It has been another productive week for Sturt Public School with our Boys Softball team winning their PSSA Knockout match on Friday and our Girls Netball team winning their first three matches but going down in the Final. Congratulations to all these students, the reports of good sportsmanship and camaraderie were outstanding and it was great to know that they were representing Sturt so well. Thank you to the parents who supported these events and to Miss Brasier, Miss Rose and Mrs Hawkins who coached and coordinated these teams.

Twice a term, those students who have shown themselves to be good citizens of Sturt P.S., following school rules and contributing to the school community, are rewarded with our Catch a Good Kid event. Last Friday this involved our K-2 being treated to special Interest Groups and the 3-6 students attended the Kooringal High School “The Y Factor” performance. The performance was a most enjoyable one where Kooringal High students demonstrated their ability in Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts. Congratulations to our CAGK students and to Kooringal High on their performance.

The Australian Ballet came to visit us on Monday, conducting dance workshops for all our students 3-6. The hour long workshops covered a variety of techniques and the students were totally engaged. The climax of the day was a presentation by the members of the Australian Ballet for those students in 3-6 who had participated in the workshops. This was an incredible experience for our students and one I am sure they will remember. Thank you to Miss Rose for organising this event.

Science is an important part of the Sturt P.S. experience, with a specialist Science Room and two Science teachers. On Monday night we were fortunate enough to have a Family Science Show featuring Electricity and Lightning. Over eighty people were treated to a wide variety of experiences including the long sparks from a one-half-million Tesla coil and some safety measures to avoid being hit by lightning. Thank you to Mr Ward for organising this exciting event.

Also along the Science vein, we have a team of students who are participating in the Envirochamps program. This program is linked to CSU and enables the students to become more environmentally knowledgeable and proactive in our school setting. This is a wonderful opportunity, thank you to Mr Ward for organising this event.

Sturt P.S. takes great pride in being a healthy school. This is a result of our Life Life Well @ School program along with our fitness program, veggie garden and healthy lunches and canteen. Our canteen is a Sturt P.S. P&C canteen with a most outstanding Canteen Supervisor, Mrs Jo Klimpsch. Mrs Klimpsch works tirelessly to ensure that the canteen offers healthy food through a wide variety of special initiatives held throughout the year such as class specials and taster days. However this is all in jeopardy at the moment because we are very short of helpers in the canteen. Mrs Klimpsch cannot run a canteen of this standard, on her own. She is totally reliant upon parent, grandparent and community helpers to assist each and every day. At this stage the Friday menu has been altered to allow for the fact that there is no assistance but the next step will be to close the canteen on those days when there is no help. Please take the time to look at your diaries and give Mrs Klimpsch a call on 0269225087 or 0400840223. Our canteen is a very valuable resource that we do not wish to see lost.

It is with great sorrow that we share the news of the passing of Ms Connie Gleeson after a long battle with cancer. She was a teacher at our school for over 20 years, a colourful character and a talented educator who worked meticulously with her classes, her dance and choir groups, her drama productions and so much more. We miss her humour and her passion terribly, but feel lucky indeed to have had her contribute so much to our school.

Mrs Kerry Barker, Principal

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

REMINDERS
Friday 5 June  Riverina Dance Festival Albury
Monday 8 June  PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thursday 11 June  Riverina Cross Country
Friday 12 June  Debating at Henty
Monday 15 June  Combined Assembly 1.45pm Hall
Stage 2 Performing

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
- NAIDOC Week – Kangaroo sausage & damper order
- Changes to canteen — Friday 5 June, 2015
- Premiers Debating Challenge — Selected students
- Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
  Stage 2 & 3
The Kookaburra students are always busy and enjoy learning. This term our class has a special visitor. Miss Antone is completing her teaching prac. Miss Antone is a third year teaching student at Charles Sturt University.

**Listening with Mrs Turner**

Mrs Turner will be visiting our classroom every Tuesday for four weeks to talk about Hearing. This week she spoke about listening. Listening helps us to
- Learn
- Be a part of a group
- Stay Safe
- Solve Problems

Our beautiful art work is on display and makes our classroom look amazing!

The Kookaburra's are enjoying reading stories written by an Australian author Mem Fox. The unit engages students with stories through shared reading, discussions, making predictions and going beyond what Mem Fox writes about. A particular favourite is 'Where is the Green Sheep'. Look what we wrote about ............................................
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

XYAH

ACACIA

Always displaying a kind and caring attitude and giving her best to all learning tasks.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET

On Monday, Stages 2 and 3 were treated to workshops and a concert performed by the Australian Ballet as part of the 'Out There in Schools' program. Four talented students, from the Australian Ballet School in Melbourne, ran one hour workshops involving special awareness, balance and posture. The workshops promoted ballet as a means of being fit, alert and imaginative, and showed the children ways to move and express their ideas. The day ended with an amazing concert by the dancers. The 'Out There in Schools' program is sponsored by Samsung and delivered at no cost to the students.

Mrs Seaman

On Friday, ten girls from Sturt Public School competed in the PSSA Netball Knockout Gala day. The girls defeated Turvey Park, North Wagga and Franklin convincingly in their first three games. They successfully made it to the grand final against South Wagga. They were defeated by 4 points in a tight game. It was an amazing day. The girls all played in the spirit of the game, displayed good sportsmanship and had a lot of fun. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who came and supported us. Most of all thank you to Mrs Hawkins who filled in for Miss Rose as coach. Also thank you to Kymie McEwan and Chelsea Davies from Kooringal High School for being our referees.

Sami and Makaylee could not attend the netball gala day but were still a part of our team.

By Charlotte and Ellie
CLOTHING POOL
All orders received before the 1st May have been ordered and will be given to students when they arrive which can take up to two weeks. The next order will be Week 2 next term. Please remember all uniforms need to be paid for with the order and student name, class and a contact number needs to be on the form.

The clothing pool is open Friday mornings from 9am to 9.30am, selling second hand uniforms and taking orders for new uniforms. Please do not expect to purchase new uniforms on the day as our stock is limited.

If you have any uniform items you no longer need, please send them into the office for the clothing pool.

Marianne Doyle

SPORTS DATES
JUNE 2015
Thursday 11th Riverina Cross Country

SPORTS REPORT
• Well done to our boys Softball team on winning two rounds of the PSSA knockout on Friday. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch.
• Congratulations to our girls netball who made it into the finals for the Riverina PSSA Knockout. Well done girls on your excellent sportsmanship and thank you to Mrs Hawkins and Miss Rose for coaching them.
• Congratulations to Jeremy who will be representing Riverina in touch later in the year.
• Good luck to Sam who will be representing Wagga PSSA in the Riverina Cross Country next week,