



# Year 1 Newsletter

## Term 4 2017 Newsletter #2

We are half way through Term 4 and the end of the year is fast approaching. This is the last newsletter for this year so we would like to thank you for all your support this year. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work closely with you all and we have taken great joy in seeing all the children progress this year.

### Writer's Festival 2017

During Term 3, students throughout the school worked on publishing their own narrative. The students planned, drafted, revised, edited, published and illustrated their own work. The students took much pride in sharing their work with their loved ones and with their peers. Well done to Tyler Churchill, D'Arcy Young, Matt Williams, Jensen Hodson, Izzabel Williams and Zoey Cruwys whose narratives were shortlisted for this year's Writer's Festival. The winner for 2017 included many examples of sophisticated vocabulary throughout their text. They followed the structure of a narrative and their story had a clear flow and sequence of events. They included a variety of punctuation, including question marks, exclamation marks and talking marks.

Congratulations to Zoey who was the winner for Grade 1 with her story "The Runaway Birthday Cat". A copy of her book is in the library if you would like to check it out.



## Important Dates To Remember

8<sup>th</sup> December - Walhalla excursion

13<sup>th</sup> December - End of year concert

20<sup>th</sup> December - Reports go home

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Last day of school

## Friendly Reminder

As the weather is getting warmer, please remember to send a water bottle and hat to school with your child.

## End of Year Concert

This year Stocky Road are celebrating music through the decades. Grade 1's will be performing to music from the 2000's. You should have received a letter from your child's teacher advising you of the costume required for the night. If not, here is a friendly reminder.

1G and 1K boys - Superhero costume

1G and 1K girls - Party dress or skirt/leggings and top.

1O - Pop star costume



## End of Year Excursion - Walhalla

Grade 1's will be travelling to Walhalla on December 8<sup>th</sup> for our last excursion together this year. Please remember to pack your child's hat, snack and lunch, drink bottle and please apply sunscreen prior to sending your child to school. A spare pair of shoes is also a good idea in case their shoes get wet panning for gold. If your child suffers with travel sickness please administer any medication prior to departing and should your child need medication for the return trip, please complete the necessary paperwork at the office and advise your child's teacher. Each grade requires two parent helpers to help on the day so if you have a Working with Children's Check and can attend, please see your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you!