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Newsletter

CHORDS

What a busy time it has been for Sturt P.S. Congratulations to both singers and dancers who performed so well in CHORDS last week. A special acknowledgement must go to two of our students Stephanie H and Antonia S who were chosen for the CHORD Core Choir and performed for all four days and nights. Thankyou to Miss Rose and Miss Annetts who prepared the students and worked as part of the CHORDS Team all week.

TWILIGHT MARKET

Thank you to everyone for a successful Twilight Market. It was great to have such a good variety of stalls and of course the bands and flash mob are always a highlight. Thank you to all who assisted and who donated items so generously. A special thank you to the Paull family who donated the raffle prize of a party for ten at Laser Tag. Thank you also to the main coordinators, Romola Trevaskis, Jo Klimpsch and Trudy Annetts.

KINDER ORIENTATION

Kinder Orientation has started well. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Teddy Bears' Picnic, cutting out their teddy, dancing and singing together. The second Kinder Orientation morning was the Parent Information session, which was well attended and very informative. Thank you to this year's Kindy parents who supplied morning tea and to Mrs Gooden, Mrs Ryan and Mrs Rees for their organisation.

STEM

Yesterday we held our annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Showcase. Every class from K- 6 proudly shared their STEM projects, explaining the problem solving and team-work involved. These are wonderful skills for our students as they solve real life problems. It also aligns with our specialist Science program, our How2Learn strategies and our Robotics program. Thank you to all the teachers for supporting their students and to the parents and carers who were able to attend this special event. Thank you to Mrs Livio for overseeing this.

MUSIC COUNT US IN

Today we had all our students participate in this year's Music Count Us In program. Students from across the

state learn a specially composed song and join together at the one time (along the lines of National Simultaneous Storytime) to sing the song together. It is an easy way to encourage our students to enjoy singing together. Thank you to Miss Annetts for organising this.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Next Monday 11th November, will be our Remembrance Assembly. This important occasion will be led by our student leaders at 10.50am. Parents and family are very welcome to attend Riverina Band Day. We finish the week with the Riverina Band Day when our band students join together for a workshop at the Riverina Conservatorium. This is a wonderful opportunity for our musicians to enhance their skills and perform in a larger group.

OC ORIENTATION

Our Orientation for next year's Yr 5 Opportunity Class students will be held on 20th November. We look forward to welcoming these students to our school. Please note that we are holding the Opportunity Class Trivia Night on Friday 6th December and everyone is welcome to attend. This is a fundraiser to help cover the cost of individual lap-tops for each OC student. Currently we have one between two for all of Stage 2 and Stage 3 students. Thank you to Mrs Hawkins for all the work she has done for these two events.

CAPTAINS NOMINATIONS

In Week 6, we have the captain nominations due for 2020. The student executive is an important role in the school, leading assemblies, meeting special guests, laying the wreath at the Wagga ANZAC march and much more. We will elect a boy and girl captain and a boy and girl vice captain. We wish our students the best of luck in this process.

Kerry Barker
Principal

SCRIPTURE SEMINAR

On Tuesday 12 November, all students will be participating in a Special Religious Education Presentation in the hall.

If you DO NOT want your child to participate in this activity, please contact the office via phone or email before Tuesday.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Claire C

of

Koala

for

Always displaying
outstanding behaviour,
work ethic and initiative.

SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL 2020

Applications for 2020 are now open.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

NOTES SENT HOME

- Special Religious Education
- Term Calendar
- Combined Band Day

STURT PS APP

How to download Sturt PS App:

- From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) OR Google Play (Android) search for School Stream and download the app to your phone
- Make sure you agree to push notifications
- Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type Sturt Public School into the search THEN select.
- Add either your email, mobile number or Facebook details and a code will be sent for you to verify. These details are sent to our school app admin for approval.



AWARDS - TERM 4 WEEK 4

CLASS	MERIT	HOW 2 Learn
Kangaroo	Jade G Imogen C	Lando W Alfred R
Kookaburra	Levi P Maev P	Cooper A Tyler G
Koala	Jett C Claire C	Maddison L Sara M
Emu	Anderson A Tahleah M	Baran K Emma D
Goanna	Samson H Ruby K	Tahlee A Alexys O
Platypus	Millie M Remy P	Gracie R Saldon T
Wombat	Matilda M Nayden H	Ben R Ellyn S
Acacia	Ariba O Sophia C	Neve A Oliver D
Waratah	Jack H Ratu B	Bronx N Ella S
Banksia	Jonah B Josh D	Brianna B Annabella T
Hakea	Rhys T Ezekiel T	Daisy V Iesha W
Snowy	Paige C Shanae K	Kaitlyn C Euan B
Murrumbidgee	Dallas L Emmason P	Emmeline H Tyler D
Darling	Astrid W Tilli M	Joshua H Joseph S
Lachlan	Sana M Hansa R	Archie K Harriet G

STURT P.S CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

This week we are looking at the code **Be Respectful**.
We will be discussing how to **Take care with property**.



