



STOCKDALE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

April 18th, 2018

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APRIL	Friday 20 th	➤ Year 5-6 Regional Bowls
		➤ Year 4 Camp Deposit Due \$80.00
		➤ Year 6 Camp Deposit Due \$50.00
	Tuesday 24 th	➤ Year 6 Life Ed Health Talk 11.30am-1.30pm
	Wednesday 25 th	➤ ANZAC Day School Closure
	Friday 27 th	➤ Stocky Meal Deal – Money Due back for Thursday 3 rd May
MAY	Friday 3 rd	➤ Stocky Meal Deal Day – (No Shop Lunch Orders)
	Friday 4 th	➤ Year 5 Camp Deposit Due \$100.00
	Monday 7 th	➤ Year 2 Coal Creek Excursion

Dear Parents and Friends,
Our students have settled beautifully into Term 2. We welcome the Atkinson and Fuller-Palmer families to our school community.

OPEN DAY FOR 2019 PREPS

Our Open Day for prospective 2019 Preps or other interested families will be on Tuesday May 22nd. The day will open at 9.30am until 10.45am and then at 5.30pm until 7.00pm. However we do realise that some parents can't make it during these times and we are happy for them to have a tour throughout this day. Tour appointments can also be made outside this day via the Office.

ANZAC DAY

Wednesday April 25 is Anzac Day and the School will be closed. The School Captains will attend the 11.00am service at the Cenopath in Kay Street with the Principal Team to lay our wreath in respect to all the service personal. I would really like to see as many of our students (preferably in uniform) at the service to support our school. It is always a moving ceremony and one worth attending. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Traralgon RSL is encouraging children and grandchildren of service members to participate in the main march.

VANDALISM

Unfortunately we have had considerable damage done to our vegetable patch, and last night, our sports shed was broken into. A number of staff had to ask a group of youths to constantly leave our yard during the holidays. Once our gates are locked, it is trespassing and the police are contacted. If you see anyone hanging around the school or in our yard, the police have instructed me to ask you to ring 000. Please support the school by making these calls as any damage costs come out of the schools budget. If you have any information. I would love to hear from you.

STUDENT ABSENCE

Parents are reminded that if their child is absent from school it is important that the school is notified. There are a number of different ways that parents can do this:

- Write a short note to the class teacher explaining the absence.
- Via the school app 'Skoolbag' through eForms's then absences.
- Leave a phone message on the school absence hotline (5174 1607) EXT 3.

YARD SUPERVISION AND THE REFLECTION ROOM

Each recess and lunch time teachers are rostered on to supervise the yard. These teachers wear high visibility jackets so that they are easily identifiable. If incidents arise in the yard children are encouraged to seek the assistance of the yard duty teacher in dealing with the issue. At times the issue may be complex and in these instances the yard duty teacher may send the child\ren to the Reflection Room to have the opportunity to discuss the issue with the supervision of an adult. The Reflection Room is a place where not only is the issue discussed, it is where children discuss with a teacher strategies for effective communication, building relationships, problem solving, managing emotions – self regulation, seeking help and so on. If your child comes home and reports that they have been involved in an incident in the yard, we ask that you reinforce to your child that they are to report any incidents to a yard duty teacher.

From next Monday, before school supervision will begin at 8:30am until 8:45am, when the bell rings for students to go into the classrooms to prepare for the days learning.

Supervision after school is from 3:30pm until 3:45pm.

Please remember that we discourage children being at school prior to 8:30am.

Julie Curtis
Principal



The Classroom Environment

Prep-Year 2

The set-up of our classroom environments at Stocky are an important part of our school pedagogy. The aim in organising our the classrooms the way we do is to promote a sense of wonder, exploration, investigation and interest in a rich range of materials, resources and opportunities in which our students can engage. They are referred to as 'child-centred' classrooms. We consider the classroom environment to be the 'third teacher'.

The way our learning environments are organised, the range of materials supplied, and the types of resources available are essential to the successful implementation of Walker Learning, and to the children being engaged in purposeful learning.

We are very proud of the learning spaces we provide for our students. Here are some examples from our Prep – Year 2 classrooms.





YEAR 7 TRANSITION

ST PAUL'S 2019 YEAR 7 TRANSITION DATES

Year 7 2019 Transition and Information evening on Wednesday 18 April 2018 commencing at 6.00 pm with School Tours and 7.00 pm with our Information Session.

The school encourage enrolments to take place during Term 1 and not long after the Information evening as they conduct interviews during Term 2.

The school will conduct a Year 7 2019 Friendship Morning on Friday 24 August 2018 from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm. Orientation Days will be held on Monday 3, Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 December 2018.

LAVALLA 2019 YEAR 7 ENROLMENT DATES

Enrolment packs have arrived and can be collected from the office. Enrolments close on the 31st May for students entering Year 7 in 2019, with interviews being held at the end of July with letters of offer going out in August.

CURRICULUM DAYS

School Council have confirmed our school closure days for 2018. They are as follows:

- Friday June 8th
- Monday November 5th

Council has selected these dates to coincide with public holidays, so that families can plan time together. Teachers will be in attendance on the above days.

