

Stockinbingal Public School Newsletter

The Stock Report

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Principal's Awards



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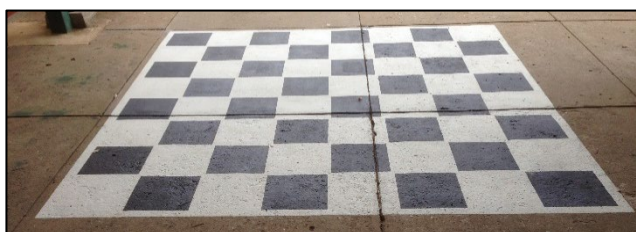
Upcoming Events

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| Friday 20 Sept | Arabin Cup @ Binalong |
| Saturday 21 Sept | Cash Bingo, RSL Club Coota |
| Monday 23 Sept | THS staff to visit Year 6 |
| Friday 27 Sept | Final day Term 3 |
| Monday 14 Oct | Term 4 begins for staff & students |

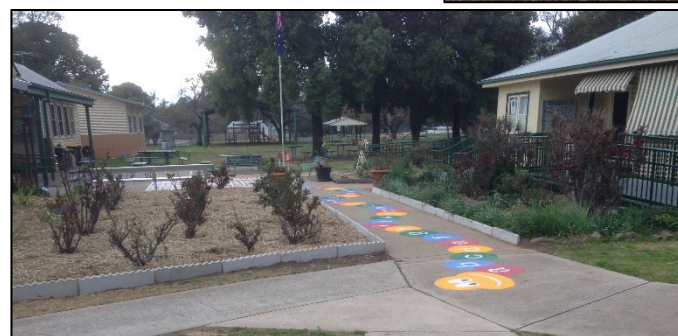
A message from Mr Leary...

Welcome to the Week 8 edition of the Stock Report. The Stock Report has a new look! Featured on today's cover are our Principal's and 'Bingal' award winners for this fortnight. Congratulations to these students for their great learning and positive behaviour choices.

The school has been a hive of activity over the past fortnight with our playground markings and new games and initiatives providing the students with a variety of different options to entertain themselves. The students have been busy playing table tennis, checkers, totem tennis, snakes and ladders and handball. The frisbees and vortex have been extremely popular as has the kite flying. We are continually looking at further options for the students and in the future we could see the introduction of model making and STEM workshops during the lunch break. We also hope to purchase an outdoor chess set in the near future.



The new chess/checkers board has been a popular addition to the playground



The school is looking fantastic at the moment - thanks to Roylie for mulching the gardens, the Mayor family for donation plants and the Corby family for their donation of terracotta pots

P&C Update

- **Bingo Saturday 21 September**
Cootamundra Ex-Services: Contact Lynn Fisher
- **Volunteers needed for BBQ Saturday 21; 8am – 2pm: Contact Kimberly 0437738872**
- **Raffle tickets and non-perishable food items to be left at the school office by Wednesday 18 September**
- **Blue milk bottle lid fundraiser – please send blue milk bottle lids to school for a community fundraiser – thanks!**

Father's Day

Our community BBQ to celebrate Father's Day was a roaring success with the beautiful weather providing a great morning for families to come in and celebrate this important occasion. The bacon and egg rolls were cooked to perfection and hit the spot on a frosty morning. Thanks to Taya for organising the eggs and to Grandma Lynn for being on deck early to help with the setting up and serving. A highlight of the morning was the 'grudge' netball game, with the students winning comprehensively. Moggy will need to start training early for next year as he was a bit rusty.



Moggy has been doing tremendous things around the school namely the garden edging and the flagpoles, which will be put up next week. Thanks for all your hard work Moggy. Our cleaner Mardi goes above and beyond every day to ensure our school is spotless when we arrive each morning. Thanks Mardi, we all greatly appreciate the fantastic work you do.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Next term SPS will begin our **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)** journey. **What is PBL?** Positive Behaviour for Learning is a comprehensive, integrated whole school approach to student wellbeing and behaviour. When PBL is implemented well, teachers and students have more time to focus on relationships and classroom instruction. Students and staff benefit from:

- *reduced problem behaviour*
- *increased time focused on instruction*
- *improved social-emotional wellbeing*
- *positive and respectful relationships among students and staff*
- *better support for teachers to teach, model and respond effectively to student needs*
- *a predictable learning environment where staff and students know what is expected to deliver effective practices that can be sustained over time.*

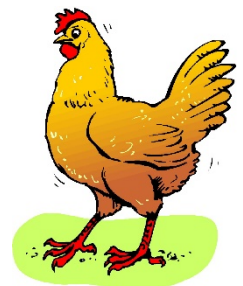
Many school around our area are PBL schools. In fact, more than 60% of NSW schools are PBL schools. We have a great school but together, we can always work harder to make it better. Our new Awards System will be an integral component of the PBL process. PBL will be ready for full implementation Term 1, 2020.

