



# Sturt Public School

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## Newsletter

### NAIDOC Week

This week, our school has taken great pleasure in celebrating NAIDOC WEEK. We have had a variety of activities in class and today at our Combined Assembly, we had a number of classes presenting items. Thank you to Stacey Cox Aboriginal Education Learning Advisor and Christine Harris Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer who were our official guests for the assembly. Thank you also to Mrs Livio and Mrs Imrie who organised this event. NAIDOC week is one of the many ways we endeavour to celebrate and incorporate our Indigenous culture.

### Multicultural Public Speaking Finals

Our Stage 2 and 3 student representatives did a wonderful job this week as they competed in the Multicultural Public Speaking Finals. Public speaking is such an important skill and we were thrilled to have two Highly Commendeds in the Stage 2 Final and a Highly Commended and winner in Stage 3. Congratulations to those students and good luck to Hansa as he goes forward and competes in the next round. Thank you to Mrs Hawkins for organising this event.

### Spelling Bee Finals

Last Friday we held our Sturt finals for the Premier's Spelling Bee. The finalists did a fantastic job and we congratulate the winners who go through to the next round Rhys & Ariba in Stage 2 and Raaid and Mustafa in Stage 3. Thank you to Miss Kent who organised this event.

### Stage 2 Junee Excursion

Our Stage 2 students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to travel to Junee to visit the Junee Licorice Factory and the Roundhouse Museum. This was part of their work on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory this term. Thank you to Miss Jones for organising this event and congratulations to all the students for representing our school so well.

### Band Excursion

The students were treated to a wonderful concert at the Wagga Civic Theatre last Wednesday. These students are preparing for performances next term during Education Week as well as the upcoming Wagga Eisteddfod. Thank you to Mrs Ingram for coordinating this event.

### Koorungal High School and Wagga High School Performances

Our Stage 2 and 3 students were fortunate enough to attend both the Koorungal High School Production last week and the Wagga High School Dance Spectacular earlier this week. These were wonderful opportunities to see how performing arts can enable students to really shine. I'm sure the students enjoyed picking out the familiar faces of some of our past Sturt P.S students.

### Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to all those who contributed to our Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many people and such a wonderful spread set up under the COLA. The Pyjama Day outfits were also very entertaining! Over \$500 was raised to support Miss Brasier who is running in the City to Surf next term. We have a raffle running which will be drawn in Education Week.

### Reminder—late students

A reminder to all parents – If your child is late for school please remember to bring your child with you into the front office and sign them in with your explanation for lateness. By law your child's absence needs to be explained by an adult.

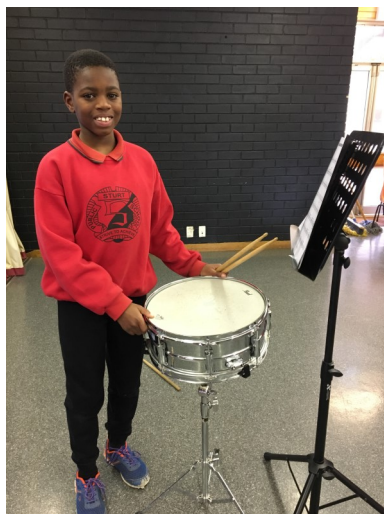
### Kindergarten enrolments

Sturt Public School is now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. Early indication of intention to enrol allows for a more accurate future School Planning Process. If you live in the Sturt Enrolment Zone you are able to enrol in our school by completing an Enrolment Form and providing documentation such as a Birth Certificate, Proof of Address, Immunisation details and Health Care Plans. For those who do not live in our Enrolment Zone an additional Out of Zone Application will be required. The Out of Zone Enrolment Committee assesses these applications and then makes a decision on whether we are able to accept them. If you have any questions or would like a tour of our school please contact the office 69225087.

**Kerry Barker**  
Principal

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

My name is Best and I play percussion in the concert band. This year we've been playing pieces like "Celebration", "Dragonfire" and "Havana". It's all been really fun, but my favourite part of the band is performing in front of people. I love to make at least one person happier through my music every time I play. Playing music is especially fun if I get to play my favourite songs from my favourite artists like Space Oddity by David Bowie, Cross Me by Ed Sheeran, Play that Song by Train and other great songs. I'm really glad I get the chance to play in such a great band and I look forward to playing in the concert band until I graduate.



## OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Calista N

Wombat

For

Her consistent application and dedication to all areas of her schooling

## STURT P.S CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

This week we are looking at the code **Be an Active Learner**.

