



Bulletin

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premiers Reading Challenge has begun and our aim is that every student in the school is involved. It means reading a number of selected books between now and August. Students receive special certificates as ongoing targets, as well as Wow cards for every book they read. For our younger students, having books read to them also counts. Please encourage your children to be involved. Reading is one of the most important skills to learn.

There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all. —Jacqueline Kennedy

COVID GUIDELINES

As you would be aware, the COVID guidelines now allow for parents to come on site. We are delighted that this is finally possible. Parents are more than welcome to come to the Office, Canteen or Clothing Pool (until it is totally phased out). Please note however, we will continue with parents dropping their children off at the gate and picking them up at the gate. This will be an ongoing process. The children are very used to this routine and this will ensure that our students are engaged in learning without any distractions. Many thanks to all parents who have made sure their children are confident and ready for school.

CANTEEN MUFTI DAY

Canteen Mufti Day was a huge success last week. Students brought all sorts of packaged food items which will offset some of the costs incurred in the canteen. I understand Jo filmed all the goodies and put it online to acknowledge our families and their generosity. We are incredibly lucky to have our healthy canteen running 5 days per week and these mufti-days are a great support.

STAGE 3 SYDNEY EXCURSION

Stage 3 have returned from a wonderful excursion to Sydney this week. We were thrilled that this could go ahead as our Ballarat excursion last year was cancelled due to COVID. The students came back very tired after a very busy schedule. I would like to congratulate the students for being wonderful ambassadors for our school and thank the Stage 3 staff: Miss Brasier, Mr Samson, Mrs Fox, Mrs Schneider and Mrs Hawkins for organising and supervising this excursion.

HARMONY DAY

Today we celebrated Harmony Day. The colour was orange and the theme was "Everyone Belongs"

celebrating cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone and the canteen sold scrumptious orange cupcakes to mark the occasion. We very much value the cultural diversity here at Sturt P.S. and it was wonderful to hear the many lessons and conversations about how fortunate we are.

OUTSIDE STAGE 2

We are excited to be getting the area outside Stage 2 laid with artificial turf this week. The SRC decided on a giant chess board and a hopscotch area in the turf, for the students to really enjoy. The school already has giant chess pieces so we are looking into how we can involve the Chess Club, teaching the rules and encouraging students to learn the game.

P&C AGM

We held our P&C AGM last night. Thankyou to the people who attended. Thank you to our executive Scott Harper, Antoinette Gardiner, Megan Bryant and Alison Makeham for supporting us through such challenging times last year. For 2021 we have:

President: Scott Harper

Vice President: Antoinette Gardiner

We still need to fill the Secretary, Treasurer and second Vice President roles. Please contact the school if you are able to assist.

Kerry Barker
Principal

SPS CONTACTS



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OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Arwa K

of

Platypus

for

A positive attitude to all areas of school and excellent manners.

REMINDERS

WEEK 8

Friday 19 March Special Band Practice
 WWPSSA Boys Soccer Trials
 WWPSSA Girls Soccer Trials

WEEK 9

Monday 22 March Inclusion Sport Day
 Wednesday 24 March Athletics Carnival
 Friday 26 March Last day for easter egg donations

WEEK 10

Thursday 1 April Easter Hat Parade / Easter Raffle
 Last Day of Term

TERM 2

WEEK 1

Tuesday 20 April All students return

CANTEEN

Thank you for all the fabulous support on Canteen Mufti Day, it is very appreciated! Check out the video on the canteen facebook page.

We can now have expected volunteers back in the canteen, please let me know via email or message if you have a morning available. Notes for volunteers are planned to go home early Term 2, all going well.



UNIFORM

We are now getting closer to the closure of the uniforms at Sturt for "New Clothing" we still have lots of items in some sizes. Please don't delay if you need uniforms as each week we have less available. Please buy your long pants and jackets ASAP. MySchoolConnect or contact the canteen. Morning appointments to try on uniforms can be made by contacting Sturtcanteen@gmail.com or Sturt Public School Canteen on Facebook.

AWARDS - TERM 1 WEEK 8

CLASS	Merit	HOW 2 Learn
Koala	Willow B Sissy B	Stephanie L Tyky L
Kangaroo	Willow G Jacinta B	Eva P Lucas W
Emu	Elsbeth U Rebar T	Samuel R Mohammad I
Goanna	Yunhan W Lachlan M	Isabelle G Rory H
Platypus	Lillie N Hunter G	Hugo B Amanuiel T
Wombat	Xavier A Cecilia C	Imogen C Maddison L
Acacia	Sazan K Mahir A	Beau K Quinton N
Banksia	Sophie P Tahlee A	Shayla L Imogen B
Hakea	Logan S Alexys O	Chase C Nayden H
Waratah	Amelia Q Benjamin R	Emma L Lillian M
Clarence	Don-Darrel A Sam T	Love P Thomas W
Darling	Jess A Billy c	Rhys S Maliyah S
Lachlan	Rhys T Daniel R	Cody C Liana M
Murrumbidgee	Skylar-Lee M Alexandra O	Max R Travis M
Snowy	Lachlan P Corey P	Jorja W Gemma B