



# 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

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

No. 27

### SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

### OCTOBER

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Year 4 Gippsland Water Incursion
- Prep Gumbuya World Excursion
- Year 5 Camp Coonawarra
- Last Day Term 3 2:30pm Finish
- Year 3 Rawson Village Camp
- Year 3 Rawson Village Camp 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October
- Shopping Tour – November TBC

Dear Parents and friends

What a busy week the last week has been at Stocky. We have:

- had our Year 6 students spend a wonderful, sun filled 3 days at camp on the Gippsland Lakes
- celebrated the important males in our students lives with the Father's Day stall and Special Person's Night
- had a visit from the School Nurse who has checked in with our Preps
- participated in a girls tennis clinic at PaxHill Tennis Club
- seen students represent the school at Division Aths
- gone Mad About Science in Year 2 with our BeeBot Robotics Incursion

A huge thanks goes out to some super special parents this week. Firstly, to those parents who volunteered their time to go on the Year 6 Camp. Justin Smith, Darian Millington, Neal Daly, Wayne Neave and Josh Storm we thank you on behalf of the entire school community as without you our children could not have had this amazing experience. Secondly, to the parents who volunteered their time to prepare, set up and run the Father's Day Stall. Again our thanks go out to you for so generously giving up your time to support this event.

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A huge thanks also goes out to some super special staff. Firstly, to Jane Lawrence and Demi Godenzi for coordinating the Year 6 camp and to Rick Battista, Simone Weckmann, Tracey Anton and Dean MacDonald for attending the camp along with Demi. Staff are often very busy people outside of school, with family and community commitments, so being away for 3 days takes much sacrifice and organisation so for this I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to our amazing staff. Secondly, THANK YOU to our amazing staff for the sensational organisation of the Father's Day event, stall and raffle. Sally Scurlock and Alli Milbourne the time and effort that went into coordinating this event is greatly appreciated. Thirdly, THANKS to the staff who hosted the activities on the Father's Day evening. Your time and organisation is appreciated.

Congratulations to the following **Father's Day Raffle Winners**:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Steven Harris
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alina Jacobsen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Naomi Fonteyn
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ross Wallace
- 5<sup>th</sup> Luke Whykes
- 6<sup>th</sup> Laura Lethborg
- 7<sup>th</sup> Eliza Creely



Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser either by donating or by purchasing tickets.

***Allyson Armstrong***

***Acting Principal***

#### **NAPLAN READINESS TEST**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of September students in 3B and 5K participated in the NAPLAN Readiness Test. In 2019 NAPLAN testing will move to an online format where students utilise laptops and headphones to complete the maths, reading and writing assessments. The exception to this will be Year 3 students to still use paper and pencils to complete the writing assessment. Year 5 students will be able to type within the online platform. This is a great improvement on NAPLAN assessment practices in the past. The readiness test these students participated in is designed to test our computers and technology. The online format supports:

- student engagement in the assessment- images and sounds
- students can listen to the questions through headphones
- the difficulty of the test is automatically adjusted based on student responses
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Students gave us great feedback about their experience.

*I liked that the questions were challenging and really made me think – Lucas*

*It was way easier to use the computer and click on answers rather than write them – Ryder*

*Instead of writing the answer you could just click a button and I liked reading the text on the screen – Kobi*

*It seemed easier because you could just click on the answers. I don't need to worry about my pencil breaking! – Liam*

*I liked that I could listen to the questions through my headphones – Mia*





#### **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.



#### **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 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

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.

Book Club issue 6 orders are due today, the 5<sup>th</sup> September.

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For online Australian stories go to:



[www.storyboxlibrary.com.au](http://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au)

- go to *log in*
- go to *schools and early childhood*
- username: stockystorybox  
viewer password: stockystorybox

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Challengers make sure your reading records are up to date and you have read the required number of books before the challenge closes this Friday, the **7<sup>th</sup> September.** Stocky Rd Challengers have read over 3000 books!! WOW!!