DARLING

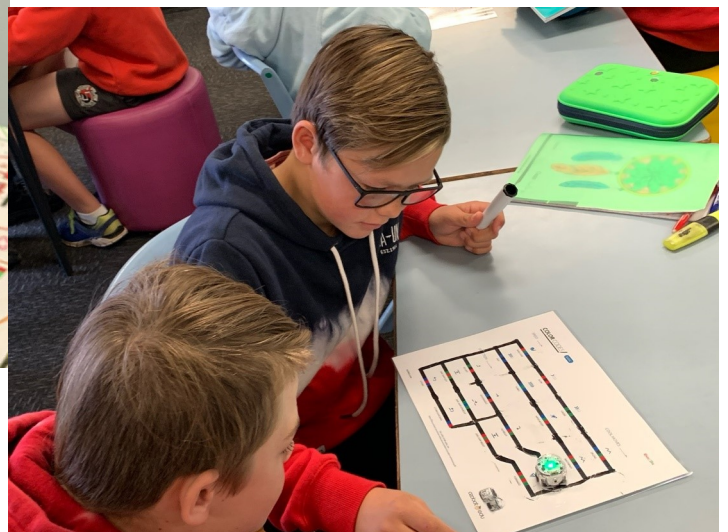
Darling started our STEM journey this year with Mrs Livio and Miss Brasier working together to get us in the habit of using the following STEM steps empathising, defining, ideating, making prototypes and testing.

Using these processes we have produced many different prototypes that we got to test. We were given a success criteria to complete these activities.

During Terms 2, 3 and 4 we began our class project of designing an outdoor learning space. This has involved us developing an understanding of an unutilised area and working out ways in which we could solve this waste of space. We then brainstormed ideas in which we could use this area for learning. We have drawn plans and measured the area. We have involved Mr Keough who has very kindly helped us with our project. We have made phone calls and got quotes for trees and artificial turf. We are hoping to have this project completed before the end of term.

Throughout Term 3 we introduced Ozobots into our STEM learning. We have learnt to code them to follow directions such as different light colours, speeds and turns. We are now starting to use Ozoblockly and have taken on more difficult STEM challenges that Miss Brasier has been setting for us.

We have enjoyed the challenges that these STEM projects have given us and we hope you all enjoyed our STEM showcase yesterday. A big thank you to Mr Keough and Golden Glance Nursery for all your help along our journey.



HELPING YOUR CHILD TO LEARN

How does confidence develop?

Babies are born curious.

They want to touch, see, hear and taste everything within their reach. Toddlers and pre-schoolers demonstrate their need to understand the world by asking many 'why' questions. From their repeated experiences of seeing their actions affect their world and the people in it, young children begin to see themselves as capable and having control. This helps them to feel good about themselves and builds their self-confidence.

When they begin school, children typically start out with high expectations

But when they see how they do things compared to others, their view of their own abilities often changes. They learn that they're good at some things and not so good at others. They also see how other children and educators respond to what they do. These things influence children's confidence in their abilities. They also influence how willing they are to have a go in situations where they feel unsure.

You can support children when you:

- Explain that skills develop with practice
- Make sure that goals are achieved by breaking down large tasks or responsibilities into smaller steps
- Encourage them to persist when they don't succeed straight away
- Praise effort and persistence
- Acknowledge what they have done well and not so well
- Arrange safe and interesting spaces where they're free to explore and see the effects of their actions
- Answer questions appropriately- sometimes you won't know but that's okay.
- Ask them questions to promote problem solving
- Make experiences fun for learning

Debbie Imrie
Learning Support

SRC NEWS

Some of our eager Stage 3 representatives have been discussing ways to improve spaces around our school. The Banksia class have been discussing ways to upgrade our school toilets to improve student well-being. As a result, the SRC are supporting Miss Curry and the Banksia class with their STEM project. The SRC will be holding a CRAZY HAIR DAY later in the term to raise money to help fund this project. More details to follow in the Week 6 newsletter.

Katie Mott
SRC Coordinator



SPORTS REPORT

- Good luck to Billie, Lucas, Best, Skipper and Charlie who are representing Riverina in Athletics in their chosen events next week. A big thank you to Mr Harper for training these students.
- Now is a great time to begin training to be able to swim 50m. All students in Year 2 turning 8 through to our Year 6 12/13 year olds attend this event. It's a fun day (at the beginning of 2020) and it would be wonderful to see as many students as possible take part.
- Good luck to Rhys, Drew and Cooper who are representing Sturt Public School in the mountain bike challenge. This is the first time we have had students take part in this event.
- Next year's dates for Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals are being finalised, I hope to be able to share these dates in the next newsletter. It would be wonderful to have lots of parents/caregivers at these events.

