



# SCHOOL NEWS

**Term 2 - Week 6**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

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**Life at school** is always on the go with a range of exciting programs and activities for students and parents alike to be involved in.



We began Families Week with the 2/3 whole class cook-up for **Kids in the Kitchen**. Our mini chefs worked brilliantly to prepare their "Papua New-Guinea-type" foods for lunch. We had three wonderful volunteer family members to help us and enjoyed a great lunch of roast pork and vegetables, including some greens from our school vegetable garden. For dessert we had a delicious tropical fruit salad and a fruit smoothie to wash it all down.



A huge thank you to everyone who came along and joined in for our **Biggest Morning Tea**. We raised \$124.40 to be donated to the Cancer Council. It would be impossible to do these events without the support of our families in all the various capacities.



During Thursday's morning assembly last week, SPSS commemorated **Sorry Day** where our whole-school artwork was displayed. Jack and Tamryn did a great job speaking about the meaning of the day and the Stolen Generation. As a school, we were able to reflect on the hurt of the past and focus on healing for the future.

Last Thursday many students attended our **Silver Reward Pop Up** afternoon.

Congratulations to all students who achieved this level. They all got to have an ice block and play a number of organised games on the oval for the afternoon. I look forward to seeing everyone there at the Gold event next term. Keep on handing in your Home Play and showing Strong and Smart behaviour choices to fill your chart with stars.



Congratulations to Ivy who proudly represented our school at **Mid North Cross Country**. Despite the difficult track conditions Ivy put her best foot forward and came 22<sup>nd</sup>! What an amazing effort Ivy.



We had a fantastic afternoon celebrating **Reconciliation Week** on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Students engaged in a range of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander activities like art, chalk and ochre drawings and Traditional Indigenous Games. Thank you to the parents who joined us for this fun-filled afternoon.

Just a quick reminder that this Friday (7<sup>th</sup> of June) we are at Scotts Head to celebrate **Ocean Day** – Welcoming of the Whales. Tuckshop will not operate and there will not be an assembly.

Next week, the **CWA Papua New Guinea International Day** will be held at Stuarts Point Community Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm. We will have the K/1 and 2/3 classes performing as well as a presentation from some of the 4/5/6 class. All parents are welcome to attend.

Remember to check out the latest photos on our **school website** which can be found at <https://stuartsp-t.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Thanks for your continued support.

# Merit Awards



Koda  
Adelaide  
Vincent  
Tahla  
Tayla  
Samantha



## Win Bin

Xavier J, Minnie, Emily T

## FISH Award Be There



Ari, Summah, Jack, Savannah

## Take Home Reading Reward System

Home reading is a great way to encourage and develop positive attitudes towards reading. Please help your child remember to read every night and sign their reading log. Rewards are given out at assembly for milestones. Home readers should be returned daily.



**25 Nights:** Braxten, Adelaide, Savannah

**50 Nights:** Nellie, Braxten, Kyla, Bianca, Kien, Minnie, Annabelle, Vincent, Riley B, Savannah

**75 Nights:** Charli, Ari, Jessica, Tara, Kara, Tamryn, Channele, Leon, Ryley K

**100 Nights:** Liam, Olivia, Tahla, Kara, Tamryn, Riley K

## Minor Excursions Travel

Thank you to those parents who assist with student travel for minor excursions.

If travelling by private vehicle, all drivers must (prior to excursion) provide office staff with evidence of:

- Current driver's licence
- Current Registration Papers
- Mobile number for communication

And the school office must hold a current (calendar year) prohibited persons declaration signed by the driver and any adult passengers.

PLEASE NOTE: children under 10 MUST NOT RIDE in the front seat of a car with passenger airbags. Children under 7 must have an approved child restraint fitted if travelling by car. This is not required for bus travel but parents MUST be provided with the option of providing an approved restraint for bus travel.

## 4/5/6 Excursion to Coffs Coast Adventure Centre

Thank you to those families who have secured their place by providing their deposit and Medical Information. All payments should be placed in a clearly marked envelope and given to the office during school hours.

# Messages

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government

Department of Education and Training website

at <http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

or alternatively there are Fact Sheets in the office.

Many thanks to all families who ensure that their children are dressed in full school uniform each day.

