Here at Sturt PS we work hard to offer a wide variety of opportunities for our students to shine and last week was a perfect example. Our 16 Schools Spectacular students travelled to Sydney with Mrs Imrie and Mr Livio to perform in the Primary Arena Choir. This involved singing a full repertoire of songs, choralography and joining the other primary students in a featured item on the arena. It was an exciting event and will be televised on WIN next Saturday night at 7.00pm. Congratulations to these students and a special thank you to Mrs Imrie, Mr Livio and Miss Rose who also attended. Thank you also to the many parents who travelled to Sydney to attend this production.

We also had a chess team travel to Sydney on the weekend, competing in the State Chess Competition following their win at the local Inter-School Chess Competition. They did a wonderful job as they competed against the best of the best, each member of the team winning a number of their games. They finished 25th overall. Well done to Aayan, Chinmay and Ethan. Thank you to the parents for supporting these students and to Miss Rose and Mrs Hawkins for their organisation.

On Wednesday, we had our 2015 captain nominees’ speeches. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students who nominated for 2015 school captain. There was a strong field, all of whom would have demonstrated leadership skills throughout the year. Those who made the cut and were therefore in a position to deliver their speech on Wednesday to the entire student body, should all be very proud. They all spoke very well indeed, identifying the importance of the captaincy role here at Sturt P.S. Thank you to Mrs Seaman and Mrs Livio for coordinating this important process. Our voting has been completed and the two captains and vice captains will be announced on Presentation Day.

Next week, we will be holding our Annual Presentation Day Ceremony. It will be held under the COLA on Tuesday 8th December at 11.30am. This event will involve all students from K-6 and will be our opportunity to formally celebrate our students’ successes and review the highlights of 2015. The ceremony, led by our student executive, will also involve some student performances and all family and friends are cordially invited to attend. Immediately following the Presentation Day Ceremony, we will be unveiling a memorial to Miss Connie Gleeson, who sadly passed away earlier this year.

After the unveiling, we are excited to announce that the Robotics group will be showcasing some of their work in the school hall. Please take the time to pop in and listen as the students explain and demonstrate some impressive problem solving. Thank you to Mr Ward, who leads the Robotics program, for organising this showcase. This is part of our Engagement and Enrichment Program leading to our first Strategic Direction, Quality Student Learning.

Next week we have both our Boys and Girls Softball teams travelling to Sydney to compete in the State Finals. It is an outstanding achievement to be reaching this level of the competition and we thank Miss Brasier and Mrs Gooden for their time, incredible coaching skills and organisation of these teams. Thank you to the parents for transporting the children to this event. We wish both teams the best of luck.

Please note as we near the end of year, we are in the process of collecting all outstanding library books and readers to ensure that we maintain the excellent range of reading material for our students. If your child brought home a note with a library book or reader still missing, please take the time to search at home and when found, send it back to school.

Kerry Barker Principal

MUFTI DAY

Friday The 4th of December to help raise money to send the Sturt boys and girls softball Team to NSW PSSA State knockout finals. Gold coin donation. Come dressed as your favourite sports person or team!

NOTES SENT HOME

Stationary pack 2016
Sturt boys and girls Softball team knockout final 2015 (selected students only)

REMININDERS

04 Dec Mufti Day
08 Dec Presentation Day, 11.30
11 Dec Year 6 Pool Party
14 Dec Year 6 Farewell 6.00-8.30pm
14-16 Dec CANTEEN CLOSED
16 Dec Last day of school for students
This term we have learnt about rainforests. We made dioramas to show people all the things we learnt.

We have also been learning about how to make our sentences more interesting by using conjunctions to form complex sentences.

When it is my birthday, I am going to get a bike.- Charlotte

I wish I had super powers because I could fly and I could lift up airplanes, buses and cars. - Allira

As the school bell rang at North Wagga School for the last time I saw Michael. – Skipper

I want to be a policeman because I can put the robbers in prison.- Kayde

When the boy got to the moon and the alien got to the moon they thought for a while and just then they had an idea. - Paige

Good Job Hank I liked the way the dog was funny.

The Short and Incredibly Happy Life of Riley I liked the page where they had a baby eating a burger with heaps of whipped cream.
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Friday 11th December is CAGK kid reward day. We are watching movies and each child is more than welcome to bring in a packet of chips or popcorn to eat, whilst watching the movie.

