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Public School

Term 3 Week 6: 28 August 2019



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Violet, Blake, Keira, Maddy, Larsen, Jayson and Jasper 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	Mitchell, Scarlett, Zoe, Evie, and Blake
KW	Jack and Dom
1/2A	William and Eli
1/2HD	Arthur and Ethan
1/2S	Lachlan and Adrien
4/5R	Larson, Amelia and Montana
5/6K	Jack, Zoe, Sienna, Isabelle and Belinda

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week is "SAS Staff Appreciation Week". SAS Staff are our School Administrative and Support Staff. They are our amazing office ladies Mrs Golsby, Mrs Sewell and Mrs Bell, our wonderful General Assistant Mr Heath, our incredible Student Learning Support Officers Mrs Luxford and Mrs Billet. We also have some fabulous new Student Learning Support Officers working with us: Ms Anderson, Ms Terry and Mr Ovenstone. We are so very fortunate at Stockton Public School to have these people on our team. We appreciate all that they do and know that we couldn't do our job without their constant support and help. If you get a chance, please stop by and thank them! What a team we have here at SPS!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Speaking of team, a team of helpers showed up on Sunday for our working bee. The weather certainly turned it on for the team of people to work on jobs around the school. Thank you to Fiona Ralph for her many hours of organising. Fiona, Mr Heath and Mr Regan spent all day Saturday preparing the bush tucker garden with a new creek bed. It looks terrific! Then on Sunday the crowds poured in. Thank you to everyone who gave up their weekend family time to work all day. The K-2 games have been repainted on the concrete, the mulch has been moved, gardens cleaned up, weeds dug up, the NAIDOC bricks that the students painted last year have been turned into stepping stones through the bush tucker garden, the buddy benches and the picnic tables have been brightened up with a new lick of paint. I can't tell you how grateful I was to see everyone helping out on Sunday. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your time and energy. We are so lucky to have such a fantastic committed community. It is a true testament to the community spirit we have here at Stockton Public School. I am so very proud!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student Led conferences are next week – week beginning Monday 2nd September. Student led conferences are an opportunity for students, parents and the class teacher to meet and discuss your child's goals and successes. It is a great chance for you to hear about your child's learning through his/her eyes. Thank you to all the parents who have made an appointment. If you haven't made one yet the website is schoolinterviews.com.au and the event code is w88tw. Here you will see the availability of your child's class teacher.

From The Principal Cont.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

What a fantastic day we have had at our Book parade. An icy wind will not stop a dress up opportunity at Stockton Public School. Thank you to all of the families who came to the parade. Thank you also to mums and dads who have worked hard to organise costumes. I am always blown away by your ideas and efforts – the costumes were AMAZING! Thank you to Ms Jones for organising all of the events and to the P&C for their support with prizes. SUPER TEAM!

Congratulations to Amelia and Levi for their very insightful and creative writing piece based on My Super Power, for the 2019 Book Writing Competition.

Ms Jones

My Super Power by Amelia, 4/5R

My super power is being myself and not having a care in the world about what other people think of me. My super power is aiming to be courageous and kind in all areas of my learning and personal life. It is thinking and caring about others, standing up for what I think is right, sharing my answers and ideas with my class, participating in group work and school carnivals and trying to be a class representative for the PBL Pod.

Being a super hero doesn't mean you have to be like Superman or Batman, it means that you believe in yourself and have faith in who you are inside.

My Super Power by Levi, 3/4P

My super powers aren't cartoon superpowers, they are Levi Super Powers. I don't have the super strength like the Hulk, but I have my own strength when I go to disciplined Karate.

Batman is good at hiding in the dark but I can hide in the light in a game of hide and seek. Captain America is the master protecting himself with his magical shield, but I can protect myself by not playing rugby league!

Karate is a martial art that has trained me to defend myself. Karate also makes me very disciplined and gets me out of trouble at school. I use my karate to defend when my brothers attack me. (Once they nearly set me on fire.)

Soccer is a fun sport, I play all day every day. Soccer helps my feet get stronger. Every time I run with the ball across the field I get faster. Soccer is a team sport, so that teams can work together and working together makes my super powers stronger.

Reading, Spelling and Maths makes me smarter but waking up at an early time of six thirty is tiring just to practice those things. I want to be the best I can be and the morning is the time to do it, so I can play soccer in the afternoon.

I am Levi and these are my SUPERPOWERS!!!

Book Week Parade Winners	Costume	Book Cover
Preschool	Jim and Paige	Noah
Early Stage 1	Evie and Marcus	Jayson
Stage 2	James and Lenni	Riley
Stage 3	Archie and Jasmine	Belinda



From the Principal Cont.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

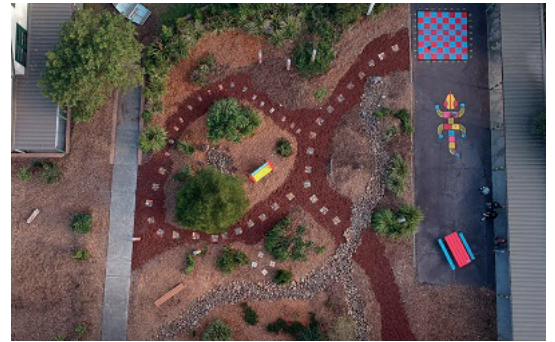
This Friday morning is our Father's Day breakfast from 8am. We are looking forward to seeing all of the important men in our students' lives as they join us for bacon and egg sandwiches. There will be a coffee van on site for you to purchase a coffee if you would like. I'm looking forward to seeing the students' faces – their little faces light up when they can bring mum or dads to school for special events like this one. I hope everyone has a very special day on Sunday celebrating with loved ones. With thanks to the P&C, there will be a Father's Day stall and raffle on Friday too. A BIG THANK YOU to goes to a very generous grandmother who hand made quilts and dropped them into school for the Father's Day raffle. Your time and generosity is appreciated!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our first session of Kindergarten Orientation is very soon. We are busy preparing to meet our new kindergarten students. If you have a child who is starting school next year and have yet to fill in the enrolment forms, please visit the front office as soon as possible.

