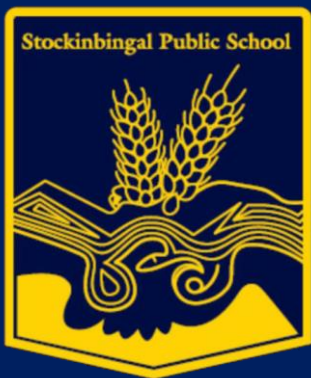


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From the Principal's Desk

As we enter the final 5 weeks of the 2021 school year it is important to reflect upon the year that we have experienced. Learning from home and limited opportunities for external experiences have presented challenges, however, the focus on learning and the behaviours, resilience and capacity our students have demonstrated throughout the year are nothing short of incredible.

I am very pleased to announce that restrictions around schools have further eased and we are now allowed one double vaccinated parent per family to attend school events. It is essential that all visitors to the school sign in and use the QR code located in the front office.

Over the last few weeks we have also been welcoming our 2 new Kindergarten students into the K-2 classroom via their Kindergarten Orientation program. Both boys seem ready to begin their primary school learning journey and more information regarding this can be seen in this issue.

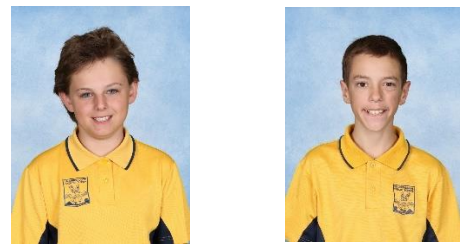
I look forward to seeing you all for another very successful Presentation Day in Week 10 where we can celebrate the achievements of our amazing students.



Todd Kable
Principal

Captain's report

This week we have been learning a lot about the subject Geography. We all have been studying the following biomes: Savanna, Tundra, Rainforest, Grasslands, Forest and Desert. We are going to be working on a model for our biome. Just recently myself, Roy Dunn and Benjamin Mayor went for a high school orientation for year 7 in 2022. We will be going back next week to continue our orientation.



Roy Dunn & Ben Mayor

School Captain's speeches

Last Friday, Year 5 students Chloe Mayor, Owen Armstrong and Georgia Reid presented their School Captain's presentations for 2022. Each candidate spoke about their leadership capabilities and indicated a wide number of reasons why they would be the ideal captain for Stockinbingal Public school. The presentations were well developed, exhibiting dynamic speaking skills, humour and honesty. I was particularly impressed with the creativity in these with one student even creating a video presentation. 2022 school leaders will be revealed on Presentation

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Day on Friday 10 December. Regardless of the result, we are certain that we will have leaders who demonstrate the integrity, responsibility and passion that is required for the role.

2022 Staffing

In 2022 there will be a number of staffing changes occur. Unfortunately, Shelly will be departing Stockinbingal PS at the conclusion of 2021 and returning to her substantive position at Cootamundra Public School. Shelly's contributions to our school have been nothing short of incredible over the last few years as she has worked with no less than three school leaders in her time and is professional, courteous and dedicated to her craft. She will be sorely missed by all staff, students and families of our school and I am sure will continue to excel in her role at CPS.

Mrs Roslyn Leary will be replacing Shelly in the office. Ros is currently working at Temora High School and jumped at the opportunity to rejoin our school where she has previously worked and remembered so fondly. Some of you may also know Ros is also the wife of former principal Anthony Leary. Below are the current staffing arrangements for 2022.

K-2- Mrs Sharon O'Rafferty

3-6- Mr Todd Kable

Principal's Release: Mrs Zita McLeod

SLSO Team: Mr Brian Vanek, Miss Samantha Reid

GA: Mr Glen Mogg

School Admin Manager: Mrs Roslyn Leary

APC&I: TBA

Stockinbingal Public School is currently looking to fill an Assistant Principal Position for 1 day a week from 2022. This position was advertised, however, has not been filled. More news on this will be provided when available.

COVID-19 Current situation

Below is a quick summary of what we can and cannot do;

- Outdoor excursions are now permitted
- 1 double vaccinated parent per family can attend school events
- Mask wearing is not required for staff outdoors

- High School Transitions can commence

Kinder 2022 Enrolments

Stockinbingal Public School is currently accepting enrolments for the 2022 school year. If you know of anyone within our local school area who is 5 or older before July 31 2022, they may be eligible to enrol. Families can enrol by calling the school or completing an online enrolment form via the school website.

