



Sturt Public School

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Newsletter

Tournament of Minds Success

Congratulations to our three Tournament of Minds teams who successfully competed in the TOM Competition hosted here at Sturt. Two teams gained Honours and the third team won their section and will be travelling to Sydney next weekend to compete at state level. We wish them the best of luck and thank Mrs Hawkins for training the teams and accompanying the students to Sydney for this competition.

Band News

The students in both the Concert and Junior Bands are very excited because our very popular Band Camp will be held this weekend. This event features specialist tutoring from the Riverina Conservatorium as well as a number of fun activities.

Thank you to Mrs Ingram and Mrs Sykes for their organisation and a special thank you to our Band Committee who do such a good job of supporting these students and making sure that they have every opportunity to master their chosen instrument. We look forward to both bands performing in our last assembly for the term on Thursday 26th September at 1.45pm.

Sporting success

Once again our students competed well in the Trent Barrett League Tag and Rugby League last week. The boys had a tough draw but still competed very well as a team. The girls successfully made it through to the finals on 24th September. Thank you to Miss Jones and Miss Curry for organising this event. Congratulations to the students involved and we wish them luck in the finals. Well done also to those girls who competed in the Yr 2 & 3 T-Ball. They did a great job despite the weather being a challenge! Thank you to Mrs Livio for organising this event.

Yr 5 Taster Day

Our Year 5 students attended the Taster Day at Koorringal High School. The day was filled with a variety of activities to ensure that our students feel confident about moving on to high school in 2021. An effective transition to high school is a priority for us here at

Sturt and there are a number of components to ensure it is individualised and supportive. Thank you to Mr Ward, Mrs Sykes and Ms Cronk for accompanying these students.

Obstacool

SRC Obstacool will be held tomorrow and the students are very excited indeed. This event fits perfectly in with our healthy school and Live Life Well program. The students have collected a number of sponsors in order to participate in the wonderful obstacle course and to raise money for our school. There are some impressive prizes for the most successful students. Thank you to Mrs Mott and our SRC who have been the overall organisers. Thank you to parents and students who have so generously supported this event. Prize winners will be announced at our final assembly on Thursday 26th September.

Capital works

Our school continues to undergo major works. The hall is complete and we thank everyone, especially Mrs Klimpsch in the canteen for their patience. Breakfast Club will return next week. The next block having the roof replaced, is Block C (Yrs 1-2). Please take care when moving around the building before and after school to ensure the safety of both children and parents.

Kerry Barker
Principal



OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Tenzin K

Of

Waratah

for

Her exceptional application to classwork and her kind and caring manner.

SPORTS REPORT

- Good Luck to Kaden, Skipper, Charlie and Lucas who are in Tamworth this week representing the Riverina in Softball.
- Well done to our Stage 2 T Ball girls who took part in the Gala Day last Friday despite, the weather they all had a great day. Thanks to Mrs Livio for coaching them.
- Good luck to our Year 2 & 3 Boys T Ball team who are taking part in the Wagga T ball Gala Day next Friday.
- Well done to our Stage 2 League Tag and Rugby League Teams who took part in the Trent Barrett Shield last week. Your sportsmanship and behaviour was excellent! Congratulations to our Girls League Tag team who will now take part in the finals day on 24th of September.
- Fantastic effort to all our Students who took part in the Riverina Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to our Snr Boys Relay Team (Best, Charlie, Lucas and Skipper) and Charlie H and Billie P who qualified in their chosen events. These students will go on and represent the Riverina next term at Homebush.
- Thank you to all our students who took part in our Footy Colours Mufti Day to support Charlie H who will represent NSW later this term. We successfully raised \$475 which was enough to cover his apparel for the event.

Susan Brasier
Sports Coordinator

Dates:

20/9/19 – Boys T Ball Gala Day

24/9/19 – Trent Barrett Final Day

AWARDS - TERM 3 WEEK 6

CLASS	MERIT	HOW 2 Learn
Kangaroo	Amanuiel T Jett W	Trai L Ethan B
Kookaburra	Khalid H Lasharnti D	Jackson S Maev P
Koala	Xavier A Hugo B	Nevaeh N Ava B
Emu	Baran K Tilly W	Airlee O Ethan C
Goanna	Ruby P Blake C	Summer S Kodi K
Platypus	Evelyn K Abby A	Austin H Millie M
Wombat	Owen P Asha F	Houston Z Mahdi H
Acacia	Wafik Z Aspen L	Halle P Hannah T
Waratah	Tenzin K Shyer K	Max C Isabella C
Banksia	Zeik P Charli D	Jasper P Zali M
Hakea	Quade S Cruz K	Zeke T Alexis D
Snowy	Tristan B Tobias C	Joshua H Cooper H
Murrumbidgee	Mahmood Z Lucas W	John L Dax S
Darling	Bridget L Gemma M	Bailey N Astrid W
Lachlan	Kaleb H Mustafa H	Sana M Elly Z

STURT P.S CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

This week we are looking at the code **Be Respectful**.
We will be discussing how to **Co operate with others**.



