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Public School

Term 3 Week 4: 14 August 2019



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Charlie, Riley, Brooke, Kobie, Regan and Marli who each received a Principal's Award at this fortnight's assembly.



QUALITY WORK

Quality work happens every day at Stockton Public School. Congratulations to this week's quality workers:

KM	Hope, Tamasine, Blake and Taylor
KW	Beau, Abbey, Amanda and Luke
1/2HD	Benji, Clare, Sebastian and Aimeric
1/2S	Amy, Adrien, Sam and Xzanda
3/4P	Ivy, Hudson and Connor
4/5R	Keira, Jasmine, Larsen and Fred
5/6K	Jonas, Sienna, Dakota and Aysha
5/6S	Kobie, Jaylan, Evie and Tully

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a start to Term 3! It has been a very busy beginning and will continue to be for the remainder of this term. There is a lot happening. I will now include the termly calendar in each newsletter so that you can keep your eye on upcoming events and don't miss anything.

Have you got your Book Week costume ready? "Reading is my secret power" is the theme this year. I look forward to seeing everyone's costume.... Mine is nearly ready to go!

EDUCATION WEEK

What a fabulous celebration of public education last week. Thank you to the parents and families who came in and spent time learning with the students in classrooms last week. It was a wonderful opportunity to see and join in the great things happening in classrooms each and every day at Stockton Public School. It was also a valuable opportunity to show the students that we are partners in learning – parents, students and teachers and also how valued their education and learning are. I just wish I had a camera with me to take photos of the beaming faces when the students saw a member of their family come into the classroom. Priceless moments shared.

We also celebrated Education Week with Newcastle Learning Community. An awards celebration was held at Newcastle High School where member of ours and local schools' staff, student and community body were recognised. I had the honour of nominating and recognising well deserved members of Stockton Public School learning community.

The recipient of the "Contribution by a School community member" award was Fionna Ralph. Fionna is a valuable asset as she gives her own time to work in our school garden, work with students in gardening club and keeps a close eye on our school grounds.

The recipient of the "Contribution by a Non-Teaching Member of Staff" award was Marilyn Billet. Marilyn has been an integral, committed and indispensable member of Stockton Public School Preschool staff since 1984.

The recipient of the "Student Achievement" award was Kade. Kade is a dedicated and passionate student who is committed to his own learning and consistently upholds the school core values "United, Safe and Engaged".

The recipient of the "Teaching Award" was Michelle Ovenstone. Michelle is recognised by all staff as being a dedicated teacher who holds many important roles at Stockton Public School supporting students, families and staff.

From The Principal Cont.

The recipient of the "Achievements in Aboriginal Education" student award was Karlie. Karlie has shown commitment and dedication towards Aboriginal education, passionately supporting others in developing their cultural identity. Karlie also represented the school by reading out one of the awards on the night in front of a large crowd at Newcastle High School. As expected, she did a magnificent job.

Congratulations to all award winners. It was my pleasure to nominate these Stockton Public School community members to be recognised at such an event. We are very lucky at Stockton Public School.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

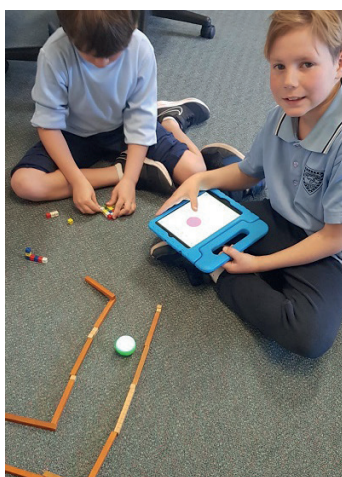
To enable us to correctly estimate enrolments and staff the school appropriately for 2020, I need all parents enrolling new students P-6 to complete enrolment forms and leave their details at the office. Please let me know of any neighbours and friends, who may not have children already at this school but will have school/preschool age children for 2020 so we can then contact them and include them in our numbers for next year.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Friday 30th August will be our first Father's Day breakfast. The invitation is attached to this newsletter and will be sent home separately today and also on skoolbag. Please RSVP so that we will hopefully have enough food for everyone. We are hoping it is just as successful as our Mother's Day breakfast and will become an annual event.

