



# Bulletin

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

### Athletics Carnival

Yesterday our students competed in the Athletics Carnival at Jubilee Park. It was wonderful to see the events hotly contested and we certainly had some impressive results. Congratulations to those students who have made it through to the Wagga Wagga PSSA Athletics (10th June) and thank you to parents who attended. Well done to Mrs Hawkins who coordinated the day.

### Riverina da Vinci Decathlon

Recently we mentioned that Lachlan (Opportunity Class) students competed in the Riverina da Vinci Decathlon at CSU. This was the first time our school had been involved and we have since learned that our Year 6 students actually gained second place. We are thrilled with this result and congratulate those students on a job well done.

### Interschool Chess Competition

This term, each Friday after school, Sturt PS has a number of devoted chess players who play in an inter-school 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 ensuring that our players can attend matches. We have also been fortunate enough to have Mrs Collins spending some lunchtime sessions coaching our chess players so they can learn some important strategies for competitive chess. I look forward to following their progress throughout the term.



### Breakfast Club

Unfortunately, we missed Breakfast Club last week. Solar Panels have been installed on the roof of the

hall as part of the Cooler Classrooms project. We anticipate Breakfast Club will now be able to run for the remainder of the term without interruption. It runs on Tuesday mornings, K-2 odd weeks and 3-6 even weeks.

### Premiers Reading Challenge

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 own choice. A note has gone home with information regarding reading requirements and logging the books you have read. If more information is needed for this event, Miss Rose and Mrs Wolter (co-ordinators) or your child's classroom teacher will assist.

### National Simultaneous Story time

On Wednesday 25th 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 "Family Tree" by Josh Pyke and Ronjooy Ghosh, is sure to be a popular one. Don't forget if you or someone you know are interested in being a Celebrity Reader, please let your child's teacher know.



### Walking Safely to School

Tomorrow, our students are encouraged to walk to school as part of the national "Walk Safely to School Day". The day aims to instil road safety sense and a healthy lifestyle for all students. Parents are also reminded to take care when dropping off or picking up their children to and

from school. White Ave and Kilpatrick St are narrow and very busy streets, so it is essential that children are encouraged to cross the road at the crossing rather than at the corner or between cars. Child safety is our top priority.

**Please remember Absence Notes**

With the winter months coming more of our students are getting the sniffles and coughs. Please remember to send an Absent Note in on the first day your child returns to school after each absence. Providing an explanation for any absence is a legislative requirement and your assistance in this would be greatly appreciated.

**Kerry Barker**  
Principal

# AWARDS - TERM 2 WEEK 4

CLASS	Merit	HOW 2 Learn
Kangaroo	Hudson L Tanner R	Rubi T Luna T
Koala	Knox B Daireek D	Cecilia H Miya L
Emu	Scarlett O Sophie L	Willow B Izaiah P
Goanna	Sandali R Maddox T	Tyky L Bella R
Platypus	Rayden B Terrance S	Amreen K Eli F
Wombat	Flynn K Lachlan H	Ameerah H Melody K
Acacia	Samson H Angus M	Lukas B Brook S
Banksia	Sophie M Isla H	Eli B Tahleah M
Hakea	Beau K Amelia Q	Lachlan B Jett C
Waratah	Imogen C Savannah S	Mahir A Cooper A
Clarence	Jack H Michael C	Rhys K Lucy R
Darling	Eliza M Remy P	Amelia W Tenzin K
Lachlan	Caitlyn G Liana M	Sthothra B Evie K
Snowy	Max P Willow P	Rohan W Rhys S

## OUTSTANDING STUDENT



**Chelsea O**  
of  
**Acacia**  
for  
For her outstanding attitude towards all learning tasks and her peers.

## CANTEEN

The Canteen is looking for a paid casual staff member to work Thursdays and Fridays for approximately 3hrs each day. These are the busiest days for lunch orders and moving forward we need to have guaranteed help for those days. If you are interested in this position, please contact me in the canteen.

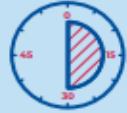
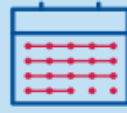
Regards  
Laura

## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day  = 3 days 

30 mins per day  = 18 days 



**Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.**