



Bulletin

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back for Term 2. It was great to see so many students returning with smiles on their faces and a spring in their step.

READING BLITZ

We have an important term ahead with a school wide Reading Blitz. Reading is such an important skill and opens up a world of learning for our students. The Reading Blitz will include an intensive reading session for every stage, four days per week, a daily Sustained Silent Reading (SSR) session when all staff and students read, Library RFF lessons, Premiers Reading Challenge with incentives, including a trip to the movies in Week 10 for those students who have read 40 nights this term.

We will also be looking for people to come and be Celebrity Readers. If you or someone you know are interested please let your child's teacher know. Please encourage your children to read each night, or read to them and discuss what the book is about. It will help them in all their learning and develop a love of reading.

ANZAC DAY

Last Friday, we held the Sturt P.S. ANZAC Day Assembly. Our student executive did a wonderful job. We were delighted to have our captains place a wreath on the cenotaph for the Wagga ANZAC Day Commemoration. Thank you to Mrs K. Livio for organising this assembly.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We were excited to see Breakfast Club start again. It has been in recess since first term last year and will now be held each Tuesday morning (abiding by COVID restrictions of course). Thank you to Mr Livio who organises Breakfast Club and ensured that in the absence of Breakfast Club, that the students had access to fruit in the classrooms. This was very well received by our students and we are grateful to Koorngal Woolworths who donated the fruit.

STAFF CHANGES

We do have some staff changes this term. We are excited to welcome back, Ms Linda Wood returning to Platypus and as Stage 1 Assistant Principal and Mrs Lauren Sykes returning to Acacia, Monday to Wednesday for the remainder of the year. We sadly farewell Mrs Debbie Imrie who is on leave pending retirement. Mrs Imrie has been at Sturt for many years with the last few years being devoted to Learning and Support. She was a real advocate for our students, taking special care of students requiring extra support as they ventured on to high school. Mrs Monica Cunneen and Mrs Katie Mott

took on the Learning and Support roles this year.

FAREWELL

We also sadly farewell Miss Susan Brasier who has successfully gained the position of Assistant Principal at Ashmont Public School. Miss Brasier is another teacher who has been at Sturt for many years, both as classroom teacher and relieving Assistant Principal. She has also held the role of Sports Coordinator and led our Student Welfare processes. Miss Brasier has been a great team player and worked hard to nurture our students and ensure that they have every opportunity to succeed. She will be sadly missed.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Trudy Polsen (Miss Annetts), will be taking up the role of Stage 3 Assistant Principal and teacher of Darling for the remainder of the year. Mrs Polsen is a very familiar face for these students and is very much looking forward to working with them to continue their learning this year.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS 2022

Online applications for Year 4 students seeking Year 5 Opportunity Class placement in 2022 opened on Tuesday 20th April. Applications must be submitted online by Friday 7th May.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Please note that no late applications will be accepted. Information booklets are available at the front office. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 21st July 2021.

**Kerry Barker
Principal**



OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Beau K
of
Murrumbidgee
for
Being a dedicated and
respectful class member
at all times.

AWARDS - TERM 2 WEEK 2

CLASS	Merit	HOW 2 Learn
Koala	Amelia B Arwan K	Senituli M Savanah M
Kangaroo	Lucas W Rebecca-Maye W	Eva P Dell N
Emu	Archie J Dakota C	Ameerah H Phinnegan S
Goanna	Mahira H Elsie L	Magnus L Andira K
Platypus	Ethan B Elliott B	Hunter G Allira C
Wombat	Maddison L Maev P	Sydney P Tyler G
Acacia	Anderson A Isla H	Alexander S Quinton N
Banksia	Cody T Ita H	Brook S Ethan C
Hakea	Cooper M Grace L	Henry D Eli B
Waratah	Benjamin F Xavier H	Cruz S Xanthe S
Clarence	Mia M Jenna S	Colby S Ilesha W
Darling	Nevaeh D Charli D	Callum K Liam N
Lachlan	Caitlyn G Tanvi M	Mimi S Hope H
Murrumbidgee	Chelsea A Rory B	Isabella T Shae-Lee H
Snowy	Zahli S Rhys K	Oliver D Logan B

REMINDERS

WEEK 2

Friday 30 April Cross Country

WEEK 3

ALL WEEK Book Fair

Friday 7 May Mother's Day Stall

WEEK 4

Tuesday 11—Thursday 13 May NAPLAN

WEEK 5

Friday 21 May Athletics Carnival

WEEK 9

Monday 14 June Public Holiday

WEEK 10

Friday 25 June Last Day of Term 2

SPORT

Congratulations to Jeremiah C who was selected in the Riverina Rugby League Opens team to compete in Tamworth later in the year. Leon F and Max C were also selected to represent Riverina in the Under 11's Rugby League team to compete in Kiama.

We look forward to reporting on the Cross Country results in the next bulletin.

Trudy Polsen
Sports Coordinator

CANTEEN

Fridays Cross Country - Please remember to pack all recess, fruit, lunch and water - no canteen or special lunch will be available from the park.

We can now have volunteers back in the canteen, please let me know via email or message if you have a morning available. The canteen is only open until 12pm, so lots of time left in the day. Message sturtcanteen@gmail.com if you are interested.

Keep up to date on Facebook Sturt Public School Canteen.

A few bargain items are left on uniform My School Connect, mostly size 4, extended for this week.

The SRC have chosen a new fabric of hat, we will be adding this new style when they come in. Hats will be shortly moved to the lunch order section.

Lowes now have our uniform stocked, including polo's. Lowes are now our School Uniform supplier. Please address any enquiries with them.

We had so many uniforms going out last term, it will be wonderful seeing all our students so well dressed. Thank you to Sturt School for their support.

Joanne Klimpsch
Sturt Public School Canteen Manager