



# STOCKINBINGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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TERM TWO WEEK FIVE

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## STOCK REPORT

**Congratulations to our Bingal Winners -**  
**Week 4 - Wyatt Gann and Ziarah Hitchcock**  
**Week 5 - Aiden Smith (X-Country), Jack Stringer**



### A Message from Linden's Desk...

Welcome to Week 5's newsletter for Term 2! As many of you would now be aware after much deliberation and consultation with my family, I will be stepping down from the role of Relieving Principal at the end of this term and the position will be advertised to be filled in Term 3. Although I have enjoyed the challenges and opportunities that this role has allowed me, it has become apparent that the school community requires new direction, influence and support from someone other than myself.

The position will become vacant as Mr Trickett retires in July and it is the School Education Director's plan to advertise this term and fill the role with a suitable candidate. As some of you may already be aware, Kimberley Reid will represent the P&C and I am hoping to be the teacher representative for the position. At this stage it will be up to the new Principal how the school will be staffed in the second half of the year and you will be informed as soon as we know any further details. At this point it will be determined as quickly as possible and the staff at school are just as anxious to know what the outcome will be as you are, we assure you.

Mrs Joshua and I will continue to implement positive learning structure and lessons for all students K-6 until the end of this term and will make the final few weeks a celebration of all things we have achieved no matter what the future brings. Thank you to all of the parents who have

supported me during the time in this role and I hope that whomever fills the position can support and encourage your students to achieve their best and have the greatest success in bringing back a positive and supportive culture to Stockinbingal Public School.

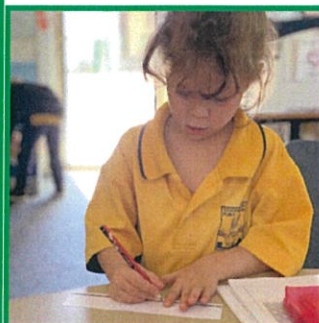
Last week was so much fun and I really enjoyed spending time with the super students who had been rewarded for their learning, with a visit to Terese's Coffee Shop, "44 Hibernia" on Thursday of Week 4. Not only were these students respectful and courteous to the ladies of



the community who were also having their morning tea at the time, each one of them thanked Terese and travelled sensibly to and from the shop. I look forward to at least 2 more of these events before the end of the term!

The K-2 classroom has had a literacy focus on sight words, spelling and reading strategies and spent time learning about special places to indigenous people during Geography. Our classroom has also been focused on Mindfulness and we have been learning the power of positive thinking, optimism and encouraging each other in our afternoon learning sessions.

*Rebecca Small (Kindergarten) completing some learning in Week 4.*



Miss Guttler enjoyed celebrating "National Simultaneous Storytime" in Week 4 with "Magical Maracas" a work in progress for students inspired by their story-time last week.

Mrs Joshua and I would like to have Parent/Teacher interviews in Week 7 on Thursday, 13 June from 2:00pm where suitable for parents and carers to attend, please note the

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attached interview request form. These interviews will be an opportunity to discuss learning that has been happening in the classrooms and how your child is developing in their learning appropriate to stage outcomes and expectations, before reports will be sent home at the end of this term.

It was an unlucky day for our Small School's soccer



team 'StockinBeen' last Wednesday going down 2-1 in a tightly matched game against Murringo Public School. Having spoken with the parents and staff from all the schools involved, it was a pleasure to see great sportsmanship on the field from our players and hope our team has more success next year! *Thank you to Lynn Fisher and Amanda Urbaniak for the pictures of the team and transporting/supporting students.* Thank you to Mr Vanek and Shannon Miles for also being a great support for students on the day.



Congratulations also from a few weeks back to Chelsea Reid who made it to "Probable and Possibles" for District Netball but missed out on gaining a spot in the side to represent.



Hoping to see many of you in attendance tomorrow night at the P&C Bingo night at Cootamundra Ex-Serviceman's Club. Thank you to those families who have donated pantry items for our raffle basket, baked goods or helped sell tickets in the wood raffle – your

children (or grandchildren!) will appreciate all the help when they are enjoying things at school later in the year.

