happen in the near future.

Life Education lessons happened this week when Harold visited SPS on Monday. Thanks Rae for your engaging and informative activities, which support the teaching of PD H PE knowledge and skills. Harold will return again during 2021.



Student Awards Weeks 5 & 6



Axle, Jack, Noah and Cheve are as proud as punch about achieving the first level (10) of our award system – well done and keep up the super learning

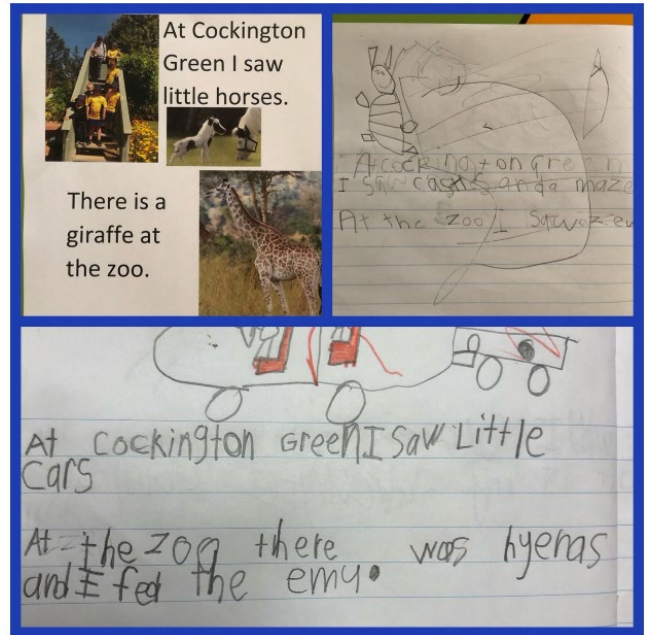


Congratulations Angus (20), Stevie-leigh (30), Jaxon (20), Ben (20) and Georgia (30) for achieving your levels this fortnight – you are all outstanding learners

Stage 2/3 Science & Craft...Mr Godman

Mr Godman has introduced the students to a variety of different activities over the past couple of weeks. With the warmer weather, he has had to abandon the bowls and head indoors for kite making and weaving. Students in Mrs Webber's class were able to 'buddy up' with the older students to make and fly kites last Wednesday. Thanks also to Grandma Lynn for continuing to provide support for the students each week.

K-4 Canberra Excursion



Stage 2/3 Writing...Mr Leary

Students in Mr Leary's class have been researching natural disasters and learning about the impact events such as bushfires, floods and cyclones have had on communities throughout Australia's recent past. They researched the Queensland floods, Cyclones Yasi and Tracy and the Black Saturday bushfires. In English, we have used the Jackie French text, Flood, as inspiration for our writing about bushfires.

Our writing focused on developing a powerful image of the main character, the bushfire, as well as minor characters such as thunder and lightning. The students hope you enjoy their texts.

Out my window I see the bright, crooked lightning hit the dry brown ground. The loud rumbling sound of thunder comes down from the sky. Chloe Mayor

From the inside of my car, I can see the flashing scolding lightning streaming from the sky. The big boom of thunder wakes the baby from its sleep. Angus Urbaniak

Outside, the flashing, striking lightning flashes through my window. The crooked lightning strikes again at the dry land. The roaring thunder is as loud as an elephant jumping. Suddenly the lightning strikes again at the barren land. It hits a tree and it falls to the ground...the dangerous beast begins.

Markus Macfarlane

I sit in the dark watching the lightning striking the jagged earth. The thunder is cracking, booming and roaring at the earth like a nuclear explosion. Aidan Smith

I get inside before the fierce, flashing lightning strikes upon my crops. The racketing thunder booms as its loud intimidating roar echoes in the distance. Jessy Fisher

Outside my window, in the pitch black sky, I watch the lightning flash savagely, striking me right in the eyes. The growing thunder roars and makes an agitating shriek. Down the road, amongst a bunch of dead trees, a catastrophe

is preparing to strike. The storm turns, untamed and savage. Lightning become enormous, thrashing at the ground. Instantly, a gigantic flash of light illuminates my window, then a tremendous crash sounds above the trees. Down the road, a beast begins as the lightning attacks a bunch of brown trees, dispatching burning leaves and branches to the dry ground. Flames flare and begin to grow and move down the road towards my house, pushing hot fumes and air towards me.

Stevie-leigh Urbaniak

As I am sitting inside on my couch, I catch a glimpse of flashing light out the corner of my eye. I go to the cold window and look outside. I see the 'agro' mean looking lightning crash towards the moist, soft grass. I go back to the couch, scared, and then I hear a horrific 'crack', 'boom'. Now I'm really scared. High up in the dry, brown mountains, horrific light starts to flash and the thunders starts to come alive.

The lightning begins to wake. The storm begins, lightning strikes, 'crack'! Lightning whips the massive, dry tree; it falls to the ground and the dry ground catches alight, like putting fire on fuel. The massive, brutal orange flames are spreading down the hill, like a raging river. Wyatt Gann

Looking out at the pitch, black sky, the powerful, rugged lightning strikes ruthlessly at the crusty, torrid land. The loud, roaring thunder bursts and crashes, making a thunderous clash. Far in the distance, amongst the hills of trees, a raging thunderstorm is returning. The storm becomes intense...lightning rages angrily, striking the land. Suddenly, a gigantic blaze of light crashes at the top of the hill...what was that?

Amongst the trees, a beast begins, as the thunder roars and the hill turns into a red sun, sending burning ashes to the ground. Burning red flames begin to destroy everything in their path. It start going quicker, as the warm winds push it down towards the town. Skye Mayor



Kite Making...Mr Godman

The students used a variety of materials to design and build their kites. Careful construction was required to ensure that they would fly successfully. The court was a hive of activity during the testing phase, with most students having success.



Skye, Stevie-leigh and Ruby testing their kite



Aidan has great success with his kite. It flew successfully due to the thorough designing and building by his group

P&C Report

The P&C would like to thank the following community members that contributed items for our BBQ at the Christmas Hall Market Day: Stockinpiggle, Smith's Free Range Eggs, Kay North, Morgan, Fisher and Urbaniak families.



We would also like to thank Glenn Mogg and Angus Corby for helping to transport the BBQ and other items to the hall.

Also a huge thank you to our helpers on the day: Roylie Stringer, Laurie and Kylie Mayor, Lynn Fisher and Taya Fisher and family.

We also appreciated the support of the Stockinbingal Hall Committee for allowing us the opportunity to run the BBQ at the Spring and Christmas Market Days.

Thanks everyone-Kimberley

