



Sturt Public School

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Newsletter

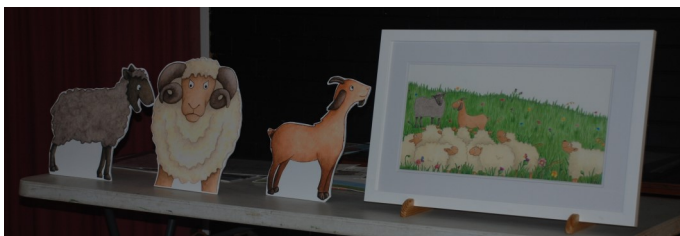
Riverina Combined Schools Band Tour

Last Friday we were delighted to have the Riverina Combined Schools Band visit our school. These students had been attending the Riverina Band Camp at Borambola all week. They began their visit with a workshop with our Concert Band members who then performed with the band in the first three pieces. The sound was fantastic and it was clear that all K-6 students thoroughly enjoyed listening to the music, some even had the chance to conduct. Thank you to Mrs Ingram and Mrs Halloran who organised the music.



Illustrator Visit

The students thoroughly enjoy Suzanne Houghton (Illustrator) visit who spent the day working with our students looking at strategies to illustrate their stories. Thank you to Mrs Hawkins for organising this event.



Riverina Environmental Education Centre

Our Kindergarten students are working on their Science and HSIE units this term which will be complimented by their visit to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre. Koala have already attended and Kookaburra and Kangaroo will be attending on Week 8. Thank you to Mrs Gooden for organising these excursions.

Sporting success

Sturt has a proud tradition in sport busily involved in the manner local and regional opportunities. This week we wish our students luck who have made it through to Riverina Athletics tomorrow. Thank you to Miss Annetts and Miss Brasier for your involvement with this event. We also have students competing in the Trent Barrett League Tag and Rugby League next Tuesday. Thank you to Miss Jones and Miss Curry for organising this event. We wish all students involved in these events, the best of luck. We know you will do our school proud.

Tournament of Minds

Our school is hosting Tournament of Minds (TOM) on Saturday. This is a huge day with teams travelling from as far as Deniliquin, Griffith and Hillston. The day always runs smoothly under the leadership of Mrs Comerford, who has been the coordinator of TOM for five years. We invite any staff and parents who can assist on the day in the canteen, on the barbecue and as general helpers. It can't happen without this support. Sturt has four teams competing and we wish them the best of luck. Thank you to Mrs Hawkins who has helped to prepare these teams.

Capital works

Our school continues to undergo major works. During the next two weeks, work will be undertaken on the hall. This will affect the car park access as well as the canteen. Please be reminded that the White Ave car park gates are definitely not an entrance for pedestrians. There is a walking gate entrance, which must be used to ensure safety for all our families. This will mean that there will be no Combined Assembly in Week 8 and no Breakfast Club for the next two weeks. We regret any inconvenience which this may cause, but it will certainly be worth it in the long run.

Kerry Barker
Principal

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge will finish on Friday 30 August. Please make sure all reading logs go to teachers before this date.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Joshua H

of

Snowy

for

Being a mature, respectful student who is always eager to learn.

SPORTS REPORT

Good luck to all our students competing in the Riverina Athletics Carnival, Trent Barrett Shield and Girls T Ball Gala day. Thank you so much to Ms Jones, Miss Curry and Mrs Livio for taking these Teams. A big thank you to Ally and Nigel for all there help training our Stage 2 Trent Barrett Teams.

During week 8 we have 4 students representing the Riverina in Boys Softball. Good luck to Kaden, Charlie, Lucas and Skipper.

Well done to Kaden who represented the Riverina in Touch last week.

Susan Brasier
Sports Coordinator

Dates:

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

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

As you would be aware, the NSW Government has renewed its policy on Residential address checks for Enrolment in Public Schools.

Any person seeking to enrol a child in a NSW Government school will be required to show documents to establish the child's address.

Further information regarding enrolments can be found on the Department of Education website at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/Residential-address-check.pdf>

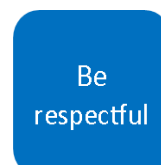
For any further enquires, please contact us.

