



Bulletin

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Welcome Back- 4 Week Blitz

Welcome back to all our students. We were planning a busy term ahead with highlights including Education Week in Week 3 and Book Week in Week 6. Both of these were to include inviting parents to join us. Unfortunately, COVID cases have continued to increase so the NSW Department of Education has requested a 4 Week Blitz to enable us to ease the situation. Parents and Carers would have received a letter on Monday, along with a change of date for Education Week celebrations. Book Week will be in Week 6, immediately following the 4 Week Blitz so we are planning to celebrate then. More information will be sent home closer to the time.

COVID Protocols

We have continued with our assemblies via Google Meet and only our major assemblies in the hall. We are using hand sanitiser and encouraging washing of hands. We have sent home Rapid Antigen tests on Monday but please contact the school if you need more. Please keep your child at home if they have symptoms. We will continue to strongly encourage the wearing of masks where possible and we will notify our families if and when we have any further updates.

Game Changer

We are thrilled to announce that Sturt has been successful in the Game Changer Competition with two teams making the State Finals. Congratulations to those students and thank you to Mrs Hawkins for her training. The two teams were to fly to Sydney to compete this week, but unfortunately due to COVID concerns, the finals were postponed and changed to a Virtual Final. Obviously, we were very disappointed with this change, however we know our students are resilient and we certainly wish them the best of luck.

Spelling Bee

Last Thursday 21st 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 Ben F and our Stage 3 winner Alice W. Both students will be representing Sturt at the Regional Finals to be held via zoom on a date to be confirmed. Thank you to Mrs Comerford for organising this event.

Debating

Our debaters have been busy again with a debate last Thursday against Koorringal Public School. The topic was 'That schools should teach Year 5 and 6 students life skills like cooking, cleaning and how to fix things'. As the negative team our students presented a very plausible argument winning the debate. Congratulations to these students and good luck in the next debate. Thank you to Mrs Hawkins for your training of these students.

Mortimer Shield Finals

Last Friday, we had our two teams competing in the Mortimer Shield Finals. Mr Wards team played very well gaining 2 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. They were "resilient throughout the day and their great sportsmanship made Sturt proud!" Our other teams also played well. Congratulations on a fine effort and thank you to Mr Ward, Mr Gerhard, Mrs Fox and Mrs Hawkins.

Gold Lunch

Congratulations to Annabella T who was a Gold Award Recipient and joined me for a Gold Lunch on Monday. Annabella is a fine Year 6 student and should be congratulated for this impressive achievement.



Student Representative Council

Our Semester 2 Student Representative Council members were announced at assembly yesterday. Congratulations to all those students, who have the honour of being voted in to represent their peers for the remainder of 2022. Thank you to Mrs Comerford and Mrs Kendall for organising these students.

Education Week

While we have postponed our Open Day till Book Week, our teachers have worked together to assemble an impressive display of student works which will be on display at the Wagga Marketplace next week. There will also be some work on display in the Sturt Mall. Thank you to Mrs Morris and Mrs Mott who have co-ordinated these displays.

Kindergarten enrolments

Sturt Public School is accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2023. If you live in the Sturt Enrolment Zone you are able to enrol in our school by completing an online application 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. Unfortunately, we are unable to take any out of zone enrolments. If you have any questions please contact the office 69225087. We plan on having our usual parent meetings face to face in Book Week (COVID regulations-permitting).

Kerry Barker
Principal

To apply online, click the following link:

<https://sturt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

REMINDERS

WEEK 2

Friday 29 July SRC Tree Planting Day

WEEK 3

ALL WEEK Education Week

Monday 1 August 100 Days of Kinder

WEEK 4

Friday 12 August SRC PJ Day

AWARDS - TERM 3 WEEK 2

CLASS	Merit	HOW 2 Learn
Kangaroo	Kobe M Charli-Jane L	Tanner R Amarli P
Koala	Rebecca-Maye W Reuben P	Riley L Leni J
Emu	Senituli M Rose M	Sissy B Eva P
Goanna	Zoe D Jacinta B	Stephanie L Amelia B
Platypus	Noah M Phoenix A	Kieran K Bentley P
Wombat	Melody K Flynn K	Andira K Archie J
Acacia	Blake C Benjamin F	Alex B Dallas D
Banksia	Hunter G Anna-Rose D	Khalid H Kodi K
Hakea	Elliott B Cooper F	Beau K Sanulya H
Waratah	Ace N Kaylee J	Emma D Joziah J
Clarence	Brianna B Juri F	Lillian M Jayda H
Darling	Jackson F Ariyah S	Logan S Winter D
Lachlan	Hope H Evelyn K	Ajuni S Houston Z
Snowy	Chase C Ben R	Josh D Campbell F

OUTSTANDING STUDENT



Zali M

of

Snowy

for

Being proud of her learning and showing empathy and consideration to peers.