



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

April 26th , 2017

No. 5

APRIL	
Wednesday 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DISCO State Swimming
Thursday 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region Tennis
Friday 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stocky Meal Deal Order Forms for 4th May due 9am
MAY	
Monday 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholastic Book Fair 1st – 4th May 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual State Trials Scholastic Book Fair Last Day 3.30pm -4.00pm
Friday 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stocky Meal Deal Order Forms for 11th May due 9am
Thursday 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother's Day Stall
Friday 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Cross Country
Wednesday 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Health Talks 11:30am – 1:30pm
Friday 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Winter Sports
Monday 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Assembly 9am
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Week
Wednesday 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep Open Day and Evening
JUNE	
Thursday 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep Excursion 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' 9:30am – 11:15am
Wednesday 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Excursion 'Traralgon Fire Station' 9:30am – 12:00pm
9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MND Ice Bucket Challenge
12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PUBLIC HOLIDAY – QUEENS BIRTHDAY, NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL
19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Assembly 9am
Tuesday 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Interviews 4 – 6:30pm
Thursday 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Interviews 4 – 6:30pm
Friday 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAST DAY OF TERM 2, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:30PM

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to Term 2, 2017. I hope you had a great holiday.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone that attended our Easter Fair. A special thanks to the staff, students and parents for their organisation and work on the day. From feedback from the previous year we planned a range of activities for all age groups. We will continue to seek feedback as we look towards activities for the fair in 2018.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy)

We will be conducting our Naplan tests on May 9th, 10th and 11th with our students in Years 3 and 5. This will happen in all government schools across the state on the same day. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy.

We use this information to help support or extend your child in the above key areas. You will be sent these reports later in the year.

We value the information we receive from NAPLAN, but value the fact that it is a 'snapshot' of your child's learning. We would appreciate all students being in attendance on the above mentioned dates.

ANZAC DAY

It was a heartwarming experience again to accompany our school captains to the Anzac Day ceremony yesterday. Our captains represented our school with pride when laying the wreath at the Cenopath on behalf of the Stockdale Road Community. It was lovely to see many of our students and families in attendance as well (even if it was through the pouring rain!)



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 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.

MOTHER'S DAY



BOOK CLUB

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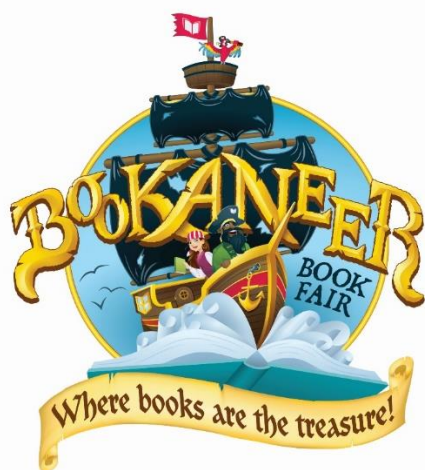
Issue 3 is out now!

Please return orders on or before

Friday 5th May.

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

BOOK FAIR



**You're invited to the Book Fair.
Monday 1st May - Thursday 4th May.**

3.30pm - 4.00pm

in the

Multipurpose Room.

All purchases earn Scholastic rewards for the school library.

GIVE A DAMN, GIVE A CAN

Each year The Rotary Club of Traralgon Central conduct a canned food appeal in collecting about 10,000 tins of food for needy families. The food is then distributed through St Vinnies. However a big part of this collection is conducted by the Traralgon Primary Schools. Collection days are in the week May 15th to May 20th. Between these days we would greatly appreciate one tin of food per family but of course you can donate more. We are aiming for 1500 cans! Please give your cans directly to your child's classroom teacher. There will be some publicity after the collection and an acknowledgment of the schools involvement, so we hope you can support this community project.



VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premier's 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 Premier's Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Students can get their username and password from their teacher or Mrs Byrne.