



Bulletin

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

On Tuesday 24th March, the NSW Premier announced that all schools were encouraging families to keep children at home. As parents would be aware this measure has become more paramount as the concerns around COVID-19 have continued. The only children who should be attending are those who have parents going to work. We now have a skeleton staff working at school with the rest working from home, as per NSW Department of Education guidelines.

Parents and carers should be aware that Sturt P.S. is committed to ensuring continuity of learning for all of our students. At present, all students K-6 have access to work booklets which their teachers prepared for the remainder of Term 1. They include specific activities which would be familiar to the students along with links to online activities. Some of these activities have been designed here at school and some are available from the "Learning from Home" hub on the department's website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home.html>

Parents are reminded to check in on the Sturt P.S. Facebook page for updates and extra learning opportunities. Classroom teachers will be touching base with our students on a regular basis to support them and ensure that they are able to access learning.

Our Learning and Support programs began linking in with students at home on Monday. We are delighted to know that these intensive one-on-one programs (i.e. M100W and Multilit) will continue as they have done this term. The School Learning and Support Officers and our Learning and Support teachers have contacted each and every student who access these programs.

Our English as a Second Language (ESL) students also have individual programs and our ESL teachers will be making daily contact to ensure they stay connected with their learning.

We appreciate you working with us to ensure your child's continued learning during these troubling times. Teachers have been working hard to prepare modules of work for next term. It is anticipated that the current arrangements will still be in place for the foreseeable future. We have surveyed all families to ascertain their preferred method for accessing their learning (e.g. online or paper version or both).

All students will have new work packages ready for collection next Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th of April. These will be available outside of the school office with names clearly marked on the packages. The work has been assigned for Term 2 and contains the appropriate work for your child for 2 weeks. Please do not work on these during the holidays and remember your child's teacher is available for support when school resumes next term. More work will be distributed in 2 weekly lots if, or when it is required.

Our school really values the wonderful hands on activities, exploration, exercise and family experiences that you are also doing at home. Please remember that these are equally important for your child's learning and well-being.

Thank you for your support and understanding throughout these unprecedented times. We are aware that we all face many challenges. If you have questions please don't hesitate to ring. A phone call is preferred to a visit. There are also links to supports services available on our school website. Please stay safe, isolate and wash your hands.

Kerry Barker
Principal

VIRTUAL EASTER HAT PARADE

All students are invited to participate in our Virtual Easter Hat Parade.

Students can send photos of themselves wearing their hats to the school email address or to Facebook Messenger.

This year there will be prizes for the best photos (These will be sent home).



ONLINE LEARNING LINKS

STAGE 3

All stage 3 students must access their links through google home learning.

OC CLASS

OC students must access their links through google classroom.



<https://classroom.google.com/u/0/h>



K-2 Online learning



https://www.studyladder.com.au/login/account?lc_set=



<https://www.fireflyeducation.com.au/soundwaves/>



<https://www.prodigygame.com/>

COVID - 19 Reduce the spread

Three actions you can take to help manage the spread:

1. **Wash your hands** regularly and thoroughly.



2. **Sneeze into your elbow** or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.



3. **Stay home if you are unwell** and in schools, send home staff or students who show signs of being unwell through the day.



SPS CONTACTS



Download School Stream from Google Play or the App Store

School Page: <https://www.facebook.com/SturtPublicSchool/>



Canteen Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Sturtcanteen/>

P&C Page: <https://>

OFFICE	02 6922 5087
OFFICE HOURS	Mon - Thurs 8:45am - 3:30pm Fri 9:15am - 3:30pm
EMAIL	sturt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
CANTEEN	sturtcanteen@gmail.com 9:30AM - 1:30PM

P&C CONTACT sturtpublicpandc@gmail.com

UNIFORM 0435 472 995

SHOP HOURS Monday - 9am - 9:30am
Wednesday - 2:45pm - 3:15pm

BEFORE & 02 6926 1643

SCHOOL CARE This is an externally operated service.

CANTEEN

CLOSED until further notice

Essential services children attending school must bring their own fruit break, lunch, recess and drink bottle.

REMINDERS

WEEK 11

Thursday 9 April Last Day of Term

TERM 2 WEEK 1

Tuesday 28 April Term 2 Begins - details to follow

NOTES SENT HOME

- Important Message
- Learning from home survey
- Important Updated Message