STEM4TEN

The students are loving STEM4TEN lessons. Last week I joined in lessons learning how to use spheros and I must say the students picked it up much faster than I did. I don't know why I am continually surprised by the ease at which little minds pick up these types of coding and technology skills. Amazing skills preparing our students for the future, for jobs that don't exist yet and for an automated future. The feedback I have had from students, staff and parents so far has been nothing but positive. I look forward to keeping you updated on their skills.



STOCKTON PUBLIC SPEAKING

Our School finals for Public Speaking were completed at the end of last term. Congratulations go to all those students who participated both at class and school levels. School finalists for ES1 were Lucia, Tamasine, Edie and Lucy.

School finalists for Stage 1 were Cooper, Asha, Chase, Adrian and Charlotte. School finalists for Stage 2 were Fred, Leni, Levi and Adana. Stage finalists for Stage 3 were Evie, Rhiannon, Lenni, Tully and Jasmine. It was a very difficult task for the judges to decide which students would go onto the zone finals which are being held this week across various school venues.

OUR ZONE FINALISTS

Stockton's Zone finalists for ES1 Lucia and Lucy. Stage 1 Charlotte and Adrian. Stage 2 Fred and Levi. Stage 3 Jasmine and Evie. Congratulations and good luck to our Zone Finalists

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3 WEEK 5

Monday 19 August

L Donnelly, R Really

Tuesday 20 August

R Gorfine

Wednesday 21 August

A Morris, D Rowan

Thursday 22 August

D White, J Moran

Friday 23 August

W Pugh, C Prentice, L Gledson, H Smee

TERM 3 WEEK 6

Monday 26 August

M Gill, K Callinan

Tuesday 27 August

M Mackay

Wednesday 28 August

J Daubney, A Campbell

Thursday 29 August

P Matthews, L Sidden

Friday 30 August

J Ellery, D Oliver, Y Senior

Education Week in 3/4T

Every student, every voice

Education week was a hit in 3/4T. We had parents visiting us for a range of activities across the week. The students were so excited to welcome and work alongside their parents. We especially enjoyed the paper-plane challenge and stem challenge.



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BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES WEEK 5

Book Swap - Monday to Wednesday 19th to 21st August 2019

We have a huge range of donated books that we are selling during Book Week to raise money for the library. It is a great opportunity to purchase some quality second hand books for your child.

Parents may pop into the library before school from 8.20am-8.50am and after school until 3.30pm. Students may purchase during these times with parents or at lunch or recess when the library will be open. Books may be purchased for 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Book Parade Monday 19th August 2019 at 10.00am

Please read information regarding Book Parade in this newsletter.

Book Cover Competition

Students from Pre-School -Year 6 can enter this year's Book Week Competition by entering a drawing or design of their favourite book cover. Book covers can be constructed on paper or cardboard using any of the following, mixed media, painting, drawing, collage, or drawing. Alternatively they can produce an imaginary or new book cover using their own original design but must have the, title, author and illustrator included on the work. One small book prize will be awarded to the winning student in each stage. Students will need to hand in their designs to Ms Jones in the library no later than Wednesday the 14th August. All entries will be displayed in the library for a few weeks

Writing Competition - My Superpower

Students who are keen writers have the opportunity to submit a piece of writing in the following genres, poetry, fiction or prose based on the topic or idea of **MY SUPERPOWER**. Each entry must clearly state name, stage and Class. Entries must be limited to 250 words. Winning entries will be published in the SPS Newsletter and will be displayed in the SPS Library. Entries must be submitted to Ms Jones no later than Wednesday the 14th August, 2019.