2018 CSEF APPLICATIONS

A reminder that the Camps, Sports and Excursion Funds application forms can be obtained from the office. If any of your details have changed, you have just received a health care card or if you have a prep student that has started this year you will need to complete a new form.

If none of your details have changed and you received the CSEF last year, you will not have to do anything.

SCHOOL APP

The School App is now available to upload on your phone. This is a great way to receive all of the latest newsletters, payment reminders for camp & excursions and to send in your child's absence information.

How to get the Skool Bag App on your phone.

IPhone and Android

- Go to App Store (iPhone) or Playstore (Android)
- Search Stockdale Road Primary School Skoolbag
- Install - Once installed go to the 'more' tab, select set up and select the categories you would like to receive notifications from (i.e. Year 1 and Year 4)
- Ensure your settings in the notification centre (in settings) allow notifications to be pushed.

ATHLETES FOOT TRARALGON

THE ATHLETE'S FOOT TRARALGON CASH BACK OFFER TO OUR SCHOOL

The Athlete's Foot Traralgon offers \$5.00 cash back to Stockdale Road Primary School for every pair of school shoes, sport shoes, work shoes and casual shoes purchased by our families. Just mention the name of our school.



The Athlete's Foot Traralgon offer a wide range of school shoes for children and have trained staff who can help select the correct shoe for your child. The correct shoes can help ensure proper bone and muscle development and can even help prevent foot and leg problems that could affect them for the rest of their lives. The Athlete's Foot is now stocking CLARKES.

SUN SMART POLICY

As part of our Schools Sun Smart Policy at **ALL** children must wear a school sun hat whilst outside during Terms 1 and 4. **STUDENTS WITH NO HAT, OR WHO HAVE INCORRECT HEADWEAR, WILL BE RESTRICTED TO PLAY IN A DESIGNATED SHADED AREA.**

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Late last term we had some great success finishing 4th at the Traralgon District Athletics. The individual results are below:

Student	1st	2nd	3rd
Ethan Roscoe	200m	100m	
Blair Roscoe	100m, 200m, TJ, LJ		
Jaxon Murdoch		Discus	
Oliver Haberl		Shot Put	
Tom Hood		TJ, 100m	
Jensen Rogers	Discus		Shot Put
Harrison Pirie		Discus	
Alyssa Edwards	Shot Put		TJ, LJ
Rjay Hook		Shot Put	
Imogen-Lee Bowman	100m	200m	
Krystal Beaton		LJ	
11 YO Boys Relay		Relay	
12 YO Girls Relay		Relay	
Isabelle Van Vondel-Foley			Discus
Brooke Nancarrow			200m
11 YO Girls Relay			Relay

REGIONAL SWIMMING

We had Oliver Haberl, Chloe Thain, Rylan Bullen and Oscar Storm compete at the Region Swimming Championships in Sale. Oliver finished 2nd in his 50m backstroke, while our relay team finished towards the tail of the field in both of their races.

DISTRICT TENNIS

We had six students, Noah Poel, Jayden Winter, Sebastian Darby, Kaiden McNamara, Jaxon Murdoch and Brodie Wallace participate in the District Tennis competition. Congratulations to all students on the way they conducted themselves throughout the day. They all represented our school proudly.

Congratulations to Jayden Winter who was our highest finisher, placing 6th on the day.

THE LIFE EDUCATION VAN

The Life Education Van is arriving at Stockdale Road for sessions commencing next week. Please remember that the cost of these sessions is included in your Parent Payments for 2018.

Have you finalised your Payment for 2018???

Mission

We work together to build strong relationships; fostering growth and learning for all.

Vision

To know our students, how they learn and to continue to develop excellence in teacher and learning practice.

Values

Stockdale Road Primary School's philosophy reflects a Developmental, child centred approach that is anchored in the personal interest of each child. This school seeks to educate the whole child by nurturing their cognitive, linguistic, physical, social and emotional growth.

Not all children are ready to learn the same thing, in the same way, at the same time - Kathy Walker.

Our School Promise

When we care about each other and our school community, we share what we have, respect ourselves, each other and the environment, listen carefully, help each other learn, work hard and always give our best effort, and have fun together. we understand that everyone makes mistakes, that we look out for ourselves and others, and when someone tells us to stop we stop. this is who we are, even when no one is watching!



Trafalgar High School

Year 7 2019

Information Evening

7pm, Tuesday 8th, May

Library Central - West Wing



- View facilities and learning areas at the school.
- Discuss with teachers the work undertaken and the opportunities each learning area provide.
- Make an informed choice regarding secondary school in 2019.

Further information or enquiries may be directed to Mr. Jack Brown or Ms. Lee Jinks, on 5633 1733

Principal: Ms. Jane Mersey



VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Stocky Road is excited to be participating. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by September 2018. Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc
Students can get their username and password from their teacher or Mrs Byrne and begin recording their reading online. This can be done at school and home.

