Welcome back for Term 3. It is lovely to see the students return so enthusiastic and ready for the term ahead. We have a busy term as we celebrate Education Week in Week 3 and Book Week in Week 7.

**Education Week – Week 3**

**Tuesday 28th July**
Premier’s Spelling Bee Finals for students in Stage 2 and 3.

**Wednesday 29th July**
12:00 – 12:45 Education Week Assembly featuring dance, public speaking and recorders
12:45 – 1:45 Picnic lunch, bring your own or order something delicious from our school canteen.
1:45 – 2:30 Read In Day – parents are welcome to come into the classrooms and read with their children. Celebrity readers will also be present in classrooms.

**Thursday 30th July**
Chess Competition at the Wagga Marketplace with two of our chess teams competing. Marketplace performances, these include the school dance group and choir. More information on times will follow in next week’s newsletter.

Here at Sturt we work very hard to ensure that our students are well aware of Road Safety and how to cross the road safely. Teachers are on duty watching students cross the road in the afternoon both for Kilpatrick St and White Ave and there is always a teacher on Bus Duty. Parents are asked to assist teachers by ensuring that they also follow the Road Safely rules. This means that students must cross the road at the crossing, regardless of where parents are parked. It also means that they must not enter or leave the school through the designated car park gateways. Parents must not stop the car on the crossing or close to the crossing in order to make a quick pick up. Parking is always an issue which does make it difficult, however parents are reminded that the No Stopping Zones mean no stopping whatsoever during the designated times. No Parking means that you can stop and drop students off or pick them up within 2 minutes. We have found from past experience that the fines for not following these requirements are very expensive. In an effort to make sure our students are safe at all times, please help us teach them the correct procedures. A copy of the zones around the school is attached to this newsletter.

In Term 1 the Student Representative Council (SRC) organised a mufti day to support the Vanuatu Cyclone Pam appeal. Our school raised over $650 and we received a letter this week from Mrs Judy Marshall-Schutte, Rural Schools & Community Worker – The Salvation Army expressing her thanks. In her letter, she congratulated all schools who took part for their ‘generosity of time, effort, heart and spirit’. Over $2000 was raised by local Wagga schools.

As part of our Book Week celebrations we will be hosting author and illustrator Michael Salmon in the school on Wednesday 19th August. Michael will run workshops with students on the day and sign books. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Our Kindergarten Orientation program will be beginning this term. Parents are invited to attend the Information Evening on Wednesday 5th August in the school library from 6:30 – 8:00pm where you will receive information about the educational, social and emotional experiences Sturt Public School has to offer your child/children. Parents will be given tips on preparing preschoolers for school and helpful information to assist with a smooth transition into ‘Big School’.

Linda Wood, Relieving Principal

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**REMINDERS**

| Monday 20 July | Combined Assembly 1.45pm Hall |
| Tuesday 21 July | Stage 3 Performing |
| Week 3 | P & C Meeting 7.00pm Staffroom |
| Tuesday 28 July | Education Week |
| Wednesday 29 July | ICAS Test—English |
|                  | Open Day |

**NOTES SENT HOME**

- Term 3 Calendar
- Term 3 Canteen Menu
- Clothing Pool Order Form
- P & C Card Fundraiser Order Form
- Tournament of Minds Workshop—Selected students
In HSIE we have been learning about wet and dry environments. We combined that with our visual arts lessons to make a class mural of the ocean.

WE LOVE BOOKS

As part of Language, Learning and Literacy we listen and talk about lots of books every day. Here are some of our favourites from the past few weeks.

- **The Hueys in The New Jumper by Oliver Jeffers.**
  I liked how the Hueys were all different at the end of the story. The book told us the message that it is okay to be different.

- **Baby Wombat’s Week by Jackie French.**
  I liked this book because it is the same as *Diary of a Wombat*. I liked it because it was funny.

- **The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers.**
  I like this book because it is funny. It is kind of crazy at the same time. The reason I think the author wrote it is so we can have a laugh.

- **The Windy Farm by Doug Macleod & Craig Smith**
  I liked where the person got blown away with a cup in his hand.
As previously mentioned in the school newsletter, Wagga Wagga City Council is endeavouring to ensure the safety of the area around our school for students and the free flow of traffic during busy times. As such, the parking zones around the school have been altered. Please refer to the above map which indicates parking zones. Rangers regularly patrol this area.

Remember, NO STOPPING means just that, you cannot stop in this area at all.

PARKING OFFENCE PENALTIES ON THE NEXT PAGE
P & C NEWS
Welcome back, we hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays and are looking forward to a jam-packed Term 3.
This term we are doing a card fundraiser - notes are going home with more details on how you can order some good quality cards. The Nothing Night is coming up soon....book Friday 7th August into your calendar. Organisation for the Twilight Market has begun - if you would like to help out with ideas for the night please contact Romola sturtpublicpandc@gmail.com
Don't forget to join the Facebook group Sturt P&C and Canteen to keep in touch with other families

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CLOTHING POOL
Please return clothing pool orders by the end of week 2—Friday 24 July, 2015.
Marianne Doyle

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES
Current as at 1 July 2014
- **NO STOPPING**
  - Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.
  - Maximum Penalty: $415 + 2 Demerit Points

- **BUS ZONE**
  - Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.
  - Maximum Penalty: $311 + 2 Demerit Points

- **DOUBLE PARKING**
  - You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.
  - Maximum Penalty: $311 + 2 Demerit Points

**Top 3 Penalties**
- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $311 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): $415 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: $173 + 2 Demerit Points

NEW MENU WITH THIS WEEKS NEWSLETTER
Please note this menu starts Friday 17 July, 2015

FRIDAY 17 JULY SPECIAL
Pie & sauce with orange poptop $5.00

EVERY WEEK SOMETHING DIFFERENT
MONDAY MEAL DEAL
$3.50—4 Nuggets OR $4.50—6 Nuggets
Plus mini salad cup and milo sprinkled ice

FANCY CAPCAKE & JELLY RECESS
ORDER ONLY
$2.50
This Wednesday—please send in an order ASAP if your child would like one.
Online in recess—look for 22/7 special.

Joanne Klimpsch Canteen Supervisor
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SPORTS DATES—TERM 3
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)

LOST PROPERTY
We currently have a mountain of lost property in the front office. Please send your child to look for lost items.