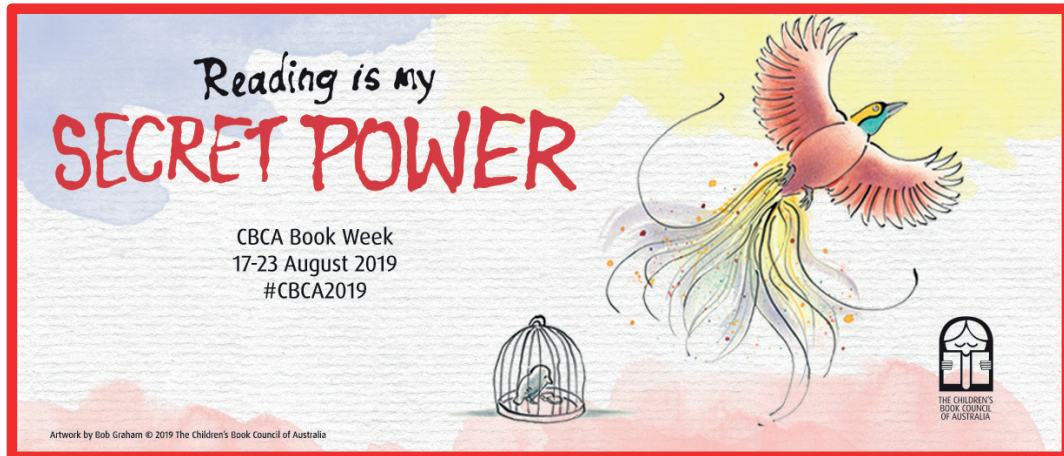
Book Week Parade
When: 10 am, MONDAY, 19TH August 2019.
Where: SPS COLA
WHO: P-6

Dear Parents/Caregivers and friends, you are invited to attend the annual Stockton Public School Book Week Parade. Each year level has an open theme of "My Favourite Book Character". All Primary School students can dress as their favourite book character, and bring either the book or a copy of the front cover. Alternatively, students may wish to come as a SUPER HERO in keeping with the "Reading is My Super Power" theme.

Parents, please assist your child in the making of their costume, as it needs to be created at home.

Ms Jones

Librarian



FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Zone Athletics Carnival yesterday at the Hunter Sports Centre. All students displayed wonderful sportsmanship, tried their best and represented Stockton Public School with pride. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to transport and support their children on the day.

Last Friday the Boy's PSSA Touch Football team played their Round 3 game against Tighes Hill Public School. The team played well as a team, showed good sportsmanship, tried their best and did a fantastic job representing Stockton Public School, but unfortunately, they were unsuccessful, going down 4 tries to 2.



2019 Premier's Spelling Bee



Well done to all the students who represented their class at the School Spelling Bee. It was an exciting competition with students demonstrating qualities of curiosity, persistence and resilience.

A special **CONGRATULATIONS** to Ross and Lachie from the Junior Competition, and Karlie and Brooke from the Senior Competition. These students will now compete in the Regional Finals which will occur Monday on Monday 2nd September at Mayfield West Public School.

Further information regarding this event will be sent home to those families soon.

Jude Thomas
(Assistant Principal / Stage 2 Teacher)



TERM 3 STOCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

T3	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
5	19/8 Book Week ~ Book Week Parade 10am ~ Allocated tickets on sale for performance	20/8 ~ Yr 6 taster lessons at Newcastle High School ~ STEM4TEN ~ Book Week show for K-2 and preschool	21/8 ~ Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp Yr 5 & Yr 6 ~ STEM4TEN	22/8 Choir @ 8:15am	23/8	24/8	25/8 Working Bee 10am – 2pm
6	26/8	27/8 ~ Preschool and Kindergarten excursion – Possum magic ~ STEM4TEN	28/8 ~ STEM4TEN	29/8 Choir @ 8:15am	30/8 ~ Father's Day breakfast ~ Father's Day stall ~ Stage 2 Newcastle cricket BLAST CUP ~ Tennis tournament (6 students) ~ Water safety talks Newcastle City Council	31/8	1/9
7	2/9 ~ Student led conferences ~ Regional Spelling Bee finals at Mayfield West PS ~ Extra performance tickets on sale announcement via skoolbag Friday 30/8	3/9 ~ Student led conferences ~ ICAS digital technologies ~ STEM4TEN ~ Yrs 3-6 cybersafety video conference	4/9 ~ Student led conferences ~ STEM4TEN ~ Yr 4/5 GATS day at NHS (selected students) ~ Cricket Visit	5/9 Choir @ 8:15am ~ ICAS Science ~ P&C meeting @ 5:30pm in the school library	6/9	7/9	8/9
8	9/9	10/9 ~ ICAS writing ~ STEM4TEN	11/9 ~ STEM4TEN	12/9 Choir @ 8:15am ~ ICAS spelling	13/9	14/9	15/9
9	16/9	17/9 ~ ICAS English ~ STEM4TEN	18/9 ~ STEM4TEN	19/9 Choir @ 8:15am ICAS maths	20/9	21/9	22/9
10	23/9	24/9 ~ Performance Day and Night	25/9 ~ Performance Day and Night	26/9 ~ STEM4TEN	27/9 ~ STEM4TEN	28/9	29/9
H	30/9 7/10	1/10 8/10	2/10 9/10	3/10 10/10	4/10 11/10	5/10 12/10	6/10 13/10



