Term 4

Week 5

5 November, 2015

Sturt Public School has continued to be the hive of activity this week with our annual Spring Fling last Thursday night. It was wonderful to see our Kindergarten to Year 2 students dressed and ready to dance for this year’s Spring Fling. The students thoroughly enjoyed the evening energetically joining in all the usual dances thoroughly prepared by the K-2 staff. Thank you to Miss Brasier for her organisation.

This week our Schools Spec. group were joined with Beckom P.S. students to rehearse the repertoire. There is an extensive repertoire with the students required to learn their parts in over 13 songs. By combining with the students from Beckom, they are not only learning their songs but also developing new friendships. Thank you to those who have purchased chocolates from our Schools Spec. group. As always state representation is expensive and the students are able to take some responsibility of the cost with this fundraising measure. Today our school held a mufti to raise funds for these students. The students looked very colourful indeed dressed as “What I want to be when I grow up”.

Today, was our second last Catch A Good Kid reward for the year which entailed a Talent Quest. Having had students auditioning most of last week, the finalists were able to perform to a full audience this afternoon. Congratulations to all these students who were courageous enough to perform in front of their peers. I understand the standards were very high and the results were very close. Thank you to Miss Brasier, Mrs Livio and the School Captains for holding auditions and running this event.

As part of our Engagement and Enrichment program, we have engaged Mrs Heather Collins to work with each of the classes to further develop our students’ ability in Public Speaking. This year will be the first year for our Public Speaking Competition. All students, from Kindergarten to Year 6 have taken a note home explaining the topics, the time limit and the marking criteria to assist preparation for the in class competitions. Two students will be chosen from each class to compete in the Public Speaking Competition Finals on Thursday 19th November in our School Hall at 9.30am. Parents are asked to assist their children in preparing these speeches and are asked to note that this is in place of Home Learning for Week 6. We are very excited with this venture and parents and families are cordially invited to attend the Public Speaking Finals on Thursday 19th.

This Friday will be our second Twilight Markets. This was a huge success last year and is shaping up to be bigger and better this year. We have more market stalls and an Art Show featuring art works produced by each and every one of our students. There will be student performances throughout, tasty treats, rides for the children and a wide variety of articles to buy. Come along at 5.30pm and have some fun. Markets finish at 8.30pm. Thank you to Ms Romola Trevaskis, our trusty P&C members and Mrs Jo Klimpsch who are helping to make this happen. Come along for a great night out.

Kerry Barker Principal

Chinmay and Aayan were in the top 20% of the participants in the 2015 Australasian Mathematics Olympiad. Aayan came 1st place in the school.

NOTES SENT HOME
Public Speaking Competition
School Newsletter 2016

REMINDERS
06 Nov Twilight Markets 5.30—8.30
09 Nov Combined Assembly Stage 1 performing
13 Nov Kindergarten Orientation 9.30—11.30
27 Nov Kindergarten Orientation 9.30—12.50
We are fast approaching the end of the kinder year and have lots of exciting things to do and look forward to. Since the commencement of this term the focus has been encouraging students to concentrate on their learning habits.

As the end of the year approaches it is important for the children to feel that they are empowered to make positive decisions for themselves, and build personal resilience and independence.

It has been a busy start to the term with the excitement around the Little Champions Athletics program, the Spring Fling and the Backyard League Program. In the classroom we have been learning about Keeping Ourselves Active and Healthy and Personal Heritage. These topics have encompassed the children's understanding about personal wellbeing and history, as we learn about the world around us and the importance of healthy lifestyle choices.
MERIT CERTIFICATES
Awarded for Class Achievement
Term 4—Week 5

Koala: Wendela
Kookaburra: Vika
Kangaroo: Sohpie
Bilby: Darcy
Emu: Charlie
Goanna: Ryan
Platypus: Nicholas
Acacia: Rahmat
Waratah: Connor
Banksia: Shafwan
Snowy: Isabella
Darling: Nicole
Lachlan: James
Murrumbidgee: Chelsea

