



Bulletin

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our students. We have had a busy fortnight and look forward to a productive term ahead. We have farewelled Mrs Murray as she has gone on maternity leave and Mrs Mott who is also on leave. Mr Samson will be teaching Wombat for the remainder of the year and Mrs Fox will teach Snowy full time. We also welcome Ms Jo McEwan, Ms Talia Davenport and Mrs Jayne Taylor who have also joined our staff.

COVID

The COVID situation continues to be a concern. We currently have QR codes and sign in, masks for adults and unfortunately, parents are still unable to come on site unless there are special circumstances. Our assemblies will continue to be via Google Meet. Wiping down and hand sanitisers continue to be used extensively. The office ladies are checking temperatures where we are concerned and students and staff need to stay at home if they are unwell. They require a COVID test, proof of a negative result and be symptom free for 36 hours before they can return.

Game Changer

Once again, we are thrilled to announce that Sturt has been successful in the Game Changer Competition with three teams making the Regional Finals. This is the second year we have been involved, with one of last year's teams making it to the State Final. Two of our teams are Stage 3 and one is Stage 2, the only Stage 2 team to make the regional finals. Congratulations to those students and thank you to Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Kate Livio for their training.

Student Representative Council

Our Semester 2 Student Representative Council members were announced at assembly today. Congratulations to all these students, who have the honour of being voted in to represent their peers for the remainder of 2021. Thank you to Mrs Comerford and Mrs Cunneen for organising these students.

Band

Our band rehearsals have changed. The beginners band will be rehearsing on Wednesday mornings with a new conductor, Cindy Bowen and our concert

band will continue with Kara Williams on Thursday mornings.

Education Week

Next week we will be celebrating Education Week. It will be a very different experience this year due to the COVID pandemic. Our teachers have worked together to assemble an impressive display of student works which will be on display at the Wagga Marketplace from Saturday. We had planned to have a showcase of our special programs at last night's P&C meeting however with COVID restrictions this was not possible. We do however, hope to have some special features on our website.

Reading Blitz

We are continuing with our Reading Blitz after the success last term. Students already have their Reading Logs and have started reading each night to be eligible for the reward at the end of the term. Each class is sharing suggestions of rewards they would fancy. When we have priced all options and made a decision, we will announce the outcome. Thank you to parents and carers who are assisting with their children as they read each night.

P&C meeting

Last night we held a very important P&C meeting here at school. While we were unable to showcase our top programs we did discuss the most important issue at present and that is that in Week 5, our Canteen Manager, Mrs Jo Klimpsch is leaving after 17 very successful years, providing an outstanding service to our students and families. It has been a showcase healthy canteen of which we are very proud and we are very grateful for the incredible time and care Jo has given us throughout the years. Last night, we decided to advertise for a replacement canteen manager. If you are interested in this position or have any questions, please contact Scott Harper P&C President - 0422 183 554.

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. If

you are out of zone, you can apply and the enrolment committee will review your application. If you have any questions please contact the office 69225087. We plan on having our usual parent meetings face to face in Week 10 (COVID regulations- permitting).

Kerry Barker
Principal

REMINDERS

Week 3

All Week	Education Week
Tuesday 27 July	Debate Sturt V Koorinal
Wednesday 28 July	Darling - Wagga Art Gallery 100 Days of Kindergarten

Week 4

Tuesday 3 August	TOM Drama Workshop
Thursday 5 August	Combined Special Assembly

Week 6

All Week	Wellbeing Week
Wednesday 18 August	P & C Meeting

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Last Thursday 15th July we held the Premier's Spelling Bee Finals for Stage 2 and Stage 3 in the hall. All finalists should be very proud of their efforts! Thank you to all teachers and student helpers who made this event such a success. Congratulations to our Stage 2 winner Nubaid J and our Stage 3 winner Rhys T. Both students will be representing Sturt at the Regional Finals to be held via zoom on a date to be confirmed.

Note: The Regional Finals were supposed to be in August but are on hold due to COVID.

Angela Comerford

OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Minko J

of

Koala

for

Being a caring and honest student with an outstanding work ethic, wonderful leadership skills and use of initiative.

AWARDS - TERM 3 WEEK 2

CLASS	MERIT	HOW 2 Learn
Koala	Willow B Bailey A	Arwan K Stephanie L
Kangaroo	Jace L Willow G	Jacinta B Lucas W
Emu	Samuel Reid Phinnegan S	Rayden B Elijah A
Goanna	Bentley P Phoenix A	Magnus L Lachlan M
Platypus	Arwa K Evelyn O	Larnie P Mackenzie M
Wombat	Cecilia C MoZIAH K	Jackson S Claire N
Acacia	Julian J Arlen L	Georgie S Sazan K
Banksia	Alex H Lucas B	Sophie P Imogen B
Hakea	Chase C Alex B	Sthothra B Nayden H
Waratah	Mac H Olive H	Kodi K Ace N
Clarence	Chace A Jonah B	Shanaylah J Juri F
Darling	Ayla B Aspen L	Sam M Liam N
Lachlan	Giselle M Isabella R	Ariba O Mini S
Murrumbidgee	Beau K Travis M	Lexie O Jasper P
Snowy	Logan B Liam N	Brianna B Zeke T

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Orders Due : August 2nd 2021