



Bulletin

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Sad Loss

As per our note earlier this week, you would be aware that we sadly mourn the loss of one of last year's Year 6 students, who passed away this week. Our sympathy goes to the family and friends. Support can be found at:

<https://headspace.org.au/>

Reading Challenge

Just a reminder that reading is an important component of our learning and all students have been reminded that the Premiers Reading Challenge has begun. It is hoped that every student will register and begin reading the set books, along with some of their choice. If more information is needed for this event, Mrs Wolter (co-ordinator) or your child's classroom teacher will assist.

Book Fair

We are very lucky to have a Super Book Fair this year. There is a wonderful selection of books for our students to purchase. Not only does this help to encourage reading but every purchase contributes towards a small bonus which can be put towards buying books for our Library/DEN.

Interschool Chess Competition

This term, each Friday after school, Sturt PS has a number of devoted chess players who play in an interschool chess competition. This involves schools hosting visiting chess teams at various Wagga schools and playing in teams of four. Thank you to Mrs Schneider for her organisation and supervision and thank you to parents for assisting with transport. I look forward to following their progress throughout the term.

Sporting Success

Recently we have had students who competed in PSSA Netball and Soccer Knockout competitions. Both teams performed well and demonstrated true Sturt determination and sportsmanship. Well done to those students.

We also had a very pleasant day at Cross Country where our students competed very well and thoroughly enjoyed having parents attend for a picnic lunch. Thank you to Mrs Schneider and Mr Samson for

coordinating these events and to our other staff who assisted on the day.

We look forward to our upcoming Athletics Carnival on Friday 21st May.

Updated Processes for notes sent home

We have updated our processes for sending notes home to give parents more time to plan and the school more time to put the necessary arrangements in place for staffing, transport, medications etc.

Please note the following:

- Notes will be given as a hard copy but will also be available on the app under 'notes sent home'
- Return dates for notes must be no less than 3 days prior to the event.
- Late notes will not be accepted
- Excursions/planned activities that have a cost of \$20 or more must be organised with the notes approved and ready to go home at least 6 weeks prior to the due date.
- Excursions/planned activities that have a cost of less than \$20 must be organised with the notes approved and ready to go home at least 2 weeks prior to the due date.
- The only exceptions are representative events which may need to be organised in a shorter time frame.

National Simultaneous Story time

On Wednesday 19th May, Sturt will participate in the annual National Simultaneous Story time that promotes the value and fun of reading books. Each year at 11am, schools from all over Australia participate in this wonderful program. This year's book, *Give me some space!* is written and illustrated by Philip Bunting and will be read by an astronaut from the International Space Station.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Mrs Alison Makeham and her helpers who ran the Mother's Day Stall last week. There was a wide variety of gifts to choose from and the students were very excited to be able to have this event after missing it last year.

Live Life Well@School Grant

At the end of last year, a group of students supported by Mrs Klimpsch (Canteen Manager) and Mrs Hawkins (OC teacher) applied for a Live Life Well@School Grant to replace the faulty bike racks

here at school. We were thrilled that their application was successful and the grant paid for a beautiful new bike rack constructed by Mr Paul Ams. The second part of the grant was to work with the Wagga Cycling Club who we hope will come to the school and run a workshop to teach the students about riding safely. Our connection with the Wagga Cycling Club is Rhys Thomas' father, Mr Gethin Thomas. We look forward to this workshop and thank all those who have worked hard to make this happen.

Bike Riding

Please note children need to be 8 years or over to ride their bikes to school unless accompanied by an adult.

Kerry Barker
Principal

OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Houston Z

of

Acacia

for

His positive attitude, dedication and commitment towards all areas of his school life.

AWARDS - TERM 2 WEEK 4

CLASS

MERIT

HOW 2 Learn

Koala	Bailey A Minko J	Stephanie L Caitlyn N
Kangaroo	Sunny V Jacinta B	Harry M Amelia C
Emu	Rebar T Hamisha K	Sophie C Disas T
Goanna	Heath E Eli F	Phoenix A Natalie L
Platypus	Jett C Amira S	Blake R Montgomery S
Wombat	Ameer H Amitiel J	Xavier A Seth B
Acacia	Whitney-Lee W Keira O	Sienna M Savannah S
Banksia	Evelyn K Jaxon K	Remy P Tahlee A
Hakea	Hunter J Ariyah S	Lilly S Owen P
Waratah	Joziah J Kodi K	Jackson F Asha F
Clarence	Fletcher W Tenzin Y	Don-Darrel A Hannah R
Darling	Neve A Joshua D	Ayla B Jeremiah C
Lachlan	Cody C Max C	Leon F Tisha S
Murrumbidgee	Daasebre A Campbell F	Tess B Shyer K
Snowy	Amal T Aidan L	Lachie P Meiyl L

REMINDERS

WEEK 5

Wednesday 19 May	Debating
Friday 21 May	Athletics Carnival

WEEK 6

All Week	Wellbeing Week
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WEEK 9

Monday 14 June	Public Holiday
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WEEK 10

Friday 25 June	Last Day of Term 2
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Before Thursday 20th May - look out on facebook for our Thursday special lunch.

21 May Athletics Carnival - Please remember to pack all recess, fruit, lunch and water - no canteen or special lunch available.

Look in the Daily Lunch Special tab online for something different.

Keep up to date on facebook Sturt Public School Canteen.

NEW CLOTHING

Lowes now have our uniform stocked, including polos. Lowes are now our School Uniform supplier. Please address any enquiries with them directly on 6921 8099.

Hats have been added to online canteen for your convenience.

Joanne Klimpsch
Sturt Public School Canteen Manager