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Newsletter

Education Week

Last week was truly a highlight here at Sturt Public School as we celebrated Education Week 2019. Our school had an extensive display in the Wagga Marketplace showcasing the wonderful work our students are doing along with the wonderful programs and initiatives happening in our school. We also had outstanding performances by our Concert Band, Dance group and Choir which were very well received by the audience. Thank you to Miss Curry, Mrs Mott, Miss Annetts, Mrs Ingram and Miss Rose who all helped to make this happen.

We also ran a very successful Book Fair in the DEN which enabled students to purchase books of their choice. Because the Book Fair sold nearly \$7000 worth of books the school is now able to purchase books for the library and some readers for our classrooms. Thank you to Miss Wood who ran the Book Fair and dressed in a book character for every day of the Book Fair.

Thursday was the highlight at school with our family picnic and Education Week Assembly. Despite the inclement weather we had a record crowd here at Sturt for our family picnic with parents, grandparents and visitors setting up picnic rugs in both classrooms and in the playground. Special salad wraps were available for order from our 'healthy canteen', thanks to Mrs Jo Klimpsch and her helpers. Our Education Week Assembly themed "Every Student, Every Voice" followed with a large number of families attending. Congratulations to our SRC members who were inducted and thank you to Mrs Sykes for organising the Education Week Video. The assembly was followed by the complimentary tea or coffee available from the canteen, which was certainly appreciated in such cold weather.

Thank you to all who contributed to a wonderful celebration of education at Sturt P.S.

Primary Schools NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge

We were thrilled to have a number of students competing in the Primary Schools NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge recently. Public speaking is such an important skill with the topics enabling our students to truly reflect on the world around them. We are thrilled to confirm that Iesha and Della won the competition and we congratulate these girls on this impressive achievement.

Riverina Chess Tournament

On Tuesday, we hosted the annual Riverina Chess Tournament. There was a field of 54 teams from schools far and wide as they competed in this very popular event. Each

year it is run by Mr Richard Gastineau and we would like to thank him for his work along with our own Mrs Schneider who coordinated this event. We took out 2nd place following on from our success last week, with our Chess players winning the Education Week Challenge held at the Wagga Marketplace.

National Science Week

Sturt is heavily involved in Science through our STEM work and weekly specialist Science lessons in K-6. This week we celebrate National Science Week with selected students attending workshops on Tuesday at KHS and Friday at Wagga Civic Centre. Thank you to Mrs Hawkins for coordinating these events.

Sporting success

Sturt has a proud tradition in sport with a number of representative successes. Last week we were thrilled to have Charlie win the 200m in the NSWPSA Athletics Carnival. This means that Charlie will now compete at national level in Darwin. We congratulate him on this outstanding achievement and wish him the best of luck in Darwin.

Canteen Mufti Day

Please support the canteen tomorrow as we hold our annual mufti day. Our healthy canteen is well recognised for the fantastic job they do in supplying nutritious meals and treats for our students. However, we need help to make sure that the canteen is viable and to do that we hold a mufti day each year where students are welcome to wear casual clothes and contribute food items (as listed) or cash donations. Both are very gratefully received.

Capital Works

Our school is undergoing some major works during the next two terms. We will have all buildings and walkways reroofed and there will also be extensive exterior painting. During this time, there will be major disruption to the walkways and thoroughfares. Please be aware that safety is of utmost importance so it is imperative the correct entryways are accessed. Please note that the car parks in Kilpatrick St and White Ave should not be pedestrian accesses at any time. This will continue to be the case, especially with workmen utilising the Kilpatrick St entry. As each block is under construction, there will be a blockade surrounding the area to ensure safety for students, staff and families. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause, but it will certainly be worth it in the long run.

Kerry Barker
Principal

OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Khalid H
of
Kookaburra
for
Being an exceptional
member of our class in
every way.

SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to Charlie H who has qualified for the School Sport Australia Athletics Carnival. Charlie has qualified in the 200m. This is a wonderful achievement!