HOW 2 Learn Awards
Awarded for weekly habit or disposition
Term 4—Week 5

Koala: Gemma
Kookaburra: Della
Kangaroo: Tarryn
Bilby: Amina
Emu: Eleanor
Goanna: Eila
Platypus: John
Acacia: Kaviur
Waratah: Madison
Banksia: Charlotte
Snowy: Oren
Darling: Ashlee
Lachlan: Hunter
Murrumbidgee: Riley

RED CARD AWARDS
Behaviour, Participation and Citizenship
Term 4—Week 5

Koala: Seth
Kookaburra: Oliver
Kangaroo: Quade
Bilby: Ryder
Emu: Yashaswi
Goanna: Dax
Platypus: Phoebie
Acacia: Lana
Waratah: Adrienne
Banksia: Sarah
Snowy: Tavonga
Darling: Luke
Lachlan: William
Murrumbidgee: Declan

LIBRARY AWARDS

Class Borrowing Early Stage 1: Kookaburra
Class Borrowing Stage 1: Emu
Class Borrowing Stage 2: Waratah
Class Borrowing Stage 3: Murrumbidgee
Stage 2 Effort & Application to Work: Sarah Banksia
Stage 3 Effort & Application to Work: MacGregor Darling

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
DELMARI
Murrumbidgee

An outstanding attitude, behaviour and application to her whole school life.

STURT SCHOOL BAND

We have had a wonderful response to our school band program. We currently have 28 students learning instruments and receiving tutorials at school.

Band parents please note:
- All students should have returned the signed Code of Conduct and Instrument Hire Agreement
- All tutorial books should be covered in plastic
- Your fee invoice was sent home yesterday

Direct Deposit Details:
BSB: 6400 000
ACCT: 601 498 59

- All parents should be investigating private or shared lessons through the Riverina Conservatorium of Music. You can visit the website to book lessons. Your child is able to have their lesson here at school any time after 11:35.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity you are providing your child. Learning a musical instrument will enhance your child’s academic learning, teach them teamwork and promote resilience and perseverance.

Please contact me if you have any queries sturtschoolband@gmail.com

Mrs Seaman, Band Coordinator
The Twilight Community Market is on tomorrow! Friday 6th...join us for a great evening from 5.30 to 8.30. There are lots of stalls...plenty of places to grab a bite to eat. A haunted house, show bags and a chocolate prize wheel with lots of prizes. The school choir, recorder, dance and aerobics groups will all perform along with a karate demonstration...as well as a few surprises. We do have plans for wet weather...so don't let a few drops of rain put you off coming. Please invite your family and friends to join us. There will be a lucky door prize drawn at 7.30 and you will need to be here to win.

Looking forward to seeing you at the market.

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A Quick Bite ...

Buying Fruit and Vegetables in Season—Early Summer

Using seasonal produce is a great way to reduce your food bill with ‘in season’ foods often being the cheapest. They also taste better. Try adding some of these to your trolley this month to save a few dollars.

- Cabbage
- Strawberries
- Peas
- Cherries
- Spring Onions
- Lemons
- Zucchini
- Mandarins
- Snow peas
- Oranges
- Garlic
- Plums
- Beetroot

For more information visit
mldh.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

P & C NEWS

MONDAY MEAL DEAL

Salad Sandwich, baby apple with chocolate or strawberry milk.
$4.50

Joanne Klimpsch Canteen Supervisor
P: 0400 840 223

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C A N T E E N

Roster—Week 6 Term 4 10.00am—1.30pm
Monday Anita C
Tuesday Any help welcome
Wednesday Fiona P
Thursday Scott or TJ
Friday Kristin W & Marianne D

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2015

Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty

$425 + 2 Demerit Points

Penalty

$177 + 2 Demerit Points

Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty

$319 + 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING

You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty

$319 + 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STopping zone: $319 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing (within 10m of approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): $425 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: $177 + 2 Demerit Points

Please note: these subject to change without notice. These penalties apply to changes to school zones only when the zone is active.

DON’T FORGET 5C FRIDAYS