### From the 3-6 Classroom:

Our seedlings are growing, despite the weather. The garden beds are now fully planted with vegetables - parsnips, shelling peas, beetroot and spinach; herbs - thyme, rocket and rosemary; and plenty of flowers - pansies, lavender and stocks. We will be cooking from the garden next week.

As an end to our work on persuasive texts, students will be presenting a speech next Wednesday. It is an assessment task with the students deciding their own topic. They have received individual feedback on their previous talks, from myself and their peers. The class and I are looking forward to hearing about each other's passion and being convinced to take action.

Our recorders are squeaking less and tunes are becoming more recognisable. We are learning to read music and the value of notes (musical ones!) Playing an instrument has proven benefits for brain development. It certainly opens up the world of music.



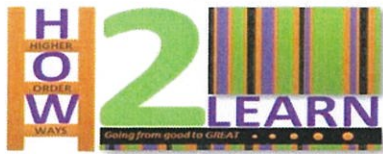
We have enjoyed listening to the diverse music of the 70s and comparing the image of groups such as ABBA, Kiss, the Bee Gees, and the Rolling Stones. This week we're listening to country music. Next week we can sing along to hits from the musicals.

I have taught the class how to send emails. It took some time last Friday afternoon to reply to them all! Noah, Aidan and Wyatt, who already knew how to email, were patient tutors and were able to explain to their peers what to do, without doing it for them. Well done, fellas.

Next week the class will be showing their history presentations on the explorer they researched. I'm looking forward to learning about amazing people who certainly had a sense of adventure. The differences between the obstacles they faced and the opportunities of discovery, was their attitude.

The class contributed ideas for activities they would like as an incentive to work cohesively as a group. Listening silently to peers' comments, enjoying something new, making an attempt at a difficult activity or working well in groups, are developing skills for the senior class. We are watching the tokens accumulate towards the achievement of their first goal. It's lovely to be inside in a warm classroom that is displayed with all the students' work. Come and check us out!





We are still using Strategex as our goal/hero this week! Here the students in 3-6 were working with Mrs. Joshua to develop strategies that help THEM remember things better, being an aural, kin-aesthetic or social learner can help or hinder how we remember things and students are now beginning to understand how this process supports their learning!



## TARGETING BRILLIANT BEHAVIOURS @SPS!

Monday morning  
WHOLE-School Learning focus.

*How we treat others is a reflection on how we treat ourselves.*

Anywhere (Universals)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We use appropriate language</li> <li>• We maintain personal space</li> <li>• We treat others with respect and value their differences</li> <li>• We are careful with other people's belongings and school property</li> </ul>
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We maintain personal space</li> <li>• We listen to teacher instructions</li> <li>• We allow others to learn</li> </ul>
Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We follow the rules of the game</li> <li>• We share and take turns with equipment</li> <li>• We speak politely to each other</li> <li>• We put rubbish in the bin</li> </ul>

**Book Club due Thursday, 6th June.**

# What's Happened?



Tech Tuesday learning Week 5 and Photos from Cross Country thanks to Wallendbeen Public's Principal, Mrs Daly.



# Week 4 & 5 Term 3



## What's Coming up? Weeks 6 - 8 Term 2

**Tues, 4 June** - Viva La Music - WOMBAT Public School \$4 due ASAP

**Wed, 12 June** - AGM & P&C Meeting - 5PM

**Mon, 10 June** - Public Holiday - no school

**Fri, 14 June** - **Pyjama Day!** Wear your Pj's and be warm!

**Fri, 21 June** - **Athletics Carnival**



# PIRATE DAY FRIDAY

**5th  
July  
2019**



*A fond farewell to the Lowe Family from all of us at Stockinbingal Public School. From the P&C and whole school community, staff and classmates we wish Tahlia and Lucas well on the years ahead of your learning journey. May life bring you all the good things it possibly can!*



## 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

*P&C are still looking for donations of homemade cakes, jams, pickles or fresh eggs to be sold on the night!*

*Contact Lynn Fisher - 0409017013 to arrange collection or bring along on the night - all baked goods require ingredients to be labelled please!*