Therese Quinn

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**
Awarded for Class Achievement
Term 4—Week 9

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**HOW 2 Learn Awards**
Awarded for weekly habit or disposition
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**RED CARD AWARDS**
Behaviour, Participation and Citizenship
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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Chinmay

Lachlan

Enthusiasm and dedication displayed to all aspects of school.

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**LIBRARY NOTICE**

OVERDUE STUDENT LOANS

As we approach the end of the school year, all student borrowing has now ceased, and overdue notes have been given to students. Please check with your child/children and help them find and return the books they have on loan. Please contact Ms Quinn (Teacher-Librarian) if you have concerns about the note or the books. If the books cannot be found, reimbursement costs are encouraged and appreciated.

Therese Quinn

**School Spectacular**

Students from Sturt Public School participated in the Public Schools Spectacular. This was an amazing experience for these students and can be viewed at 7pm Saturday night on Win 9.

**ENROL NOW FOR TERM 1, 2016**

Learn to Swim, Mums & Bubs, Stroke Correction, Squad Training, Hydrotherapy, Birthday Parties, Aqua Aerobics, Sporting Groups, Swim Club

Warm, friendly family orientated environment with an enclosed children's play area

**10 DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAMS**

OR

GROUP AND PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE

DON'T MISS OUT – FOR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL 6971 7750 OR DROP IN AND SEE US TODAY!

Wagga Swim School - 83 Copland Street, Wagga
Email – info@waggaswimschool.com.au
Year 6 Farewell
This year we have included a graduation ceremony as part of the Year 6 Farewell. All parents and carers are invited to witness their child graduate at 8pm.
Date: Monday 14th December 2015
Time:
6:00pm - Year 6 for a sit down meal
7:00pm - Year 5 for the disco and supper
8:00pm - Parents arrive for graduation ceremony
8:30pm - Conclusion of farewell
Theme: BLING!
Year 5 is asked to bring a small plate of party food to share for supper.

A big thank you to MSP photography for sponsoring our 2015 School Spectacular.
1800 069 976

Christmas Cake Decorating Demonstrations
EAT LOCAL THURSDAY farmers market
Have you ever wondered how to stick marzipan to your fruitcake or wrangle the wrinkles out of the fondant icing?
Do you ponder on how to create those artfully clever shapes to pop on top of the finished product and have friends and family exclaim in amazement ‘Did you do that…?’
From cup cakes to full currrblown heavy rich fruit cakes, HD Cake Decorators from Wagga have all the ideas and solutions to help you with inspiration and practical information.
Every week from now until Christmas, Helen and David are providing their expertise to the customers at EAT LOCAL THURSDAY farmers market at the MTC from 2.30 until 6.30. They are very experienced at their art and both are recognised with many wins at the Sydney and Melbourne shows, plus being members of the NSW Cake Decorators Guild.
You can bring your own baked goods to decorate or purchase one from HD Cake Decorators. This is great fun for children and adults so let your creativity juices start flowing.
For more information, please call Pennie Scott on 0427 441 107, or visit the Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/EAT--LOCAL---Thursday---farmers--market---Wagga---247349235437263/ for up to the minute details.

Last week of canteen 2015
Roster—Week 10 Term 4 10.00am—1.30pm
Monday Anita Collins
Tuesday 10-11.30 Sheena Hume
Wednesday help needed please
Thursday Scott or TJ
Friday Kristen Whiticker—Yr 6 pool party

2015 has been a busy but fun year. We have had wonderful people helping out both in day to day operations of the canteen and strong community spirit and teamwork with our extra catering and school support functions.

Thankyou to everyone for supporting our canteen but especially our volunteers. I am employed by the P&C to manage the canteen but without our fabulous parent and family volunteers the canteen would not be able to be open. You are essential!

Joanne Klimpsch Canteen Supervisor
P: 0400 840 223

The Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre offers many safe & fun programs for your family to enjoy all year round. For further information on the listed programs below & many more activities we offer please feel free to contact us on 6926 9390.

- Birthday Parties at the Oasis, celebrate your child’s birthday within the safe & comfortable environment of the Oasis Aquatic Centre
- Learn to Swim at Oasis - is an investment in your child’s life. We believe in the importance of all ages learning the fundamental skills of swimming, therefore we offer a Learn to Swim program that caters for Beginners to Adults & stroke correction.

Need Christmas gift ideas? Visit our Speedo shop (10% discount for Swim & Survive families & Oasis members) OR buy a gift certificate.

Tricky teenagers? Buy them a Visit Pass of 10/20 visits as entertainment during the school holidays. We look forward to seeing you soon.

50 Morgan St Wagga - Phone: 6926 9390