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

NEWSLETTER

August 8th, 2018

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AUGUST

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| Thursday 16 th | ➤ Year 3 Camp Final Payment \$45 Due |
| Monday 20 th | ➤ Year 5 Camp Final Payment \$80 Due |
| Wednesday 22 nd | ➤ Book Week Dress Up Day |
| Monday 27 th | ➤ Year 6 Cootamatong Camp |
| Wednesday 29 th | ➤ Father's Day Evening |
| Thursday 30 th | ➤ Father's Day Stall |

SEPTEMBER

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| Tuesday 4 th | ➤ Year 2 Mad about Science Incursion |
| Friday 7 th | ➤ Prep Gumbuya World Excursion |

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Shopping Tour – November TBC

Dear Parents and Friends,

This morning was a very exciting one for our year 4 students. Today they set off for three days adventure filled days at Forrest Edge Camp. Fingers crossed the weather is kind to them.

Please remind your friends and family who have Prep students for 2019 that enrolments are open. We are always delighted when we do a parent tour or have an enrolment meeting to hear that families are coming to the school because they have heard wonderful things about what we do here at Stocky from friends, family members or work colleagues.

Allyson Armstrong

Acting Principal

PREP 2019 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Prep 2019 at Stockdale Road are now open! Please see the office for an enrolment form as we will be starting our Prep play afternoons for our enrolled students soon.

MILO & MUFFIN \$2 DEAL FUNDRAISER

Each Monday at Recess Students & Staff can purchase a Milo & Muffin \$2 Deal, all money raised will go towards purchasing new take home books.



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

Enrolments have now closed, interviews are 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:

- 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.

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.

COMPASS SMS ABSENT TEXT MESSAGES



Compass SMS Text Messaging have begun for Term 3, 2018.

If your child is away and the school hasn't been notified you will receive a reminder SMS to contact the school. Please contact the School if your contact details have recently changed.

STUDENT WELLBEING TEAM

As a part of our Student Wellbeing Program, on Monday the 13th of August a Breakfast Program here at Stockdale Road Primary School will commence. The program will run for two days, Monday and Friday's each week whereby staff will assist students in preparing breakfast. The program is completely voluntary and will be held from 8:15am to 8:45am prior to the first school bell.

Research conducted by "Food Bank" in 2015 suggested that up to 17% of primary school children come to school without having eaten a proper breakfast. Surprisingly, a large proportion of these students had sufficient food available to them but were skipping this important meal regardless. Not having breakfast can impact on concentration, energy exertion and tiredness all impacting of the wellbeing and academic outcomes of the child.

The aim of our Breakfast Program is to educate students on the importance of eating breakfast and how it can relate to a healthier lifestyle and directly help improve academic achievements. By welcoming students to participate in making breakfast with us we will help build a culture at Stocky whereby students value the importance of eating well.

The Breakfast Program is an educational initiative and is not to be considered a substitute for providing children with sufficient food prior to coming to school.

As always, if there are any families within the school community who are having difficulty providing food, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the Principal Team or the Wellbeing Team to receive some support.

We look forward to this great program supporting our students and parents.

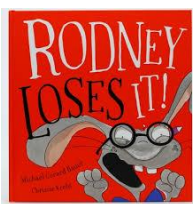
Wellbeing team

LIBRARY NEWS

Story Box Library: Go to www.storyboxlibrary.com.au



- go to *log in*
- go to *schools and early childhood*
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Rodney Loses It! is very popular
Rodney out (and another 200+

with students at the moment. You can check
Australian stories) on Storybox library!!



The Premiers' Reading Challenge wraps up at the end of the month. So far Stocky Challengers have read nearly **2000 books!** Well done Challengers and make sure your reading records are up to date and you have read the required number of books before the challenge closes on the 7th September.

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Stocky Road is celebrating
Children's Book Week

The main event will be a

Dress Up Day and Parade
Wednesday 22nd August.

Parent and friends are welcome to the parade
9-9.30am
under
the
Stocky Dome



Children are invited to come to school dressed up as a **book character** or something inspired by the Children's Book Council of Australia's official Book Week theme, **'Find Your Treasure'**.

