Thank you to those parents who responded to our Newsletter Survey. The overwhelming opinion is that families enjoy reading the newsletter each week and find it very informative. These are the results for two of the questions. There was an overwhelming response of at least 96% agreement for all questions.

**It is good to have a weekly school newsletter**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Don’t Know
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**I am well informed of what is happening in the school through the newsletter**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Don’t Know
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

One of the main comments was in relation to accessing the newsletter via email. From here we would like to begin the process of families opting to receive the newsletter via email and the school app (School Stream). Attached to this week’s newsletter you will find information regarding this. It is our hope to reduce the cost of producing paper copies of the newsletter each week and becoming more environmentally responsible.

Sturt Public School students continue to shine on the sporting field with both our Boys and Girls Softball teams progressing to the PSSA Finals to be held in Sydney in December. On Friday the girl’s team defeated Eden PS 23-2. Congratulations to both of our teams and their coaches, Miss Susan Brasier and Mrs Amanda Gooden.

Sixteen students from our school will travel to Sydney in November to participate in the Schools Spectacular Choir. These students are currently working hard to fundraise for their trip. They are selling chocolates and these will be available at the Twilight Markets.

The P&C Twilight Markets are fast approaching. This is the second year for the markets and the organising committee are thrilled with the response from stall holders. If you are able to assist in any way on the evening Friday 6th November or prior to the event, please contact Kristen Whiticker 0405 092 755 or Heidi Cockburn 0447 457 667.

Don’t forget applications are now open for Year 5 students wishing to apply for a Selective High School placement for Year 7 2017. An online application needs to be completed by 16th November 2015 by visiting: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

For further information please contact the school office.

Next week we have a large number of students participating in the CHORDS festival for public schools. One group will be participating in the combined choir and the second will be performing a dance to accompany the beautiful singing. Tickets are on sale at the Civic Theatre for this wonderful biannual event. 100 Sturt students will be attending the matinee performance on Monday. Thank you to Miss Cunningham, Mrs Imrie and Miss Rose for their organisation and training of these students.

**Congratulations to the girls Softball team who defeated Eden 23-2 and now progress to the State finals in Sydney.**

**Twilight Community Markets**

**Friday 6th November**

5.30pm till 8.30pm

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**NOTES SENT HOME**

- Twilight Community Markets
- School Newsletter 2016
- Talent Quest (Participant Nominations)

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**REMINDERS**

- 22 Oct Stage 2 Laurel Hill Excursion
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- 23 Oct Backyard League Stage 2 & 3
- 23 Oct Book Club Due
- 27 Oct Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-11.00am
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- 29 Oct Spring Fling 6-7
- 02 Nov Combined Assembly Early Stage 1
- 06 Nov Twilight Markets
The Darling class is completing a unit on Asia and Australia’s Engagement with Asia. Our focus country is Indonesia. We have been learning to speak Bahasa Indonesian and reading about the Indonesian culture. Last week we focussed our learning on the island of Sumatra and read a traditional story titled ‘Sitor and the Magic Fish’. We then wrote these acrostic poems based on Lake Toba, as our written response.

**Long, long ago**
As Sitor pulled his net out of the river, he
Kept on praying for the nicest fish from the river.
Eventually his eyes focussed on a beautiful fish.

That beautiful fish turned into a beautiful, young woman.
Obviously they were both in love as Sitor proposed.
But a promise had to be kept.
As time went by, the promise that Sitor made eventually came out.
By Tyrone and Nicole

**Lake Toba was formed by a magic fish.**
A woman who was once
Known as a magical fish.
Every Sumatran in Indonesia knew the
tale about Tiur
Once being a fish.
Because her husband Sitor broke his promise
About her being a fish she clapped her hands to the
beat of her heart and flooded the village.
By Lachlan, Callum, JJ & Lockyer

**Loved always, Sitor and Tiur were married.**
After a while, Sitor couldn’t keep the secret about Tiur originating from a fish.
Knowing Samisor had no idea but
Eventually he found out.

