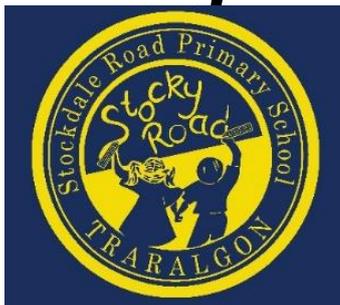


Prep Newsletter

Term 2

May 2018



Dates to Remember

Friday 8th June:

No School -
Curriculum Day

Monday 11th

June: No School
- Queen's
birthday holiday

Friday 22nd

June: Trivia
Night

THE BUILDING BLOCKS PROGRAM

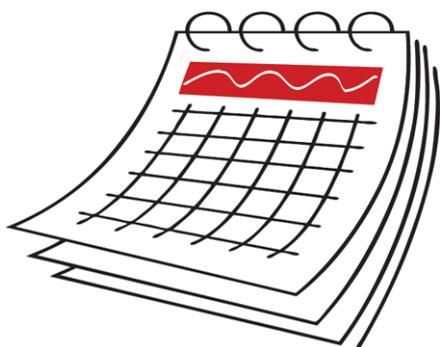
We are excited to inform you about a new program being initiated this term for our students in Prep. Our pro-active Building Blocks (BB) program focuses on providing many students with the strategies to enhance their emotional toolkit and to equip students with the tools to respond positively towards challenging situations.

Students will participate in the program weekly and will be provided with scenarios, consistent language and skills to select useful strategies to enable them to work through challenges.

Labelling the emotion the child is feeling is one example of a BB focus in which the student will make an emotional thermometer to identify how they are feeling.

This resource can be a supporting material for the student at school and at home.

The feedback and outcomes from students who have attended the BB program previously have been outstanding and we are experiencing positive results and responses in and out of the classroom setting.



Box Construction and Tinkering

The Prep teachers wanted to say a big **thank you** to the families that have donated old appliances, cardboard boxes, craft materials and bottle caps. With a spoonful of creativity, a dash of problem solving and a sprinkle of determination, the students have made some wonderful constructions.

Please continue saving these items as we use all materials throughout the year during Investigations.



Labelling items

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings including jumpers, drink bottles and lunch boxes have their name clearly labelled.

If your child has misplaced an item, the green lost property tub is located near the whole school communication board just to the left of the office.

Winter

Now that it is almost winter and the days are getting colder, we ask that your child attends school wearing the appropriate clothing for the weather. Beanies, scarves and gloves are all acceptable attire for being outside. Please ensure all clothing is labelled!



We are all too familiar that this time of year produces some nasty bugs that make us cough and splutter! If your child is feeling under the weather, we would appreciate if they could spend the day resting at home to avoid spreading an illness.

Pyjama Day

We are learning the word "bed" in our Word Work program. For fun, please come to school in your Pyjama's on Friday 1st of June for a Prep Pyjama Day!



Teddy bears welcome.



Toast! Toast! Toast!
The children are enjoying cooking their own toast during Investigations. They spread toppings and wash their dishes all by themselves!



Mission

We work together to build strong relationships; fostering growth and learning for all.

Vision

To know our students, how they learn and to continue to develop excellence in teacher and learning practice.

Values

Stockdale Road Primary School's philosophy reflects a Developmental, child centred approach that is anchored in the personal interest of each child. This school seeks to educate the whole child by nurturing their cognitive, linguistic, physical, social and emotional growth.

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

Our School Promise

When we care about each other and our school community, we share what we have, respect ourselves, each other and the environment, listen carefully, help each other learn, work hard and always give our best effort, and have fun together. we understand that everyone makes mistakes, that we look out for ourselves and others, and when someone tells us to stop we stop. this is who we are, even when no one is watching!