Susan Brasier
Sports Coordinator

P&C NEWS

Hi Everyone,

The Twilight Market was a hit. Thank you so much for your support and contribution. Special thanks to Jo, Romola, Scott, Melissa and all the parent volunteers who assisted on the day. Hats off to all our amazing teachers especially Trudy, the SASS staff and everyone who contributed to it's success. Thanks Mrs Barker for organising the meetings and making sure that everyone was on track.

The Kindergarten Orientation on 1 November went well. It's always a pleasure to meet new families and also a delight watching some of our existing families in attendance. The P&C is always there to help and support you in all possible ways.

On Thursdays after we have assembly, the afternoon teas will be continuing in Term 4. We hope to see more parents and carers staying to say hello on the hall stage after the assembly.

The P&C is still looking for a Clothing Pool coordinator; if you need more information, please contact the P&C.

The P&C is extending an open invitation to the entire Sturt community (Parents, Teachers and all staff) to attend End of Year Celebration on 26th November at Commercial Club starting at 6pm.

There will not be a P&C meeting in November or in December.

Together we can make a great difference.

Saba Nabi - P&C President



Imagining

Innovatrix reminds us to picture/imagine how things may look, sound and feel.

She can play with possibilities and imagine the outcome.

When we stretch this learning muscle we:

- Picture how things might look, sound, feel, be.
- Let your mind explore and play with possibilities and ideas.
- Build up stories around objects, facts, theories or other stimuli.
- Rehearse things in your mind before doing them for real.

To help your child make links at home, you can say:

- If we could fly, what would it feel like?
- What can we learn from our dreams?
- Try to picture....in your mind.
- Before you do...picture yourself doing it really well in your mind.

ACTIVITY FOR HOME

Make an 'in my dreams' collage

- You will need several magazines, scissors, glue and a large piece of paper.
- Look through the magazine together with your child, 'What can you see here that you would like to do?'
- Cut out pictures that show the kind of things they want to do and make a collage.
- Imagine doing those things well and discuss things that your child can do to achieve these.

REMINDERS

WEEK 4

Friday 8 November Kinder Swim School

WEEK 5

Monday 11 November Remembrance Day Assembly

Tuesday 12 November Special Religious Educaiton

Wednesday 13 November Band Mufti Day

Friday 15 November Kinder Swim School

Friday 15 November Riverina Band Day

WEEK 6

ALL WEEK Respect Week

Monday 18 November Captain Nominations Due

Tuesday 19 November School Spectacular group departs

Wednesday 20 November OC 2020 Orientation

Friday 22 November Kinder 2020 Activity Day
Meet your Buddy

Friday 22 November Kinder Swim School

Friday 22 November School Spectacular supporters bus

WEEK 7

Monday 25 November SRC Crazy Hair Day

Thursday 28 November Yr 3-6 Variety Concert

Friday 29 November Kinder 2020 Orientation Day
Dress up day

Friday 29 November Kinder Swim School

Friday 29 November Yr 6 Fete

WEEK 8

Monday 2 December Captains Speeches

Tuesday 3 December Yr 7 2020 Orientation KHS

Wednesday 4 December Yr 6 Fun Day

Friday 6 December Kinder Swim School

WEEK 9

Tuesday 10 December Presentation Day

Thursday 12 December K-2 Christmas Concert

Friday 13 December Kinder Swim School

STURT P&C CANTEEN

Roster - Week 5 Term 4 - 9am—1.30pm

\$5 Meal Deal

Toasted ham & cheese with a slushy

Monday Help needed please

Tuesday Wayne Pigram (am)

Wednesday Help needed please

Thursday Help needed please

Friday Help needed please

12:30pm - KW

Roster - Week 6 Term 4 - 9am—1.30pm

\$5 Meal Deal

Pasta Bowl (V), mini garlic roll & frozen juice cup

Monday URGENT Help needed please

Tuesday Wayne Pigram (am)

Wednesday Help needed please

Thursday Help needed please

Friday Help needed please

12:30pm - KW

CANTEEN NEWS

A huge thank you to all Sturt community members that helped with Friday's Twilight Market. Without you the night wouldn't have been such a success.