BANKSIA

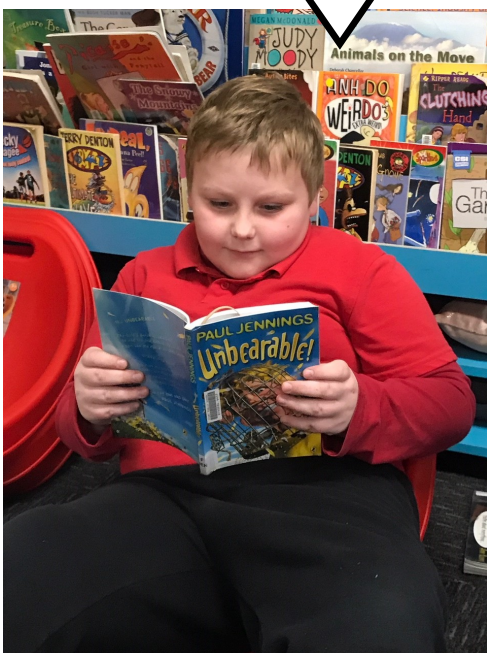
We have been learning about movement, balance and coordination in PEP time through the use of hula hoops and are challenging ourselves to keep the hoop spinning as long as we can.



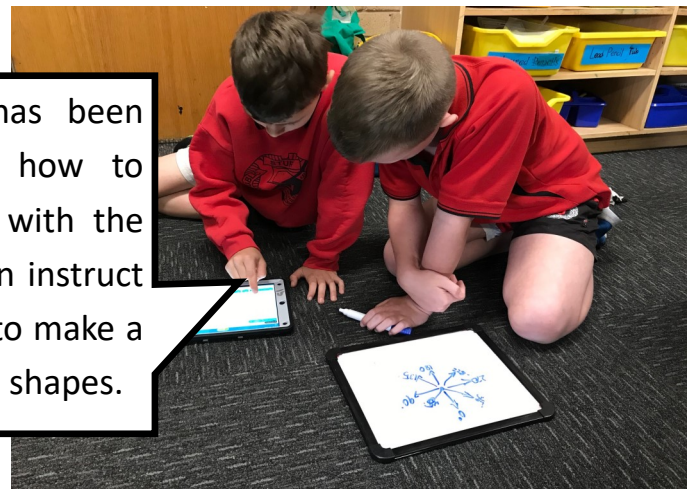
Banksia students highly enjoyed the Stage 2 excursion to Yarrongobilly Caves learning about the formation of stalagmites and stalactites.



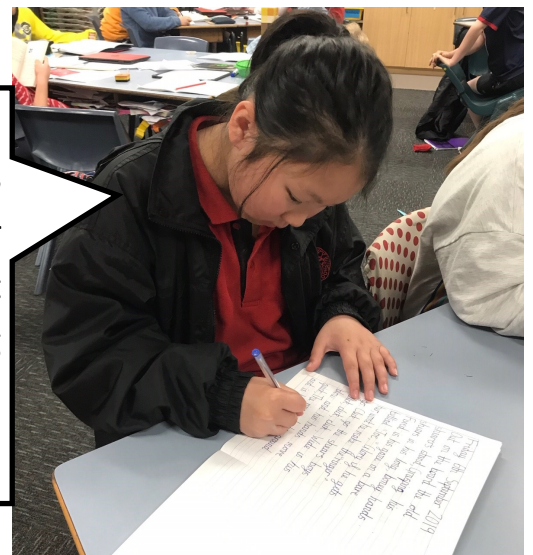
Students have been reading some weird and wonderful stories during our study of the author Paul Jennings.



Miss Rose has been teaching us how to code robots with the iPads. We can instruct our robots to make a variety of 2D shapes.



We have incorporated our handwriting this term with our geography unit about Australia by writing some iconic Australian poetry.



STURT P&C CANTEEN

Roster - Week 9 Term 3 - 9am—1.30pm

\$5 Meal Deal - Beef Bolognese & Hot Chocolate

Monday	Robin J
Tuesday	Wayne P (am) Vidya P
Wednesday	Help Needed Please
Thursday	Help Needed Please
Friday	Helpers Please, 12:30pm KW & MF

