Congratulations to our Senior Dance Group who won their section in the Wagga Dance Eisteddfod last Friday. The students performed beautifully and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Gooden and Miss Rose who trained the group and thank you also to the many teachers and helpers who pitched in to ensure the students were suitably costumed for the performance.

We have had a number of students involved in a variety of activities this week. On Monday we had our students compete at the Wagga Wagga PSSA Cross Country, congratulations to those students who made it through to the next round of competition. Thank you also to Mrs Imrie for her coordination of this group. On Tuesday we had a number of students attend the GRIP Leadership course at CSU. The students were thoroughly involved throughout the day, learning about leadership and being the best that they can be. They were complimented on their behaviour and acted as great ambassadors for the school. Thank you to Mrs Seaman for organising this event.

Also on Tuesday we had a number of students competing in the Mortimer Shield. The Boys League team competed well, coming 3rd in their pool while the Girls League Tag team came 3rd overall. This was a wonderful effort given there are over 600 students from the local area competing in their school teams throughout the day. Well done to all for their true sportsmanship and thank you Miss Brasier and Mrs Imrie for coaching and co-ordinating this event. Tuesday was also National Sorry Day. This is an important time to acknowledge the culture and importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Sturt P.S. endeavours to further strengthen relationships with all cultures in which our students belong.

Wagga Wagga PSSA Athletics went ahead yesterday and our students competed well despite the inclement weather conditions. Mrs Durning, who supervised this event, commented on the outstanding sportsmanship shown by our students, encouraging and cheering other students on as they competed in their events. Congratulations to all those students and thank you to Mrs Janine Piercy who assisted with the students throughout the day.

Are you ready for a “Shocking Night Out”? There will be a Family Science Show held in our hall next Monday night 1st June 7.00pm -8.00pm. The evening will feature a variety of activities around Electricity and Lightning. It is suitable for keen Science students both, Primary and Secondary, and their families. The cost is $12 per person and the presenter is Dr Peter H. Eastwell Director, Science Time Education. Bookings are essential through wagga@sciencetime.com.au.

Mrs Kerry Barker, Principal

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**NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

♦ Riverina Dance Festival—Dance Team

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**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS**

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken. Information available at the front office.

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**REMINDERS**

Friday 29 May  
The Y Factor—Yrs 3-6

Monday 1 June  
Come for a Shocking Night Out

Bookings essential

Wednesday 3 June  
ICAS Science

Wednesday 3 June  
Enviro Champs - Year 5

Monday 8 June  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
GOANNA

Once when I was in hospital I heard gorillas, they said “come home with me.” So I went with the gorillas and they swung across the trees with me. Then the gorilla let go of my hand and I fell into a lake. I made a big splash and I saw a swan. She said “come home with me.” So I did, I swam under water with the swan. When I was under the lake I saw a city, it was made out of gold, it was beautiful. The swan lived in there because she was the queen of the swans. I didn’t want to go in there because it was too crowded. So I swam up and out of the water and my Mum and Dad came and picked me up and took me home.

Written and typed by Lucy

The Dream Story

Once there was a girl who had curly hair with a curly fringe. She had strange dreams in a hospital. When she was in hospital she imagined that she was with lots of animals from different parts of the world. First she went to India with a tiger. She imagined that she was running with it and she had a great time. She wanted to go home and she couldn’t because the doctor said she could go home tomorrow. She had another adventure this time she went to China with a pander. Then she went to Australia with a kangaroo, they jumped and jumped until the day was over. At last she went back to the hospital and she went home. She was happy to go home.

Written and typed by Charlotte

The Three Wizards

Once there lived three wizards and those wizards were very, very magical, because every part of their body was magical. But the problem was that everything they touched turned into something else. The wizards lived in a very big castle, because if they didn’t have a big castle, they couldn’t fit all their potions in. But the problem with all the potions, is that when they have too many, the castle might blow up. One day the three wizards tried to do a new spell to stop them touching and turning things into something else. They didn’t put the right ingredients in, but the wizards kept going. They put dirty old socks in, mud and especially worms. Then they stirred and stirred until you couldn’t see anything! Boom! The castle blew up.

Written and Typed by Ella

Stegosaurus
Teeth are Terrible
Enormous Gigantic
Giant Often
Out Scary
Side Active
And Unusual
And Under a tree
And Roar
Under a tree Unusual
Rusty Roar
Unusual Strong
Sounds Strong
Stegosaurus Strong

By Lucy

By Charlotte
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

BRIDIE

KOOKABURRA

Consistently displaying beautiful manners, being a caring friend and an enthusiastic learner.

