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Newsletter

Executive Director's Award

Sturt P.S. was excited to receive an Executive Director's Award for our work in STEM. This follows on from our wonderful STEM Showcase in Week 4. Congratulations to our students and teachers and a special thank you to Mrs Livio and Mrs Hawkins who have been instrumental in the success of this program.

Respect Week

This week our school has been heavily involved in Respect Week with students and staff dressed in yellow and purple yesterday and specially designed award cards with our theme "Kids Complimenting Kids" were given out. Given that our school has 29 different nationalities, our school ethos very much celebrates diversity and encourages respect amongst all members of our school community.



Christmas P&C meeting cancelled

As noted in the term calendar for Sturt P.S. a final Christmas meeting/evening was planned on Tuesday 26th November. Unfortunately all members of the P&C are unavailable for this evening so it will be cancelled. I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you for all their efforts in supporting the school to deliver a quality education. All members have busy work schedules, yet they still give of their time to support fundraisers, book club, key initiatives, the clothing pool and so much more. On behalf of the school community we say thank you, your efforts are very much appreciated.

Remembrance Day

Congratulations to the students who led our Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday 11th November. It was a stirring assembly with two students, Astrid Williams and Emmaline Halloran (whose fathers are in the forces), reciting the Ode and

Flanders Field. Thank you to the parents who attended the assembly and to Miss Annetts for her organisation. We also had Tristan Bourke performing at the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Grange. He and his sister did a wonderful job. It was lovely to see so many classes preparing poppies for display in the garden.

Leaders of Sturt

Nominations are open for the positions of School Captain Boy and Girl. This year's Year 5 students are welcome to put in their nomination which is supported by the school and their parents. Next Monday 25th, the nominations will be voted on by their Year 5 peers and 5 girl and 5 boy candidates will be invited to present their captain's speeches on Monday 2nd December at 11.30. I wish these students the best of luck as they consider the important role of Captain of our school and cordially invite parents to attend the captain's speeches.

Schools Spectacular

Our students who are performing as part of the choir at this year's Schools Spectacular travelled to Sydney on Tuesday. Miss Annetts has been busy training our singers and Miss Rose has been training the Riverina Regional Choir and we wish them the best of luck as they perform four shows in two days at the Qudos Arena in Homebush. The show features nearly 5500 students from K-12 from across NSW and we are thrilled to have successfully auditioned for this event. Mr Livio will also be accompanying the group with all three staff performing along with their students. We are very excited to have a supported bus travelling to Sydney tomorrow for the Friday matinee performance. Thank you to Miss Brasier and Mrs Livio for their organisation.

SRC Crazy Hair Day

Next Monday our Student Representative Council will be holding a Crazy Hair Day to raise funds for the Bush Fire Appeal.

3-6 Concert

On Thursday 28th November we will be holding two performances of our Summer Celebration Concert. All classes from 3-6 are busily practising their items and look forward to performing at the matinee 1.45 and the night performance at 7.00pm. Tickets went on sale on Monday and are available at the school office.

Year 6 Fete

Year 6 Fete will be held on Friday 29th November. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Year 6 students to lead their own fundraising activity to raise funds for them to buy a gift for the school to recognise the end of primary school. This is a very popular event and we thank the students and the Stage 3 staff for their work towards making this happen.

Clothing Pool

It has been the custom for parents who have children leaving the school at the end of Year 6 etc. to donate any uniforms which still have some wear in them back to the Clothing Pool. These are then sold to families for a minimal price. Any profits made from the sale of these go back into P&C funds which are then donated to the school. We are very grateful to Antoinette Gardiner who has run the Clothing Pool for quite some time assisted by Ruth Palmer. We have looked for a new coordinator all year without success and as a result we are currently reviewing the future of the Clothing Pool here at Sturt P.S. Feedback would be welcome.

Kerry Barker
Principal

OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Logan S

of

Wombat

for

Always displaying
outstanding behaviour and
an exceptional work ethic.