We will be discussing how to **Arrive on Time**.

Be an  
active  
learner



## AWARDS - TERM 2 WEEK 10

CLASS	MERIT	HOW 2 Learn
Kangaroo	Nusaibah S Blake R	Jontie N Trai L
Kookaburra	Sienna M Tyler G	Sophie S Amelia Q
Koala	Hunter G Ryan C	Grace O Amelia H
Emu	Emmett B Emma D	Ben F Lane N
Goanna	Beau K Ruby K	Lachlan B Alexys O
Platypus	Gungan A Jaxon K	Tyler L Keira O
Wombat	Ben R Carl U	Paige L Lilly S
Acacia	Neve A Lylah H	Callum K Jenna S
Waratah	Isabella T Willow P	Marley B Lucy R
Banksia	Annabella T Eliza M	Mya S Max R
Hakea	Ella G Ryan M	Ezekiel T Rhys T
Snowy	Laura P Cooper H	Tobias C Lex C
Murrumbidgee	Wil A Cael S	Ashton W Alicia H
Darling	Skipper P Charlotte M	Madeline T Toran H
Lachlan	Lucy A Hansa R	Thomas W Nick L

## UNIFORM SHOP

Just a reminder that the Uniform Shop is now open on Monday mornings from 9am - 9.30am. Our uniform shop is located in the Stage 1 foyer.

**Antoinette Gardiner**  
Uniform Shop Coordinator

# HELPING YOUR CHILD TO LEARN

## Your Words Matter

Many children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, ASD have “Mind Blindness”, meaning they are often literal and don’t know the inferred intent of language. This often leads to difficulty understanding another person’s perspective.

This may mean certain words are very confusing, for example, children with ASD typically struggle with words STOP and NO. When an adult says “STOP” or “NO” what does it mean? Do they mean ‘STOP’ breathing or “NO” breathing? Or “STOP moving or “NO” moving? The single words STOP and NO doesn’t tell a child what they can do or can’t do- it only tells them what they shouldn’t do. Be more explicit and tell the child to STOP working and put your pencil down. NO we are not writing we are listening. Give more information so the child knows exactly what is intended.

Another instance where confusion may occur due to literalness is the use of the words ‘could’, ‘would’ and ‘can’ as they often sound like a choice rather than a direction. For example when asked, “Could you start your work?” children may just answer ‘yes’ or ‘no’ rather than taking action. It is therefore better to simply say “start work now” to avoid confusion.

Instead of	Try
No yelling, be quiet	Use a softer voice
What a mess	It looks like you had fun! How can we clean it up?
What are you doing?	I’m here if you need help
No!	Wait, Now, Next, Later
Do you have any questions?	What questions do you have?
Stop crying!	It’s OK to cry. Take a deep breath. Tell me what’s wrong.
Calm down.	What can I do/ get to help you calm down.
That’s wrong.	Mistakes are a good opportunity to learn. What else can we try?
It’s not that hard.	You can do hard things, have a go, try another way.
Don’t swear.	Can you say that differently? That is not appropriate language.
Stop!	Eyes this way. It’s time to listen. Pack away.
No running!	Can you please walk.

Debbie Imrie  
Learning Support Team

## LOST PROPERTY

**Please remember to label all items including clothing and lunch containers.**

Our lost property bucket is full with unidentified uniforms. Any unclaimed items will be sent to the clothing pool at the end of the term.

## KINDERGARTEN 2020

It’s that time of year again to enrol for Kindergarten 2020. If you have younger siblings or neighbours who are yet to register their enrolment here at Sturt, please let them know that they are able to drop into the office at any time to pick up an application form.



# STAGE 2 JUNEEX EXCURSION



On Monday, Stage 2 visited the Junee Licorice Factory as part of their literacy unit 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and The Roundhouse Museum, as part of their history studies. All students made a delicious chocolate freckle and climbed through the many trains at The Roundhouse Museum. All students were beautifully behaved and the teachers were very proud.

## SPORTS REPORT

Well done to all our students who attended the Riverina Boys and Girls Softball Trials on Friday. Congratulations to Kaden L, Charlie H, Lucas W, Skipper P, Maddie T and Gemma M who were all successful in making the Riverina Team. These students will take part in their respective State Carnivals next term.

Thank you to all our students, parents and teachers who have helped out with our sports program this term.

