At Sturt Public School we are fortunate enough to have a positive and committed community, all working towards enhancing our students' learning and giving them every opportunity to develop into happy, confident life-long learners. Last weekend, we were very excited to see the long awaited fourth play station erected in the primary playground. The money for this play station was raised over a long period by students, P&C and community members. We are thrilled to have this become a reality as it complements the other three stations which were previously erected by the DoDads. All four stations form a fitness circuit which was originally designed by the SRC to help promote fitness and healthy living for our students. It will be in use as soon as we can organise the soft fall and borders.

Last Friday night the Sturt P&C held Nothing Night at the Farrer Hotel. As in the past it was a relaxing evening where parents and staff had the opportunity to share some quality time in a relaxing setting. Thank you to all the staff and parents who were able to attend. The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th August. Please come along and hear about the many initiatives which are happening in our school.

On Monday, our Girls Softball team won their PSSA Knockout Match against Narrandera Public School. With this win, we now have both Boys Softball and Girls Softball Riverina Champion teams. This is the second year in a row that we have had this success, we are very proud of these students and congratulate them on this achievement. Thank you also to their coaches, Mrs Gooden and Miss Brasier. We are indeed lucky to have them on our staff.

This week we have students involved in Boys Touch Football, CHORDS Choir rehearsals, Tournament of Minds Drama Day and the Maths ICAS competition. Good luck to the students involved and thank you to the teachers: Miss Cunningham, Mrs Durning, Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Imrie and Mrs Comerford who have all managed these events and helped our students have these opportunities.

This term we have welcomed back Mrs Angela Comerford who has returned two days a week, following maternity leave. We are delighted to have Mrs Comerford back working in the library this term. We have also been pleased to see the return of Mrs Prosser from maternity leave. Mrs Prosser has been doing some part time work with Bilby class whilst Miss Mobbs trains as a Kindergarten L3 Trainer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Wood who was Relieving Principal full time in my absence in Weeks 2, 3 and early Week 4 during which time I was in Alaska. Miss Wood is already doing a wonderful job sharing the Principal position with me, whilst I undertake the part time role of Principal School Leadership and I am grateful for her continued professional leadership and commitment to Sturt Public School. On my return, I have had the pleasure of sharing stories and information about this interesting part of the world with our students.

Kerry Barker
Principal

REMINDEERS
17 August  Combined Assembly 1.45pm Hall
18 August  P&C Meeting 7pm Staff Room
19 August  Michael Salmon—author visit
21 Aug  Interschool Sports
Week 7  Book Week
24 Aug  Sept Swim School Years 2 & 3 starts
28 Augu  Interschool Sports
31 Aug  Combined Assembly 1.45pm Hall
Stage 2 Performing
4 Sept  Fathers Day Stall
9 Sept  2016 Kindergarten Teddy Bears’ Picnic
14 Sept  Combined Assembly 1.45pm Hall
11 Sept  Interschool Sport
15 Sept  P & C Meeting 7pm
18 Sept  Interschool Sports
18 Sept  LAST DAY OF TERM

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken. Contact the office for more information.

NOTES SENT HOME
• PPA Conference Dance Performance -Selected Students
• RoboCup at University of NSW—Selected Students
• Kindergarten—Wagga Wagga City Library
• Year 1—Wagga Wagga City Library
• Year 2—Wagga Wagga City Library
• Sturt Canteen Red Day—pre-order recess.
• Clothing pool order form
• HELP WANTED—Canteen –Sunday 23 August– TOM
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P & C NEWS

OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT
The final stage of our outdoor equipment was installed on the weekend, this should be ready for the children to play on in the next few weeks. It is exciting to see the progress being made and how the money raised by P&C is going to help the students.

CARD FUNDRAISING
A big thank you to Marney Ayton for organising the Card Fundraising. Please let us know if you have not yet collected your boxes...there are still a few boxes left if you missed out, contact us for more information sturtpublicpandc@gmail.com

NOTHING NIGHT
We had a lovely evening of Friday night for our Nothing Night, it was lovely to be able to sit and chat to parents and especially the teachers in a relaxed atmosphere. Congratulations to Marianne Doyle and Maryanne Marsden on winning the lucky door prizes.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS
This year our school has been lucky enough to host the Tournament of Minds (TOM) where teams from schools in the Riverina compete to go to the state level. The children use thinking skills along with basic dramatic skills to effectively outline a solution to a question. Why am I telling you this? The canteen will be running all day to provide food for the children, parents and officials on the day.....so we need you....Sunday 23rd August - please let Jo in the canteen know what time would suit you best to help out, half an hour or hour timeslots, your choice.

Kristen Whiticker - P & C President
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CLOTHING POOL
Our order form has been sent out today.
Orders are due back Friday 21st August, 2015

SPORTS DATES—TERM 3
21 August Interschool Sport
28 August Interschool Sport
31 August Riverina Athletics
2 September T-Ball Gala day (girls)
4 September Stage 2 Aussie Rules Gala Day
9 September T-Ball Gala day (boys)
11 September Interschool Sport
18 September Interschool Sport

MONDAY MEAL DEAL
Meatball Tasty Box
Comes with Choc Mousse and Blueberries
$5.00

CANTILEN
Roster—Week 6 Term 3 10.00am—1.30pm
Monday Help needed
Tuesday Doris, help needed
Wednesday Keryanne & Marney– Blueberry Pancake recess.
Thursday Shamia Binta Zoha
Friday Marianne Marsden, help needed

HELP NEEDED FOR TOM PLEASE
1 Hour Shifts between 8am-3pm
Sunday 23rd August, 2015
If you can help I would love to hear from you.
Joanne 0400 840 223
Thank you to those already helping.

CANTILEN RED FOOD DAY
RECESS—WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST, 2015
Pre-order only:
Blueberry Pancake & Maple Syrup—$2.50
Last orders accepted Tuesday 10am
Normal lunch with cinnamon donuts etc for sale

HOT FOOD ONLY TOMORROW
FRIDAY 14th AUGUST
We are short helpers so hot food only
eg. pies, sausage rolls
No fresh food, no wraps, no sandwiches

Joanne Klimpsch Canteen Supervisor
P: 0400 840 223

ONE DAY CHESS COMPETITION