



STOCKDALE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER

May 24th , 2017

No. 7

MAY

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th

Monday 29th

Wednesday 24th

Friday 26th

Tuesday 30th

Wednesday 31st

JUNE

Thursday 1st

Friday 2nd

Thursday 8th

Friday 9th

Monday 12th

Wednesday 14th

Thursday 15th

Monday 19th

Tuesday 20th

Wednesday 21st

Thursday 22nd

Wednesday 28th

Friday 30th

- Education Week
- RACV Road Safety Program, Prep – Grade 1
- Prep Open Day and Evening
- Stocky Meal Deal Orders Due (for Thursday June 1st)
- Melbourne Football Clinic Visit Prep – Grade 2, 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- Year 4S Excursion Traralgon College Cooking 12:00pm – 2:30pm
- Prep Excursion 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' 9:30am – 11:15am
- Stocky Meal Deal Day (No Shop Lunch Orders)
- Year 1 Excursion 'Traralgon Fire Station' 9:30am – 12:00pm
- Stocky Meal Deal Orders Due (for Thursday June 8th)
- Year 2 Excursion 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' 9:30am – 11:30am
- 'Pink Finger Bun' Campaign 1:30pm – 2:30pm
- Stocky Meal Deal Day (No Shop Lunch Orders)
- MND Ice Bucket Challenge
- **PUBLIC HOLIDAY – QUEENS BIRTHDAY, NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL**
- Year 4P Excursion Traralgon College Cooking 12:00pm – 2:00pm
- Region Cross Country
- School Assembly 9:00am
- Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00pm – 6:30pm
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- **LAST DAY OF TERM 2, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:30PM**

Dear Parents and Friends,

Stockdale Road held an open morning for prospective 2018 Preps this morning. We will open the school again this evening and all staff will be in attendance to meet families and our school leaders will conduct tours through the school as well. The Open evening begins at 7:00pm and concludes at 8:00pm.

GIVE A DAMN, GIVE A CAN

A big thank you to all those families who donated cans for the "Give a Damn, Give a Can".

Our school collected 370 cans which is a great contribution towards Rotary's goal of 1500 cans from Traralgon schools.

EARLY ARRIVAL

It is of some concern how early some children are arriving at school. We recommend 8:30am. The children are not supervised until 8:45am as all staff are busy preparing for the day.

NEW BUILDING

Last week our new relocatable building was installed. It was a very exciting day for the students. The building will be operational in coming weeks. I apologise for any inconvenience for the closure of one of the back entry gates.



MOTHER'S DAY EVENING

The Mother's/ Special person evening was a great success; children decorated their special persons nails, played games, made cards and enjoyed an afternoon tea, made by the students in 4P and staff. I thank the Stocky Staff for their donations of scones and slices and for their work on the evening.

Thank you to all that attended and supporting the school. All monies have gone to purchasing a new reading scheme in years 4 and 5. The scheme is being introduced by Jayne Price as she works individually and in small groups on a Wednesday. A big thank you to Melissa Tratford and the parent helpers for organising the Mother's Day Stall.



PINK BUN CAMPAIGN - BAKER'S DELIGHT

Baker's Delight are once again running the "Pink Bun Campaign" to raise money for Breast Cancer Network Australia. To support Baker's Delight with this campaign Pink Finger Bun's will be sold at school on Friday 2nd June from 1:30pm – 2:30pm. The Finger Buns will cost \$1.50 and 100% of the every Pink Bun sold goes to BCNA.



Julie Curtis
Principal

MS ARMSTRONG

THE 2017 ATTITUDES TO SCHOOLS SURVEY

We want our student to tell us what they think

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training. The survey assists schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school.

Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school between Monday 22 May and Friday 23 June. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

Students from Year 4 5 and 6 at our school will participate in the survey.

Students privacy is our priority

Your child's privacy and the confidentiality of your child's survey responses will be protected at all times. No identifiable personal data is included in the survey response.

DRIVING SAFELY AROUND THE SCHOOL

Please be reminded that it is illegal to do a U-turn in Alamein Court (the court opposite the main entry to the school).

BRINGING PERSONAL BELONGINGS TO SCHOOL

Please be aware that if your child wishes to bring something special along to school (e.g., toys) it is the responsibility of your child to look after it.

The school cannot accept responsibility for any precious items brought to school.

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.

SHOP LUNCH ORDERS

Please note there have been some price changes on the Shop Lunch Order list.

The new list is available on the School App under Parent Information and also on the school website. The list can be printed from both sites.

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.

LIBRARY



Victorian Premiers' 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 8 September 2017.

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.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and 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.

LATROBE VALLEY MODEL RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS IT'S BI-ANNUAL

MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION

KERNOT HALL, MORWELL, VIC

10TH, 11TH AND 12TH JUNE
2017

Opening times:

Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm
Monday 10am-4pm



Photo by Rowan Parion

GREAT FAMILY
EVENT

A WIDE RANGE
OF LAYOUTS

COMMERICAL
AND TRADE
STANDS

Entry Price:

Family
\$20.00

Adult
\$8.00

Children
\$ 4.00

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