Good luck to our Stage 2 Netball Team who are taking part in the WWPSSA Gala Day on Friday. Thank you Miss Annetts for taking them.

Well done to our Stage 2 Aussie Rules Team who played in the WWPSSA knockout recently. Thanks to Miss Curry for coaching them.

Susan Brasier
Sports Coordinator

Dates:

16/8/19 – Stage 2 Netball Gala Day

30/8/19 – Riverina Athletics

3/9/19 – Trent Barrett (Stage 2)

6/9/19 – Girls T Ball Gala Day

20/9/19 – Boys T Ball Gala Day

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 if they remain here.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is still going. The challenge will finish on Friday 30 August. You still have plenty of time to borrow books from the library and read before the challenge ends. **Keep on reading!**

Don't forget to give your class teacher your completed Reading Record sheet!

AWARDS - TERM 3 WEEK 4

CLASS	MERIT	HOW 2 Learn
Kangaroo	Trai L Oscar W	Imogen C Sophie T
Kookaburra	Cooper A Disas T	Arlen L Bromley N
Koala	Jett C Elliott B	Claire C Larnie P
Emu	Alexander S Tahleah M	Tilly W Paige L
Goanna	Samson H Sophie M	Laraib S Darren E
Platypus	Tenzin S Millie M	Ella-Rose G Hunter S
Wombat	Angel K Logan S	Chase C Lillian M
Acacia	Luke J Lachlan G	Beau K Libby G
Waratah	Michael C Bronx N	Liam N Leon F
Banksia	Brianna B Rohan W	Jeremy C Millie E
Hakea	Charlotte M Lady Lavern U	Della B Daasebre A
Snowy	Eleanor B Malachi W	Paige C Saritia M
Murrumbidgee	Emmeline H Koby F	Ethan C Charlie H
Darling	Mia K Izabella W	Joey P Bentley B
Lachlan	Lucy A Lauren R	Yashi K Amelia S

STURT P.S CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

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

We will be discussing how to **Ask for help.**

Be an
active
learner



SRC

There are just **4** weeks to go until OBSTACOOOL. We are encouraging students to seek sponsorship for this amazing event. Please remember sponsorships forms are due back to the office on Friday, 7th September. If you wish to participate, your sponsorship form **MUST** be returned with the minimum \$20 of sponsorship on or before this day.

There are great prize packs for those students in each stage who raise the most money.

At the last school assembly our Semester 2 SRC representatives were inducted. It was fabulous to see so many parents and family members attend this special occasion.

SRC Coordinators
Katie Mott & Clair Schneider



HELPING YOUR CHILD TO LEARN

Expressive language is “the ability to communicate language”

If your child has problems speaking to an audience, maybe they will.....

- Have problems naming things
- Have trouble with sentences (often short or confused)
- Others can't understand what they are trying to say
- Struggle to work out correct words to use
- Find it hard to retell an event
- Trouble answering questions
- Difficulties asking for some things

What can we do at home?

- Look- allow them to watch your face as you talk.
- Choices- encourage them to use words and not gestures
- Visuals- use pictures as a starting point to get them to make up stories
- Increase their vocabulary- repeat their responses with added detail
- Model correct language

Benefits of Improving Expressive Language

- They will be able to say what they want and what they think
- They will be able to say how they feel
- Their story telling will improve
- They will answer questions better
- They will improve their ability to play and interact with others
- They will be less frustrated.

Debbie Imrie
Learning Support Coordinator

CONCERT BAND AT EDUCATION WEEK

Last week the Concert Band performed in the Wagga Marketplace. We caught the bus into town with our music stands, instruments and big percussion pieces that we had to put into a trolley! We met our conductor Peter, set everything up and tuned our instruments. Mrs Barker came along and announced to everyone that we were the Sturt Concert Band. There were lots of people watching. We played The Spook, Havana, Dragon Fire and Celebration. The brass and percussion boys played Indigo Rock together which was really cool. Hansa and Drew play trumpet and Best, Rhys and Wafik play percussion. Amelia played the song from Super Mario Brothers on her flute and Tristan played Smoke on the Water on the euphonium. I also played a solo on my clarinet, it was a song called Bring Your Own Camel.

