Congratulations to our Senior Dance Group ensemble which has successfully auditioned for this year’s Riverina Dance Festival. The school has a proud tradition of being involved in this Dance Festival which showcases the best dancing from across all public primary and high schools in the Riverina. There is a very high standard and we are delighted that the students have proved in their audition that they are worthy of inclusion in this year’s program. Well done to these students and thank you to Miss Rose who trained the group.

It is now time for Winter uniform and a timely reminder about what this entails. Girls are able to wear the Winter tunic and school jumper, both available at Lowes with a white shirt or skivvy, black stocking/tights and black shoes/joggers. They may also choose to wear the school polo shirt, black trousers/track suit pants and school coat all available from the School Clothing Pool. Please note: leggings of any kind (black, white, grey etc) are not part of the school uniform. Boys are able to wear the school polo shirt, black trousers/track suit pants and school coat/jumper. Broad brimmed hats are uniform all year round, with School beanies also available in Winter from the School Clothing Pool and Canteen. Please note: canvas shoes and baseball caps are not to be worn at any time.

Our school held a successful Athletics Carnival on Tuesday and the weather was perfect. It was wonderful to see so many students actively participating. It was also good to see so many family and friends attending and sharing in the day with their children. Thank you to Miss Brasier and Mrs Durning for their organisation of the day. Thank you also to the teachers and many parents who assisted in making it a very successful carnival.

This Sunday 3rd May (2.30pm) and Tuesday 5th May (7.00pm) Sturt P&C, in conjunction with Amy Hurd Early Learning Centre, will be hosting Maggie Dent as she presents “From the Sandpit to Adulthood, Helping Today’s Children to Thrive” (Sunday) and “Boys, Boys, Boys, Understanding, Nurturing and Connecting with Today’s Boys” (Tuesday). Maggie has some wonderful insights for parents, carers and teachers, into the challenges of nurturing and supporting our children as they pass through childhood into adults of tomorrow. Please join us for one or more of these sessions, it will be well worth the effort. Cost is $50.

Next Thursday 7th May will be our annual K-2 Mothers’ Day Stall. This is such an exciting time for our young students as they face the challenging task of choosing the right gift for their mother, grandmother or aunt etc. With our happy band of helpers, the students are assisted in this task and then have their purchases carefully wrapped with the wrapping paper they have prepared in class. We very much appreciate the funds raised from this stall which go towards funding programs running in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.

Applications are now open for the Opportunity Class 2016. This is a Year 5-6 class based at Sturt and is the only selective class in the area. Parents and Carers of students in Year 4 this year are welcome to apply online. The students will then sit for a test later in the year and be selected from these results. The Opportunity Class offers a wide variety of extension programs for these students. Applications close Friday 15th May www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement
For further information please contact the school.

Mrs Kerry Barker, Principal

**NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**
- Boys Boys Boys, Maggie Dent
- Cross Country permission note
- Cross Country Sausage Sizzle Order Form
- Intention to Apply—Year 5 entry for opportunity class
- Country V City Festival of Footy

**REMINDERS**
- Thursday 7 May
- Mothers’ Day Stall
- Friday 8 May
- Cross Country Carnival
- Friday 8 May
- Stewart House Donation Due
- Monday 11 May
- Combined assembly 1.45pm Hall
- Thursday 14 May
- Early Stage 1 performing
- Thursdays
- Book Club Due
- Wednesdays
- Kindergarten Sports Day
- Kookaburra Library Day
**ANZAC Day**

This year marks a century since the landing at Anzac Cove in WW1. That’s why I believe that on the 25th April this year we should all remember those who died for their country, so we can have a happy life and future.

This is how many Anzacs died in WW1

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Many Anzacs were killed and most of them were injured. The soldiers who survived have lived to present years and even days. My pop was in the Vietnamese War, the Malaysian conflict and the Borneo War. My uncle went to East Timor; my dad went to Afghanistan and Solomon Islands and my great, great uncle Geoff “Blackie” Batiste was in the Korean War, Malayan War and Vietnam War. I also had relatives in both WW1 and WW2—including my great, great grandfather who was a Light Horseman in the Battle of Beersheba. One day I would like to be a soldier just like my relatives.

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**Sebastian Batiste**

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**The ANZAC Centenary in the Riverina**

All the Australians and New Zealanders fighting for us. Thousands of people dying so that we can be free. Sisters, mothers, wives and children waiting for news on their family. Never shall we forget them. We will always carry our loved ones who have died in the war, in our hearts. Zero soldiers will not be remembered or loved. We thank every soldier even if we don’t know them. ANZAC ceremonies take place everywhere. My family goes to the Wagga ceremony every year. Everyone should attend a ceremony especially this year which is the 100th year. Countries all over the world remember the soldiers in the war. Thousands of people attend ceremonies and remember their family.

