



Stockinbingal Public School Newsletter

The Stock Report

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Farewell Wyatt, Chelsea, Skye & Stevie-Leigh



School Awards-Congratulations



Cheve (10)



Wyatt (20)



Aidan (30)



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Calendar of Events	
Monday 27 Jan	Australia Day holiday
Tuesday 28 Jan	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 29 Jan	Term 1 commences

Our Presentation Evening on Monday night was a fitting celebration to acknowledge the many highlights and achievements of our students throughout the 2019 school year. A team effort was required to coordinate the evening and ensure it ran smoothly. We have had many positive comments about the evening with many people commenting on how great the hall looked decorated in Christmas decorations, student artworks and school memorabilia. We were extremely fortunate on the evening to be joined by many family and community members as well as Ms Carolynne Merchant, Director Educational Leadership, Temora Network and Ms Steph Cooke, Member for Cootamundra, who assisted with the presentation of awards. Congratulations to all students on receiving their awards.



Director Educational Leadership, Ms Carolynne Merchant presented awards to Lynn Fisher and Mrs Webber on Monday evening

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Director's Awards to Mrs Webber and Grandma Lynn Fisher. Mrs Webber was acknowledged for her contributions to the Stockinbingal PS community and commitment to the students during her many years at the school. As mentioned on the evening, Mrs Webber has decided to pursue other career opportunities next year-we wish her well. Grandma Lynn is a highly valued member of our school community, who goes above and beyond to support our students and their families.



Thanks to Terese for making the delicious Year 6 cake and the gingerbread houses for the raffle. I would like to thank the hall committee for their assistance in presenting the hall in an immaculate manner and for assisting with setting up.

The Yearbook has been completed and a copy was sent home with each family. The book has predominantly been designed and prepared by our students to showcase the school year. Thanks to everyone for your contributions and to Mr Vanek for publishing the book today. Spare copies of the book are available from the school upon request.

This week the P&C received notification that a grant application for additional playground equipment has been successful. This will be installed next year at some stage during Term 1 and will provide fun and challenges for our students during playtime. It will be installed under the existing playground COLA to ensure it is in the shade. It will look similar to the design featured below. Thanks to Kimberley for preparing and submitting the application. Significant thanks is extended to **Michael McCormack MP, Federal Member for Riverina**, for making this funding available as part of the Local Schools Community Fund.



Moduplay geoclimber unit – as similar product will be installed next year in our playground

The recent Stage 3 Borambola Camp was an outstanding experience for our 9 students in Years 5 and 6. Our students' behaviour, cooperation and resilience were outstanding as they participated in a variety of new and challenging activities. It was a pleasure to organise an excursion for such a polite and respectful group of students who thoroughly enjoyed their 4 day experience. Thanks to the wonderful staff at Borambola, Bree, Sarah, Bridgett

and Mark for looking after us all. Next year students will again have opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities organised to extend learning covered in the classroom. Our younger students will participate in day trips, whilst a major excursion to the south coast will be organised for our older students.

Last Friday, Aidan, Jessy, Markus and Noah presented speeches to the school community outlining their leadership credentials and their desire to lead Stockinbingal PS as School Captains next year. All boys spoke fluently and impressively to the audience that included students, staff and family members. The students presented themselves as leadership candidates with the knowledge that only 2 would ultimately be successful. We spoke about being resilient and that other leadership opportunities would be available in 2020 for unsuccessful candidates. On Monday evening I was able to announce to the community that Jessy Fisher and Noah Armstrong were elected by the students as School Captains for 2020. Congratulations to both boys and I'm sure they will be great leaders. A special badge presentation will be held early during Term 1.



Elected 2020 School Captains Noah and Jessy were congratulated by our Year 6 students on Monday evening

As mentioned previously, Mrs Webber will not be returning to teach at SPS next year. Mr Godman also finished his teaching role at the school today. He will be extremely busy at Binalong PS next year, assuming the role of Relieving Principal during Term 1. Mr Godman's engaging classroom

activities will be missed by the students next year. He has been a valuable team member this semester and I thank him for his commitment. Mrs Perry has also finished her teaching role as she has secured additional teaching time at Cootamundra HS next year. Her smiling face will be missed at SPS next year – thanks Mrs Perry for your dedication to our students. With these significant changes, we are extremely fortunate to have our staffing organised for next year. Staffing for 2020 will be as follows:

Mr Anthony Leary: Principal/ Year 4-6 Teacher

Mrs Sharon O'Rafferty: K-3 Teacher

Mrs Michaela Reimer: Instructional Leader

Mrs Zita McLeod: Teacher (Tuesday)

Mrs Shelly James: SAM (Wed-Fri)

Miss Samantha Reid: (SLSO-5 days)

Mr Brian Vanek: (SLSO-3 days)

Mrs Vicki Coble Library (Tuesday)

Mr Glen Mogg: GA

Mrs Mardi Corby: Cleaner

Our class structure may change next year if we have any reductions or increases in student enrolments. We have a dedicated team at SPS that will continue to provide a quality education for all students in a safe and supportive environment where all students and their families are known, valued and cared for.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all members of the SPS community for your support and valued contributions through my time at the school. It is an honour to be Principal at SPS and I look forward to leading the school again next year. I wish everyone a safe and happy festive season; enjoy your break and we hope to see everyone again to commence the 2020 school year on Wednesday 29 January 2020. Thank you!

Anthony Leary-Principal



K-2 students making their gingerbread house under the watchful eye of Terese on Monday- Member for Cootamundra, Ms Steph Cooke was thrilled to win one of the houses on Monday night

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SECURITY

Please keep an eye on our beautiful school over the holiday period. Moggy and Roylie will be working at times to keep our gardens, trees and grounds alive. If you see any suspicious activity, please call the local police immediately-thanks.



**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year from
all the staff at SPS**