With winter fast approaching students require a **maroon jumper** for cooler days. Please use the P&C uniform order form if you require one. Also please remember to label your child's jumper as we usually "adopt" many nameless lost jumpers as winter progresses.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Week 6

3<sup>rd</sup> June

- K/1 KIK 11.30am

7<sup>th</sup> June

- Ocean Day Scotts Head

### Week 7

10<sup>th</sup> June

- Queen's Birthday

11<sup>th</sup> June

- P&C Meeting 9:15 am

13<sup>th</sup> June

- CWA New Guinea approx. 1pm

### Upcoming

17<sup>th</sup> June

- 4/5/6 KIK 11:30 am

19<sup>th</sup> June

- Athletics Carnival

2<sup>nd</sup> July

- 2/3 PLP Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> July

- 4/5/6 PLP Meetings

4<sup>th</sup> July

- K/1 PLP Meetings

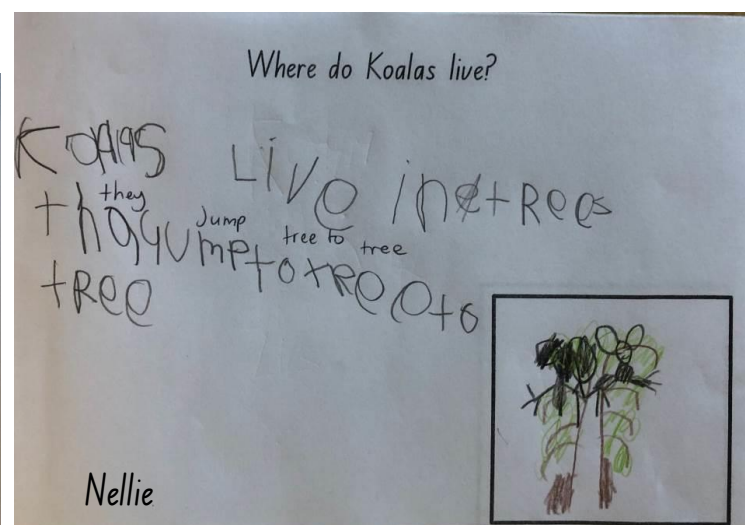
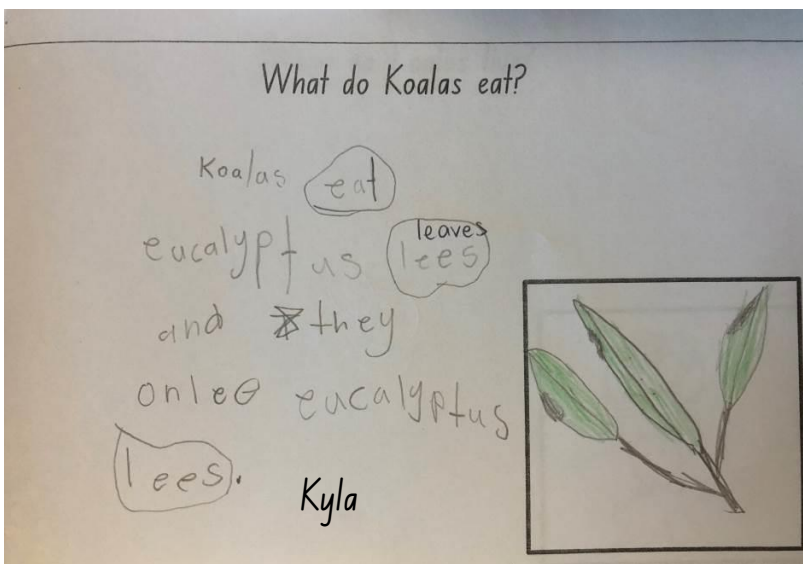
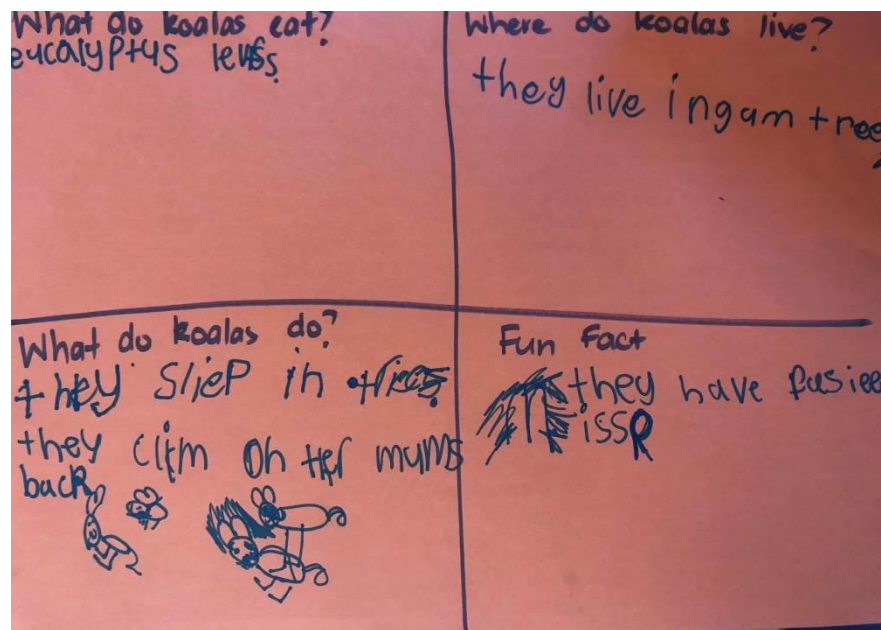
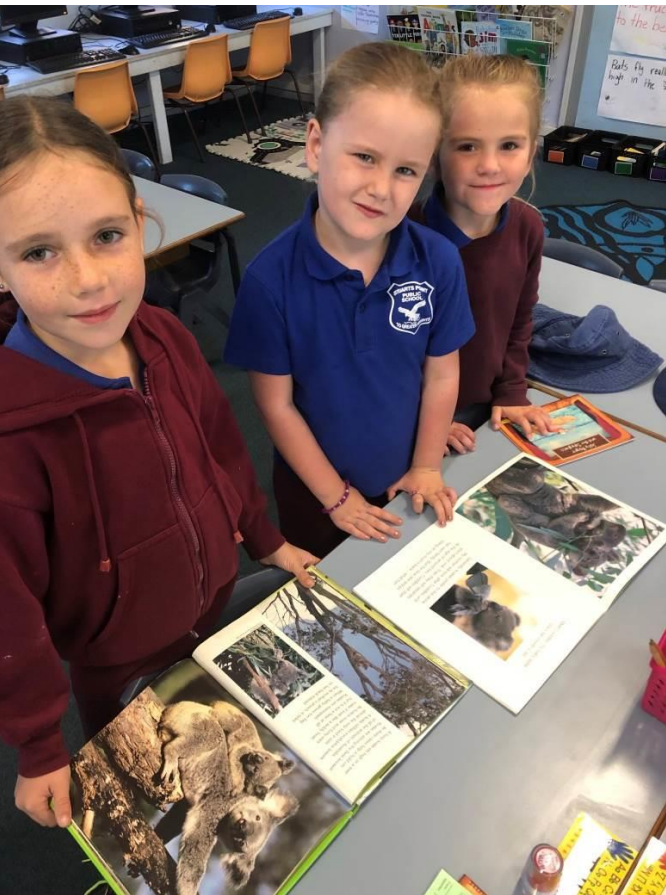