Delicious ANZAC biscuits were delivered to the soldiers by wives, mothers and sisters back at home as a nutritious but yummy food that lasted a long time. ANZAC Day is on the 25th of April when people come together to celebrate the lives of all the ANZACs. The 25th of April is a very important day. You can celebrate ANZAC day too by attending ceremonies, sharing ANZAC biscuits and remembering.

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**Fiona Blyth**

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**ASSEMBLY**
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Laila Norton-Fraser

EMU

Being a caring student and always helping those around her.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Awarded for Class Achievement
Term 2—Week 1

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HOW 2 Learn Awards

Awarded for weekly habit or disposition
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RED CARD AWARDS

Behaviour, Participation and Citizenship
Term 2—Week 1

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LIBRARY AWARDS

Class Borrowing Early Stage 1
Kangaroo

Class Borrowing Stage 1
Goanna

Class Borrowing Stage 2
Waratah

Class Borrowing Stage 3
Snowy

ANZAC DAY
MARCH

LILY TRENCH DAY

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Laila Norton-Fraser

EMU

Being a caring student and always helping those around her.
STURT P&C CANTEEN
FACEBOOK GROUP
Roster – Week 3 Term 2 10.00am-1.30pm
Monday  Caroline Hennock 9.30-11.30
Tuesday  Warwick Lenord
Wednesday  Kerryanne Bourke, Marney Ayton
Thursday  TJ or Scott
Friday  Cross Country Sausage Sizzle

CROSS COUNTRY SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Notes have gone home. Please note that these need to be returned by 9.15am Wed, 6th May. We need help with cooking and distribution at the cross country. Please let me know if you can help. Online Order cut off is also 9.15am Wednesday.

CANTEEN MENU
Pizzas are now BBQ Meat Lovers and are 160g instead of 100g. New price is $3.00. Thank you.
We also offer a cheese pizza in the new brand at $3.00.
Joanne Klimpsch Canteen Supervisor
P: 0400 840 223

P & C NEWS
The Election BBQ and Easter Raffles made $2687.60 profit and this has all been donated back to the school to help purchase much needed Maths equipment, so again thank you to all who volunteered their time and to those who donated and purchased raffle tickets.

CLOTHING POOL
All orders need to be in by Friday 1st May (tomorrow) you can do this by returning the order form with full payment or order online using: http://www.school24.com.au/register
School Id is 2530963 and please add your child as a reference.
Items will take up to two weeks from Friday to be delivered.

MAGGIE DENT
- From Sandpit to Adulthood: Helping today’s children to thrive
- Sunday 3rd May 2.30-4.30pm in the school hall
- Boys Boys Boys: Understanding, Nurturing and Connecting to Today’s Boys
- Tuesday 5th May 7-9.00pm in the school hall
Both seminars cost $50 each and you can register at www.trybooking.com/HLPR
Seminars presented by Sturt Public School in conjunction with Amy Hurd Early Learning Centre.

‘MUSIC LESSONS’ - Guitar, Keyboard & Piano
Kooringal Rd Location, For more information phone 6926 4901 or 0419 414 573

Sensory Toolkit
Thanks to the generosity of the Sturt Public school P&C we have been able to compile a box of educational implements for the Kindergarten rooms. These boxes contain many different toys that help those students who experience difficulty with the skill of staying on task and focusing during activities.
Hopefully we will be expanding and adding some more boxes to the other classrooms.
Again thank you to our hard working P&C.
Learning Support Team

SPORTS REPORT
- Congratulations to Jeremy Piercy who made the Riverina Rugby League Team last week.
- Well done to all the Sturt Public School students who took part in the Athletics carnival on Tuesday. Age champions and the winning house will be announced at our whole school assembly on Monday 11th May, 2015. All parents and carers are more than welcome to attend.
- Thank you to all our parent helpers who helped out at the Athletics Carnival.
- Any parents who are able to help at the Cross Country please let Miss Brasier know.
- Good luck to our Trent Barrett teams taking part in the Rugby League and League Tag competitions. Thank you to Miss Cunningham and Mr Ward for coaching these teams.

SPORTS DATES
MAY 2015
8th  Sturt Public School Cross Country
15th  Riverina Rugby Union Trials
19th  Stage 3 Rugby Union Gala Day
25th  Wagga PSSA Cross Country
26th  Stage 3 Mortimer Shield
27th  Wagga PSSA Athletics
29th  Boys Softball Knockout games
29th  NSW PSSA Netball Knockout

DON’T FORGET 5c FRIDAYS

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE
Win a $4,000 Family Holiday
Return your envelopes by Friday 8th May

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2015
mothersdayclassic.com.au
Wagga Wagga Music Bowl, Botanic Gardens
Register online or on the day from 8.30am
mothersdaysclassic.com.au 4km walk starts at 9.30am
BBQ, Raffle, Coffee, Entertainment & Prizes