Tiur’s hands clapped and awful things eventuated.
Out of nowhere a great flood came.
Before a minuscule amount of time, most things were submerged in water.
And that is how Lake Toba was formed.
By Luke and MacGregor

**Love was in the air**
As soon as Sitor and Tiur looked at each other.
Knowing that they would be together for a long time,
Even though she was a fish.
Together they raised a beautiful, baby boy named Samisor
On the river.
But Sitor made a big mistake and he told his son
About his mother being a fish.
By Jeremy and Todd

**Lovely woman was**
A fish that fell in love with Sitor.
Keeping the promise about Tiur
every day.
Tiur had a baby boy named Samisor.
One day Sitor Broke his promise
About Tiur.
By Jack, Julia & Ciara
### MERIT CERTIFICATES
Awarded for Class Achievement
Term 4—Week 3

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Awarded for weekly habit or disposition
Term 4—Week 3

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Behaviour, Participation and Citizenship
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### STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Lucy
Goanna
Exemplary classroom behaviour. A student who is always happy to help others.
P & C NEWS
The Twilight Community Market is only 2 weeks away on Friday 6th November...please let us know which stall you can help out with by returning the note that went out this week - BBQ, gates, chocolate wheel helpers needed.........remember to invite your family and friends to come and see the market stalls. There will be a lucky door prize drawn at 7.30 pm....you have to be there to win! Contact us if you can help out
sturtpublicpandc@gmail.com

Kristen Whiticker- P & C President
0405 092 755 sturtpublicpandc@gmail.com

Sports Report
- Congratulations to our girls softball team who played Eden P.S last Friday. They won 23-2. Great effort girls. Now we have both our Boys and Girls softball teams off to State finals in December.
- Stage 1 will start the Hot Shots tennis program on the 6th November. It will be run each Friday until the 4th December. The cost of this program is $10. It is expected that all students take part in this opportunity as part of our Live Life Well @ School program. All equipment is provided.
- Great to see all students K-6 taking part in the backyard league Rugby League program. A big thanks to the development officer and K.H.S students for helping to make this program a success.

Sports Report
Monday Meal Deal
Chicken Caesar wrap
(Chicken tender, lettuce, cheese, caesar dressing) & frozen orange cup
$4.50

Monday—ONLINE ORDERS ONLY.
I have seen a big increase in online orders and also lunch bags written out correctly. Thankyou for your help! Small things can make a big difference.

Joanne Klimpsch Canteen Supervisor
P: 0400 840 223

Sports Report
Week 5 CAGK Reward
- Talent Quest Nominations from all students K-6 have been taken this week. A note will go home with these students today to let parents know when auditions are taking place. Please make sure your child brings $1 to perform and any music or props they need. The talent quest final will be on Thursday the 5th November you are more than welcome to attend this event.

Don’t forget Spring Fling
Thursday 29th October 6-7pm

CLOTHING POOL
Thank you to everyone who put their orders in by last Friday. Your orders will be sent to your child’s class when they are ready which will be in the next two weeks. Remember clothing pool is only open Friday morning. If you require a hat during the week you can purchase one form the canteen, cash sales only otherwise hats will be sent out Friday through the clothing pool.

Marianne Doyle

School Band Program
Our School Band program will begin next week. All students who have applied for instruments will be given their instrument at their first tutorial. Timetables will be handed out tomorrow. This is a fantastic time for Sturt and I would like to thank all parents for encouraging and supporting their children to learn an instrument. We have an amazing 30 children beginning their musical journey. The school band email is: sturtschoolband@gmail.com Please forward all correspondence to this address or contact Mrs Seaman at school. Thank you for your support. Mrs Rhonda Seaman

School Spectacular Lolly Guess
Lunchtimes 50 cents a guess or 3 for $1.

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