### Up and coming dates

29/7/19—Primary Golf Trials

16/8/19 - Stage 2 Netball Gala Day

30/8/19 - Riverina Athletics

**Susan Brasier**  
Sports Co-ordinator

## 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.



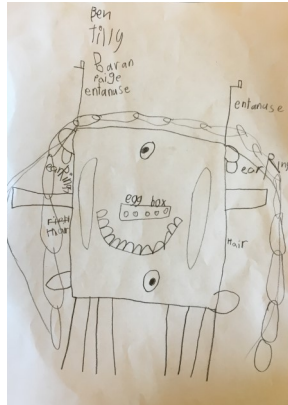
# BIGGEST MORNING TEA & PYJAMA DAY





# EMU

The Emu class have had a wonderful term of learning. We love our technology lessons with Miss Rose and have been learning how to code using the iPads and the sphero balls. The students had to collaborate to give the sphero ball a set of instructions to move. They even made it bark like a dog!



We also enjoy STEM learning. After reading the story 'The Boy and the Toy', the students collaborated to design and create a friend for Robot. There were some fantastic creations and each group presented their creation to the class.

During Art this term, Emu have been experimenting with printing. The students collected some native plants from our school garden to observe and draw. Next, they transferred their drawings to a foam tray. They carefully cut into their foam trays to create their template for printing. There were many parts to the process, the students persevered and are very proud of their artworks.



A big highlight of our term was our history excursion to Temora. It was very interesting learning about the life from the past and comparing it to the present. The students especially loved visiting the Aviation Museum.

## REMINDERS

### WEEK 10

All Week NAIDOC Week  
Friday 5 July Last Day of Term 2

### TERM 3 WEEK 1

Tuesday 23 July Students Return for Term 3

### WEEK 2

Wednesday 31 July to Year 4 Borambola Sport &  
Friday 2 August Recreation Camp

### WEEK 3

ALL WEEK Education Week  
Thursday 8 August Parent/Student Sport Day

### WEEK 7

Monday 2 September Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

## NOTES SENT HOME

- ICAS 2019
- Stage 2 PG Movie Permission
- Schools Spectacular 2019

## SRC

This year the SRC will again hold a major fundraiser. We have scheduled our **BIG Obstacool event for Friday, 13th September (Term 3, Week 8)**. The Obstacool course is made up of a mix of inflatables including climbing walls, tunnels, commando nets and more. Students will be receiving their sponsorship form this week. As this comes at a significant cost to the school (almost \$3000) students will be required to meet a minimum fundraising amount (\$20) in order to participate. Sponsorship forms and all money will be due to the office the week prior, Friday, 6th September (Term 3, Week 7).



SRC Co-ordinators  
Katie Mott & Clair Schneider

## STURT P&C CANTEEN

Roster - Week 1 Term 3 - 9am—1.30pm

**\$5 Meal Deal - Flame grilled chicken burger & frozen cup**

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	Wayne P 9.15-10am
Wednesday	Help Needed Please
Thursday	Help Needed Please
Friday	Help Needed Please

Roster - Week 2 Term 3 - 9am—1.30pm

**\$5 Meal Deal - Beef bolognaise & juices iceblock**

Monday	Help Needed Please
Tuesday	Wayne P 9.15-10am
Wednesday	Help Needed Please
Thursday	Help Needed Please
Friday	Help Needed Please

## CANTEEN NEWS

Term 3 is always a big one in the canteen as we have extra events on supporting our school. Keep an eye out in week 1 for a helping note coming home. We would love some more help in the canteen and in Term 3 we have a Saturday event that will also require helpers.



Thanks Jo  
Sturtcanteen@gmail.com

## SCHOOL BANKING

Collections will resume  
in Week 2 of Term 3.





## P&C NEWS

Hi everyone,

What a great way to finish Term 2, fundraising for a noble cause. It was lovely to see many parents attending the Morning Tea yesterday.

The P&C is still looking for a Clothing Pool Coordinator; if you need more information about the role and responsibilities, please get in touch with the team. The Clothing Pool orders are all up-to date and we are trying to fill up the stock asap.

Students should receive their books from the Scholastic Book Club, Issue 4 by end of Week 1 next term. From Term 3 onwards book club orders will be completely online. No more paper orders will be accepted. If you face any difficulty in ordering online-please get in touch with any P&C executive or call the office. You will be assisted by Sheena, the Book Club Coordinator.

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 23rd July at the Commercial Club, 6pm. Please attend if you wish to be more involved within the school community.

We had a great time attending NSW P&C Federation on Wednesday, which was hosted by Sturt P&C. The attendance was good. There were conversations about the roles and responsibilities of a P&C Association, running a successful canteen, engaging well with the parent community and many more.