We had to pack up quickly because another school was waiting to do their performance. We put everything back into three trolleys and had to walk carefully through the shopping centre to get to our bus, but we did drop the hi-hat cymbals and it made a really loud noise when it hit the floor! Rhys helped the bus driver to put all the percussion and music stands under the bus. We put everything away when we got back to school and can't wait for our next performance!

Emmeline Halloran
Clarinet



KOOKABURRA

STEM Challenge: Who can build the tallest tower with 100 cups.



Literacy Rotations.



Sentence A Day



Soundwaves Online



The Dot Book Study



REMINDERS

WEEK 5

Tuesday 20 August P&C - 6pm Commercial Club

WEEK 6

Thursday 29 August Stage 2 Yarrangobilly Caves

Friday 30 August Fathers' Day Stall
Spot—Kindergarten & Yr 1

Saturday 31 August Tournament of Minds

WEEK 7

Monday 2 September Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Tuesday 3 September ICAS Digital Technologies
Stage 2 Trent Barrett League
Tag & Rugby League

Thursday 5 September ICAS Science

Friday 6 September Year 2 & 3 Girls T-Ball

WEEK 8

Tuesday 10 September ICAS Writing
KHS Taster Day

Thursday 12 September ICAS Spelling
Combined Assembly 1:45pm

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Friday 13 September Obstacool Fundraiser

CANTEEN NEWS



Urgent helpers needed for Tournament of Minds on Saturday 31 August from 8am to 2 please! 1 hour makes a huge difference. We need morning bbq cooks and helpers throughout the day. Please let me know if you can help.

Reminder Mufti day Wish list items for Friday 16/8

Wear non uniform and bring along a donation for the canteen. Mufti days are a huge assistance for us being open 5 days per week. Wish list in this newsletter and on our canteen facebook page. Thank you for any contribution.

Thanks

Jo

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STURT P&C CANTEEN

Roster - Week 5 Term 3 - 9am—1.30pm

\$5 Meal Deal - Toasted ham & cheese wrap and an orange passio chill j

Monday Samone M, help please (Jo away)

Tuesday Wayne Pigram (am) Vidya Patil (Jo away)

Wednesday Help needed please

Thursday Robin Jacob

Friday Helpers please, 12:30pm KW

Roster - Week 6 Term 3 - 9am—1.30pm

\$5 Meal Deal - Beef bolognaise and a frozen juice cup

Monday Samone M, help please catering

Tuesday Wayne Pigram (am) Vidya

Wednesday Help needed please

Thursday Robin Jacob (am)

Friday Help needed please, 12:30pm Kez

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**

P&C NEWS

Hi everyone,

Thank you so much for attending the Combined Assembly at school. The children love your presence. Thanks Jo for providing tea/coffee and the tempting snacks to munch on after the assembly. Thanks Mrs. Barker for the hospitality.

The P&C is still looking for the Clothing Pool coordinator; if you need more information about the role and responsibilities, please contact the P&C Committee.

Please check your summer school uniforms and if possible order now to avoid a late rush.

The School Band is operated by P&C. The Band committee should be applauded for their dedication and commitment in organising the Concert Band performances during Education Week at the Marketplace.

We are having a Father's Day stall on Friday 30th August. Flyers will go home next week. We will be having presents for Dads, Mums, Pops, Uncle, Aunts and Grandparents.

Our next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 27th August at 6:00pm at Commercial Club. 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. Special thanks to the parent volunteers who helped in the Canteen on Tuesday making sure the chess event went smoothly.