AWARDS - TERM 3 WEEK 6

CLASS	MERIT	HOW 2 Learn
Kangaroo	Amira S Jontie N	Emily C Nusaibah S
Kookaburra	Clair N Sienna M	Sophie S Arlen L
Koala	Billy S Grace O	Mackenzie M Hunter G
Emu	Emmett B Henry D	Anderson A Xavier B
Goanna	Lukas B Chelsea D	Rocco P Sophie M
Platypus	Shayla L Cruz S	Audrina P Keira O
Wombat	Ellyn S Hailo C	Xanthe S Ariyah S
Acacia	Holly O Jenna S	Sophia C Billy D
Waratah	Tanvi M Juri F	Travis M Jackson N
Banksia	Logan B Amelia W	Rory B Samson T
Hakea	Corey P Don-Darrel A	Ella G Thomas W
Snowy	Phoebie R Harper M	Sharjil A Pranav R
Murrumbidgee	Ashton W Tyler D	Ella R Charlie B
Darling	Bailey N Kaden L	Hunter H Seth C
Lachlan	Zara E Adhi A	Zaynab Q Nicholas S

STURT P.S CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

This week we are looking at the code **Be Respectful**. We will be discussing how to **Wear school uniforms**.



HELPING YOUR CHILD TO LEARN

What is Kindness- Part 1

Kindness is when an individual can show genuine concern for oneself and others. The qualities of kindness, will include empathy, compassion, generosity and consideration with the intension of making a better world.

In many ways the world has become a crueller and nastier place, especially in the virtual world, where graphics make everything more prolific. We have people who hide behind the face of anonymity online and show the darker side of our human race.

Just remember that the real world is full of good and caring people living in our communities. The effects of being treated with kindness has been studied in neuroscience and makes a difference to how we feel and behave.

When we are treated with kindness, it allows our nervous system to relax and the pleasant sensations of endorphins to flood our body and make us feel safe, valued and connected.

Stress and distress have significant effects on how children and adults interact with the world. So with more kindness we can lower the stress in our homes, classroom and communities.

When we are kind, we don't take advantage of our power, or of other people's vulnerabilities. Instead we seek to comfort, encourage and strengthen those around us!

The sense of belonging that comes with being treated with kindness is tangible and powerful. It removes the distance between individuals from 'them' or 'us' to 'we'.

Debbie Imrie

Learning Support Coordinator

ABSENCES



With the colder weather now upon us there have been quite a few sick students.

Parents are required to explain the absences of their child from school promptly and within seven days to the school.

You can now report you child's absence on the Sturt App under the Forms tab.

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.



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.

REMINDERS

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
	Chords Rehearsal 2
Friday 6 September	Yr 2 & 3 Girls T-Ball Gal Day

WEEK 8

Monday 9 September	ES1 Riverina Environmental Education Centre Excursion
Tuesday 10 September	ICAS Writing
	Year 5 KHS Taster Day
Thursday 12 September	ICAS Spelling
	Combined Assembly 1:45pm
	Newsletter
Friday 13 September	Obstacool Fundraiser
Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 September	Band Camp Sleepover \$60 (dates subject to change)

WEEK 9

Tuesday 17 September	ICAS English
	P&C - 6pm - Commercial Club
Thursday 19 September	ICAS Maths
Friday 20 September	Yr 2 & 3 Boys T-Ball Gala Day

WEEK 10

Tuesday 24 September	Trent Barrett Finals
Thursday 26 September	Combined Assembly 1:45pm
	Newsletter
Friday 27 September	Last Day of Term
	Mufti Day - Sydney School Spectacular Fundraiser

TERM 4 WEEK 1

Monday 14 October	Staff & Students Return
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STURT P&C CANTEEN

Roster - Week 7 Term 3 - 9am—1.30pm

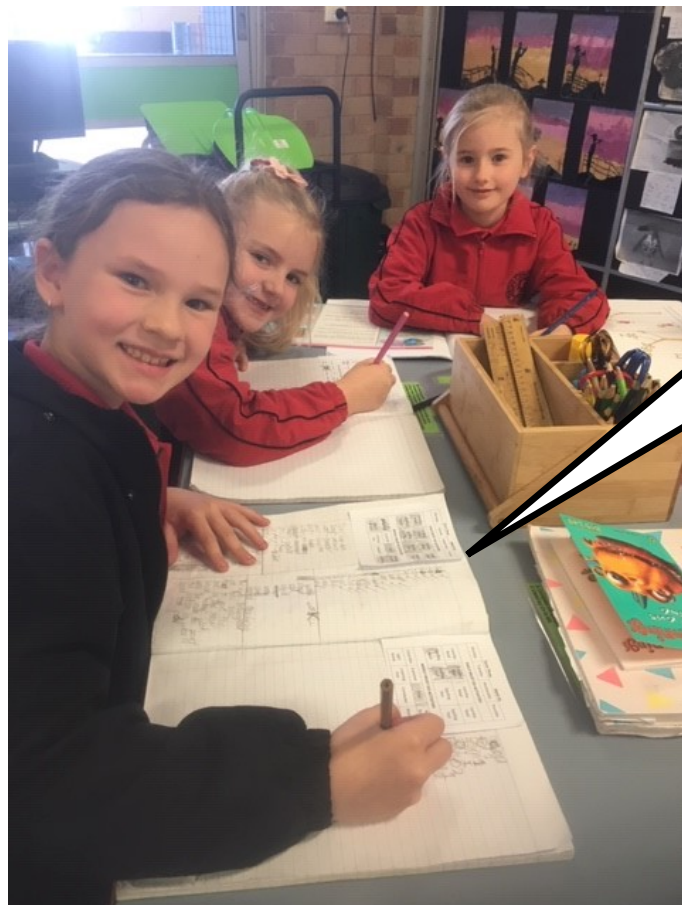
\$5 Meal Deal - Chicken Caesar Wrap
& Hot Choc or Slushy