THE GREATEST SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

We are all busily preparing for "The Greatest Show". There is a hive of excitement in classrooms. There will be four performances in Week 10. Tuesday 24th September 12pm matinee, Tuesday 24th September 6pm evening, Wednesday 25th September 12pm matinee and Wednesday 25th September 6pm evening. All families were allocated four tickets. When you go to the office to pay for the tickets you can choose when and where your seats are. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, please do so by the end of this week. Next Monday all unclaimed tickets will be available for purchase to general public.



Top Before and after the bush tucker garden makeover

Right Repainting the Chess Board



CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3 WEEK 7

Monday 2 September

K Junhuathone

Tuesday 3 September

M France, S Moxey

Wednesday 4 September

T Batty, M McConnell

Thursday 5 September

S O'Sullivan, E Graham

Friday 6 September

H Tyrie, D Harrison, M Dobson, S OConnor

TERM 3 WEEK 8

Monday 9 September

L Lambert, K Jones

Tuesday 10 September

S O'Callaghan

Wednesday 11 September

L Wagner, G Morley

Thursday 12 September

R Cummings, A Atkins

Friday 13 September

M Davis, R Chapman, D Harrison

SPORTS NEWS

Well done to Jaylan who was part of the Hunter Touch Football team, who played in the State Tournament in Newcastle last week. The Hunter Team took out the Tournament, becoming State Champions. Congratulations Jaylan.



Thank you Mr Heath for
giving our school a
wonderful garden.

Mrs Billet best ever

**Mrs Sewell every time
the best**

Mrs Bell super good at
lending me books.

Mrs Golsby is the best at
getting me an ice pack

Mrs Luxford the best
referee for football

Thank you
Mr Heath
Mrs Golsby
Mrs Sewell
Mrs Bell



Mr Heath good
climber and funny
too.

Thank you Mr Heath
for fixing our internet

Mrs Luxford

Mrs Billet

Mr O

Ms Anderson

Ms Terry

For all that you do!!

Stockton Public School is
SO lucky to have you all
on our team!!

Thank you Mrs Bell for
all of the icepacks and
bandaids.

Thank you Mr Heath
for fixing the
internet and getting
the balls out of the
gutter and cleaning
up the school and
mowing the lawn and
make clean and neat.

Thank you Mr
Heath for helping
build our balloon
powered car and
moving classrooms

Thank you Mr Heath for
fixing our blind and for
everything

**Thank you Mrs Golsby
for getting me
icepacks**

Thank you Mrs Bell for
working in the office and
the library and in
classrooms

**Thank you Mr Heath for
mowing the grass and
making it nice.**

Thank you Mrs Golsby,
Mrs Sewell and Mrs Bell
for always getting me
an icepack everytime
that I am hurt.

**Thank you Mrs
Billet for
teaching me in
preschool.**

**Thank you Mr Heath for getting
the balls out of the trees and
mowing the lawn so it looks nice
and neat**

for doing stuff in the
office and looking
after students

Thank you Mrs Luxford
for helping us out in
class and for
everything

Thank you Mrs Billet for
working at our school for
35 years and everything

Thank you Mrs Bell
for giving me an
icepack.

Thank you Mrs Billet
and Mrs Luxford for
helping me out
amazingly in preschool
and kindergarten.

Thank you Mr Heath for
keeping the school clean.



**Thank you Mrs
Luxford for being
a good teacher.**

Thank you Mrs Bell
if you don't
remember when you
used to play
soccer with me and
my friends.

TERM 3 STOCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

T3	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
6	26/8	27/8	28/8 ~ STEM4TEN ~ "Community Cuppa" 2:30pm come and have a cuppa and see the plans for K-2 sensory garden	29/8 Choir @ 8:15am	30/8 ~ Father's Day breakfast ~ Father's Day stall ~ 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 ~ "Community Cuppa" 2:30pm come and have a cuppa and see the plans for K-2 sensory garden	5/9 Choir @ 8:15am ~ ICAS Science ~ P&C meeting @ 5:30pm in the school library ~ "Community Cuppa" 2:30pm come and have a cuppa and see the plans for K-2 sensory garden	6/9	7/9	8/9
8	9/9	10/9 ~ ICAS writing ~ STEM4TEN ~ "Community Cuppa" 2:30pm come and have a cuppa and see the plans for K-2 sensory garden	11/9 ~ STEM4TEN ~ "Community Cuppa" 2:30pm come and have a cuppa and see the plans for K-2 sensory garden	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	1/10	2/10	3/10	4/10	5/10	6/10



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.



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

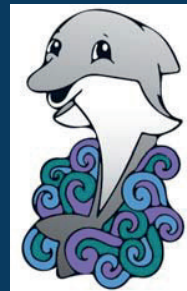
Tickets on sale from MONDAY 19TH AUGUST



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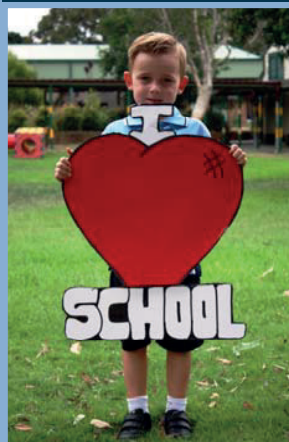
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