



# Year 4 Newsletter

## Term 4 2018

Welcome to Term 4. Congratulations to Ms Minifie who married Mr Maxwell while on holidays in mid-September.

With the end of the year fast approaching, the students have started rehearsing the concert items for the end of year concert.

### Student Diaries

With the next seven weeks being rather busy, it is important for students to bring and use their diary to record daily events, special days, when they are a focus student and what is happening in the classroom. This will help them to be aware of what is happening in the school. **Students need to keep recording their home reading in their diary.**

### The Arts

This term the subject focus is The Arts where the aim for the students is to develop their creative and expressive abilities. The key learning intentions for The Arts are for the students to identify and use the elements of music, drama and dance and to explore, perform and respond to these. In the immersions, students have been exploring music instruments and technology to create and perform a musical piece.

### Design and Technology EXPO Term 3.



### Mission

Building strong relationships.  
Excellence in teaching and learning.

### 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.*



### Important Dates

#### NOV

- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> School Colour Run
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> School Closure Day
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Cup Day
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> School Assembly

#### DEC

- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> School Assembly
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> School Concert
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Final Day of Term

# BOOK BUDDIES

The Year 4 classes met with the Year 1 classes to have book buddies this term. The buddies shared their Writers' Festival books with one another, explaining how they decided on ideas for their writing. The readers focused on an expressive voice and the listeners focused on hearing what the reader said.



## FOOTY DAY

On the last day of Term 3, Stocky Road had a Footy Day. The students dressed up in their favourite football team, AFL football, soccer or NRL. During the football rotation, the students were involved in several activities.



## 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!