Roster - Week 10 Term 3 - 9am—1.30pm

\$5 Meal Deal - No Meal Deals

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



CANTEEN NEWS

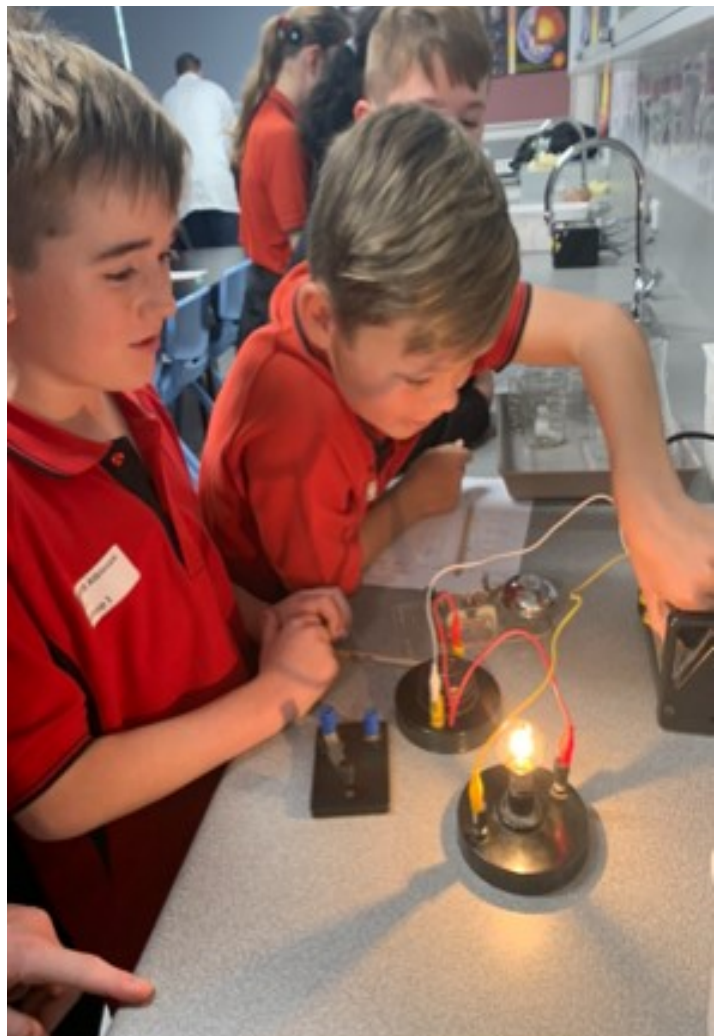


Just a reminder that Friday 13 is OBSTACOOOL LUNCH ORDERS ONLY. No other lunch orders on this day. The canteen will be open for recess and counter sales as normal.

For the last two days of term I will be away. We have the lovely Samone Meredith as Relieving Canteen Manager.

Thanks
Jo

Sturtcanteen@gmail.com



YEAR 5 TASTER DAY KOORINGAL HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday our Year 5 students had the pleasure of experiencing some of the fantastic subjects offered in high school. The focus of the day was to showcase to our students the different learning opportunities at Koorringal High School; including Science, Metal Work, CAPA, Food Technology, Creative Arts, Maths and HSIE.





Friday 13th September 2019

The SRC "Obstacool" will be held this Friday 13th September on the Primary Oval. Parents are more than welcome to attend (see timetable). Students are encouraged to wear their best "ninja" outfit (sports attire). Sponsorship forms were sent home at the end of Term 2 and need to be returned with a minimum \$20 to participate (spare forms are available at the office). The student in each stage who raises the most money will be awarded a major prize. Winners will be announced at the last Combined Assembly for this term on Thursday 26th September. All money raised will go towards new playground equipment.

We thank you for your support and look forward to a FUN day!

SRC Co-ordinator
Mrs Mott

Time/Class	Class 1	Class 2
9.25-10.00	Koala, Kangaroo and Kookaburra	
10.00-10.35	Goanna	Emu
10.35-11.15	Wombat	Platypus
Recess		
11.40-12.15	Banksia	Waratah
12.20-12.50	Lachlan	Acacia
Lunch		
1.50-2.30	Darling	Hakea
2.30-3.15	Snowy	Murrumbidgee

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.

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.



P&C NEWS

Our biggest fundraiser is happening soon. We will be updating you with more information in the coming weeks. Please block Friday, 1st November in your calendar and be part of the fun-filled day. If you wish to be involved in the Twilight Market, please email Romola at sturt.twilightmarket@gmail.com

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 a late rush.

Our Father's Day event went well. We are lucky to have some amazing volunteers in the Sturt family. It was lovely to witness mums assisting on a Father's Day event. Because of your contribution, we raised around \$1000 which will be donated back to the school.

Our next P&C meeting is in the last week of this term, Tuesday, 24th September at the Commercial Club at 6pm. 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/>

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

- School Band Workshop/Sleepover
- Tournament of Minds
- Trent Barrett League Tag Finals
- Obstacool
- Stage 2 Gymnastics

REMINDERS

Friday 13 September	Obstacool Fundraiser
Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 September	Band Camp Sleepover \$60

WEEK 9

Tuesday 17 September	ICAS English
Thursday 19 September	ICAS Maths
Friday 20 September	Yr 2 & 3 Boys T-Ball Gala Day

WEEK 10

Tuesday 24 September	Trent Barrett Finals P&C Meeting - 6pm Commercial Club
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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SPS CONTACTS

OFFICE	02 6922 5087
OFFICE HOURS	Mon - Thurs 8:45am - 3:30pm Fri 9:15am - 3:30pm
TEACHERS	Email the school or call the office to make an appointment.
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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.



Questioning

Innovatrix reminds us to be curious and ask

QUESTIONING

When we stretch this learning muscle we:

- are not afraid of not knowing.
- are curious about things and people.
- often wonder why.

To help your child ask questions at home, you can say:

- I don't really know myself yet. I wonder what we could ask to find out?
- When we find that out, what might we ask next?
- What could this be?
- What else might you want to know?
- Why is it fun to ask questions?

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.

“We could swap sweet drinks for fruity iced water”



What could you do?



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District