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 6

| CLASS | MERIT | HOW 2 Learn |
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| Kangaroo | Blake R Ronin J | Jontie N Imogen C |
| Kookaburra | Eli B Sophie S | Montgomery S Sienna M |
| Koala | Ava B Sydney P | Xavier A Elliott B |
| Emu | Benjamin F Matilda B | Tahleah M Emmett B |
| Goanna | Ace N Lachlan B | Laraib S Rocco P |
| Platypus | Millie M Wynsor S | Lilly-Anna M Gungun A |
| Wombat | Hailo C Mahdi H | Xanthe S Lillian M |
| Acacia | Billie P Jeremiah C | Shreshta B Lachlan G |
| Waratah | Travis M Lucy R | Ella S Bronx N |
| Banksia | Zeik P Logan B | Jasper P Jeremy C |
| Hakea | Alexis D Della B | Nayte S Bailee R |
| Snowy | Chinar T Thane S | Raaid M Kaylee A |
| Murrumbidgee | Lucy A Charlie B | Ella B Lucas W |
| Darling | Mia O Joe S | Seth C Jireh S |
| Lachlan | Amelia S Susha G | Lauren R Best I |

STURT P.S CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

This week we are looking at the code **Be Safe**.
We will be discussing how to **Care for self and others**.



WARATAH

My Favourite Waratah Memory In 2019

Liana- My favourite part was presenting at the STEM Showcase.

Michael- Doing gymnastics in the hall.

Tenzin- Learning new things and making new friends.

Tanvi- Travelling to Yarrangobilly Caves and seeing really interesting things.

Caitlyn G- Visiting KHS for their Drama show and playing a prank on Mrs Livio with a cockroach!

Trav- Dancing at The Civic Theatre for CHORDS.

Bronx- Visiting KHS for a sports fun day.



Lucy- Going to the dance show at Wagga High.

Claire- Seeing my teacher and friends every day.

Marley- Dancing in the school concert.

Winter- Attending gymnastics, t ball and coming to a new school.

Jack – Doing the Obstacool course with the SRC!

Skylar-Lee- I loved all of the handwriting lessons.

Izzy- Visiting the Junee Licorice Factory and bowling licorice.

Emilyn- Practising for our concert item

Leon– Doing sports such as T Ball, Trent Barrett Rugby League and visiting KHS.

Juri- Gymnastics and having mum and dad come in to talk about bees.

Willow- Re-joining an awesome school and getting back with my friends and having a crazy teacher.

Max- Everything sport and the end of year concert. I had fun times and laughed a lot!

Caitlyn P- Doing CHORDS choir and singing at the Civic Theatre.

Sam- Playing in the AFL Gala Day.

Fletcher- Doing the cross country and having a sausage sizzle.



Ella- Singing in the school choir, tap dancing and performing at CHORDS.

Zahli- Learning things in Maths and working with Jo.

Declan- Drawing and writing!

Ratu- Making a freckle at the Junee Licorice Factory and visiting the train museum.

Rhys– Going to the Twilight Markets and having fun riding the bikes.

Jackson- Playing all sorts of sports and doing STEM.

Shyer- Being a Waste Warrior and helping with the recycling bins all year!



HELPING YOUR CHILD TO LEARN

School Attendance

Why your child should go to school?

The Education Act (1990) states that children must attend school unless there are justified reasons for an absence. All absences must be explained to the school within seven days of their occurrence.

It is the responsibility of parents or caregivers to make sure that their children attend school every day.

Must I send my child to school everyday?

YES unless.....

- Your child is too sick to go to school
- Your child has been injured
- Your child has to go to a special religious ceremony
- Your child has an infectious illness
- There is a serious family situation which requires their involvement.

Why is regular attendance at school important?

Attending school everyday makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

If students miss the basic skills in the early years of school, they may have problems early on.

Regular attendance at school will help your child succeed in later life.

What should I do if my child has to stay away from school?