External Validation

Mrs Webber and I have been preparing our submission for the External Validation process. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work Mrs Webber has done preparing for this, and thank our leader, Mandy Crocker for her amazing support. We will meet with the external validation panel early next term and will come away with some future directions to enhance teaching and learning at SPS.

Chickens are coming to SPS!

Angus Corby is busy constructing our chookyard and our new 'students' should be settled before the end of term. The chooks will benefit from our food waste each day and the eggs will be utilised for cooking lessons or sent home with the students. A roster will be drawn up with students having responsibilities each week.



Learning from the 3-6 Classroom

Australian magpies are black and white birds that you find all over NSW, SA and QLD. Their beak is white and its back and neck but the rest of the body is black. Australian magpies don't like dense rainforests or arid deserts. They build their nest on the outer branches of a tree. Magpies search around the ground for grubs, worms and beetles. They also will take handouts from humans. Magpies are usually pretty calm but when it's breeding season they become very protective of their eggs from intruders that venture too close.



The mum magpie is very protective of her young

Jaxon Year 3

The adult **Eastern Brown Snake** is a dangerous creature. They can grow to 2 metres in length and they have a long slim body. They can move very quickly on hot days. They're many colours such as tan, grey or bark brown. They have a cream, yellow or pale orange belly with darker orange spots. The Eastern Brown Snake inhabits most of Eastern Australia, from the deserts to the coast. They love open grasslands, pastures and woodlands. They will use man-made cover such as sheets of iron and building materials to hide. The Eastern Brown Snake feeds on small mammals, mostly rodents.



Eastern Brown Snakes can move very quickly on hot days

Skye Year 6



Learning from the K-2 Classroom



Kindergarten 2020

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten at Stockinbingal PS next year? Or do you know of families who are intending to send their child to our great school? Please let Shelly or myself know ASAP-thank you!

Kindergarten 2020 – Transition Days (Smart Start Term 4)

Welcome to Stockinbingal Public School's Kindergarten Transition!

The following is an overview of the days and activities that will take place for this year's Kindergarten Transition! Please look carefully at the times as they do vary slightly each week.

It is hoped your child will attend each session so that they may familiarise themselves with the school, staff, peers and school routines; and also so that we will get to know them before they start school in 2020! If they are unable to attend, please just let us know if possible.

Parents are invited to attend the first session of Smart Start, so you can support your child with any settling issues, the remainder of the sessions will be 'drop off' so they become more comfortable with being at school independently of you. The items needed by your child at school for each session are outlined below.

- **Week 3 – Tuesday 29th October: Afternoon 2-3:15pm**
 - Gross Motor Skills Dancing/Games 2-3:15pm with K-2 Class
- **Week 4 Tuesday 5th November: Middle session 11-1:30pm**
 - Maths games and Reading activities
 - BRING your Hat, lunch and water bottle**
- **Week 5 – Tuesday 12th November: Middle Session/Smart Start – 11:00 – 3:15pm**
 - Literacy focus – including handwriting and reading, playtime at recess and orientation assessment by Mrs Webber or School Learning Support Officer.
 - Recess, Lunch, hat and drink bottle**
- **Week 6 – Tuesday 19th November Morning Session – 9:00 – 11:30**
 - Literacy focus – including handwriting and reading, playtime at recess and orientation assessment by Mrs Webber or School Learning Support Officer.
 - Snack – (piece of fruit/ or vegies sticks), Recess, hat and drink bottle**



Optional – Week 7 (Tuesday 26th November) Smart Start afternoon sport/games session 2:00-3:15pm

We look forward to getting to know you and your child and helping them as they prepare for the coming years of learning.

Mrs Linden Webber
K/1/2 Teacher

Mr Anthony Leary
Principal