

## Stockinbingal Public School Newsletter

# The Stock Report

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*Respectful, Responsible & Resilient Students*

### Principal's Awards



*Congratulations Markus, Cheve (Week 3), Jaxon and Ernie (Week 4) for receiving Principal's Awards for super learning, participation in school activities and citizenship - keep up the fantastic efforts*

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Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members,

Welcome to the end of Week 4. The term is certainly flying along with all students being encouraged to achieve high expectations with their learning.

It has been an exceptionally busy start to the school year at Stockinbingal PS. It was fantastic to welcome back Rebecca and Abbygail in Year 1. We also welcome Tamika in Year 6 to our school.

Our student leaders for 2020 have been elected by their peers and we are now in a position to hold our badge presentation ceremony. Our ceremony will be held on **Wednesday 26 February at 9.00am**. Students will be presented with their badges by Mrs Carolynne Merchant, Director Educational Leadership, Temora Schools Network.

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to positions:

School Captains: Noah Armstrong & Jessy Fisher

Stage 3 SRC: Ben Mayor

Stage 2 SRC: Jaxon Urbaniak

Stage 1: Abbygail Small

Dinga Dingi Captains: Aidan Smith & Markus Macfarlane

Yeo Yeo Captains: Logan Day & Angus Urbaniak

## Small School's Swimming Carnival

Last Friday we travelled to Binalong for the Small School's Swimming Carnival. A super day

was had by all and we must thank Binalong PS for organising a great carnival and their P&C for catering on the day. Congratulations to our swimmers who all did their best. Georgia Reid had an exceptional day taking home the Junior Girl Champion award. A small contingent of our students will now travel to Cootamundra at the end of the month to compete in the Zone Carnival.



*Georgia, Logan, Ben and Chloe will compete at the Zone Carnival in Cootamundra on Friday 28 February*

## Student Awards

Many students continue to progress through our award levels each week. Awards are presented in classes for super learning and for following class and school rules. Congratulations to Georgia (30), Jessy (10), Ben (20) and Noah (20) for achieving levels this year.

Georgia became the first student to achieve the 50 awards level and she was presented with a special SPS Achievement medal. Please remember to glue awards in your book and hand them in to Shelly as soon as 10 have been accumulated. Well done everyone and keep up the great learning.

***Respectful, Responsible and Resilient Students in a Safe Learning Environment***





*Well done Noah, Georgia, Jessy and Ben*



*Congratulations Georgia – SPS Achievement Medal recipient*

## Congratulations Jessy

Jessy, SPS School Captain, has been selected to attend Riverina Cricket Trials in Deniliquin. He will travel down on Monday to try his luck-we wish him well. Jessy was selected from a large pool of candidates at recent trials held in June. Jessy is an outstanding student and leader and this is a great achievement – well done!

*Jessy – Zone Cricket Representative*



## Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) strategy is in the initial implementation stage but already we are seeing a positive impact across the school. Our expectations; **RESPECT**, **RESPONSIBILITY** and **RESILIENCE** underpin our PBL strategy with expected behaviours across a number of different non-classroom settings clearly articulated to students and families.

The students are provided with a variety of different activities to entertain themselves during playtime. The games room equipment has proved very popular since its inception late last year. We recently purchased some tandem trikes for the K-2 students to share. The sandpit is also popular now that we have new toys and the weather has cooled down.

All staff are proactive during recess and lunch with the additional supervision eliminating most minor and major behaviours which could impact on student learning and engagement.

We will look to adding further playground options as the year progresses, but important skills we are focusing on at the moment are sharing and taking turns.

Over the past few weeks we have been focusing on:

- Respect at morning assembly
- Having pride in our school uniform
- Using manners
- Attendance





## Communication

One of our main aims this year is to streamline our communication to the community in the following ways:

**SKOOLBAG** - will be our main source of notification to our parent body for urgent reminders and upcoming events. Notes and The Stock Report will also be published via this App. I have also been publishing a weekly preview each Sunday to let you know what is happening in the week ahead. If you haven't downloaded it to your phone, please do so ASAP.

**NEWSLETTER** - will contain mainly pictures of events, classroom activities and the like. It will not be our main form of communication. We want it more about good news stories! It will, when needed, have the calendar of events for you to refer to.

**NOTES** - written communication, such as permission notes and updates will be sent home well in advance of events. Please return any permission slips before the due dates.

**FACEBOOK** - The P&C will continue to operate a Facebook page. Please contact Taya for further information.

**TELEPHONE** - Please be reminded that the office is unattended Monday and we may be unable to attend to any calls until after school. Mr Leary will be in the office on Tuesday and Shelly works Wednesday-Friday.

