



STOCKDALE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY

- Thursday 23rd ➤ Stocky Meal Deal Lunch Day
- Friday 24th ➤ Whole School Assembly 9am - Russell Northe to present badges
- Monday 27th ➤ Whole School Assembly –Prep book bag presentation 9am
- Sports Day BBQ lunch forms due

MARCH

- Wednesday 1st ➤ School Athletic Sports
- Thursday 2nd ➤ Division Swimming
- Friday 3rd ➤ Life Ed Van Begins
- Year 4 Team Visit to Traralgon Library
- Friday 10th ➤ Curriculum Day NO STUDENTS
- Monday 13th ➤ Labour Day Holiday NO STUDENTS
- Wednesday 15th ➤ School Photos
- Thursday 16th ➤ Region Swimming
- Friday 17th ➤ World's Greatest Shave 12.30pm-1.30pm
- Monday 20th ➤ Year 1 -5 Arts Performance G'Day Asia
- Tuesday 21st ➤ District Athletics
- Wednesday 22nd ➤ Casual Clothes Day - Donate an Easter Egg
- Thursday 23rd ➤ District Division Tennis
- Friday 24th ➤ Year 2 Excursion – Traralgon CBD
- Wednesday 29th ➤ Easter Fair
- Friday 31st ➤ End Of Term 1

Dear Parents and Friends,

Our 'Meet the Teacher' breakfast was a great success yesterday morning. It was a casual event at which parents, grandparents, children and teachers had the opportunity to mingle, meet each other and catch up. Thank you for everyone that attended and I hope you all enjoyed the fruit, toast and drinks that were generously donated by Woolworths, Bakers Delight and Mannie's Market.

SPORTS DAY – WEDNESDAY MARCH 1st

Wednesday March 1st is our Sports Day. This is often one of our biggest events of the year. Our students really look forward to the day and they have been preparing at lunchtime and in their Physical Education classes for their various sporting events.

The sports day is held on Apex Oval and our school yard and all students are expected to participate. All students know their house colour, if you are unsure you can check with your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing students in this colour on the day. Children can wear a shirt (NOT SINGLETs) in their house colour, appropriate shorts and footwear, but it is **not** a casual clothes day. Please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school and send some with them. Students need to carry a water bottle with them to each event so please name their bottle. They also need a snack as there will be a designated break. Students need to wear a **SCHOOL HAT**. If they do not have a broad brimmed hat, they cannot participate.

The sports always go ahead unless we experience extreme heat or rain. The staff set up gazebos and we have a number of other shaded areas for events, however we would welcome easy to erect sun shades if parents will let us use them, we would appreciate that (help welcomed for setting up as well!)

The pre-ordered BBQ food will go ahead even if the day was to be cancelled due to 'extreme' weather conditions and all parents, family and friends would be welcome at lunchtime. If any parents can help and have not yet volunteered please see Mr Battista as soon as possible.

A schedule of events is included in this newsletter.

SPORTS DAY LUNCH

Lunch will be served in the multi –purpose room for the families that have pre ordered lunch. We will start serving at 12.00pm once the children get through their events.

Drinks and icy poles can be purchased under the Stocky Dome for parents who did not order them through the pre order system. All food will be eaten out in the yard (not Apex Oval) and bins will be provided for rubbish.

There will be no shop lunch orders on the day.

STUDENT LEADERS PRESENTATION

This Friday morning we will present our Student Leaders to our School Community. Russell Northe (local member) will assist Rick Battista and myself. Russell will be on a very tight schedule, so can I please ask all visitors to be seated by 8.50am and classes can then be seated. Looking forward to seeing as many friends, parents, families as possible.

PREP BAG PRESENTATION

On Monday morning between 9.00am and 10.00am we will present our new preps with their 'Welcome to School' bags. We hope to see as many parents, family and friends at this event as possible. There will be photo opportunities at the conclusion of the assembly.

SMILING MIND

This year our Year Two students will be involved in an initiative called 'Mindfulness Gym.' It is being led by Hannah Gardner, who has been involved with the school for some time. 'Mindfulness Gym' is based on research that shows children how to focus their mind, improve their performance and their wellbeing. If you would like to know more about the program , you can access the 'Smiling Mind' free program via the APP on the APP Store or via www.smilingmind.com.au

We will also be running sessions at lunchtimes for 10 minutes for any interested students in the school.

If you would prefer your child not to attend the lunchtime voluntary session, after reading the information on the APP or website, can you contact the school office.

