Sturt P.S. has continued to be the hive of activity this week. We had our senior dance group give an outstanding performance at last Friday’s Riverina Dance Festival, held in Albury. The students presented an amusing piece based around the Mario Brothers game and the audience clearly enjoyed the performance very much. Thank you to Miss Rose and Mrs Gooden for preparing the children and thank you to the many parents, who took the day to take their children and be present for both a matinee and evening performance.

Tuesday and Thursday this week, we have had students visiting our school as we hosted the NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Training for Primary and Secondary students. This was a wonderful opportunity to develop the necessary skills to compete at competition level on Wednesday 24th June. Thank you to Miss Rose and Mrs Imrie who helped to make the day possible. Thank you also to Mrs Collins who was the guest tutor. All of us here at Sturt know the many talents Mrs Collins has and her ability to develop confidence and structure for these students in order to help them to realise their full potential. Mrs Klimpsch, our canteen operator, did a wonderful job catering for the days.

Yesterday, a large number of staff and several students travelled to Lake Cargellico to farewell Ms Connie Gleeson, who passed away last week. It was a wonderful tribute to Ms Gleeson and recognised her many achievements during her lifetime. It was particularly impressive to hear that Ms Gleeson was publicly recognised for her contribution to the Arts, in particular dance, at last Friday’s Riverina Dance Festival. Ms Gleeson received mention for her choreography, training and making of outfits for all of her dance groups over many years. Ms Gleeson was always a colourful character, so our Sturt representatives all wore a “splash” of colour” to the funeral, in her honour. Thank you to Kooringal PS and Lake Albert PS who kindly assisted with extra staffing.

Today, our Stage 2 students have travelled to Beechworth as part of their HSIE work, tracing the history of our Nation. Beechworth has a plethora of places to visit to truly experience the trials and tribulations of past characters such as Ned Kelly. Thank you to Mrs Gooden for organising this excursion.

We also have student representatives at the Riverina Environmental Ed Centre, Riverina Cross Country and tomorrow for Debating at Henty P.S. This is a fine achievement for these students as they work with or compete against students from right across the Riverina in order to broaden their knowledge and develop further expertise in their area of interest. Congratulations to these students and to the teachers who have coordinated their involvement, Mr Ward, Miss Brasier and Mrs Hawkins. Thank you also to those parents who have assisted with travel and supported their children in their pursuit for excellence. We know that all these students represent Sturt with pride.

Next week we look forward to the Stage 2 performance at our Combined Assembly on Monday at 1.45pm. All parents are welcome to join us for this event as the students demonstrate their musical talents and we celebrate student successes with the merit and red card awards.

We will also have our next P&C meeting on Tuesday 16th June at 7.00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to be fully informed about the many initiatives happening in the school as well as a chance to contribute to discussions around our priorities and strategic directions. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Mrs Kerry Barker, Principal

Our fabulous Senior Dance Team

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

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Wagga is a great place in Australia.
The public are building a new hospital which will be made next year.
Wagga has lots of shopping centres and children’s facilities like
Jump’n’Putt, the Oasis, Noah’s Ark and lots of parks.
Wagga has a Botanic Gardens with lots of native animals and flowers.

Nicholas

Platypi are soft, they live in fresh water like lakes and fresh water swamps.
They are Australian and have a poisonous sting.
They look cute but are deadly with razor sharp claws.

Hansa

Platypi are fluffy but they have poisonous spikes on their webbed feet to protect themselves from predators.

Mia H

In Platypus class we love learning in different ways.
Sometimes we learn in small groups with Miss Wood or Miss Parsell,
and other times we get to use hands on materials like when we investigated capacity and weight.
We have had visitors teach us new Math games and all about our ears and hearing.

Photo taken by Ethan

Our favourite book has been “A bad case of Stripes”.
We made some great artwork and wrote fabulous stories about Camilla.
In Visual Arts we are making ‘Monsters’ out of clay and this week we learnt how to draw jumping frogs.

Artwork by John and Sabrah

Photo taken by Hansa
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Georgia
Murrumbidgee
Outstanding behaviour, attitude and application to all aspects of her schooling.

LIBRARY AWARDS
Class Borrowing Early Stage 1 Kookaburra
Class Borrowing Stage 1 Emu
Class Borrowing Stage 2 Acacia
Class Borrowing Stage 3 Murrumbidgee
Stage 2 Effort & Application to Work Patrick Waratah
Stage 3 Effort & Application to Work Charlotte Murrumbidgee

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MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Ben — Certificate of Participation
Danny — Highly Commended

James — Highly Commended

COMBINED ASSEMBLY — MONDAY 15th JUNE, 2015
1.45pm SCHOOL HALL — STAGE 2 PERFORMING
Have you got your dancing shoes ready? Next Friday 19th June is our Disco, come dressed and ready for a great time $5 entry gets you a drink and a treat...see you there!

**Why should you come to a P&C meeting?** It is an opportunity for you to give your opinion on what is happening at the school and ask questions about coming events. You can also help to decide what money raised is spent on and how we will raise that money.....join us on Tuesday 16th June at 7pm in the staff room....oh there is often chocolates and other treats!

**Hume School Banking**
Did you know that $2 for every $100 deposited through school banking is donated to the school? Children learn to save and can see their money growing! Contact the office for an application form. The school also receives a bonus if you buy any products from Hume e.g. Insurance....make sure you mention Sturt!

Kristen Whiticker  
P&C President  
Sturtpublicpandc@gmail.com

**SUPER HOLIDAY CLUB**  
1st—3rd July, 2015 9.00am—12.00pm  
Only $10 for 3 days. (BYO labelled morning tea)  
Kindergarten to Year 6  
Wagga Wagga Christian College  
401 Kooringal Road, Wagga Wagga  
For More information call Bronnie 0457 877 022

**AFL HOLIDAY CAMP**  
Monday 29th June, 2015 10.00am—3.00pm  
Mater Dei Primary Hall, Plunkett Drive  
For boys and girls aged 5-12  
To register contact Karen Suckling 5924 4600  
Email: Karen.suckling@aflnswact.com.au

**NAIDOC PUBLIC SPEAKING TRAINING DAY**  
On the 9th of June, Mrs Collins held a NAIDOC Public Speaking training day. Students from around the Riverina were invited to attend this workshop. Students were engaged in a range of activities such as impromptu speeches, horse shoe debates, planning procedures and how to entertain an audience. The day was highly entertaining and informative.

By Jaxon and Macauley

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**STUR TP & C  
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**Roster – Week 9 Term 2  10.00am-1.30pm**

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Joanne Klimpsch Canteen Supervisor  
P: 0400 840 223

**The simplest way**

...to get your kids eating more fruit and veg.

Fruit and veg are one of the most important parts of a healthy diet. They’re full of nutrients, fibre and vitamins — and should be part of every meal. If you have a fussy eater, try:

- Cutting fruit and veg into small pieces — some kids prefer their food in smaller pieces
- Serving raw vegies — young children often prefer raw to cooked vegies
- Being patient — kids take an average of eight times to try something new!
- Be a role model — children like to copy their parents, so make sure you’re eating plenty of fruit and veg
- Get your kids involved — ask your children to pick their fruit and veg out each day, so they feel in charge of what they eat.

**Remember! Aim for two serves of fruit, and five serves of vegetables — every day!**

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**Don’t forget 5c FRIDAYS**