Catch A Good Kid
Good behaviour is rewarded in a number of ways at Sturt Public School. One way is with our Catch A Good Kid (CAGK) program. We have two CAGK days each term, where students are rewarded for consistent good behaviour both in the classroom and in the playground. Tomorrow will be our first CAGK reward. Each child who has had consistently good behaviour this year, will receive a Red Card and a bonus ice block. Congratulations to all those students.

OC Pizza and Puzzle Night
I would like to congratulate Fiona Hawkins, our Opportunity Class (OC) teacher for organising a wonderful night on Tuesday. Mrs Hawkins ran a pizza and puzzle night to enable new families in the Opportunity Class to meet. Families enjoyed solving some quite difficult puzzles and then competed to build the tallest structure from spaghetti and marshmallows. A fun, but challenging night was had by all.

Clean Up Australia Day
We have our Clean Up Australia Working Bee tomorrow. This means that all students are designated an area around the school to clean up and get rid of any litter and rubbish. Students are asked to bring a pair of plastic gloves and a plastic bag to assist with this effort. Thank you to Brian Kirton for organising this.

3 Way Conferences
3 Way Conferences will be held during Weeks 10 and 11. All students will be having a conference with their teacher and their parent of caregiver. They will be talking about their work and looking at work samples, in order to celebrate their successes and ascertain their goals which they will be working towards achieving during the remainder of the year. It is a wonderful way to help students take ownership of their learning with the support of their teacher and parent or caregiver.

Scripture
Students in the following classes will begin scripture this week. If you do not wish your child to participate, please send a note to the class teacher.
Kangaroo, Koala, Kookaburra, Emu, Goanna, Platypus, Bilby, Wombat, Banksia, Acacia, Waratah, Darling, Murrumbidgee and Snowy.

Student Welfare Policy
At Sturt Public School, we have a well-developed student welfare policy to ensure consistency across the school. Students are rewarded for good behaviour in a number of ways including Wow Cards, Merit Certificate, How2Learn Awards, Student of the Week, Good News Letters and Red Cards. All these types of awards serve a different purpose as they reward particular targeted behaviour.
Red Cards are purely designed to reward good behaviour, attitude and participation within the school. When students earn 3 Red Cards, they then hand them in to their Stage Leader, Miss Wood for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1, Mrs Gooden for Stage 2 and Mrs Seaman for Stage 3. They are then presented with a Green Card at assembly.
3 Red Cards = 1 Green Card

When a student has earned 5 Green Cards they hand them to their Stage Leader who passes them on to the principal. These students will be presented with a Gold Card at assembly, along with a school badge.
5 Green Cards = 1 Gold Card and a school badge

If a student has earned two Gold Cards, they then have a meeting with the principal and choose a special lunch of their choice (eg MacDonalds, KFC etc, or healthier options such as School Canteen.
2 Gold Cards = a special lunch of their choice

Last year we had to introduce a reward for three gold cards. Students who have attain this level will get the privilege of being Principal for the day and will be given some funds to spend on an initiative of their choice.
3 Gold Cards = Principal for the day.

NOTES SENT HOME
WWPSSA Netball Trials (selected students only)
WWPSSA Boys Soccer Trials selected students only)
In motion Fitness

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BANKSIA
Year 3-4
We love learning

Mythical Creatures: The Loch Ness Monster

The Parts of Speech Poem

Connectives

Furthermore
alternatively
therefore
because
although
for example
however
instead
consequently
otherwise
similarly

The Loch Ness Monster

Mythical Creatures
Bigfoot

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**MERIT CERTIFICATES**  
Awarded for Class Achievement  
Term 1—Week 6

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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**

**Della**  
Platypus
Effort and application in all learning areas.

**LIBRARY AWARDS**

**K-2**  
Class Borrowing  
**Koala**
Class Effort & Application  
**Goanna**

**3-6**  
Class Borrowing  
**Acacia**  
Class Effort & Application  
Stage 2: **Acacia**  
Stage 3: **Murrumbidgee**

**Peer Support**

“Thought of the week”

Sometimes we forget that our behaviour affects others. This week in Peer Support our children are learning that we do not always think or behave the same. They are looking at how to accept this and the fact that our friends can sometimes be different. The important part in all of this is that we try to do our very best at all times.

**Sturt P.S**  
Codes of behaviour

This week we are looking at the code Be Respectful

We will be discussing Take care with property.

**Be Respectful**  
**Take care with property**

**QUESTIONING**

When we stretch this learning muscle we:

- are not afraid of not knowing.
- are curious about things and people.
- often wonder why.

To help your child ask questions at home, you can say:

- I don’t really know myself yet. I wonder who we could ask to find out?
- When we find that out, what might we ask next?
- What could this be?
- What else might you want to know?
- Why is it fun to ask questions?
A great night was had by the Mum's on Saturday night, thank you to everyone who attended especially Sherie for organising the event... maybe some dads would like to organise a dads only event.

Family Twilight Picnic
When: Wednesday 9th March
Time: 5.30-7.30
Bring along your picnic dinner for an opportunity to meet other families, teachers and staff at the school... and maybe a game of cricket or footy.

Don't forget the P&C AGM this month... you may consider being the following positions:
- Treasurer, Canteen Treasurer, Band Treasurer - collect and bank all money, keep all records
- Vice President - assist president in their duties
- Book club - collect and place orders, sort books for delivery

Kristen Whiticker — P & C President

Clothing Pool
Our next order will be due on Thursday 17th March, this is a good time to ready your child/ren for the winter months.
Student wear black pants during winter with the exception of sport days when black track suit pants are worn. The clothing pool also stock red and black school winter jackets, red school jumper's can be purchased from Lowes. The clothing pool is open Friday mornings between 9 - 9.30am this is a great chance to come in and check sizes before you order. We are still looking for donations of coat hangers.

Marianne Doyle