It is important to let the school know when your child will be away and why your child was absent.

The parent or caregiver should provide a written note addressed to the school **explaining the child's absence with 7 days** of the absence occurring.

You may also **ring the front office** to explain an absence and the office will record this and inform the class teacher know.

Planning on going on holiday in school time?

Please complete an "Application for Extended Leave", available on school website OR at the schools front office and submit to school for Principals approval prior to travelling.

Regular attendance at school sets you child up for Success!!!!

Debbie Imrie

Learning Support



SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to Charlie H who won a Silver Medal in the 200m at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival. This is a mammoth achievement.

Top job to our Sturt Senior Boys Relay Team (Best I, Charlie H, Skipper P, Lucas W) who made the final in the 4x100m relay, coming 9th in the final.

Fantastic effort by Billie P coming 8th in the 9yrs 100m final at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival.

We are very proud of you all.

A big thankyou to Mr Harper for coaching these students, we really appreciate it.

Susan Brasier
Sports Coordinator



Reasoning

Innovatrix remembers to give reasons when finding answers.

REASONING

When we stretch this learning muscle we:

- Create logical arguments
- Spot flaws in other people's arguments
- Deduce what might happen
- Look for evidence

To encourage reasoning at home, you can say:

- If it's like this here, what might be it be like?
- Which of these things fit together?
- How many reasons can we find for that?
- Can you think it through in clear steps from start to finish?

ACTIVITY FOR HOME

Try some Sudoku at home: The problems can only be solved by logic and reasoning!

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REMINDERS

WEEK 6

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| ALL WEEK | Respect Week |
| 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

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| Tuesday 26 November | P&C Dinner CANCELLED |
| 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

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| Monday 2 December | Captains Speeches |
| Tuesday 3 December | Yr 7 2020 Orientation KHS |
| Friday 6 December | Kinder Swim School |
| Friday 6 December | Family Trivia Night |

WEEK 9

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| Tuesday 10 December | Presentation Day |
| Thursday 12 December | K-2 Christmas Concert |
| Friday 13 December | Kinder Swim School |

COMBINED BAND DAY

Last Tuesday, Miss Curry accompanied our Junior Band and Concert Band students to the Riverina Conservatorium of Music for the Combined Band Day.

There were over 160 students from six public schools in the Riverina, who combined for an amazing day of music making. The students worked on their pieces throughout the day in their lessons in preparation for their evening performance. Both the Junior Band and Concert Band did a great performing and representing our school. The students then joined to make one huge Combined Band to perform 'Blue Sky Rock', 'dark Ride' and 'Feel it Still'.

It was a great day and a wonderful opportunity for our students.

Lea Ingram
Band Coordinator

STURT P&C CANTEEN

Roster - Week 7 Term 4 - 9am—1.30pm

\$5 Meal Deal

Fun Bento Box (H) with a frozen cup

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| 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 8 Term 4 - 9am—1.30pm

\$5 Meal Deal

Salad Sandwich (V) and Strawberry Milk

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| Monday | URGENT Help needed please |
| Tuesday | Wayne Pigram (am) |
| Wednesday | Help needed please |
| Thursday | Help needed please |
| Friday | Help needed please |
| | Help needed for packing 12.30 - 1pm |

CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to all the volunteers who have come forward, "many hands make light work" and we love to have lighter work for everyone. Please let me know if you have a date you can come in or just pop in if you become available.

Jo 0400840223

sturtcanteen@gmail.com



LACHLAN

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STURT PUBLIC SCHOOL

\$10 per
head

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Tables
of 8-10

6 December - 6pm in the **School Hall**

Book at the School Office

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Crazy Hair Day

to support the

"Bush Fire Appeal"

Monday 25 November (Week 7)

In light of the devastating bush fires that are currently burning across the state, the SRC are holding a Crazy Hair Day. Money raised will help to support those who have been affected by the fires. Please come along with your craziest and wackiest hair style and donate generously to this wonderful cause.





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

