

# STUARTS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

# SCHOOL NEWS



**Term 4 - Week 10**  
**16<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

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## PRESENTATION NIGHT 2019

I was 'blown away' by the donations that flowed into our school supporting the prize giving and awards for Presentation Night. It is truly wonderful that our school attracts such support when it comes to recognising student achievements. Thank you, we are lucky to have such a caring community.



The final **Peer Support** session for 2019 occurred last Friday. It capped off a great year which saw our students continue to develop positive relationship skills within a supportive learning environment. During the year they learnt key skills in resilience, decision making, problem solving and leadership all based around our FISH core values. Thanks particularly to our student leaders and Mr Hall for his guidance.

We also celebrated with a combined **Scripture** session where Christmas traditions were discussed and students participated in an extremely loud rendition of the Christmas Rap. Our Chaplain, Dave Hall, stepped out of his usual role, to run the session. Thank you to all our wonderful Scripture volunteers who give up their time to support our students.

It's that time of the year when we offer a range of extra activities. On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> students will be busy making **Christmas Craft** between 11.30-1pm followed by the **Yr6 Farewell** from 6-8pm. On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> **STARS Waterslide Pop-up** will be held. Finally on our last day 18<sup>th</sup> Dec the **Talent Quest** will be held from 9-11am (parents and community are most welcome to attend) then SRC are holding a **disco** after lunch.

As the school year wraps up, it is important to reflect and then look towards the future. A great opportunity to have this conversation with your child is by sharing their **school reports** which go home on Tuesday.

What a fantastic year it has been, very busy and very productive. SPPS is a wonderful school and I am extremely proud of the students and their achievements. I would like to wish our outgoing Yr 6 students all the best for their years at high school. We will miss you. We'd also like to make welcome our new Kindergarten students for 2020. Merry Christmas and best wishes to all of our students, families and carers. Enjoy a safe and happy festive season. We look forward to seeing you all again next year. The holidays are a great time to recharge so that the challenges of 2020 can be faced with a growth mindset!

Thanks for your continued support.

*Tonya M Worling*



A great evening of celebration was held last Thursday at our school **Presentation Night**. We recognised outstanding achievement from students of all year levels and their contribution to the school community. This yearly whole school event was capably led by our school captains, Evie, Savannah, Ashlyn and Ryley and attended by staff and students with their families. It was an evening for the school community to celebrate learning, achievements of the current year showcasing our talented students with performances from the Tricky Tuesday Marimba Ensemble, Dance Group and class performances. Well done to all.

# Merit Awards



Xavier H, Adelaide, Annabelle, Connor, Tayla, Nysa



## Win Bin

Adelaide, Kimberly, Tayla

## FISH Award

Be There

Liam, Ivy, Oscar



## Take Home Reading Reward System

100 Nights: Nellie; 175 Nights: Ari;

200 Nights: Kayden, Jessica, Minnie, Kimberly



Nellie,  
Tara, Zaylia,  
Oscar

T4 Best and Fairest



## Presentation Night Major Awards



# Messages

**School Watch** All persons found on school grounds without the permission of the principal are trespassing and can be charged. If you see trespassers in our school, out of school hours, the number to call is: **1300 880 021**



SECURITY UNIT

Making Schools Safer Places

**1300 880 021**  
**24 Hours**

Our annual **Christmas Craft** day will be held on Monday 16th December, 11:30am-1pm

The students will be working co-operatively in their Peer Support groups to complete activities.

All families are invited to come along and help create some special gifts for Christmas.

## Year 6 Farewell

Yr 6 Farewell will be held tonight, Monday 16th Dec at the Community Hall. Yr 6 parents are invited to attend as well as their Yr 4/5 classmates and staff. (\$15 per person). Year 4/5 parents are volunteering to make this annual event happen once again. Thank you

## Mufti Day ~ Wednesday 18th December

All students are invited to wear mufti Christmas clothes on the last day of term (Wed 18th Dec)

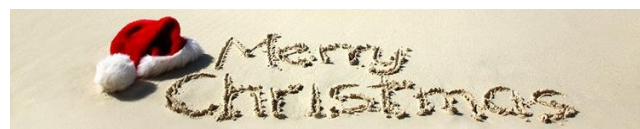
Please donate any outgrown items of school uniform to the clothing pool.