## Major Building Works

Throughout the remainder of Term 1, major works and renovations will occur across the school. These activities will disrupt school routines on occasions. We ask everyone to be tolerant and patient during this period as our school will look fantastic once all work has been completed.



On the weekend 7 & 8 March, some asbestos will be removed. Please refer to the attached correspondence for further information.

## Swimming Carnival Action



## Earth

EARTH, THE THIRD PLANET FROM THE SUN, IS THE ONLY PLANET IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM KNOWN TO SUPPORT LIFE. LIVING THINGS THRIVE ON EARTH BECAUSE IT HAS AN OXYGEN RICH ATMOSPHERE, A LARGE SUPPLY OF FRESH WATER AND AN IDEAL TEMPERATURE RANGE.

EARTH IS A ROCKY PLANET. IT IS COVERED IN A LAYER OF SOLID ROCK CALLED THE CRUST. THE LOWEST LAYERS ARE UNDER THE SEA. HIGH LAYERS FORM HILLS AND MOUNTAINS. THE NORTH AND SOUTH POLE ARE THE COLDEST REGIONS ON THE EARTH. THE WATER CYCLE ENSURES FRESH WATER CONDENSES AND FALLS TO THE LAND AS RAIN.



Almost three quarters of Earth's surface is covered with water

### EARTH FACTS

DIAMETER	13000 KM
LENGTH OF DAY	24 HOURS
LENGTH OF YEAR	365.25 DAYS
DISTANCE FROM SUN	150 MILLION KM
PLANET TYPE	ROCKY
NUMBER OF MOONS	1

Aidan

## Mars

Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun and it is cold and dry. Like Earth, it has a core mantle and crust. It also has seasons and ice covers its north and south poles. Mars is a rocky planet about half the size of Earth. The surface of Mars has numerous craters that were formed by the impact of meteorites. Mars has a red colour because the soil contains iron oxide.

Black basalt rocks are dispersed across its surface. Clouds of red dust make the sky an orange or pink colour.



On Mars you can jump three times higher on Mars than Earth due to planet's weaker gravity

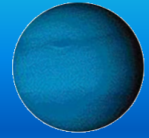
### Mars Facts

Diameter	6 780Km
Length of day	24.60 hours
Length of year	687 Earth days
Distance from Sun	227.90 million Km
Planet type	Rocky
Number of moons	2

Georgia

## Uranus

Uranus is the third planet in the solar system and the 7<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun. Unlike the other planets, Uranus **rotates** on its side, like a spinning ball. Uranus gets its name from the Greek god of the sky. Uranus can only be seen from Earth with



Uranus has 27 moons that orbit it

a telescope. Uranus only gets a little amount of sunlight.

Uranus is a blue colour with white wispy patterns of clouds. Uranus has a system of rings. These 13 rings are actually masses of dark space junk.

### Uranus Facts

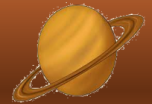
Diameter	51 118 km
Length of day	17 .24 hours
Length of year	84 Earth years
Distance from the sun	2. 87 billion km
Planet type	Gas Giant
Number of moons	27

Uranus is the coldest planet in the solar system with a surface temperature of minus 225° Celsius. Uranus is mostly made up of helium and hydrogen gas. It has a small rocky core like the other gas giants. Uranus is so big it could fit 63 Earths inside it.

Logan

## Saturn

Saturn is the second largest and the sixth planet from the Sun. This gas giant is renowned for its stunning system of rings. These rings are actually particles of dirty ice. There are gaps in the rings and Saturn's moons orbit the planet in these spaces. Saturn's colour is created by ferocious winds as the planet rotates. The patterns are striped clouds. Saturn is very light given its size; so light that it could float on water.



Saturn is the most distant planet that can be seen without a telescope

### Saturn Facts

Diameter	120 536 km
Length of day	10.66 hours
Length of year	29.46 Earth years
Distance from Sun	1.43 billion km
Planet type	Gas Giant
Number of moons	62

### Saturn's Moons

Although Saturn has 62 moons, it has 4 large ones. **Titan** is the brightest moon in the Solar System. Titan is wider than the planet Mercury. Saturn's other large moons are: **Mimas**, **Enceladus** and **Dione**.

**Did you know?** Saturn was named after the Roman god of agriculture and wealth.

Chloe Mayor

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

## Stockinbingal Public School Works notification

**20 February 2020**

Dear parents/carers,

Upcoming planned maintenance works at Stockinbingal Public School will require the removal of asbestos containing material. Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

This material will be removed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos removalists, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The material is scheduled to be removed on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 March 2020. No asbestos containing material will be removed during school hours.

Testing will be completed to ensure the site has been fully remediated. We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

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