



# Sturt Public School

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## Newsletter

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our students. We have had a busy fortnight and look forward to a productive term ahead. Mrs Ryan is away for the term and Kangaroo are being taught by Miss Kent. Miss Kent joined us in Term 2 and we are delighted that she has taken on the role of the teacher for Kangaroo carrying on the quality programs already happening in Early Stage 1. Mrs Phillips is away for the remainder of the term, however we are pleased to confirm that the Creative and Performing Arts and Science programs will still continue.

### 100 days for Kindergarten

Our Kinders celebrated a big milestone last week as they reached 100 days of Kindergarten. Students and staff dressed up as the character of their choice and there was a wonderful day of special activities for all to enjoy. Thank you to the Mrs Rees who organised this event.

### CSU students

We welcome another group of CSU students as they work in our classrooms one day a week as part of their training. This is an important part of their preparation to be teachers and we are delighted to share some of the outstanding programs happening in our school. Thank you to Ms Jones who coordinates this initiative.

### Spelling Bee Finals

We wish our Spelling Bee champs, Rhys & Ariba in Stage 2 and Raaid and Mustafa in Stage 3, good luck as they compete in the next round next week.

### Cancer Council Raffle

Don't forget we have our Cancer Council raffle with the wonderful prizes on display in the front office. Money raised from this raffle goes towards the Cancer Council as we support Miss Brasier who is running in the City to Surf in Week 4. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5 and the art work and plant have been kindly donated by Miss Wood.

### Yr 4 Borambola Sport & Rec.

Year 4 students are currently enjoying their excursion to Borambola Sport and Rec. They are heavily involved in sporting activities and games which promote team work and persistence. This excursion is an important part of our PD/H/PE program. Thank you to Miss Annetts and Mr Ward for supervising these students.

### NAIDOC Speech Competition

NAIDOC Speech Competition was held today. We had a number of students competing having prepared

speeches to present to the audience. Thank you to Mrs Sykes for facilitating our students' involvement in this event.

### Education Week

Next week, we celebrate one of the important events on our calendar, Education Week. The theme this year is "Every student, every voice". We will have a number of highlights at the Wagga Marketplace including our display which showcases the outstanding work of our students across the school. On Tuesday we have our school performances with the Concert Band performing at 9.30 and our Choir and Dance group at 11.30. Our clever chess players are competing in the chess competition on Thursday.

At school we will be running our very popular Book Fair all week; this will be on display in the DEN before and after school. Thursday will be the highlight with Book Fair open at 12.00, Family Picnic at 12.50 followed by Combined Assembly at 1.45. (Please note due to Education Week Assembly there is no Combined Assembly in Week 4).

The new Student Representative Council members for Semester 2 will be inducted at the Education Week Assembly. Mrs Mott is our SRC coordinator and she does a wonderful job of ensuring that they have a voice in our school and contribute to the overall culture of the school. Congratulations to these students. We know you will continue on the proud tradition of your predecessors.

All parents and caregivers are cordially invited to attend these events.

### Riverina Science Festival

The Riverina Science Hub, coordinated by the Wagga Wagga City Library, presents the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Riverina Science Festival.

This is a week packed with free science activities, culminating in Future World on Saturday 17 Aug from 10am-4pm when the Civic Centre will be transformed into a family friendly Science Hub, with hands on activities including TwistED Science, Dr Rina Fu, virtual reality, augmented reality, astronomy, microscopic adventures and Mbots, just to name a few!

For full festival activities please visit the Wagga Wagga City Library events page.

**Kerry Barker**  
Principal

# OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Mackenzie M

Koala

For

Her dedication towards learning, positive and responsible attitude and maturity beyond her years.

## BAND

Term 3 is a busy and exciting term for both our Training Band and our Concert Band. Both bands are working very hard to learn their pieces for the Eisteddfod which is coming up later this term. The Concert Band will be performing during Education Week at the Wagga Marketplace and both bands will be performing during our Week 10 Assembly. This will be the first time our Training Band will be performing at Assembly so they are especially excited!

**Lea Ingram**  
Band Coordinator

### Claim the dates!

Tuesday 6 August 9:30am Wagga Marketplace -  
CONCERT BAND

Thursday August 15th Joyes Hall, Charles Sturt  
University, Pine Gully Road-TRAINING BAND and  
CONCERT BAND Times to be confirmed!

Thursday Week 10 1:45pm Sturt Public School Hall-  
TRAINING BAND and CONCERT BAND

Saturday 14th-15th September BAND CAMP-Sleepover  
at SPS!



