Principal’s Message

Welcome to the Stock Report for Week 4 Term 1 2016.

What’s happening in class.
In Mr Trickett’s class students have been studying our new text, "My Country" by Dorothea McKellar as well ‘The Man from Snowy River’. We have been using these texts to discuss description and symbolism and to develop these features in the children’s own writing. We have also compared the focus of both poems, with ‘My Country’ dealing with the Australian landscape and weather, while ‘The Man from Snowy River’ focuses on people and way of life. Spelling has been based on words from the texts, building sight word vocabulary, spelling skills and word meaning.

In mathematics students have focused on building basic skills, rounding numbers, estimation and problem solving. Students have completed a presentation on continents and countries. Students have planned their Genius Hour projects for this term and have begun researching their topics to develop a deeper understanding. Home work has been practising the reading fluency passage and learning any unknown spelling words. Students are also expected to practice addition facts to 10 and 20 until they develop quick recall.

Remember that library day is Thursday, with children encouraged to borrow and read each week, as reading is the basis for all learning, and its importance cannot be emphasised enough. Please ensure that all students in the senior class, have a lead pencil, a red pen, a ruler and a rubber each day, as this ensures that learning can start quickly each day.

The school maths texts have arrived and teachers will begin using them next week. School is partially funding the cost of the books and we are asking parents to contribute $10 per text. If you are unable to pay for all texts straight away, please let us know and pay them off weekly. These texts are particularly well designed and are aimed at developing maths in real-world situations.

Students are also able to access imaths online at home to develop basic skills. Students have the required passwords.
Congratulations to Adam, Chelsea, Billy, Grace and Skye who attended the District Swimming Carnival last Friday. All students went extremely well against tough competition, with Adam qualifying for the regional carnival in Albury, in the 50 m butterfly, and our small schools relay team also qualifying for the regional carnival. Good luck to those competitors.

It was great to see some new mums and their children at the Young Mobile Playgroup on Wednesday, despite the 40° heat. With the playgroup taking place in the air-conditioned comfort of our designated playgroup room, everyone was very comfortable. All families are welcome, so if you have a friend with a preschool child bring them along. Attending the Young Mobile Playgroup costs $3 per child or $5 per family, with all of our community families welcome to attend.

Young Mobile Playgroup will next be at Stockinbingal Public School on Wednesday, 9 March.

School photos took place on Tuesday, 23 February. Thank you to all parents who ensured that their children were dressed in best school uniform on the day. The photographers were very pleased with the photos and we hope that everyone who purchased copies will be impressed by the quality.

Our Student Representative Council held their first meeting on Wednesday to organise the first fundraiser for the SRC. This activity will be a mufti day on Friday with the SRC asking for a gold coin donation. As an added extra the SRC decided that students could bring their favourite soft toy and create a story based around their toy, with prizes for the best senior and junior story.

Mr Trickett and Mrs Webber took part in our first lesson study activity on Wednesday, taking turns in observing each other's maths lessons. This continues to be a positive way to develop teaching skills, gain ideas from another professional and to reflect on teaching practice.

Remember the major P&C fundraiser for the year as always is our wood raffle. The money from this raffle is used by the P&C to subsidise many school activities for all school students as well as purchasing equipment to benefit the students of our school. The more people we have assisting in the activities to support the wood raffle the more successful we will be. With this in mind, please take note of the proposed dates:

Wood cut to take place on Saturday, 5 March;
Ticket selling in Young on Sunday, 13 March;
Ticket selling in Temora on Wednesday, 16 March;
Ticket selling in Cootamundra on Thursday and Friday the 17th and 18th of March;
Ticket selling at the Village Fair on Sunday, 20 March

Your assistance with some, or all of these events would be most appreciated, and go a long way to ensuring the success of our wood raffle, and the continued financial support of your children by the P&C.

It is great to see that students have begun purchasing sunglasses as part of an eye health and safety issue. Remember wearing appropriately designed sunglasses can prevent eye damage in children. The school has purchased high-quality sunglasses for students to buy and wear at school and home. The cost of the sunglasses will be $10. They are available for purchase from the office.

Please remember school has an open door policy and you are welcome to visit at any time to visit classrooms and see your child's learning in action. Please ring the school prior to visits just in case a special event is taking place and we are not available.

$28 was raised for Westmead Bandaged Bear Appeal, today, Friday, 26 February by the students and families.
**What’s Happening**

- Woodcut on Saturday, 5 March
- P&C meeting Tuesday, 8 March, 7 PM
- Wood raffle ticket selling in Young on Sunday, 13 March
- Wood raffle ticket selling in Temora on Wednesday, 16 March
- Wood raffle ticket selling in Cootamundra on Thursday and Friday 17 and 18 March
- Village Fair Sunday, 20 March
- Baldry Shield Friday, 8 April. (Note date change)
- Special Assembly Thursday, 7 April at 2 p.m. (Note date change)

Colin Trickett
Principal

**Things to remember**

Return class room readers and library books
Return Media Release Consent Form and STUDENT UPDATE FORMS.
Voluntary School Contributions
$28 – 1 student; $32 – 2 students; $38 - 3 or more students.

**STUDENT AND 3-4-5-6 CLASS REQUIREMENTS**

Red and blue pen; HB Lead pencils; Rubber/eraser; sharpeners; Coloured pencils and textas; ruler; glue stick; scissors
Maths Text Contribution $10
Donations: TISSUES & PAPER TOWEL
SPS uniform pool - Gold coin donation

**CJRLC – Registrations Now Open**

Wanting to play this year, GREAT!!

Go to the Cootamundra Junior Rugby League Club – In The Kennels webpage and follow the links to register. Cost of Registration - $65.00 and includes jumper laundering and team photo.

All new registrations receive a FREE Club Polo. Merchandise ordering is scheduled to take place between 4.15pm and 5.30pm at Nicholson Park Canteen on Thursday afternoons during March, (10th, 17th, 24th and 31st ONLY). Payment will be required at the time of ordering.

If you have any further questions, please contact Lisa Crick – 0400 191 377

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**Cootamundra Junior Soccer Club**

For Juniors 5 – 16 years

REGISTRATION COSTS – $70 per player

Register and pay on-line at


Register before 31 March to receive FREE shorts & socks. We are also holding an information

/registration day for new players Saturday 5 March –

10 – 12 noon – Front of Rudd’s SportsPower,

Parker Street, Cootamundra

Please Note: Registrations close Sunday 10 April.

Registrations will not be accepted after this date. Birth certificates are required for new players. These can be presented at the registration day or emailed to the Club – cootajuniorsoccer@gmail.com

– Please direct all enquiries to cootajuniorsoccer@gmail.com

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**Temora United Soccer Club**

**Junior Registration Days for the 2016 Season**

Mixed teams are available for all children turning 5 to 16 years in 2016

Cost $40.00 per Player
(Family Cap $80.00) Free Soccer Ball and Drink Bottle with every NBV registration

Registrations - Tuesdays 1 and 8 March, 5.30pm to 6.30pm at Temora West Soccer Ground, Twynam Street Preseason training will commence with our ‘Mini World Cup’ Tournament to be played over the following four Tuesday nights, 15 March to 5 April, 2016. Then, weekly training sessions in their teams will begin after the school holidays

3.5 billion fans around the world

Temora Juniors play in the South West Slopes competition (home and away games) with Representative opportunities available for children aged 11-16 years interested in competing at a higher level

For further information contact the club registrar,

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