Monday	Samone M
Tuesday	Wayne P (am), Vidya P
Wednesday	Help Needed Please
Thursday	Help Needed Please
Friday	Help Needed Please KW - 12:30pm

Roster - Week 8 Term 3 - 9am—1.30pm

\$5 Meal Deal - Pulled pork and gravy roll with froz juice
cup (Not available Friday)

Monday	Samone M, Help Needed Please
Tuesday	Wayne P (am), Vidya P
Wednesday	Help Needed Please
Thursday	Robin Jacob, Help Needed Please
Friday	OBSTACOOOL day helpers needed please Megan & Kez - 12:30pm



WOMBAT

This term we have been learning to use the "Sketches" app on the ipads.



Wombat have enjoyed guided drawing lessons where we have been able to create some amazing artworks.

Wombat have been learning to write simple procedure texts. We have also been working hard to publish our work.



In L3 we have been working hard to read with fluency and expression. We have also been working on our decoding skills.



OBSTACOOOL

OBSTACLE COURSES FOR KIDS



A fun day of giant inflatables, climbing walls, tunnels, commando nets and stepping stones.

Gain sponsorship to participate! (minimum \$20)

Sponsorship forms due to office: Friday, 6th September.

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M	Q	W	C	D	R	L	B	C	E
G	R	X	I	U	P	E	U	U	A
U	P	M	U	R	R	S	V	N	T



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NOURISH

CANTEEN NEWS



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

Our Canteen Mufti day was amazing! Thanks you to our always very generous families. It makes a huge difference.

Thanks
Jo
0400 840 223
Sturtcanteen@gmail.com

P&C NEWS

It was wonderful to witness parents attending the Combined Assembly at school in large numbers. It definitely brings a smile on the faces of the children. Thanks again Jo for the hospitality.

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

Father's Day celebration is tomorrow. If you have some spare moments after dropping your kids at school- please help the P&C in setting up and also selling gifts for Father's Day. The children will bring in \$5 to purchase gifts for their Dads, Pops, Mums and loved ones.

The Twilight Market is on Friday, 1st Nov 2019 and the booking is available for Sturt families. If you wish to be involved in the Twilight Market, please email Romola at 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. If you are free on Saturday morning, please volunteer at TOM event.

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

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.

NOTES SENT HOME

- Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals
- Public Health Unit—Whooping Cough Alert
- Boys T-Ball Gala Day
- Girls T-Ball Gala Day
- Year 5 Taster Day KHS
- Chords Rehearsal 2



FATHER'S DAY STALL



FRIDAY 30th AUGUST

Please bring in \$5 for a present on the day. We have gifts for Dads, Pops, Uncles and even Mums to celebrate families.

SPS CONTACTS

OFFICE	02 6922 5087
OFFICE HOURS	Mon - Thurs 8:45am - 3:30pm Fri 9am - 3:30pm
TEACHERS	Email the school or call the office to make an appointment.
EMAIL	sturt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
CANTEEN	sturtcanteen@gmail.com 9:30AM - 1:30PM
P&C CONTACT &	sturtpublicpandc@gmail.com
UNIFORM SHOP	0435 472 995
SHOP HOURS	Monday - 9am - 9:30am
BEFORE & AFTER	02 6926 1643
SCHOOL CARE	This is an externally operated service.



Meta-Learning

Strategex also knows how to be a good learner. He can think and talk about how to learn and use the language of learning explicitly.

Meta Language

When we stretch this learning muscle I:

- am interested in how I learn as an individual
- can talk about what skills you need to make progress
- can talk about how learning works for you
- know your strengths and weakness as a learner
- am interested in becoming a better learner

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

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.

Guitar Lessons

Half hour lesson \$35.

All enquires please contact Sean Daniels

0407 554 558