# AWARDS - TERM 2 WEEK 10

CLASS	MERIT	HOW 2 Learn
Kangaroo	Lando W Allira C	Cooper F Amitiel J
Kookaburra	Bromley N Sophie P	Levi P Grace L
Koala	Sara M Sydney P	Maddison L Lillie N
Emu	Cooper M Alexander B	Baran K Cody T
Goanna	Khan S Darren E	Anna-Rose D Angus M
Platypus	Lilly-Anna M Gracie R	Gaveshi T Isabella N
Wombat	Jackson F Ita H	Matilda M Quinton N
Acacia	No awards due to Borambola Camp	
Waratah	Shyer K Skylar-Lee M	Caitlyn G Liana M
Banksia	Mei Yi L Mya S	Millie E James C
Hakea	No awards due to Borambola Camp	
Snowy	Stephanie C Kaylee A	Madeline C Tyler S
Murrumbidgee	Dax S Lachlan S	Korina G Chase G
Darling	Zavier D Jireh S	Mackenzie D Zavier D
Lachlan	Andrew S Mohamed A	Nick L Will W

## STURT P.S CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

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

We will be discussing how to **Challenge Yourself.**

Be an  
active  
learner



# HELPING YOUR CHILD TO LEARN

## Receptive Language

### Giving your child the ability to understand words and Language.

If your child does not understand words and our language it can

- Limit their ability to respond to something said to them.
- Mean they will have problems following directions.
- Cause them trouble paying attention.
- Starting tasks without hearing all the instructions.
- Slow them down as they learn new things.
- Bring about a tendency to follow what other students are doing.

What can we do at home?

- Look- establish eye contact before talking.
- Less is more- keep instructions short and simple
- Repeat- ask your child what has been asked of them.
- Ask- encourage them to ask for instructions if unclear.
- Minimise distractions- no TV no music etc.
- Model- show your child how to do the instruction if new.
- Talk to them- "We are going in the car so we can do the shopping, then ....."

Benefits of improving receptive language

- They will be able to participate more easily in class.
- They will be able to communicate with friends and teacher more easily.
- They will answer questions better.
- Their reading and writing will improve as their focus and attention improves.
- They will be less frustrated.

Debbie Imrie

Learning Support Coordinator

## SRC

The countdown is on, Obstacool is just 6 weeks away. At the end of last term all students received a yellow sponsorship form. We are encouraging students to seek sponsorship for this fantastic event. In order to participate students MUST raise a minimum of \$20. There will be a major prize for the person in each stage who raises the most money.

As it is the beginning of a new semester, classes have had the opportunity to elect a new representative for their class. These students will be inducted at the Education Week Assembly in Week 3. Parents are invited to attend.

Our new representatives were put to work straight away as part of National Tree Day. Thankyou to Mrs Telford for her guidance.

Class	Representative	Class	Representative
Kookaburra	Sophie S	Waratah	Leon F
Emu	Tahleah M	Banksia	Josh D
Wombat	Calista N	Hakea	Della B
Platypus	Imogen B	Snowy	Josh H
Acacia	Neve A	Murrumbidgee	Charlie B
Darling	Wade P	Lachlan	Wade P

SRC Coordinators

Katie Mott & Clair Schneider



# COME TO OUR DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR FAMILY EVENT!



Next  
Week



SCHOLASTIC

## BOOK FAIR

### Book Fair

Students have been busy this week making their wish lists for the Book Fair.

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open during Education Week and is a major fundraiser for the library.

### Opening Hours

Monday 5 August – Friday 9 August

8:55am – 9:10am, 1:15pm – 1:45pm, 3:15pm – 3:40pm

Thursday 12:00pm – 1:45pm

Come along and purchase a book or two and support our school.

Linda Wood

## CLUB'S GRANT

Sturt Public School were fortunate to receive a grant from the Club Grant Local Committee with the RSL/ Commercial Club funding us for our Breakfast Club.

We are so pleased to have this grant to help our students have a healthy breakfast before any formal learning. It is such an important program, but it needs the support of organisations to help us continue.

Thank you to the Wagga Wagga RSL and Commercial Clubs.

Debbie Imrie



# SNOWY

During Term 2, Snowy completed a unit titled 'Dark Sky' which saw students investigate and explore the effects of light pollution on telescopes at the Siding Springs Observatory in Australia. In teams groups they brainstormed, researched and designed a product to reduce light pollution and allow the telescopes to work to their optimal power.

Designs ranged from using natural glow rocks to replace street light bulbs, cone shaped products to promote street lights towards the ground, tinted light bulbs and home light timers, to reduce household light pollution.

Students enjoyed using programs on laptops to design their product in 3D as well as skype meetings with our mentor, Caroline from the University of Sydney, to discuss our research and designs.

Snowy has also enjoyed learning about the different space explorations as this year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the moon landing. In Week 1 of Term 3, students summarised and discussed the involvement of the three telescopes involved in the moon landing (including the Parkes Radio Telescope).



