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TERM TWO WEEK THREE

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STOCK REPORT

Congratulations to our Bingal Winners-
Week 2 - Noah Miles and Georgia Reid
Week 3 - Skye Mayor and Axle Urbaniak



From next week, students who have won the Bingal prizes for a fortnight (as well as 2 who may not have had the chance to win it as they've already won this term, will go into a draw to go on a special reward trip to 44 Hibernia with Mrs Webber and Terese. This is to encourage the positive interactions and behaviours we are hoping to see across the school.

A Message from Linden's Desk...

What a busy couple of weeks we have had at SPS! Thank you to all of our Mums, Aunts and Grandma's that came in to school last Friday to celebrate Mother's Day, we hope all of you enjoyed the treats and gifts made by your loved ones at school and were spoilt for Mother's Day last weekend. Please see pictures attached for a look back at the great afternoon tea. Thank you to all of you who brought in something to share with everyone as well.

Leo Yardley, Chloe and Ben Mayor working on their Mother's Day present - a tricky threading task we worked on as a whole school on Friday 11/5.



Collaborative learning has been the overall focus of this week. With Years 3 and 5 students bravely taking on the

challenge of standardised testing, in the form of NAPLAN, and completing each of their assessments to the very best of their abilities, this week, it has meant that K-2 and Year 4 and 6 worked together to begin learning about the "World's Largest Lesson". This worldwide initiative focuses on the United Nations Sustainable Development goals to be met by 2030. All students have now had discussions on what this means and are being encouraged to become Global Citizens through this engaging learning activity. More updates on this to follow as we progress through the lessons at school!

Our calendar has begun to fill up again for the term with a call to keen soccer players going out this week, to join Team "StockinBeen" for the Small Schools Knockout competition. However, planning of this (which is a little different to other years as I was not involved with organising this event previously) is still being finalised.

It was tentatively booked in for next Wednesday 22/5 with discussions being held at the P&C meeting on Tuesday night, suggesting a Gala Day (whole day competition amongst a group of small schools who will be competing) may be easier. However, due to the nature of the draw as it stands, this may not be possible at this time.



Students who were successful at Baldry Shield last term, received ribbons for their achievements this fortnight. Proud students from K-6 who tried their very best on the day and found success in age groups and running events. Congratulations to them all! *Chelsea, Ruby, Angus, Lily, Heidi, Noah, Markus, Georgia, Noah A, Samuel and Addison.*

BE Kind ∞ BE Honest ∞ BE Fair

In the K-2 Classroom this term we are learning about special places in and around our community, state and nation, with a focus on the Environment and Climate Change (linking to our whole school learning on the Sustainable Development Goals). I look forward to sharing with you some projects that we have planned and continuing our commitment to literacy and numeracy goals K-6.

Big Ideas in Numeracy -

In Week 2, Mrs Michaela Reimer (our Instructional Leader support for Numeracy and Literacy through the Early Action for Success initiative) and I went to Sydney to participate in the first stage of Professional Development for schools to anchor students understanding of the Big Ideas in Numeracy, a project which involves 400 schools around NSW.

This vital Professional Development for our small school group, which includes Wombat and Bribbaree, aims to give teachers strategies to ensure mathematics learning for all students K-6 develops appropriate number sense and strategies for later learning in all areas of Mathematics and Science Technology.

This was a program Mr Trickett initiated last year and I believed was worthwhile to continue to help our students gain skills in a vital part of their learning heading into any future career.

Mrs Reimer and I had a very intense two days of learning from an Emeritus Professor in Mathematics and a Department of Education leader in Mathematics, Ms Michelle Tregoning. We have begun developing lesson plans and ideas for how we can ensure Rich Number tasks are implemented in the classroom (K-6) and transference of knowledge across all outcomes in Mathematics is happening for all students. Watch this space for more information as we put these ideas into action!



Being a reflective learner means students think about what they are learning, consider the learning needs of others and focus on planning, remembering and distilling information they are learning. The more strategies in their learning arsenal the better!

This fortnight we focused on remembering. We introduced ideas for how students might remember things, planned ways we remember things differently and dis-

cussed how to improve memory for learning and other things. Our students are slowly learning to be more reflective and considerate when approaching all aspects of learning and we will continue to focus on Strategex until the end of Week 5.



From the 3-6 Classroom:

Our study of *Waltzing Matilda* is both broadening our vocabulary, and the understanding of the meaning of words from previous generations. By using the information read in the words and seen in the illustrations, we are able to make a clear picture in our head of the characters and setting of the poem. We are learning about the advantages of using visual and written texts, and are comparing and contrasting several picture books in our unit of work.

In maths, time will tell. Remembering how many days in each month is using our Strategex skills. We are having our weekly rotations that enable students to have individual activities that are specific to their learning level. It is noisy but students are busy learning. If you would like to come in and be a part of this lesson, please see me. We can change the time to suit any helpers!