Kinder Orientation

This week was our third week of Kindergarten Transition for new students starting school in 2022. We welcomed Gage and Eric and the K-2 class and they have settled into the learning environment well.

The K-2 students were excited to welcome our new students, giving them a school tour and introducing them to the play equipment and sandpit.

Gage and Eric have taken part in Literacy and Numeracy activities including, counting to 10, writing their name, the alphabet and reading with other students.

We look forward to welcoming Gage and Eric to Kindergarten in 2022.



Miss Edwina Wintle

Our school would like to welcome Miss Edwina Wintle to the team at Stockinbingal Public School. Miss Wintle joins us from Charles Darwin University and will be completing a two-week placement in 3-6 and a 6-week placement in K-2. Miss Wintle has already settled in well to our school, delivering some very engaging maths lessons to our students and also some Japanese language lessons.

School Uniform

As we head into the warmer months it is really important to ensure that student uniforms are clearly labelled, and each child brings their hat and drink bottle to school each day. Below we have included some images of proper school uniform. If you require further uniform items, these can be purchased at the front office Wednesday- Friday, or alternatively you can purchase items from our school clothing pool for a gold coin donation.

Garden beds

On Wednesday 27th of October, the primary class dug out two of the garden beds. We removed some of the weeds, dead plants and excess sticks out. Some people were doing that while other people were turning the dirt over and mixing it around with shovels. Next week, we will be planting carrots, capsicum and cucumbers for the school to eat. Each of these will take up to 3 months to grow.



Music Madness

Each Thursday this term, our whole class has been learning to play musical instruments. Mr Kable teaches us the guitar and the piano. We are learning the songs Brown Eyed Girl and Inanay. When we all first started playing the guitar our fingers wouldn't stop hurting and



we didn't understand what chords were. Being able to take the instruments with us and



practice at home makes us stronger at playing the guitar. With weeks of playing we have all improved and will be able to perform for people soon.

YEARS 3-6 WRITING

This dam is drying up and the dirt is cracked. The grass is slowly dying. Sick animals are moaning, as the plants start to die from no water. Dry mouthed, I look at the broken earth and feel unhappy. I can't wait for the day that it finally rains and brings the land back to life.

This part of the land is cracked into hundreds of pieces, with brown leaves on it. There is dead grass behind the dam and a bit of green grass next to it. Behind the dam there is a large green tree. Listening to the leaves hitting together in the wind, feeling the burning hard ground under my feet. It is tiring and hot standing in the sun all day, all I smell is dirt and animals.



Repeatedly, the ground crumbles like a little boy with cake, as animals stampede across the fragile ground. Water sources run dry, crops beg for water. Bores are running empty. The feeling of sun gazing upon you is like fire blazing through your body. Wind gales pelting little bits of dirt at my chest feeling like pins flying towards me. The noise of no animals squawking away haunts me, people fleeing the outback to more modern cities to escape this tragedy. You can hear the cracking of trees; the trees squeak as they scream for help.

Begging the clouds for a drink, the arid rusty soil gains another crack. I can hear the tree creaking as scorching winds blow sandy dust across the barren plain. The murky water feels refreshing and slimy against my scalded skin.

The earth is slowly breaking apart, animals wander, scouting for water. The plants are dying from the shortage. Leaves crunching from the animals stampeding across the hard dry land. The land has been begging for the rain to fall and the plants to grow again. Animals have died because of no water and no food. The crops are slowly dying and farmers are moving to the city where there is more water and food. Meat supplies running low and the animals getting sick.

Slowly the land fractures, dams are low on water. Leaves crunch as I step on them, almost tasting the extraordinarily dry earth. Rapidly, the wind starts to rise bringing the dirt up through my lungs. The dust in the air makes me feel dizzy, nearly about to faint. Animals wandering around trying to find fresh water.



As quick as a flash, the raging waters cascaded towards the helpless town. There was little time to react. Homes were destroyed, buildings collapsed. Nothing could slow it!

In the blink of an eye, the water bombarded the streets. There was no hope for this town. It was too late.

All of a sudden, flooding waters invaded the streets of the town. The water destroyed the buildings and ran straight through the red traffic light. the town was doomed!

Without warning, the streets splashed full of brown dirty water. The water broke most of the windows and destroyed trees and traffic lights. The town was going to disappear!

Nutrition Snippet

FRIDAY NIGHT FAKEAWAYS.



Our 'fakeaways' are good for health and for the wallet!

- Easy pizza - you have to try this recipe to believe how easy it is!
- Mixed salad - make the meal complete with this simple salad



3.5 of your 5 veg serves!

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