



STURT STREET COMMUNITY SCHOOL Newsletter

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Orienteering lessons in the parklands



DIARY DATES

March

MONDAY 20th

Fringe show @ school
'Kids Party Confidential'

TUESDAY 21st

Harmony Day Picnic in the
Park - Princess Elizabeth
Park (10-12noon).

MONDAY 27th

Assembly in Hall (2.30pm)
Run by Room 7
AGM in Hall 6:00-7:30pm

April

MONDAY 3rd

Digest This - Science
Presentation - 11.20 &
1.30pm in the hall.

THURSDAY 6th

Start Smart Banking
sessions.

MONDAY 10th

Lab on Legs - 9.00-1pm

PUPIL FREE DAYS

MONDAY 1st May
TUESDAY 13th June
MONDAY 24th July
MONDAY 4th September
MONDAY 6th November

OSHC will be available on
these days.

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Dear Families,

On Tuesday 21st March Sturt Street Community School we be having a whole school family picnic at Princess Elizabeth Park (10am-12am) as part of our celebrations for Harmony Day and the National Day of action against Bullying and Violence. **Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.**

The students will be walking across to the parklands behind Princess Elizabeth playground on South Terrace at approximately 10.00am to participate in a range of activities. We will then have our lunch in the park and then return to school around midday.

Families are most welcome to join us and parents are needed to assist with supervision walking to and from the parklands. Please contact the class teacher if you can help.

At Sturt Street our aim is to create a safe, caring, supportive and productive learning community. The goal of our behaviour education program is to develop in students responsibility and accountability for their own behaviour and to empower them to make positive choices. Students are actively taught strategies to deal with bullying.

Our core behaviour program "PLAY IS THE WAY" is a practical methodology for teaching social and emotional skills using guided play, classroom activities and an empowering language. It is a process that gives primary schools a way to develop, improve and entrench the personal and social capabilities of students.

Parent Portal & Student Led Learning Conferences

Information about the Parent Portal and student led learning Conferences in weeks 9 & 10 has been sent home via email and in hardcopy with students.

Once you have registered with the portal and logon you will see the times available and instructions to make a Parent Interview booking with your child's class teacher.

This registration will be necessary to book upcoming *Student Led Learning Conferences* with your child's class teacher. Your child will have the opportunity to share their learning journey with you during the Student Led Conference. While younger children take great pride in showing you their books, artwork, charts in their room, Student Led Conferences are the time for older students to show they can take responsibility for their learning, set new goals and make a commitment to what they'd like to achieve for the rest of the year. The conference will also incorporate a parent-teacher interview which gives you the chance to talk about any concerns. It is important that **all parents / carers** make a conference time to ensure continuing communication occurs about student learning.

Should you experience difficulties in registration with the portal please do not hesitate to contact the front office for assistance.

AGM

The Governing Council would like to invite you to attend the Annual General Meeting on Monday, 27th March at 6.00pm.

At the Annual General Meeting parents have the opportunity to hear about the future direction of the whole site through the presentation of the highlights of the 2016 Annual Report by the Principal, Deputy Principal, Early Childhood Director and Chairperson of Governing Council. Reports on Finance and OSHC will also be presented.

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

AGM continued:

Wine and cheese will be available from 6.00pm in the hall with the formal meeting from 6.30pm - 7.30pm

A crèche will be available for preschool and school aged children. Please see the attached notice for further information.

We look forward to seeing as many of our parents as possible.

Darrin Briggs - Principal

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder to parents that school fees are now due. If you have any difficulties in paying your child's school fees, please contact either Darrin or I to organise an alternative payment schedule. If you think you are eligible for School Card please fill out a new form for this year. Forms are available from the Front Office or myself.

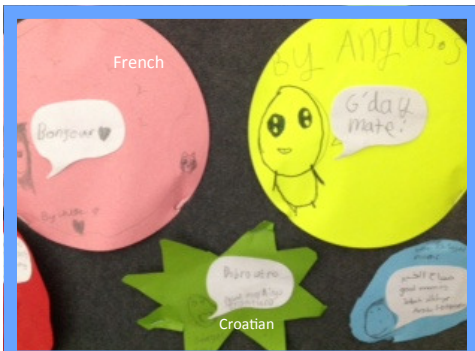
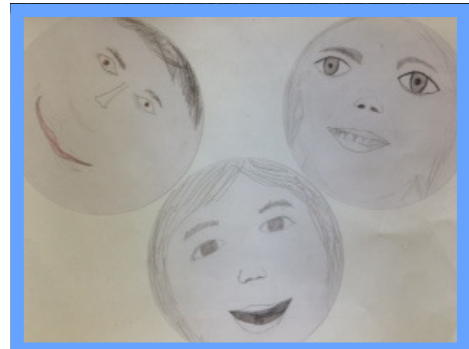
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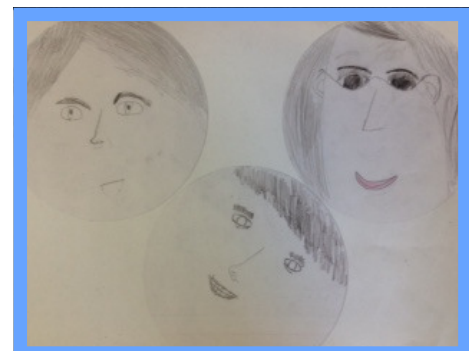
Buddies - Not Bullies Diversity - Mother Language Day - 21st Feb Harmond Day 21st March

Room 5 and 6 (Years 4/5) learned to be a buddy and not a bully and celebrated cultural and language diversity for Mother Language Day on 21st February, Harmony and Anti-bullying Day in March 2017.

We celebrated diversity by drawing different faces. More faces can be found at our school fence on the Harmony Day, 21st March 2017.



ROOM 5 & 6 Years 4/5



Here are some examples of R5 & 6 learners' statements about being a buddy not a bully.

We won't give up until you stop. (Matthew) Build friendships not enemies. (Taj)

Being mean will get you nowhere. Friendship is the way to go! (Meia)

Love doesn't hurt. (Lime) Respect people for who they are and their culture. (Hudson)

We've learnt many ways to say Good Morning/Hello/Goodbye in different languages.

Bonjour (French) - **Chloe**
Sabah Alkhyr (Arabic Lebanese) - **Luka**
Dobroutro (Croatian) - **Georges**
Chao (Vietnamese) - **Peter**
Selamat pagil (Malay) - **Taj**
Ciao (Italian) - **Amalia**
Kamusta (Phillipines) - **Matthew**

