



# STOCKINBINGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## STOCK REPORT

### Congratulations to our Bingal Winners -

Week 6 - Markus Macfarlane and Abbygail Small

Week 7- Cheve Stringer and Chelsea Reid



### Special Awards Winners - week 7 May 2019

Congratulations to our award winners for May. I look forward to sharing a special morning tea with them next Thursday at Terese's café! Hot chocolates might be in order as this cooler weather settles in around us.

Aussie's of the Month - Jessie Fisher and Abbygail Small for being kind and generous students

with their peers. Setting the example for how we want our students to treat one another at all times.



Our Artists of the Month, Ruby Armstrong for her original artwork depicting

Aurora Australis - Southern Lights and Georgia

Reid for outstanding efforts during Recorder lessons in the 3-6 classroom,

Our Readers for the Month Leo Yardley and Jaxon Urbaniak received their awards for setting great examples to classmates in reading tasks.



The Captains Award from Chelsea Reid this month went to Stevie-Leigh Urbaniak for always being a welcoming and caring member of the school community. A truly commendable award and very much deserved.

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

A focus on the positive at School and see the rewards in both attitude and behaviours! What a fantastic fortnight it has



**BE Kind ∞ BE Honest ∞ BE Fair**

been at SPS! I am overjoyed by the increasingly positive attitudes of all our students, especially in the 3-6 room about striving for great learning goals and trying their hardest in all areas of the school day.

Our focus on the following Behaviours through our H2L lessons over the past fortnight, have most definitely helped, and I am sure that continued encouragement and enthusiasm will see this continue as we come to the end of the term.

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>

It was fan-

tastic to see all the PJ wearing students enjoying their Lasagne during last week's PJ DAY! Thank you to all of our families for getting involved!



It is so important to have students feel connected to their peers and through special days like this their community mindedness will definitely begin to develop and we can see them starting to appreciate

one another and all of their similarities and differences!



I was in Young on PJ day for a Small School Network meeting with Mrs Reimer (the Instructional Leader for Wombat, Bribaree and our school) and other local principals and was very pleased to chat with the Principal from Murringo who commented, again, about the great sportsmanship our students had displayed during the Small School's Soccer game!

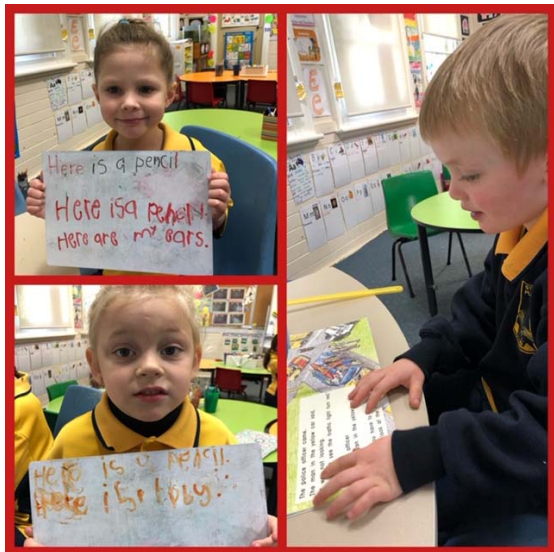
As we head into the last few weeks of Term there is much happening at school. Our Athletics Carnival is scheduled for the 21st of June and if all weather predictions stay on course we will hopefully be able to enjoy a P&C lunch on the day, at around midday, with all families invited to support on the day. As our school will be running our event independently of Wallendbeen this year we will start our day at school for Long Jump and then head down to the Stockinbingal Recreational ground for running age events, field events and some novelty games during Discuss and Shotput events for the older students.

Our special assembly is scheduled for Thursday 4th of July at 2pm and our Pirate Day "Baldy Shield" competition will be on the 5th of July (last day of Term 2!).

Thank you to those parents for taking the time to come and discuss your students learning goals and achievements this semester as a pre-cursor to reports coming home at the end of the term. Please remember if there are areas of concern with your child 's learning or behaviour, please schedule a time to see Mrs Joshua or myself as we are happy to discuss things with you if need be.



The K-2 students have had a fantastic fortnight working on their spelling, writing and sight words recognition. Abbygail, Ziarah and Leo (*Photo next page*) were working on these skills (and many more!) during class this week.