# K/I Informative Writing



Over the last fortnight, K/I have been reading books about koalas. We used non-fiction books to find information and wrote our own koala information book, full of exciting facts.



# Parent Information

## PARENT HELPERS / VOLUNTEERS SIGN ON PROCEDURES

It is vital that all parents / volunteers / visitors / helpers within our school follow our sign on procedures.

All parents and visitors to our school should use the **main entrance** via the footpath at the front of our school in Banksia Street. On arrival at school, all visitors should report to the office so that staff are aware of their presence in the school. All visitors should **sign the visitors' book** and **collect a volunteer's badge** to be worn throughout the time you are helping or volunteering in the school (this does not apply when you drop or pick your child up at the beginning or the end of the school day or special occasions such as assemblies, sports carnivals and open day.)

It is also important that all helpers and volunteers have a current **WWCC or signed Declaration Appendix 5 or Appendix 11** and **Code of Conduct Agreement**. These forms are available at the office and need to be renewed every twelve months. If you are unsure if you have completed one, please check with Robyn. These procedures are in place to ensure the safety of everyone within our school community.

Everyone should adhere to appropriate **Codes of Conduct** when at school which are intended to ensure that students, staff, parents and visitors are not subjected to behaviours that wound their feelings, arouse anger, resentment, disgust or outrage. The aim is:

- To ensure all visitors to the school conduct themselves in an appropriate manner
- To ensure that students, staff, parents and other visitors are not subjected to aggressive, hostile or violent behaviours.
- To ensure the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld.

You should note that entry onto the school grounds, or attendance at school events, is a privilege not a right. Failure to abide by this may result in the Inclosed Lands Act being invoked.

