



# Bulletin

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

### Acknowledgement to Country Sign

We were delighted to have the unveiling of our new Acknowledgement to Country Sign last week. The Aboriginal Leadership Group have worked on the wording for this Acknowledgement for many months. They each spoke about the history and importance of Acknowledgement to Country. Here is an excerpt of their speech:

**“An Acknowledgement of Country”** is about respecting the Traditional Custodians, their Country and their history. When we acknowledge Country we also acknowledge the Elders of that mob and their Lore, promising to respect them and their land while we're on it.

By actively giving an acknowledgement we're acknowledging that the land always will be that of the Traditional Custodians, in our case the Wiradjuri people. We are acknowledging that invasion and colonisation has occurred, and that in spite of that, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to survive and thrive.

We have written our Acknowledgement and made it into this sign to acknowledge that we learn on Wiradjuri land.

Last year, Stage 3 attended the local Aboriginal Cultural Day and completed the Goannas as art work. It was at this event we learnt that the Goanna was a Wiradjuri totem and the 2019 students decided to use these as part of our Acknowledgement Sign.

It has taken a long time to make this happen and we would like to say a special thank you to Christine Harris Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, for sharing her knowledge and wisdom with us.”

Due to COVID restrictions, we were compelled to have a very short ceremony, outside, socially distanced and without any refreshments etc. Our students were able to witness the event in their classrooms, through Google Meets. Despite these restrictions I would like to thank the families of our Aboriginal students who travelled to support their children in this important initiative. Thank you also to Miss Brasier who was the coordinator.

### Drink Bottles

The COVID situation continues to be a concern. Please note that students are unable to use the bubblers. As a result, they must have their own drink bottle with their name clearly marked on it. Students use these both in the classroom and the playground and it is important that they have their own drink bottle to ensure access to clean drinking water throughout the day.

### Concert Band

Our Concert Band is progressing well along with our newly formed Beginner's Band. We are unable to have whole school assemblies at present so we are hoping to film the band performing and share with the students and the parents online. We will update parents on this exciting prospect when the delivery method is confirmed.

### Sturt P.S. P&C

Due to COVID restrictions, our Sturt P&C has been unable to hold meetings since February. This is an important part of our school and even though we can't meet physically, we are planning to hold a meeting via Zoom next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm. The advantage would be that parents can join the meeting from the comfort of their own home. Details of the Zoom link will be on the P&C Facebook page. Please link in to hear about what is happening at school and have your say. It is more important than ever that we utilise all communication links to know what is happening.

### Kindergarten enrolments

Sturt Public School is accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2021. If you live in the Sturt Enrolment Zone you are able to enrol in our school by completing an Enrolment Form and providing documentation such as a Birth Certificate, Proof of Address, Immunisation details and Health Care Plans. NSW Public School Finder (online) is available to check if you are in zone for Sturt Public School. Unfortunately, we are unable to take any out of zone enrolments. If you have any questions please contact the office 69225087.

Kerry Barker  
Principal



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY UNVEILING





## OUTSTANDING STUDENT



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of

Snowy

for

Her consistent good behaviour  
and positive attitude toward her  
learning.



### Here are some ideas about how to apply 'feelings' concepts in your home life:

As well as applying the Feelings lessons within the delivery of the Positive Living Skills program at school, here are some suggestions about how the concepts within this unit could be applied at home:

- When children can identify and express how they are feeling, they are more likely to be able to manage their emotions and responses assisting parents/carers to understand and support children more effectively.
- Assist yourself and your child to build empowerment by using words that encourage ownership of emotions. E.g., Instead of asking 'How did that MAKE you feel?' You can ask, 'How did you feel when.....?'
- Teaching children about their own feelings and an awareness of the feelings of others develops emotional intelligence, which will enhance learning and development and have a positive influence on behaviour. Emotional Intelligence is conducive to more effective communication.
- When children learn how to associate with others' emotions and perspectives, they can better consider how their words and actions might affect others, and they can make more positive choices. Having knowledge of children's feelings, hopes and desires assists in directing positive discussions. When children become aware they have the ability to direct their thoughts and their feelings towards the positive, they will be looking for more positive feelings within themselves.

Encourage children to use 'changing channels' to assist them to move to more 'positive feelings channels'. This way they can enjoy more and connect more with themselves and others, and feel more empowerment over their own emotional health.

## AWARDS - TERM 3 WEEK 4

CLASS	MERIT	HOW 2 Learn
Kangaroo	Phoenix A Keiran K	Xavier M Hudson R
Kookaburra	Alex J Elijah A	Disas T Noah M
Koala	Iteoluwa A Phinnegan S	Yunhan W Flynn K
Emu	Alexys O Hugo B	Cooper A Araydia D
Goanna	Ronin J Hunter G	Memphis M Sophie M
Platypus	Charlie A Lane N	Jett C Kodi K
Wombat	Emmett B Ethan C	Anderson A Darren E
Acacia	Charli D Tisha S	Imogen B Jaxon K
Waratah	Caden F Shayla L	Quinton N Sam T
Banksia	Ella S Ariyah S	Tenzin K Sam M
Hakea	Zeik P Jakoby W	Meiyi L Nubaid J
Snowy	Cooper N Maliyah S	Chase G Shanae K
Murrumbidgee	Phoenix K Kynan C	Drew M Ryder P
Darling	Kaden L Ilesha W	Charlie B Halle P
Lachlan	Isabella R Aum J	Sue N Lauren R
Clarence	Ashton W Quade S	Phoebie R Seth C

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## 1. REGISTER YOUR ACCOUNT

Register on any device, simply login to [www.myschoolconnect.com.au](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au) and click on "Create Account", follow the prompts to add your email and password.

## 2. ADD YOUR STUDENT

And make sure that you select your school and classroom details.



## 3. SELECT "TOP UP"

To add money to your account via Credit Card or Paypal, you can choose Direct Deposit but allow 3-5 working days to process prior to ordering. You can also pay as you go, simply skip the pop up screen for adding funds and start ordering.



## 4. ORDER

To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!

## 5. CHECKOUT

Once you have completed your order, view your order summary in the "cart" and proceed to "checkout". Select your preferred form of payment and submit, all orders are confirmed via email.



## NOTE ON PAID ORDERS

Note that only paid orders will be sent to your canteen, not those still sitting in your cart. To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!



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## Canteen News

A big thank you to all our Sturt families; Canteen is being kept very busy with almost every family having now moved to Online ordering through My School Connect. Anyone who has been a volunteer in our canteen in the past would know what a difference it makes, even more so in current times with no volunteers.

## Clothing Pool Update

Online orders via My School Connect are the best way to order clothing. Any exchanges needed are fine, as long as tags are left on and packaging intact.

Please note, if you need to come into Clothing Pool to try something on or look at second hand clothing, you need to book an appointment with Jo 0400840223, between 9am to 9.30am Monday only. The school has given us procedures to follow to keep everyone as safe as possible; if you come with no appointment, we cannot assist you.

Clothing is NO CASH. Any payment will need to be online via P&C clothing bank deposit or ideally purchase through My School Connect MSC, as this gives you a detailed receipt and helps us track stock.

Thanks again

Jo Klimpsch

## REMINDERS

### WEEK 5

Wednesday 19 August P&C Zoom Meeting 7pm

### WEEK 6

Wednesday 26 August Life Education Van notes and payments DUE

Stage 3 Gymnastics notes and payments DUE

### WEEK 7

All Week Life Education Van

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