



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

STOCKDALE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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| Thursday 3 rd | ➤ Stocky Meal Deal Day – (No Shop Lunch Orders) |
| Friday 4 th | ➤ Year 5 Camp Deposit Due \$100.00 |
| | ➤ 4S CLIC - Permission Form Due |
| | ➤ Stocky Meal Deal Orders Due |
| Monday 7 th | ➤ Year 2 Coal Creek Excursion |
| Wednesday 9 th | ➤ Mother's Day Afternoon |
| Thursday 10 th | ➤ 4S CLIC - Cooking Program @ TC |
| | ➤ Mother's Day Stall |
| | ➤ Stocky Meal Deal Day – (No Shop Lunch Orders) |
| Friday 11 th | ➤ Mother's day Raffle drawn |
| | ➤ 3-6 District Cross Country |
| Tuesday 15 th | ➤ NAPLAN Testing Years 3 & 5 |
| Wednesday 16 th | ➤ NAPLAN Testing Years 3 & 5 |
| Thursday 17 th | ➤ NAPLAN Testing Years 3 & 5 |
| Friday 18 th | ➤ 4S CLIC - Cooking Program @ TC |
| | ➤ Year 5-6 District Winter Sports |
| Monday 21 st | ➤ Give a Damn Give a Can Collection Week May 21 st -25 th |
| Tuesday 22 nd | ➤ Prep 2019 Open Day 9:30-10:45am and 5:30-7:00pm |
| Thursday 24 th | ➤ 4M CLIC - Cooking Program @ TC |
| Friday 25 th | ➤ TC Awareness Day – Year 6 |
| Monday 28 th | ➤ Year 5 Excursion Walhalla |
| Wednesday 30 th | ➤ Years 4 & 5 Health & Human Relations (Girls Only) 9:00am-10:30am |
| Thursday 31 st | ➤ 4M CLIC - Cooking Program @ TC |

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Trivia Night Friday - 22nd June
- Father's Day Afternoon - Wednesday 29th August
- Father's Day Stall Thursday - 30th August
- Shopping Tour – November TBC

Dear Parents and Friends,

On Monday evening we held our second School Council meeting. A range of topics were discussed.

Buildings and Grounds News:

- The School has commissioned a company to erect a new fence around the perimeter of the school. The fence will be much higher and similar to Grey Street Primary School fence. Council is hoping that with the installation of the fence and further security cameras, the access and subsequent vandalism will stop. Work will begin shortly.
- The school oval will also be upgraded in coming months. During this time our students will use Apex Oval.

Curriculum News:

The Education Department has now developed a suite of policies to assist the committee to develop policies to suit our school's needs.

Community News:

The Easter Fair was discussed and the final amount raised after paying some invoices, noted as \$7600.00. Council members noted also the support from our families through donations but also from the general public and businesses. One such donation was from David and Patricia Bartholomew who donated many of the plants on the plant stall. They spent many months potting cuttings and plants from their beautiful garden. Money raised from the fair will go towards laptops, Ipads and reading materials for the prep – two classes.

Business Thankyou:

Stoddart's Butchery
Aygee
Baker's Delight Traralgon
Cleaner's World
Coles Traralgon
Manny's Market Traralgon
Chris Humphrey
Kaz Bailey Family
Sarah Jane Jewellery
Fitzpatrick's Pro Audio Lighting & Pyrotechnics

Congratulations:

Great news for Adam and Ky Bailey on the birth of "Rory Archer Bailey". A baby brother for Jude. We wish them all the best.



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 hand into the Office 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.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Wow! Look at the amazing prizes we have had donated for the Mother's Day Raffle, don't forget to purchase your tickets for a chance to take home some of these fantastic prizes.



Principal

Julie Curtis

YEAR 7 TRANSITION

ST PAUL'S 2019 YEAR 7 TRANSITION DATES

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.

ART ROOM HELP

The art room is after any donations of Styrofoam trays (e.g. from meat and vegetables). The year 6's will be using them over the coming weeks. Any donations can be left at the office or brought to the art room.

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.**



The Premiers' Reading Challenge is now on and runs through until September. 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/or home.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

STORY BOX LIBRARY FREE TRIAL

Story Box Library is an online digital resource that showcases Australian Children's books. Until the 16th May Stocky Road families can access the library, on their own devices, providing they have an internet connection. To check it out go to storyboxlibrary.com.au

log in under 'schools and early childhood'

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