BINGAL WINNERS

Skye Mayor Zachary Armstrong

TERM TWO

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Harvey Holt – Taking the lead to coach the soccer team
Chelsea Reid – Showing empathy towards others at all times

GOOD READERS AWARDS

Samuuel Matthews – Increased confidence when reading aloud and sharing information with a clear voice
Grace Large – Working towards completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

Adam Mayor – Photo shopped Building
Emily Lukins – Kandinsky Circles 2015

Principal’s Message
Welcome to the Stock Report for Week 10 Term 2 & Week 1 Term 3 2015.
What’s happening in class: Mr Trickett’s class have been focusing heavily on debating technique and preparation, getting ready for next week’s Premiers Debating Challenge. We have also started researching different aspects of agriculture and the challenges facing farmers so that we can start adding to our Archibull blog. Our maths focus has been on mass, developing an understanding of units of mass through hands-on activities and exploring how these are used in everyday life.
News from Mrs Webber’s class
On our last day of Term 2, a Truck Driver Mr Paul Lukins, (Emily’s Dad), a Farmer, Mr Tony Reid, (Chelsea’s Dad), 2 Policemen Scott and Gus, a Fireman, Moggy from school and a Council Worker Mr Steve Lowe (Lucas’ Dad), came to our school to talk about what they do for our community. Thank you so very much for attending, we truly appreciate it. We asked them questions about what they do for their jobs.

Nathan and Emily had emails sent from a Builder and an Electrician that we read aloud to the class earlier in the day. We all agreed these special workers would be welcome to join us on Electric World, as all of their jobs were important to our community.

After our community worker visit we had a special lunch to celebrate the end of term. Thank you for all our parents for sending in yummy treats to share and to Vicki for helping us set it all up and cook our frankfurts! K/1/2

Going back to term two, and it seems so long ago, our soccer team Stockinbeen competed in the New South Wales PSSA Small School Soccer knockout. We organised a Gala Day in Cootamundra involving Nangus, Bowning and Gundagai South, with Wallendbeen combining with Stockinbingal. It was a fantastic day of soccer, with our team winning against Bowning 11 to nil, losing to Nangus 6 to nil and beating Gundagai South 4 to nil. All of the children had a fantastic time with some of them displaying excellent skills. The level of sportsmanship was very high with all players happy to share the ball and time on the field.

Many thanks to the P&C for organising the canteen. The hot food and drink was much appreciated by all in the cold conditions.

Thank you also to the students from Cootamundra High School who came down and assisted as officials for the day. They did a great job.

Friday, 26th June, saw our Special Assembly take place with a great roll up of parents arriving to be entertained by their children. The choir sang beautifully then Mrs Webber’s class presented a choreographed song relating to all sorts of different footwear. I was amazed that all the children actually survived the performance and remained upright. Mr Trickett’s class then presented a play based on King Midas and his greedy ways, in a lead up to the fundraising that will take place in term 3 to raise money for an organisation in Cambodia that supports some of the poorest people in the world.

Special awards were also presented.

As part of the Special Assembly, Mr Trickett and Mrs Webber made a presentation on our Melbourne professional learning visit.

This presentation showed how flexible learning spaces can be used and the teaching practices that can be used within these spaces to promote great learning. I hope that everyone gained an insight into the vision for our school that has been set in place in our school plan, and that they can see the benefits of moving down this educational path.

Unfortunately due to inclement weather we have had to cancel our Athletics Carnival again.

This has been rescheduled for Friday 31, July, the end of week three. I hope we have all had enough rain by this time. A new permission note will go out next week. 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.

Thank you to Moggy for the use of his truck to complete our clean up working bee, and to Belinda Holt and Tammy Matthews and all of the students for their assistance in getting this job done. The storerooms were cleaned out ready for the building to take place during the holidays. The deconstruction has taken place with walls, old shelving and cupboards being removed to open up the spaces in both classrooms. The finishing touches of flooring and painting will take place soon in term three and the finished product should look fantastic.
The heating and cooling split system was installed in Mr Trickett's room during the holidays and the difference is amazing. Warmth at the press of a button without the smell of gas or the frustration of the gas heater not lighting. Thank you to the P&C for funding this upgrade to our 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 attended 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.

Mr Trickett and Mrs Webber visited Cootamundra Public School for Staff Development Day in term 3 to make our presentation on flexible learning spaces and the pedagogy that is being used within the spaces in schools in Victoria.

We also used this time to plan how we will implement some of this pedagogy within our own classrooms and the school, starting in term 3. We will keep you up-to-date.

**What’s Happening**

- Debating in the Young on Monday, 20 July.
- Education Week open day, Thursday 30 July.
- New South Wales Australian of the Year Tour of Honour, visiting our school on Thursday, 30 July from 12:30 PM to 1:45 PM. Parents are welcome.
- School Athletics Carnival, Friday, 31 July (a note regarding this activity will be forwarded next week)
- Three-way interviews, Wednesday, 12 August
- Book Week Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August.
- Book Parade in Cootamundra, Friday 28th August. (Start thinking about your book characters for the parade).

Have a great weekend and a great Term 3

Colin Trickett
Principal

**Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015**

This year Stockinbingal School will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

⇒ From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at

⇒ Stock School or into the

⇒ SPS Collection Box at Cootamundra Woolworths

⇒ or at Stock Up with Lorraine and Kevin.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Thank you to everyone for supporting the children of Stockinbingal School

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