**Parents who wish to drop lunches off during the school day need to be reminded to leave them at the office. Your child can then be called to the office to collect their lunch.**

**Why do we have to implement such procedures:** Under our WH&S obligations we need to ensure the safety of everyone at Stuarts Point Public School. It is becoming increasingly difficult to do this when we have so many people wandering around our site. I urge you all to take some responsibility in making our job a little easier.

Please come **directly to the school office** and **sign the visitors' book** when you come onto the school grounds. You will then be given a **visitor's badge** to identify yourself. The following procedures are taken from our 'Code of Conduct for Parents and Visitors Policy'.

- All volunteers must **report to the office**.
- All volunteers must complete **WWCC or signed Declaration Appendix 5** and **Code of Conduct Agreement**.
- All volunteers must **sign the visitors' book** and **wear a badge**.
- Volunteers are **not to enter the administration area** of the office unless permission has been granted.
- All student information is to **remain confidential** as part of the Department of Education's guidelines.
- No helper will be responsible for disciplining the students. This is the responsibility of teachers. Any problems should be reported to the class teacher.
- Volunteers are to **provide a positive and professional role model to students** at all times. The school is a smoke and alcohol free zone and bad language will not be tolerated.

### Out of Bounds Areas

- In the interests of confidentiality and school security, the staffroom (during recess and lunch) and administration area of the office is out of bounds to helpers, visitors and parents unless permission has been granted.
- Toilet and morning tea facilities are available on request.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the numerous parents, grandparents and community members who volunteer their time to help within our school. The assistance that you provide, in a wide range of areas within our school, is invaluable.

# P&C NEWS

**P&C NEWSLETTER WEEK 6**

**TERM 2**

**3/6/19**

It's time to get your thinking caps on! The students have asked the P&C if they could make suggestions for our canteen menu for next term. A suggestion box is now in the office for both students and parents to share their ideas. Just remember we are looking for foods that fit with our healthy school canteen strategy and should be easy canteen options for our volunteers to prepare and serve.

The cooler weather appears to have finally found us. The P&C has a great range of winter uniforms available at very reasonable prices. See Cilla or Nicole as we strive to have all students in the correct uniform.

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful canteen this year so far. Our volunteers continue to be kept busy every Friday with so many students ordering. Just a reminder that all orders must be in by 9am and money must be paid at the time of ordering. If money is not received by 9am we cannot fulfil canteen orders and food should be packed for your child.

Don't forget our Athletics Carnival being held Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. A separate canteen menu for the day will be sent home prior to the day.

Just a reminder there will be no Canteen on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June as all students will be attending Ocean Day at Scotts Head where they must take a packed lunch.

The next P&C meeting will be held Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am in the Library. Points of discussion will include Bus Route Travel for students.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers

Lee Taylor  
Vice President

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## Brain Challenges      Name \_\_\_\_\_

Use a growth mindset to explore their brainteasers. Please return to the Front Office for your chance to win a prize!

What is this picture saying?



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Answer the riddle

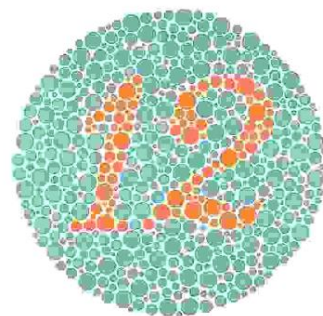
They come out at night without being called and are lost in the day without being stolen. What are they?

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What do you see?



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# LADY ELLIOT ISLAND



## Miss Worling's Holiday

Thank you to everyone who has welcomed me back to school after my Long Service Leave. I had a fabulous time visiting the most amazing coral cay on the Great Barrier Reef, Lady Elliot Island.

I snorkelled every day and saw such wonderful sea life. The beautiful coloured fish were abundant, darting here and there. One of them, a parrotfish, was nearly as large as me and you could hear it chomping and eating the coral. I'm glad it didn't think I was tasty as its mouth had a really tough looking beak and think it would have hurt if I got in the way.

I also swam with a manta ray that was huge. Its wing span was a few metres across and it just glided passed me with its wide mouth and horn-like 'cephalic lobes'. As I snorkelled further I saw some krill in the water which I bet it had eaten for breakfast.

I also took a selfie with a turtle. There were so many of them that I lost count. Some were happily swimming, others munching on sea grass and some just wanted to sleep. One in particular was getting fed up with me as I was trying to take a video and he kept closing his eyes.

Thanks to everyone for looking after school in my absence.