# REMINDERS

## WEEK 2

Friday 3 August Yr 3 Aussie Rules Gala Day

## WEEK 3

ALL WEEK Education Week/Book Fair

Tuesday 6 August Marketplace Performances  
9:30am Concert Band  
11:15am Choir/Dance  
Chess Competition

Thursday 8 August Family Picnic Day  
Education Week Assembly

Friday 9 August Spelling Bee Final  
Australian Ballet Visit

## WEEK 6

Friday 30 August Fathers' Day Stall  
Saturday 31 August Tournament of Minds

# CANTEEN MUFTI DAY

Students can wear mufti on **Friday 16 August** and bring along a donation for the canteen. The following items are on our "Wish List":

- Zip lock snack and lunch bags
  - Box of Fruity Bites cereal
  - Tinned spaghetti & baked beans
  - "Muffin" sized patty cases
  - Tinned fruit, pineapple, stewed apples
  - Dry pasta eg penne or spiral
  - Brand specific - Big Red Tomato Soup
  - Tinned corn and creamed corn
  - SR Flour, sugar, corn flour
  - Gluten free cake mixes/banana bread mix
  - Fresh fruit
  - Foil
  - Serviettes, plain & attractive
  - Spices eg cinnamon & garlic
  - Arrowroot biscuits
  - Coin donation - will go towards reusable items
  - Any pantry item you send in I can find a use for.
- No nuts please**

# NOTES SENT HOME

- Canteen Volunteer Note
- Stage One Maths Groups
- Robotics After School Program
- NAIDOC Public Speaking
- Education Week Picnic

# STURT P&C CANTEEN

Roster - Week 3 Term 3 - 9am—1.30pm

**\$5 Meal Deal - Toasted ham & cheese wrap & a hot chocolate**

Monday Samone M  
Tuesday Wayne P (am) Vidya P  
Wednesday Help Needed Please  
Thursday Help Needed Please - Family Picnic Day  
Friday Help Needed Please, Megan F 12.30

Roster - Week 4 Term 3 - 9am—1.30pm

**\$5 Meal Deal - Salad wrap & flavoured milk**

Monday Samone M  
Tuesday Wayne P (am), Saba, Vidya - Chess Day  
Wednesday Help Needed Please  
Thursday Help Needed Please  
Friday Help Needed Please - Canteen Mufti Day

# CANTEEN NEWS



Our Education Week picnic lunch is on Thursday 8 August, everyone is invited to bring along a picnic lunch or we have wraps for an easy lunch order for students or families:

- Ham, lettuce, carrot, cheese & mayo wrap
  - Meat-free, lettuce, carrot, cheese & mayo wrap
- Wraps are \$4 each and come with a frozen apple juice cup and spoon. These will be available to order online before 9am on the day and bag orders before 9.15am. No other lunch orders are available this day.

Urgent helpers needed for Tournament of the Mind on Saturday 31 August. At this stage I am concerned as we need morning BBQ cooks and helpers throughout the day. Please let me know if you can help.

Thank you to the 2 families who returned the canteen volunteer note and the current volunteers who confirmed their availability, there's still plenty of room, don't be shy.

Thanks Jo  
0400 840 223  
Sturtcanteen@gmail.com



## P&C NEWS

Hi everyone,  
Welcome back for Term 3. I hope everyone had a safe and pleasant holiday.

The P&C is still looking for a clothing pool coordinator; if you need more information about the role and responsibilities- please be in touch with the team. Please check your summer school uniforms and if possible order now to avoid the late rush.

We are having the Father's Day Stall on Friday 30 August. Flyers will go home in a couple of weeks. We will be having presents for Dads, Mums, Pops, Uncles, Aunts and Grandparents. We are also updating the 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 0435 472 995 if you need any assistance. To stay connected, please join the P&C closed Facebook page.

The Twilight Market is on Friday 1 November and the bookings are open 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/>



## SPORTS REPORT

Good luck to our Stage 2 Aussie Rules Boys playing on the Wagga PSSA Gala day on Friday. Thank you to Miss Curry for taking them.

Congratulations to Drew M who represented the Riverina at the NSW PSSA Cross Country last week.

Please return all notes ASAP for students attending the Riverina Athletics in Albury

**Susan Brasier**  
**Sports Coordinator**

Dates

2/8/19 – Stage 2 Aussie Rules Gala Day

16/8/19 – Stage 2 Netball Gala Day

30/8/19 – Riverina Athletics

## 100 DAYS OF KINDER



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.





# Planning

Strategex likes us to make a plan so we don't waste time or energy.

## Planning

When we stretch this learning muscle we:

- think about what you want to get out of the task
- assess which resources you may need
- estimate how long it will take you
- plan the steps you might take
- anticipate what might get in the way

To help your child plan at home, you can say:

- Think about what the task is really about
- What are you wanting/trying to achieve?
- What will help you to do this?
- Think about what resources will help you.
- Do you need to find out more information before you start?
- About how long might it take?
- What might hold you up/stop you finishing/take you away from the task?
- What will you need to do first?
- What are you planning to do next?
- What do you imagine you might do then?
- That's a good plan... you've thought of a lot of things...

## A healthy lunch box contains...



## Guitar Lessons

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



# oasis Session 3 Swimming lessons

Starts:  
Monday 19th August

Ends:  
Sunday 15th December  
15 week program

Current Customer enrolment  
Monday 29th July to Sunday  
11th August

New or Returning Customers  
Monday 12th August