Principal’s Message
Welcome to the Stock Report for Week 1 Term 1 2015.

I hope that everybody’s holiday was as fantastic as mine. I had a great Christmas with my family; duck and pork belly for Christmas lunch. Went to the cricket on day two of the test. Had a week in Coffs Harbour and a week in South West Rocks, with great weather, warm water and enough good fish to keep me happy. I feel very refreshed and energised to start the new year.

Our new students Ben Mayor and Lucas Lowe have started the year seamlessly, and seem to be enjoying themselves both in the classroom and in the playground. It is a pleasure to have them at Stockinbingal Public School.

Ben Mayor Lucas Lowe Angellina Watts

We have started the year with 22 students, which means with a little bit of juggling we should have two full-time teachers for the year, as well as School Learning Support Officers Vicki Coble and Terese Baldwin helping out on classes for the majority of the day.

Playgroup commenced on Wednesday, and will be on again next Wednesday starting between 9:30 AM and 10 AM and finishing after recess at 11:30 AM. All families are welcome. One change to our playgroup this year is that 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 the Young Mobile Playgroup costs $3 per child or $5 per family, with all of our community families welcome to attend. Normal free playgroup will take place at Stockinbingal Public School on the other Wednesday's not serviced by the Young Mobile Playgroup.

On Thursday, 5 February members of the Raiders NRL team will be visiting Stockinbingal Public School between 9:45 AM and 10:15 AM. The players will be talking 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. I'm sure there will even be the chance for a photo shoot.
Next week we will hold our elections for House Captains and School Representative Council members.

The Badge Ceremony for the elected students will take place on Friday, 13 February at our morning assembly.

Our first Carnival for the year has arrived very quickly with our students being involved in the Jugiong Small School Swimming Carnival on Friday, 6 February. Permission notes for this event have been sent home already. If these could be returned as soon as possible to assist us in organising transportation that would be most appreciated. It should be another great day with all students being involved in organised activities.

Stockinbingal/Wallendbeen Swimming Carnival will take place on Tuesday, 10 February at Cootamundra swimming pool. Permission notes for this event have been sent home already.

Please remember our parent information afternoon on Thursday, 12 February, as this is a chance for you to find out what will be happening in your child's class this year. If you have any child specific issues to discuss with your teacher please make a separate interview time.

What's Happening
- Jugiong Small School Swimming carnival on Friday, 6 February.
- Stockinbingal/Wallendbeen School Swimming Carnival Tuesday, 10 February at Cootamundra swimming pool.
- Our Parent Information Afternoon will take place on Thursday, 12 February.
- P&C Meeting – 7pm Thursday 12th Feb, in staffroom. All welcome.

Colin Trickett
Principal