Principal’s Message

Welcome to the Stock Report for Week 9 Term 2 2015.

What's happening in class: Mr Trickett’s class presented their research projects on Italy to the ladies of the CWA on Monday afternoon at the Stockinbingal Bowling Club. As part of this presentation they worked in pairs to talk about the most interesting aspect of their project as well as saying why they chose their particular research focus. They were also lucky enough to be provided with an afternoon tea of Italian biscuits and an orange drink by the CWA ladies.

Our class has been busy reading the study text ‘Little Brother’ and discussing how the author has developed the characters in the story and why they act or react to different situations in the manner that they do.

We have done some debating practice, getting ready for next term’s Premiers Debating Challenge, prepared articles for the Cootamundra Herald and continued to develop a presentation on the Local Land Service.

Our maths focus has been on angles, perpendicular and parallel lines and shapes, and the way that these aspects of maths all fit together and their importance in real-life.

Mrs Webber’s class has prepared letters to be sent home today for special guests to join us next Friday for a conversation about our “Workers in the Community” lessons. We hope, if you receive one you will be able to join us. We’ve looked at celebrating 100 days of school which will also occur next Friday before our special assembly.

Working collaboratively has been a real focus in the past week with many of our classroom tasks involving sharing ideas with a small group. Our Special Assembly item is being prepared and hopefully your child will be bringing home some ideas for what they will need next Friday for a costume. Mrs Webber will send a note home on Monday with more information in case these conversations aren’t happening at home!

Unfortunately due to inclement weather we have had to cancel our athletics carnival. This has been rescheduled for the first Friday back in term 3, July 17.

A new permission note will go out with the newsletter today. Any lunch orders already placed will be saved for that day and parents are welcome to make new orders if they so wish.

Remember any parent who is able to help in the canteen please contact Sue Caldwell as many hands make light work.

The P&C is also running a canteen for the Small School Soccer Carnival to be held on Thursday, 25 June in Cootamundra and any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Again contact Sue Caldwell if you are able to help in any way.
Hopefully by the time you read this we will have completed a **working bee** to clean out our storerooms ready for building to take place during the holidays. Thank you in advance to the parents who assisted in this working bee and **Moggy** for the use of his truck.

Orders have been placed for the heating and cooling split system to go into Mr Trickett’s room and it is hoped that these will also be installed during the holidays.

As part of the **Special Assembly** this term Mr Trickett and Mrs Webber will be making a presentation to report on our **Melbourne professional learning visit**. This presentation will incorporate how flexible learning spaces can be used and the teaching practices that can be used within these spaces to promote great learning. We will also be talking about some of the possibilities for implementation within our own school.

Please remember that we have an **open policy for parents to come and view the learning of their children**. If you would like to come and see what is happening in the classrooms please ring the school to let us know just in case something out of the ordinary is happening that would affect the visit.

**Professional Development**

Mr Trickett and Mrs Webber spent Saturday, 20 June creating a presentation for our school community based on our professional learning visit to Melbourne, for presentation at the Special Assembly on Friday, June 26, as well as a principal network meeting.

Mr Trickett will be attending an in-service recommended by his Director, on **Monday and Tuesday of week 10**. This in-service should assist in the completion of our revised school plan as well as creating a better understanding of the diverse situations that exist within our communities.

**What’s Happening**

- Small School Soccer Gala Day, Thursday, 25 June at Mitchell Park Cootamundra. (a note regarding this activity will be forwarded with this Stock Report)
- Special Assembly, on Friday, 26 June starting at 2 PM
- Reports home, on Friday, 26 June.
- School Athletics Carnival, Friday, 17 July (a note regarding this activity will be forwarded with this Stock Report)

Colin Trickett
Principal

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Welcome to **Stockinbingal Public School**

**Aidan**
Sharon and Tim Manning

**Harris Lloyd**
Margaret and Bill Poulton

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