FATHER'S DAY BREAKY

FRIDAY AUGUST 30TH @ 8am

All of the important men in our lives are invited to come along for breakfast. Join us under the school cola.

Please RSVP with student name and number attending to stockton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by Monday 26th August for catering purposes.

All members of the Community welcome!

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WORKING BEE

Sunday

August **25TH** 2019

**Stockton
Public School**

10 Clyde St, Stockton

10am - 2pm

BBQ lunch provided!

To register to help on the day go to:
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/
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Father's Day Stall 2019

PRESCHOOL STALL—MONDAY 26/08/2019

K-6 SCHOOL STALL—FRIDAY 30/08/2019

Gifts from \$1.00—\$8.00

Donations for the stalls can now be made and delivered to the front office.

Raffle tickets have also been sent home and are due back to school by 9am on Friday 30/08/2019. Please return to P&C lock-box at the front office.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the P&C at:



Tickets \$2.00 each.

Stockton Public School P&C

Father's Day RAFFLE



1st Prize

Family sand boarding voucher from Sand Dune Safaris & Father's Day gift pack.

2nd Prize

\$100 Voucher from Queens Wharf Hotel & 5L cooler jug from Hunter Hardware.

3rd Prize

\$60 voucher from Jake the Barber & men's products pack.

4th Prize

\$50 voucher from Queens Wharf Hotel and 1L cooler jug from Hunter Hardware.

5th & 6th Prizes

\$20 voucher from PPS & Billabong Wallet.

7th Prize

Father's Day Gift Pack (including 12 x Coopers Dry from Stockton Bowling Club).

**Raffle
drawn
AUGUST
30**

**Please return all
tickets and money
to the P&C lock-box
at the office by 9am
on 30/08/2019.**

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT stocktonpublicschoolpc@gmail.com

THE GREATEST SHOW



When: Tuesday 24th September @ 12 Midday and 6.00pm
Wednesday 25th September @ 12 Midday and 6.00pm

Where: The School Hall **Phone:** 4928 1101 / 4928 1233

TICKETS are \$5.00 and are only available from the school office

NO ONLINE PAYMENTS

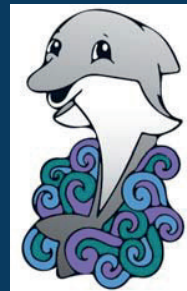
Tickets on sale from MONDAY 19TH AUGUST



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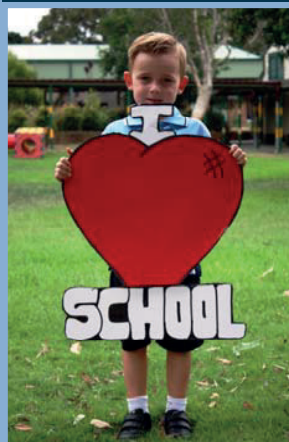
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Enrolling now for 2020



Preschool & Kindergarten



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Date: Saturday 14th September 2019

Venue: Wescott Aged Care Facility
(Cnr Fullerton & Hereford Streets Stockton)

Time: 1:00 pm for parade to commence at 1:30p.m.
Followed by Afternoon Tea

Donation: \$10.00 *(Wescott residents free)*
Tombola tickets will be sold at \$2:00 each

R.S.V.P: 12th September 2019
Yvonne Dunleavy—4955 7266
Joan McRae—4957 3227

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