



Bulletin

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Sturt P.S. P&C

The job advertisement for Sturt Public School canteen manager is up and we encourage any parents and community members to draw this to the attention of any likely candidates. It closes tomorrow, Friday 6th August. We will be farewelling Jo, our current canteen manager, next Tuesday morning (10/8) at 11.30am. Parents are welcome to attend, provided they follow COVID restrictions, face masks, QR code and physical spacing in the hall. Please note this will mean there will be no over the counter sales at lunch time (lunches ordered online are fine).

Kindy celebrates 100 Days

It was with great excitement that our Kindergarten students arrived at school last Wednesday, dressed in Disney theme to celebrate 100 days at "big school". The day was an entertaining one for the students, ensuring it was one they would remember. Congratulations to our Kinder's on this fine achievement and thank you to Mrs Gooden and Mrs Ryan for their organisation.

Sturt's First Principal

It is with sadness that I inform our school community that Mr Noel Collison, who was the first principal of Sturt Public School, has passed away. Mr Collison was instrumental in starting Sturt and setting the scene for its future success. Sturt Public School began in 1973 with Mr Collison walking the first group of students from Koorringal Public School to the new Sturt Public School campus on the corner of Lake Albert Rd and White Ave. The funeral was held on Thursday 29th July and our senior students stood as a guard of honour along the Lake Albert Rd fence line as Mr Collison had the last drive by the school. Our sympathy goes to Mrs Collison and family.

Gold & Platinum Awards

I am thrilled to announce that we have more Gold Awards and so these students will be having lunch with me on Monday and our Platinum Awardee Neve will be Principal of the Day on Monday. This entails principal duties, hosting the Gold Lunch and spending an allocated budget on resources for the school. Congratulations to these students, we will have photos in the next newsletter.

Changes to Student Afternoon Pickup

We have some concerns about the afternoon pick ups from the Lake Albert Rd gateway. As this gateway also serves as our Bus Zone, the visibility for our students trying to spot their parents is challenging and the supervision of bus travellers is an intensive job. As a result, we are requesting that parents meet their children at either the White Ave or Kilpatrick St gates. This would mean that **bus travellers are the only children departing school through the Lake Albert gate.** We appreciate that this will take some getting used to but it is important that we keep student safety as a priority.

Education Week

As NAIDOC Week was in the holidays, Sturt decided to celebrate this during Education Week. The classes across the school have been heavily involved in a number of lessons and cultural experiences around the Wiradjuri culture. Hopefully parents were able to check out the display at the Wagga Marketplace. It showcased our student highlights and expertise and I thank the staff for preparing this display. We also had some new clips on our website, which once again shared some of the wonderful work our students are doing.

Kindergarten enrolments

Sturt Public School is still accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2022. If you live in the Sturt Enrolment Zone you are able to enrol in our school by completing an Enrolment Form online 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 but you already have a child at our school, you are certainly able to enrol a sibling. If you are out of zone and don't have any children currently attending Sturt, you are able to put in an out of zone application, outlining the reasons for your request and it will be taken to the enrolment panel for consideration. Please note we are only able to consider out of zone applications while we are under our enrolment buffer. If you have any questions please contact the office 6922 5087.

Kerry Barker
Principal

IS YOUR CHILD UNWELL

If students are unwell, they should be kept home until they are symptom free.

Even with mild symptoms of COVID-19 as listed below, students must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- They have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available.
- They have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.

Most common symptoms:

- Fever
- Dry cough
- Tiredness

Less common symptoms:

- Aches and pains
- Sore throat
- Diarrhoea
- Conjunctivitis
- Headache
- loss of taste or smell
- a rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes

If your child has any of these symptoms please keep them home.

REMINDERS

Week 5

Friday 13 August Pyjama Day - Breast Cancer

Week 6

ALL WEEK Wellbeing Week

Monday 16 August Naplan Online - Yr 3 & Yr 5

Wednesday 18 August P & C Meeting

BAND

It has been an exciting beginning to Term 3 for our two school bands. Thank you to all students for their regular attendance at morning rehearsals. It is extremely important to attend these compulsory rehearsals and learn to play as part of a Concert Band. Currently we are practising hard to prepare for the Music Eisteddfod to be held at Joyes Hall on the 26th August. We are crossing our fingers that this event will continue, considering our current COVID climate, we will keep you updated as the date looms. A special shout out to our students that have transitioned from Beginner Band to Concert Band to enable us to have enough musicians to compete.

Alexa Livio and Lauren Sykes

OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Annabella T

of

Snowy

for

For consistently going above and beyond expectations, working diligently and contributing positively to class discussions.

AWARDS - TERM 3 WEEK 4

CLASS	MERIT	HOW 2 Learn
Koala	Senituli M Amelia B	Sissy B Bailey A
Kangaroo	Amelia C Jacinta B	Dell N Isabella S
Emu	Elsbeth U Melody K	Agang A Olivia L
Goanna	Theodore D Hudson R	Ethan R Bentley P
Platypus	Billy S Nusaibah S	Amira S Oscar W
Wombat	Ryan C Grace O	Imogen C Amitiel J
Acacia	Millie M Baran K	Savannah S Sienna M
Banksia	Tahlee A Chelsea D	Jett B Evelyn K
Hakea	Owen P Jessica P	Hunter J Grace L
Waratah	Austin H Gungun A	Sophie M Angel K
Clarence	Michael C Tenzin K	Thomas W Fletcher W
Darling	Joshua D Lachlan G	Mya S Maliyah S
Lachlan	Leon F Hope H	Tanvi M Max C
Murrumbidgee	Sophia C Halle P	Cooper N Rohan W
Snowy	Jorja W Meiyi L	Amal T Aidan L