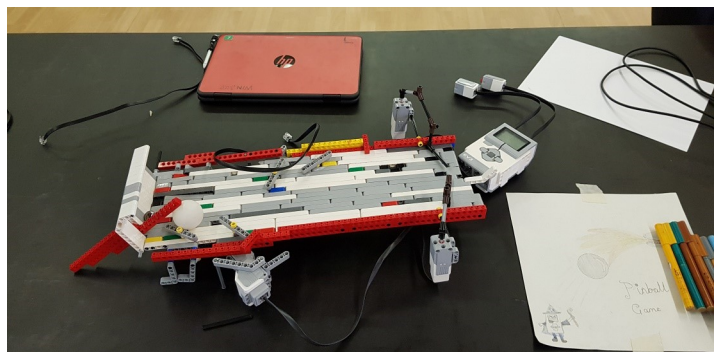
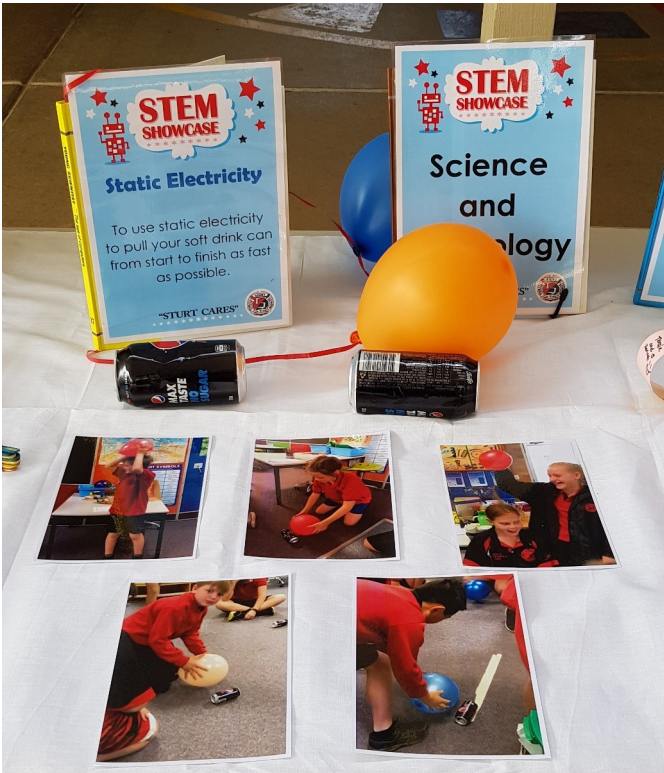
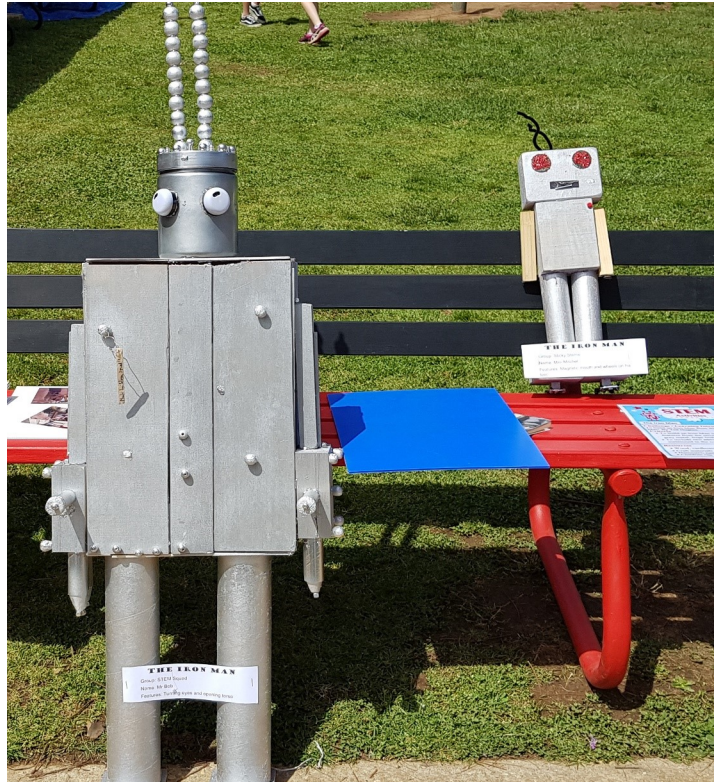
Term 4 is always extra busy and I ask you to please let me know if you can help out on any day.

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STEM SHOWCASE



Ron Crouch Transport Beyond Bank RIC Electrics Riverina Safes & Locks

Zacharia Naumann BOC Gateway Bookshop

Arthur J. Gallagher Insurance Brokers Bostocks Pty Ltd

Miltons Gear Michael O'Reilly Guardian Pharmacy

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YANDARRA

Sunday 10th November 2019

ASHMONT OVAL
BARDIA STREET
10AM - 3PM

Rides

BBQ

Footballers

Service Providers

JL the Barber Pop-up Salon

Plus much more

TRANSPORT

WILL BE AVAILABLE, WITH REGULAR PICK-UPS FROM TOLLAND AND KOORINGAL COMMUNITY CENTRES. PLEASE CONTACT RECEPTION ON 69235200 THE WEEK PRIOR TO MAKE A BOOKING IF YOU DO NOT LIVE IN THESE AREAS.

This is an Alcohol, Drug and Smoke-Free Event

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