We have finally reached the end of a very busy Term 2. This week was no exception with students participating in the Catch A Good Kid (CAGK) reward, NAIDOC Day, Public Speaking and Tournament of Minds (TOM) activities.

On Tuesday, students had the opportunity to view the Wagga Wagga High School Dance Spectacular as their reward for being good in the playground and classroom. By all reports, this was an amazing experience with a highlight being the Yr 9 drama group and the great rendition of High School Musical song.

Wednesday we celebrated NAIDOC Day. The theme this year was “We all stand on Sacred Ground – Learn, Respect and Celebrate.” The day began with Stage 2 students having the opportunity to observe the Primary NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge in the hall. Students from 13 different schools in the Riverina participated in both public speaking and debating on the day. For the public speaking competition, students participated in pairs and spoke about the NAIDOC week theme. At recess we were entertained by the Mount Austin High School Dance Group, Warruwiluu, which means all pathways are possible. They had the students enthralled with their mix of traditional and contemporary dances.

Stage 3 students then watched the High School Debating Competition before heading outside for lunch which included delicious kanga sausage sizzles and damper. Our students were then involved in performances during the lunch break. Early Stage 1 performed the “Wombat Wobble”, Stage 1 re-enacted their item entitled “Sesere”, Stage 2 students wowed us with their performance of “Treaty” and our Stage 3 students did face painting in the playground. A special thank you must be made to Miss Holly Rose and Mrs Debbie Imrie for their organisation of this event. Thank you also to Mrs Jo Klimpsch our canteen supervisor and the many parent helpers who were able to cater for the day.

School excursions are a valuable teaching and learning experience. They offer content and learning not often available in the school setting. The dedicated staff at Sturt PS spend numerous hours preparing and planning excursions both in and out of the school setting. All of our excursions have a due date for permission notes and money. From the beginning of Term 3, in order to effectively plan for these excursions, no money or notes will be accepted after the due date. The due date for most excursions will be 2-3 days prior to the actual excursion. Please ensure that if your child has an excursion or school activity, that the notes and money are returned prior to the due date in order for them to attend.

Our reports were sent home today. This is an important part of our assessment and reporting program. It gives parents the opportunity to be well informed about their children’s progress, particularly in relation to their set goals. Our parent interviews take place at the end of Term 3, however if you have follow up questions please don’t hesitate to call and make an appointment to see your child’s teacher at the beginning of next term.

I wish everybody a happy holiday and look forward to their safe return next term.

Linda Wood, Relieving Principal

Do you have any of the following plants which you are able to donate for our sensory Garden?

- Purple fountain grass (Pennisetum alopecuroides)
- Lavender species
- Lemon Thyme (Thymus species)
- Mints—peppermint, chocolate mint, spear mint (potted)
- Sweet Pea Seed (Lathyrus odoratus)
- Chocolate Cosmos
- Chives (Allium schoenoprasum)
- Lamb’s Ears (Stachys byzantina)
- Lemon balm, potted (Melissa officinalis)
- Heuchera ‘Chocolat Ruffles’
- Pig face (Small and large)
- Jasmine (Trachelospermum jasminoides)

Louise Telford, General Assistant

REMINDERS

Friday 26 June       LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Tuesday 14 July      FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
HISTORY TOUR OF BEECHWORTH
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Callan
Waratah
Outstanding application to all areas of his learning.

LIBRARY NEWS

A SNEEK PEAK!

Next term, Australian children’s author and illustrator “Michael Salmon” will be visiting our school. He has written and illustrated more than 130 children’s books and activity books. There is a display in the library of some of his current books plus we will be receiving copies of his latest titles SOON. You will be able to come to the library and start reading his HILARIOUS stories!

“MORE INFORMATION TO COME NEXT TERM”
P & C NEWS
Well, can you believe that the holidays are here?
We had a fantastic disco last week, from the smiles
on the children's and parent's faces, it all went
smoothly and we were able to raise over $1100. A big
thank you to Marney Ayton for her organisation and
the other parents who helped out on the night.
We are planning to do some paving during the
holidays, if you would like to help please contact
Marianne on 0408682985.
Nothing Night—Yes it is on again...book it in your
calendar Friday 7th August
Enjoy the holidays

Kristen Whiticker
sturtpublicpandc@gmail.com

KIDS’ PARTY CONFIDENTIAL
These school holidays, comedian Sean Murphy is
performing Kids’ Party Confidential for free!
Wagga Library—Tuesday 30th June, 4.30pm
To book, head to kidspartyconfidential.com

STURTP&CCANTEEN
Roster – Week 1 Term 3 10.00am-1.30pm
Wednesday Robin Jacobs
Joanne Klimpsch Canteen Supervisor
P: 0400 840 223

SPORTS DATES—TERM 3
16th July Girls Softball Knockout
24th July Stage 2 Netball Gala Day
24th July Stage 3 Interschool Sport starts
5th August Boys Softball Knockout
31st August Riverina Athletics
2nd September T-Ball Gala day (girls)
4th September Stage 2 Aussie Rules Gala Day
9th September T-Ball Gala day (boys)

FREE
Wagga Wagga Community Forum
UNDERSTANDING ICE
(methamphetamine) AND ITS IMPACT!
Thursday 16 July
6.30—8.30pm
Wagga Wagga High School – Currie Hall – Macleay St

The effects on our community
How to help people using ice
Hear from people with lived experience

Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network working with
conscious Wagga Wagga organisations and service providers

Information about referral options and helpful resources for families,
friends, and community members will be available on the night.
Topics will include:
- Ice – the facts
- Is ice a problem for you or a family member?
- Coping with ice – guidance for family and friends
- How can you help? Advice for community members

Enquiries:
02 6923 3100

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Stroke Correction, Squad Training,
Hydrotherapy, Birthday Parties,
Aqua Aerobics, Sporting Groups,
Swim Club.
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Monday 6 July—Friday 10 July
Group & private lessons available
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83 Copland Street, Wagga Wagga
6971 7750
E: info@waggaswimschool.com.au

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JULY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY HORSE RIDING CLINICS
Offering fun half day riding clinics in the
July school holidays for beginner
and intermediate children from 5
years.
Tue 7 July - Beginners full or half day
Wed 8 July—Intermediates full day
COST: $90.00 Full day $60 half day
VENUE: 7 Blackbutt Road, Lake Albert
Phone: Jane Lindholm 0416 221 781
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