**Principal’s Message**

Welcome to the Stock Report for Week 2 & 3 Term1 2015.

**An update on playgroup for term one**

For term one, Young Mobile Play Activities a mobile playgroup service operating out of Young will be running our playgroup every second Wednesday starting at 1 PM and finishing at 2:45 PM, providing professional playgroup activities and supervision at our school venue.

The **Young and Mobile Playgroup** will be at our school on Wednesday, February 11 & 25 March 11 & 25 in term one.

Attending with the Young Mobile Playgroup costs $3 per child or $5 per family, with all of our community families welcome to attend.

On Thursday, 5 February, Dane Tils, a member of the Raiders NRL team visited Stockinbingal Public School. He talked about the importance of physical activity, nutrition and mental well-being in a young person’s life as well as participating in a question-and-answer session and photo shoot.

The children really enjoyed the opportunity to talk with a member of an NRL team and asked lots of thoughtful questions. They all received autographed posters, with some students bringing special memorabilia to have signed. Lucas, Adam and Ben will have mementos for life.

I would like to thank the NRL for organising this opportunity, and Dane for being so friendly and open with the children and an excited parent member.
Our first Carnival for the year was the Jugiong Small School Swimming Carnival on Friday, 6 February. It was another great day with all students being involved in organised activities. Our students swam very well, competing in as many events as possible, even if they weren't the best swimmer. All competitors had a fantastic time and competed with great sportsmanship. A number of our competitors won events, with Sam Reid gaining second place overall in the senior boys and Adam Mayor just missing out in the junior boys.

Our school was placed second overall and was second in the handicap event as well. Well done to all involved and many thanks to the parents who assisted with transport and supported their children on the day.

Elections for House Captains and School Representative Council Members were made during the week, with the badge ceremony for the elected students taking place on Monday, 9 February at our morning assembly. Cllr Rosalind Wight spoke to the children about making the most of their education at our great school, as well as being part of making it better in their roles as student leaders. Cllr Wight then presented the badges to all representatives including Sam Reid our new School Captain.

I hope all of our children wear their badges proudly and represent themselves and their school well.

With beautiful weather, warm water, keen students and enthusiastic supportive parents we could not have asked for a better day. The war cry was won by Dinga Dingi (Stock) and Buruna (Wallendbeen). All competitive events were closely fought with some great individual performances from both houses and schools. Everyone contributed points, including those involved in the noodle races, kick board races and 20 m have a go races. In the end Dinga Dingi was the winning house from Stockinbingal with Buruna the winning house from Wallendbeen. The Stockinbingal Wallendbeen Sporting Challenge Shield was won by Stockinbingal this year. Many thanks to all of the parents who helped out on the day, timekeeping, supporting and supervising.

Our school will be attending a performance of ‘The 26 story Tree House’ in Canberra on Tuesday, 3 March. Details of his excursion will accompany this newsletter. The P&C have kindly donated part of the cost for this excursion to ensure that all families are able to attend. I would like to thank the P&C for the continued support of the students at the school.

Stockinbingal/Wallendbeen Swimming Carnival took place on Tuesday, 10 February at Cootamundra swimming pool and a great day was had by all.

BOOK CLUB NEEDS TO BE AT SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
Annie will process orders Wednesday

RETURNS
Please remember to bring all class room readers and library books, students’ may have read over the holidays.
What’s Happening

- District Swimming on Friday, 27 February at Murrumburrah
- Excursion to Canberra Theatre on Tuesday, 3 March to see the play ‘The 26th Story Treehouse’
- Special Awards on Thursday, 5 March
- Woodcut at Reid’s property, Sunday 8 March
- Baldry Shield on Friday, 13 March
- Stockinbingal Village Fair, Sunday 15 March
- School Photos Wednesday, 18 March
- Special Assembly Friday, 20 March
- School Cross-Country Thursday, 2 April

Colin Trickett
Principal

YOUNG MOBILE PLAY ACTIVITIES @ STOCKINBINGAL SCHOOL
$3 child/$5 family - Every fortnight - Wednesday 25th February - 1.00 pm to 2.45 pm. All families are welcome.

PERMISSION - MEDIA RELEASE
Permission To Publish Photographs – Media Release Consent Form and STUDENT UPDATE FORMS will go out to families next Wednesday, 4 February.
Please read, sign and return to school.
Any questions you may have please contact the school.

COSTS TO PARENTS

- Voluntary School Contributions
School Contribution rates will remain the same as last year.
$28 – 1 student; $32 – 2 students; $38 – 3 or more students.
Please pay these contributions at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

STUDENT AND 3–4–5–6 CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Red and blue pen; HB Lead pencils; Rubber/eraser Sharpener; Coloured pencils and textas; Ruler

- glue stick; scissors

ALL CLASS REQUIREMENTS
1 BOX OF TISSUES 1 PAPER TOWEL

SPS uniform items have been donated to the school. Gold coin donation for any of these items.
Enquire at the school office.

COOTAMUNDRA JUNIOR SOCCER
Now accepting on-line registrations for the 2015 Soccer Season.
Players or their parent representatives just need to go to www.myfootballclub.com.au and follow the prompts for registration.
The fees this year are the same as last year:
$65.00 each for the first two children,
$55.00 for the third child,
Free for the fourth and subsequent children registered in a family.
All players will get a training ball prior to the start of the season this year as part of their registration.
Any questions or queries to the club’s Registrar Raylene Godbier
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or Secretary Roy Elmes
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