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Awarded for Class Achievement

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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

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**LIBRARY AWARDS**

Class Borrowing Early Stage 1
Koala

Class Borrowing Stage 1
Emu

Class Borrowing Stage 2
Snowy

Class Borrowing Stage 3
Murrumbidgee

Stage 2 Effort & Application to Work
Poppy
Waratah

Stage 3 Effort & Application to Work
Nicole
Darling

**QEA-ENGINEERING students from KHS visit**

Students in the Tournament of Minds quality engagement group (QEA) are currently competing in the ENG Quest. EngQuest, an initiative of Engineers Australia, provides an exciting, non-competitive way for students to participate in free, fun and educational engineering activities involving science, technology and mathematics. Students are required to plan, design and build a project. Some of the things the students have chosen to build are – a catapult, a solar cooker, a newspaper dome and a model house. Year 11 Kooringal HS engineering students and their teacher Mr Andrew Upton, came along last week to share their engineering knowledge with the Sturt students. Both the primary and high school students benefited greatly from the experience. The high school students will return in a few weeks at assist in the construction phase. We look forward to seeing the end results.

**We all Walk on Scared Land**

This is the theme for 2015 NAIDOC Celebrations. Sturt Public School is proud to be part of these celebrations and value our Aboriginal Heritage. This year students will be participating in many different activities, then coming together to share. Sturt Public School is also catering for the Region’s NAIDOC Debating and Public Speaking Competition that Holly Rose has organised.

On the competition day students will be able to try a kangaroo sausage and damper for $2. A note will go out next week for this so sausages can be ordered and dampers prepared.

I am still asking if any persons have some old cans of exterior paint that they can donate to the school for one of the activities, these would be greatly appreciated.

Debbie Imrie
**P & C NEWS**

This term has been very busy and with many children out and about, it has been great to see parents sharing their adventures on our Facebook page. As you know this is a closed page so parents can easily share information and photos. Come and join us Sturt P&C and Canteen:  
https://www.facebook.com/groups/236610536364187/?fref=ts.

**CLOTHING POOL** - the P&C supplies uniforms through the clothing pool so that parents have access to good quality uniforms at a cheaper price. It is run by volunteer parents in their spare time. The easiest way to order is online through School24.com.au. ID#2530963, you can register just for the clothing pool or for canteen orders as well.

*Clothing orders are due Friday 29/5/15*

**DISCO** will be held Friday 19th June 6.30-8.00pm. Please contact Marianne if you can help organise (DJ etc) 0408 682 985.

Kristen Whiticker—P & C President
sturtpublicpandc@gmail.com

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**SPORTS REPORT**

- Good luck to Jeremey and Sam who are representing Wagga at the PSSA touch trials.
- Well done to our students who have competed at the Wagga PSSA Cross Country and Athletics carnivals this week. Thanks to Mrs Imire and Mrs Durning for taking them.
- Good luck to our boys softball team who are competing in the next two rounds of the NSW PSSA knockout tomorrow.
- Congratulations to our Sturt School League Tag and Rugby League who took part in the Mortimer Shield on Tuesday.

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**SPORTS DATES**

- **MAY 2015**
  - Friday 29th: Boys Softball Knockout
  - Friday 29th: NSW PSSA Netball Knockout
- **JUNE 2015**
  - Thursday 11th: Riverina Cross Country

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**OUR SENIOR DANCE GROUP**

Our Senior Dance Group who won their section in the Wagga Dance Eisteddfod.

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**STURTP&C CANTEEN**

**Roster – Week 7 Term 2**  10.00am-1.30pm

Monday 9.30-11.30 Caroline Hennock  
Tuesday Doris  
Wednesday Kate Neason  
Thursday Warwick Lenord  
Friday Help and more help needed please

**MONDAY’S SOUP SPECIAL**

with a lightly buttered roll $3.00

This week choose from:
- Mild Green Chicken & Coconut
- Pumpkin & Spinach Leaves
- Tomato & Basil.

**HELP NEEDED**

With lots of things coming up with canteen and the school in the next few weeks, I need lots more help please. It doesn't matter if you can spare 15 mins or 4 hours—it will be a big help. So if you see ‘help needed’ please let me know if you can help at all.

Joanne Klimpsch Canteen Supervisor  
P: 0400 840 223

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**ROTARY PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Last Thursday evening five Stage 3 students from Sturt Public school - Kate, Chinmay, Juliet, Nicholas and James and their families were invited to attend the Wagga Wagga Rotary dinner. The students were asked to present a speech on the topic ‘Lighting up my Community’. All students presented their prepared speech in a professional, entertaining way. The Rotarians praised the students and commented on the high standard of the presentations. Congratulations to Chinmay who was the winner of the competition. Mrs Hawkins and Ms Seaman were extremely proud of the way these students represented Sturt Public School.

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**NSW PLAYGROUP**

Kooringal Community Centre  
Tuesday & Wednesday, From 10.00am  
No Cost, Morning tea & resources provided  
All mothers, fathers or families welcome with children 0-6