STOCKY DOME COURT HIRE

For a number of years the Stocky Dome has been used all year round by netball and basketball teams for our students training. If you coach a netball or basketball team with stocky students, can you please email the school with your team name, contact details of the coach/team manager and preferred court hire time to

traralgon.ps.stockdale@edumail.vic.gov.au or see Mr Rick Battista after school to discuss a booking time. All efforts will be made to ensure a time that suits you and your team. The timetable will be kept at the office.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES FOR 2017

I would like to notify you of the remainder school closure dates for the year as directed by School Council.

- Monday April 24th
- Friday March 10th
- Monday November 6th

The last three dates listed all coincide with public holidays. Please place these in your diaries

Julie Curtis
Principal

MS ARMSTRONG

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 eForm'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 a 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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held on Wednesday 15th March. Order forms went home this week. If you would like an order form for family photos you can collect one from the office.

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THE ORDER FORMS TO THE OFFICE STUDENTS NEED TO HAND THEM TO THE CLASS TEACHER ON THE DAY OF THE PHOTOS 15th March

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

Thank you to all the families who brought shoes from the Athletes Foot over the holidays.



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.

STOCKY MEAL DEAL

Stocky Meal Deals are every Thursday.

Order forms will be sent home on Tuesdays for the Thursday of the following week and can also be **downloaded** from the **website**. All orders and money are due in on the Friday's before, by 9am and no late orders can be taken. Parents please remember that we are no longer having Shop lunch orders on a Thursday due to the Stocky Meal Deal Days.

Please remember when filling out the order to write down your child's name and room number on the order form.

SUN SMART POLICY

As part of our schools Sunsmart 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.**

EASTER FAIR

The **Easter Fair** will be held on **Wednesday 29th March** at Stockdale Road Primary School, Traralgon. There will be a variety of stalls for entertainment and for purchasing lunch. There will be plenty of entertainment for the children and adults. Keep watching for more details.

Leading up to the Easter Fair there will be a **casual clothes day** on **Wednesday 22nd March**. On this day students are able to wear Sunsmart casual clothes with enclosed shoes. They are requested to bring along an Easter egg or Easter bunny for the Easter Raffle.

PIANO / KEYBOARD LESSONS

Piano lessons are available during school hours. Lessons are provided by a well known professional musician and music teacher Anton Fullerton.

Anton is a reputable teacher with over 30 years local teaching experience.

Anton's after school private practice has a long waiting list. This is an opportunity to jump the queue and have your child taught conveniently, at an affordable weekly rate.

Ring Anton to express your interest and find out more.

PHONE 51750464.

STOCKY RD DISTRICT SWIMMING TEAM

On Monday the 20th of February 14 students went to district swimming at the Traralgon outdoor pool. The students who represented the school were Oliver Haberl, Samantha Sbaglia, Ethan Sandall, Oscar Storm, Charlie Markham, Riley Denovan, Rylan Bullen, Kaylum Collins, Sarah Earley, Georgia Tratford, Sophie Grout, Tyson Jewkes, Kaleb Kosterman and Wade Napier.

We all tried our best and finished in 5th place out of the 8 schools. We had two relays that came 1st. The students in those teams were Ethan Sandall, Oscar Storm, Samantha Sbaglia and Oliver Haberl. Ethan also came, 1st in butterfly, 2nd in backstroke and 3rd in freestyle. Oliver came 1st in backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly and 2nd in freestyle. Oliver Ethan and the relay teams all progressed through to the Latrobe Valley division championships. We are all very proud of everyone's effort.

We would like to thank Mr Battista, Nicole and Kim for driving us and all of the other parents and teachers from other schools for organising the event. We all had a great time representing our school and we hope to do it again. GO STOCKY!

By the District Swimming team

SPORTS DAY TIMETABLES

Field Events Afternoon Timetable – Seniors

SENIORS				
Times and Age groups	9 years (Group 1)	10 years (Group 2)	11 years (Group 3)	12/13 years (Group 4)
First Activity 11.30 – 12.00	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	Discus (750g)	Shot Put (3.0kg)
Second Activity 1.00 – 1.30	Shot Put(2.0kg)	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	Discus (750g)
Third Activity 1.30 – 2.00	Discus (500g)	Shot Put (2.0kg)	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin
Fourth Activity 2.00 – 2.30	Turbo Javelin	Discus (500g)	Shot Put (2.0kg)	Long Jump
Running Events - 9.30 – 11.30. Lunch – 12.00 – 1.00. Field Events –11.30 – 12.00. 1.00 – 2.30				