Yr 6 are especially requested to donate their old uniforms to the clothing pool.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Please visit our school website for up to date details  
<http://www.stuartspt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec -Christmas Craft 11.30-1pm
- Yr 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec -STARS Waterslide Pop-Up 12-2pm
- Reports handed out
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec -Talent Quest 9-11am
- SRC Disco 1.45-3pm
- Last day Term 4 for students
- 19-20<sup>th</sup> Dec -Staff Development Days



Merry Christmas and best wishes to all of our students, families and carers. Enjoy a safe and happy festive season. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2020.

- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Jan -Staff return for SDD
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan -K-6 students return for T1 2020
- 29<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Feb -Kindergarten Best Start
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb -Welcome Afternoon Tea / Assembly
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb -Swimming Carnival 9.45am 8+yrs



## Snapshots of 2019



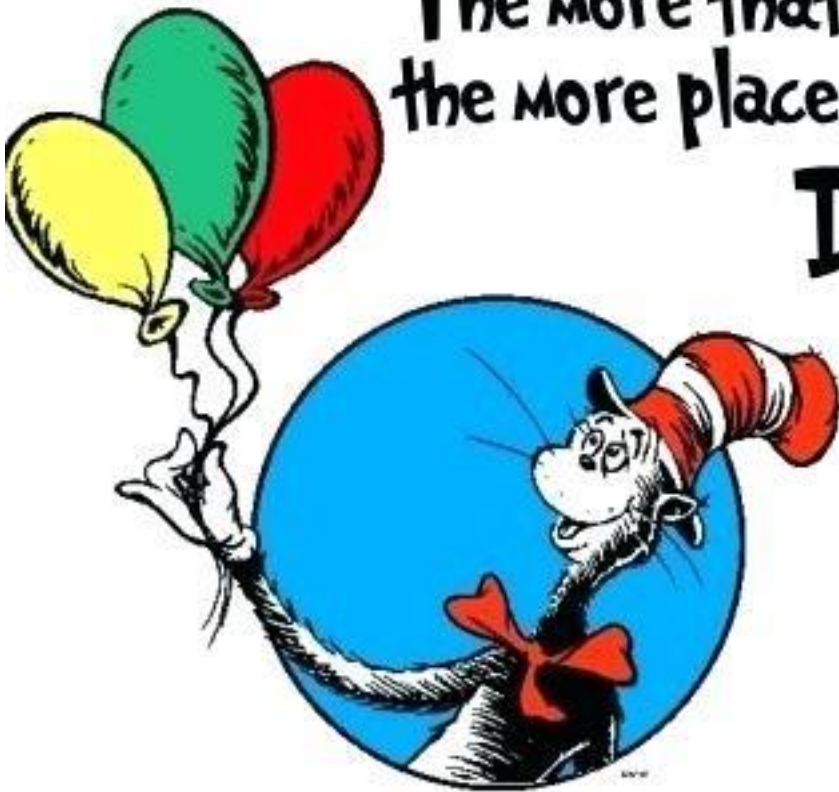


## Parent Information

**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.**

**The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.**

**Dr. Seuss**



With the school holidays ahead, we thought we'd take the time to remind you why reading a book can be one of the best boredom-eliminating activities for children (and a welcome school-holiday sound-reducer for parents!). Here are some of the main reasons why you should encourage your kids to read their way through the holidays:

1. Reading exercises the brain
2. Reading teaches children about the world around them
3. Reading teaches vital literacy skills
4. Reading develops imagination
5. Reading is exciting and entertaining

# P&C NEWS

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Wow, it's the end of another great year for SPPS P&C. Thank you to each and every one of you who have volunteered your time in some way. We couldn't raise the funds we do for the school without your help.

A big thanks must go to Kerrie Duffy and the whole Duffy family for their amazing support over the past 19 years. You will all be sadly missed.

The Christmas raffle was a great success and we looked forward to hearing about the year 6 farewell from students tomorrow. Thanks to all the Year 4 and 5 parents for your help today and tonight.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

Lee Taylor

Vice President

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SRC would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support with all our fundraisers throughout 2019. It would not be possible without the backing from our students, families and community members. As the year winds up we are still continuing our efforts to support our local bushfire affected community. We raised over \$140 dollars from our Rainbow Relief day and hope to add to this on the last day of the term as we hold a Christmas themed dress day and disco in the afternoon session for a gold coin donation. Once again many thanks and we look forward to your ongoing support next year.