### News from the 3-6 classroom.

We shared some laughs last week listening to songs from musicals of the 30s and 40s, as well as the decades up to the 1990s. Costumes, hairstyles and storyline were discussed. The class listened respectfully and it is so pleasing to see them appreciating new experiences. This week it's ancient music. This covers the years 400 CE to 1400 CE. We are looking at instruments that were used and chants sung by monks during mass. All new learning.

Last week, there was enough spinach in our garden to make spinach muffins. Perhaps we used a little too much spinach, gauging by the students' reactions! All the class waited patiently for their turn to do something in the cooking process, and *everyone* had a taste of the muffins. A brave move for many. Green vegetables! Really?

This bravery earned the class tokens for their class rewards. We have met the challenge of Mr Vanek's very difficult computer find-a-word. Stuck in the Mud will be played this week (if it's fine). Mindfulness colouring sheets were distributed on Wednesday with just a few more tokens for the next reward. We are collecting tokens more quickly which is an acknowledgement of the effort all students are making to being fair to other learners.

What great presentations on explorers! The class took notes and learnt about explorers from the Age of Discovery and Australian explorers. Australian history is being taught which enables informed discus-

sion on the impact these explorers had on the environment and the First Nation people.

In geography, we are learning about Indonesia in comparison to Australia. We are focusing on human and physical features of South-East Asian countries with stage 2 researching a city and stage 3 researching a country over the next few weeks.

The talks given by students on Wednesday, showed an overall improvement in persuading others to the speaker's point of view. The speakers used more technical language, spoke more clearly and used modal language (ask them what this means). Poetry is the literacy focus for the remainder of the term. We will be reading, writing and listening to all types of poems and seeing if there are any budding poets in our midst.

Times tables are being practised to assist with fractions work and division sums. Next week's homework will involve maths challenges!

So many interesting experiences to come – right up to the last day of term.

**Tips from e-safety guidelines documents - iParent information - check out more at [esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)**

### **Screen time -for Tweens 10 - 14yo**

**Fact: On average, outside of school, 10 to 14 year olds spend 23 hours online per week!**

1. Try to encourage positive screen time, like content that you can view and enjoy together. Discourage anything that is overly aggressive or disrespectful.
2. Negotiate key rules together, such as when screens can be on and when they need to be turned off. Young teens are likely to respond better to rules that they've contributed to and see as being fair and consistent.
3. Agree ahead of time on the rules and strategies to get your child to switch off from the screen. With gaming, think about a timer that signals that game time is nearly over and be clear about the consequences for not switching off.



**Stop, Breathe, Think**

# What's Coming up? Weeks 8 - 10 Term 2

## Fri, 21 June - Athletics Carnival

Helpers needed on the day if you'd like to join in! Parents race can be run if we have enough parents there!

**Week 8 - Friday 21/6 Athletics Carnival**

## Great Kids! Big Rewards!



Aidan, Wyatt, Chelsea, Lily, Jack, Heidi and Ziarah enjoying their milkshakes at 44 Hibernia in Week 6. Terese was so busy we could only show her our Thumbs Up approval outside of the café!

# PIRATE DAY FRIDAY



**5th  
July  
2019**



## COOTAMUNDRA STRINGS

A String Orchestra Program for the Youth of Cootamundra and surrounds.

### START A STRING PLAYER PROGRAM.

We have an opportunity to offer some funded places in a beginner strings program for the remainder of 2019.

This program is for ages 8 to 14.

Instruments are available for a nominal hire fee, no cost for tuition.

Class will meet on Thursday afternoons after school at the Arts Centre.

There are a limited number of places available.

To apply, please email [cootamundra.strings@gmail.com](mailto:cootamundra.strings@gmail.com)

Enquiries ph 0423177015

*Music activates every known part of the brain - and worldwide research has proven that learning to play music significantly impacts a child's psychological wellbeing, including his or her academic and social abilities.*



Wonderful music from Musica Viva at Wombat Public School on Tuesday 4th of June. Our students shared in some musical learning at the Memorial Hall and then had a play and BBQ lunch at the fantastic Wombat Public School. Parents and teachers enjoyed seeing the great things happening at Wombat and have some great ideas to bring back to school from the visit!

Thank you to all those parents and friends who are supporting our Earn and Learn campaign this year! Stickers are available until the 25th of June - so not long to go!! Last year we had about 7000 stickers and got some fantastic rewards - let's hope we can get lots more this year!