Father's Day is planned for Term 3. We are updating our 2019 Fundraising activity calendar. Please feel free to forward your ideas and suggestions. Don't hesitate to contact me on [sturtpublicpandc@gmail.com](mailto:sturtpublicpandc@gmail.com) or on 0435472995 if you need any assistance. To stay connected, please join the P&C closed Facebook page.

The Twilight Market is on Friday, 1st November 2019 and the booking is available for Sturt families. To be included in the early bird booking please email Romola at [sturt.twilightmarket@gmail.com](mailto:sturt.twilightmarket@gmail.com)

It's still not too late to volunteer. You can volunteer in the Canteen, Clothing pool and on various events. Together we can make a great difference.

Saba Nabi - P&C President

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/236610536364187/>

## DANCE FESTIVAL

On Friday Week 8 the Senior Dance Group travelled to Griffith to represent Sturt PS at the Riverina Dance Festival.

The students performed a matinee and evening performance at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

The group were amongst some the best of the Riverina in dance, and were trained by Miss Rose and Miss Annetts. Well done dancers!



Sturt Public School is raising funds for the Cancer Council as we support one of our staff members, Susan Brasier, who is participating in the City to Surf Fun Run on the 12th August. Our raffle prizes have kindly been donated by Miss Wood and we would love it if you could buy a ticket and support this worthy cause. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The raffle will be drawn in Education Week next Term.





# Revising

Revising like Strategex means that we can look over our learning and change the direction when things are not going right.

## Revising

When we stretch this learning muscle we:

- are ready to revise our plans as we go along
- are flexible in our learning
- monitor how things are going
- review our progress and change the way we do things if our ideas are not working or we think of a better idea

To encourage revising at home, you can say:

- There isn't just one way of doing it. Can you think of other ways you might do it?
- What can you learn from this mistake?
- Are you using the most efficient way of doing that?
- Revise and adapt along the way...
- Good learners are flexible. They watch how they are doing and change things as they go along.
- Learning doesn't always go to plan. Don't be afraid to ditch your plan and try something else.

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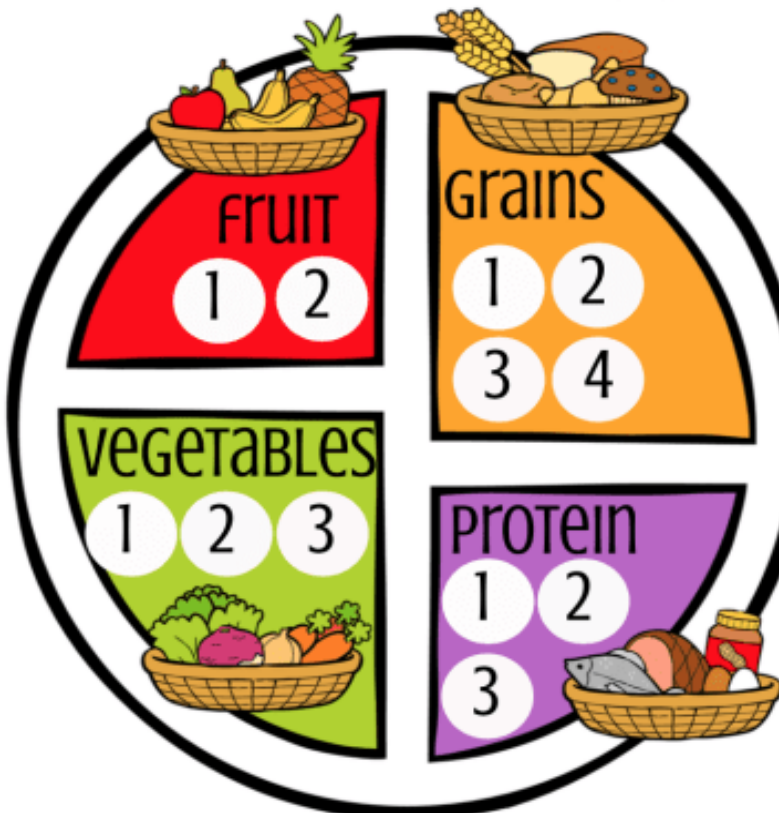
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## Guitar Lessons

Half hour lesson  
\$35. All enquires  
please contact  
Sean Daniels  
0407 554 558



# MY HEALTHY CHECKLIST



exercise water



Based on 1,200 calories per day