



# 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.*

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## NEWSLETTER

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

No. 29

### SEPTEMBER

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

- Footy Colours Day – Gold Coin Donation
- Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Finish

### OCTOBER

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

- First day of Term 4

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

- Division Hot Shots

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

- District T20 Blast

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

- Year 3 Rawson Village Camp 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

- District T20 Blast

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Shopping Tour – November TBC

Dear Parents and Friends

It has been another busy term at Stockdale Road Primary School.

This term our students have:

- Participated in District and Region sporting events
- Celebrated 100 days at school
- experienced excursions and incursions that have included a technology focus, a visit from Gippsland Water, gone to Gumbuya World
- Gone to camp
- Meet with ex Stocky students from Traralgon College to chat about Year 6-7 transition
- Had our 2019 prep students visit for play afternoons
- Dressed up for book week
- Celebrated father's day
- Visited with the school nurse
- Participated in tennis clinics
- Celebrated their learning on Expo afternoon
- Nominated for student leadership positions for 2019

Given this extensive list of extracurricular activities in addition their focus on learning in the classroom our students and staff have definitely earned a well-deserved break.

Last week saw our Year 5 children return from a wonderful 3 days at Camp Coonawarra. A huge thanks goes out to the staff and parents who attended the camp, without parent volunteers school camps just can't happen. A big thanks also to Patrick Kilday and the Year 5 team for their brilliant job in organising the camp. Reports are a fabulous time was had by all. Unfortunately we did have a number of children and staff fall ill in the days following the camp. The camp organisers have been notified of this and the other schools who were in attendance were also contacted. We have been assured that an investigation is being undertaken by the camp organisers.

It is the time of the year when all schools are considering their staffing for 2019, and begin advertising positions for the coming school year. Often as part of this process teachers consider new opportunities, including promotions. On this note, 2 of our staff have been the successful applicants in gaining promotion positions. Rick Battista will be heading to St Paul's Traralgon as an Acting Deputy in the Junior School for 2019 and Naomi Landmeter will be one of the new Learning Specialists at Trafalgar Primary School in the new year. It is always sad to see staff leave our school however when they leave for promotional opportunities there is always a sense of pride in knowing that the knowledge and experiences they have gained from being at our school has supported them in becoming an amazing teacher and that they are highly sought after.

We wish both Rick and Naomi all the best for their future endeavours.

***Allyson Armstrong***

Acting Principal

## STUDENT MEDICAL PLAN UPDATES

Stockdale Road Primary School are currently in the process of updating all medical action plans for Diabetes, Anaphylaxis and Asthma students. If your child has one of these medical conditions and their action plan is more than 2 years old you will receive a note advising that the Action Plan is out of date and is required to be updated. Can you please fill out the Action Plan, have it signed and dated by your Doctor and return to the office as soon as possible.



## 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. Monday 14<sup>th</sup> will be the last Milo and Muffin day. Look out for its return during the cooler months next year.



## YEAR 7 TRANSITION

### **ST PAUL'S 2019 YEAR 7 TRANSITION DATES**

Orientation Days will be held on Monday 3, Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 December 2018.

## CURRICULUM DAYS

School Council have confirmed our school closure days for 2018.

They are as follows:

- Monday November 5<sup>th</sup>

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 day.

## SCHOOL APP

The School App is 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

Stockdale Road Breakfast Program will continue to run on 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.

## LIBRARY NEWS



The Premiers' Reading Challenge has now finished. Stocky Challengers read nearly 4000 books!! Celebrations will take place next term when the school receives the Challenge certificates.

Could all library books please be returned to classrooms, or the library, this week? At the end of term we take the opportunity to account for items and get the shelves stocked, ready for borrowing next term.



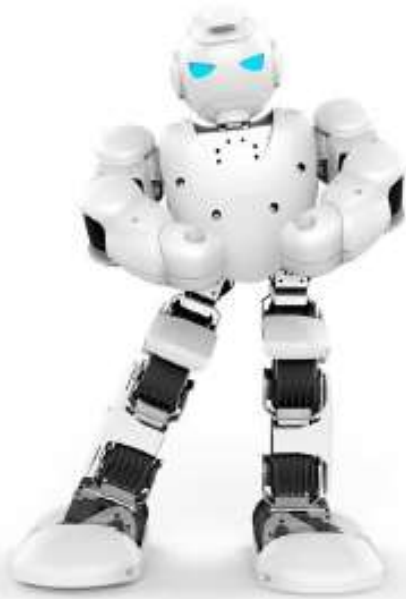
**2018 TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 to 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

SEPTEMBER 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16th CLOSED	17th 9:30am – 5pm	18th 9:30am – 5pm	19th CLOSED	20th 9:30am – 5pm	21st Last Day Term 3 CLOSED	22nd CLOSED
23rd CLOSED	24th CLOSED	25th CLOSED	26th CLOSED	27th CLOSED	28th AFL Cup Eve CLOSED	29th CLOSED
30th CLOSED						
OCTOBER 2018						
	1st 9:30am – 5pm	2nd 9:30am – 5pm	3rd CLOSED	4th 9:30am – 5pm	5th 9:30am – 5pm	6th 10am – 1pm
7th CLOSED	8th First Day Term 4 9:30am – 5pm	9th 9:30am – 5pm	10th 9:30am – 5pm	11th 9:30am – 5pm	12th 9:30am – 5pm	13th 10am – 1pm

**NORMAL TRADING HOURS**  
**MONDAY to FRIDAY – 9:30am to 5:00pm**  
**(WEDNESDAY CLOSED)**  
**SATURDAY – CLOSED**

# COMPETITION TIME

Can you think of a super cool name for our newest students at Stockdale Rd PS?



## Name The Stockdale Rd ROBOTS Entry Form

We have 14 of these awesome Alpha Robots which will be used across the school in Digital Technology (ICT) sessions. Each of them needs a name. Please fill out the below entry form and 14 lucky names will be chosen. Entries close Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Robot Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your thinking behind this name:

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## WANTED

The new Digi Hub is looking to create a display of old technology. If you have any of the following items at home that you no longer require, we would love to put them on display.



Items can be dropped off at the office.  
Thanks in advance, Jane Irwin ICT Specialist



# LEARN TO PLAY FOOTBALL

The introductory program for boys and girls aged 4-9

Club/Organisation: **TRARALGON OLYMPIANS** §

Venue: **OLYMPIANS HAROLD PRESTON RESERVE**

Start date: **Tuesday 9th October, 2018**

Price: **\$60- per child** / *Online Rego from 1st Sept*

Contact: **Emy 0403317736**



**Participant Pack includes:**  
Ball, Boot Bag, Shin Pads, Water Bottle & Sticker Sheet



**REGISTER at**  
**miniroos.com.au**  
*by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct*





THE 50TH STRZELECKI SHOWTIME PRESENTS



# BUNNY'S REVENGE

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF STRZELECKI SHOWTIME



COME CELEBRATE

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12TH  
8PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13TH  
2PM AND 8PM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19TH  
8PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH  
2PM AND 8PM



ADULTS  
\$18

CONCESSION  
\$16

LATROBE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE  
GREY ST TRARALGON

FOR TICKETS PHONE 0351763333

OR BOOK ONLINE AT [WWW.LATROBEVICGOV.AU/LPA/TRARALGON](http://WWW.LATROBEVICGOV.AU/LPA/TRARALGON)

