GOOD READERS AWARDS
Wyatt Gann – Being absorbed during reading activities
Angel Armstrong – for a great ANZAC day oration

AUSSIES OF THE MONTH
Hayley Bowditch – For being kind and helpful to all students
Lucas Lowe – Getting along really well with all school peers

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH
Nathan Bowditch – Self Portrait – Directed Pencil Drawings
Sam Reid – Returned Soldier

YOUNG MOBILE PLAY ACTIVITIES @ SPS
$3 child/$5 family - Every fortnight - Wednesday 6th May - 1.00 pm to 2.45 pm.
All families are welcome.

Captain’s Merit Award
SPS Captain Sam Reid
Skye Mayor – Getting along with others
Principal’s Message

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

We have had another very busy week at school this week with Mr Trickett’s class working on critical thinking and problem-solving to assist them with their NAPLAN testing.

Mrs Webber’s class has also been focusing on developing their literacy and numeracy skills. All students have been working diligently in class and playing very cooperatively in the playground. It has been a great start to term.

At the P and C Meeting on Tuesday we talked about the new school plan being uploaded to our website. We also discussed a proposal to install two split system air-conditioners in Mr Trickett’s room to replace the old gas heaters. We have a quote for this and are now waiting to see if we can access some extra financial assistance to allow us to move forward with this project.

Mr Trickett also mentioned that we would be involved in the Premier’s Debating Challenge this year, the Premier’s Sporting Challenge, as well as being involved in the Small Schools Soccer competition. Most of these activities will begin in term two.

Mr Trickett also discussed the professional learning excursion to Melbourne to tour four highly successful schools, with a view to implementing some of these processes at Stockinbingal as a means of promoting our 21st-century capacities.

Mrs Cheryl McKee visited our school on Wednesday and worked with Mr Trickett’s to update all of our work health and safety paperwork. This was a big job and very worthwhile.

Mr Trickett’s class and some of Mrs Webber's class will be involved with a learning project in term two aimed at developing children’s understanding of the agriculture industry and its importance. This project is part of the Archibull Prize Project. Students have already completed a survey to indicate their understanding of the agriculture industry and elements which may affect it, as well as creating our own blog which we will add to as we continue the project. I will let you know how we progress in this area and you are welcome to visit the blog at any time to see what the children are doing.

The 2014 Annual School Report will be uploaded to our website on Friday afternoon. This is a review of the activities that happened within our school during last year, their funding and the progress we made in our target areas. You are welcome to access this report at any time.

Students from Mr Trickett’s class will be offered a spot to go to Matilda the musical in Sydney with Cootamundra Public School. There are 10 spaces available on a first-in first-served basis. Details will be sent home with this newsletter.

What’s Happening

- Annual School Report for 2014 to be uploaded to the school website
- Performance and Development Framework training for Mr Trickett on Wednesday, 6 May
- NAPLAN testing will take place on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, and Thursday 14th of May. This testing is for students in Yr3 and Yr5, taking place and nationally.

Colin Trickett
Principal