2.40pm Championship Relay

3.00pm Presentations

Field Events Morning Timetable – Juniors

JUNIORS				
Times and Age groups	Prep H & ½ Prep M	Prep T & ½ Prep M	Grade 1's	Grade 2's
First Activity 9.30 – 9.50	Turbo Javelin	Bean Bag Throw	Skipping	Long Jump
Second Activity 9.50 – 10.10	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	Egg and Spoon Race	Skipping
Third Activity 10.10 – 10.30	Bean Bag Throw	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	Egg and Spoon Race
Fourth Activity 10.50 – 11.10	Break for snack	Break for snack	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin
Fifth Activity 11.10 – 11.30	Skipping	Egg and Spoon Race	Quoits	Bean Bag Throw
Sixth Activity 11.30 – 11.50	Egg and Spoon Race	Skipping	Bean Bag Throw	Quoits
Field Events - 9.30 – 12.00. Lunch – 12.00 – 1.00. Running Events – 1.00 – 2.30				

Track Timetable

Morning	Afternoon
9.00am – 800m – Open to ALL grade 3-6 students	1.00pm – 70m Hurdles (Grade 2)
9.20am – 100m Sprint (9 Year Olds)	1.10pm – 70m Hurdles (Grade 1)
9.30am – 100m Sprint (10 Year Olds)	1.20pm – 70m Hurdles (Preps)
9.40am – 100m Sprint (11 Year Olds)	1.30pm – 70m Sprint (Grade Two)
9.50am – 100m Sprint (12 Year Olds)	1.40pm - 70m Sprint (Grade One)
10.00am – 100m Hurdles (9 Year Olds)	1.50pm – 70m Sprint (Preps)
10.10am – 100m Hurdles (10 Year Olds)	2.00pm – 400m (Grade Two)
10.20am – 100m Hurdles (11 Year Olds)	2.05pm – 400m (Grade One)
10.30am – 100m Hurdles (12 Year Olds)	2.10pm – Teacher Race Heat 2
10.40am – Relays (9 Year Olds)	2.20pm – Teacher Race Final
10.50am – Relays (10 Year Olds)	2.40pm – Championship Relay
11.00am – Relays (11 Year Olds)	2.45 – Teacher vs Student relay
11.10am – Relays (12 Year Olds)	2.55pm – House Chants
11:15am – Year 6 Relay (8 runners from the house)	3.00pm – Presentations – Age champions & House winner
11.20am – Teacher Race Heat 1	
11.30 – 12.00 – Senior Field Events – 1 st Rotation	

Lunch – 12.00 – 1.00pm

Netball Sessions with Shirley Fromberg – Are you after some extra netball coaching, Shirley Fromberg, who is an Advanced level coach, is running training sessions after school on Thursdays 3:45pm-4:45pm for Under 11's and Thursdays 4:50pm-5:50pm for Under 13s. The cost to attend is \$7 per week and we will train at the Breed Street netball courts during term 1. To register your interest please contact Shirley on: 0411041276 or via email:

frommie@aussiebb.com.au



OPEN DAY

Wednesday 1st and 8th March 2017
6:00pm-7:30pm

Stroke Technique • Starts and Turns • Swimming
 Drills • Race Preparation For School Sports • Learn
 Something New!

Pool entry fee \$4.40 per child

MEET OUR COACHES AND TEAM!  FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

Latrobe Leisure Morwell, McDonald Street, Morwell 3840

For more information contact 0407 042 248
info@morwellswimmingclub.org.au
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'Spikezone Mini Volleyball Program' on
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- Is a fun and energetic activity
- Is a great team sport
- Increases coordination and socialisation skills
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- Requires no equipment (all provided)

WHERE: Lavalla Catholic College,
Champagnat Centre, Traralgon.
(Cnr Grey Street & Grubb Ave. Entry through Grubb Ave. gate)

COST: \$60 Program Membership
(Each child receives a Spikezone Ball, Drink bottle & T-Shirt)
(Entry into stadium is FREE)

CONTACT:
For more details contact Glenn Trembath.
Mob: 0408 470 168
Email: gippslandspikezone@gmail.com

DATES:

Wednesday Nights - March
Commencing Wednesday 1st March
Concluding Wednesday 29th March
5 Sessions in total.

TIME:

6:00pm – 7:00pm

FOR:

Ages 9 -14

TO REGISTER:

Simply come along to the program and complete the form below



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2017 GIPPSLAND SPIKEZONE PROGRAM

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact No: _____

School: _____



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