Recorders are squeaking and blowing as we learn an instrument in music, our Creative Arts focus this term. Reading and understanding the value of notes is also a skill that we are working on. We hope that our end-of-term performance is a sell out.

Science units are based on the Earth's surface - earthquakes for stage 3 and geology for stage 2. Students are keen to learn more now that NAPLAN has finished.

The CWA country of study this year is Papua New Guinea. This will link with our study of South East Asian countries which we are undertaking in geography.

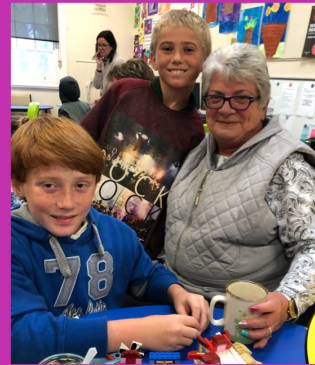
History research on explorers is coming along. Ask your child if they have an Age of Exploration or an Australian explorer. We're learning many skills. Learning is fun!

Improvement in soccer skills is evident as we are put through our paces by Mr Vanek. Controlling the ball before passing, calling to a team member and keeping our toe down for a throw-in have all been the coaching focus this fortnight.

Jackets aplenty in the bag room! Please label those hand-me-downs and new items so that all warm clothing can be at home ready for these frosty mornings.

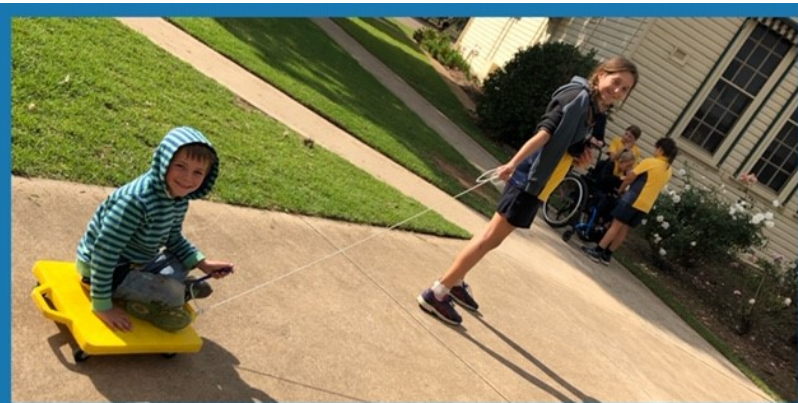
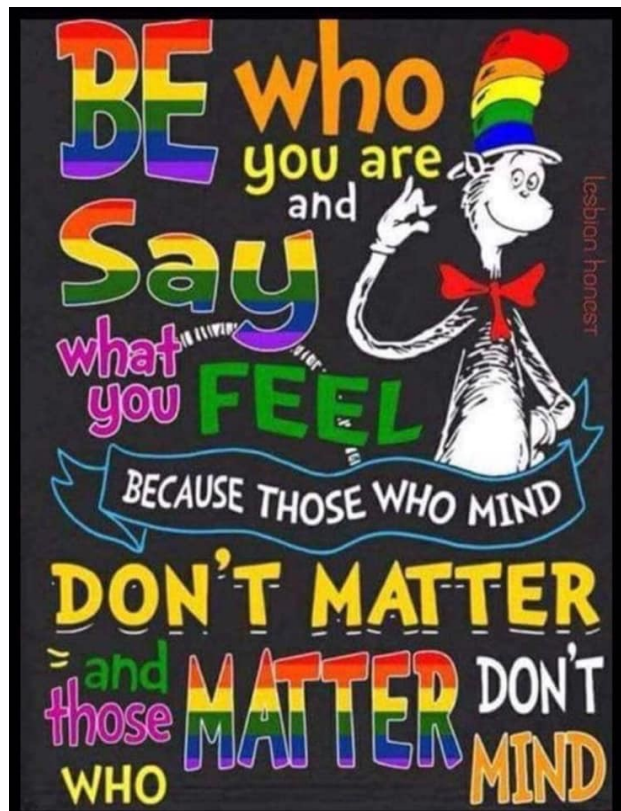


Mother's Day 2019



Thank you for attending our Mother's Day afternoon tea on Friday 10/5.

A very big thank you also to Grandma Lyn for sharing some delicious Jellys with the students and all those who brought along delicious



What's Coming Up for our school?

Week 4 - Small School's Soccer KNOCKOUT games - TBC

Week 5 - District Cross Country - Murrumburrah Public School

Bingo Night - Cootamundra Ex-Services Club Saturday 1st June

Cash Bingo

Saturday 1st June, 2019

Cootamundra Ex-Services Club

Raising funds for Stockinbingal Public School P&C

Guaranteed minimum \$50.00 prizemoney per game

\$20.00 per book

Books for sale 6.30pm

Eyes down 7.30pm

To book a table phone Club 69421677



Looking for donations of homemade cakes, jams, pickles or fresh eggs to be sold on the night

Please contact Lynn Fisher (0409017013 to arrange collection or bring on the night)

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