Saba Nabi - P&C President
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/236610536364187/>

NOTES SENT HOME

- Suzanne Houghton—Illustrator Visit
- KHS Science Workshop
- Spot
- Band Eisteddfod
- Science Week—Busting the Myth of the Mad Scientist
- Yarrangobilly Caves
- Kindergarten Riverina Environmental Centre



MARKET PLACE CHESS

As Mum and I came out of the car, the bustle of the path dragged us up the stairs and through the marketplace doors. As we entered the smell of ginger and freshly cooked bread hit me. This unusual combo was strangely comforting. We wandered around and finally found the chess table where Carter and Nick were randomly walking around, talking to each other. Andrew, with a new haircut, was watching a game on the chess mat. Those gargantuan pieces were shifted around the board with effort. It was very fun to watch. We stood around for a while waiting for the chess director to give the signal to sit down and play. At last she went to the microphone and said, *"We are now ready to play, come take your seats and we shall commence"*. I played my first opponent. He was sluggish and didn't see what I was doing. His eventual demise was cut short by the merciful finishing bell which gave me a draw. My next opponent, I really admire, as when they were losing they didn't slow down the game and make it a draw. They played quick and fair but I still won. The next few games after that were a blur but I remember the last game well enough. I faced this red haired kid that Andrew knew. He was aggravating me by talking and he was a distracting player, in the end it was a draw but he was an unsavoury character. Overall it was a good experience and the trophy was a good reward too.

Thane W

ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday the 13th of August we went to the hall to do a day of chess. We got organised in teams of three and I was B1. As the leader of the team I needed to get my card to write down the team we played, their number and a few other necessities. My first opponent was Henschke H. They were nicely dressed and had good manners and the H1 that I played was polite in defeat. The next opponents I played were low stood teams like H and I teams. I won five out of six games. I lost to Andrew understandably in Sturt A. It was a good time playing chess instead of doing school work. Tumbarumba won overall but we put up a good fight to win. This was my last year of it and I will miss it when I go to high school.



Thane W



Distilling

Being reflective like Strategex means that we can use things that we have learnt before to help with new learning.

Distilling

When we stretch this learning muscle we:

- mull over experiences
- draw out useful lessons from experiences
- identify features that are likely to help you elsewhere
- think about where else you might use these lessons

To encourage Distilling at home , you can say:

- What do you think are the three most important things you've found out?
- If you only had to tell someone one thing about what you've learnt today, what would it be?... How come you've chosen that?
- Think back to when you... What did you learn from that?
- How could you teach someone else the key things about...?
- Just think over what we have been doing. What went well? What could be improved? What lessons can we learn this from?
- Where else could you use this skill/knowledge/idea?
- Describe it so that you can take it with you.
- (Useful words) essence ,bottling, boiling down, bare bones

Guitar Lessons

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



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.

FEE & EXCURSION PAYMENT OPTIONS



Online at:

<https://sturt-p.school.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Click make a payment.



Cash / cheque:

Please include payment and permission note in a sealed bag eg. Sandwich bag

Students to post in the payment box at the front of the administration office.



Phone:

Call 6922 5087 to make a payment via credit card.

Card number, expiry and CVV will be required.



In Person:

Visit our administration office to pay by eftpos.

With any payment option please ensure you complete the permission note and return to the school indicating payment method by the due date. Students are to post the permission note in the posting box at the front of the administration office.

Top 7 Healthy Eating Tips

Follow these rules to instantly make your diet healthier!

- 1 Drink water - keep hydrated and drink plenty of water all day.
- 2 Don't skip breakfast - kick start your metabolism each day with a good breakfast.
- 3 Bulk up on greens - Eat at least 5 portions of fruit and vegetables each day.
- 4 Cut back on salt - reduce your salt intake and NEVER add more salt after cooking.
- 5 Eat fish - reap the benefits of fish by eating oily fish at least once a week.
- 6 Eat starch - Feel full and beat the urge to snack by eating starchy foods.
- 7 Reduce sugar and fat - These health killers should be cut back as far as possible.

**Eat healthy -
live healthy!**

