



SCHOOL NEWS

Term 2 - Week 8
17th June 2019

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K/1 **Kids in the Kitchen** (KIK) enjoyed their whole class cook-up session last week. Students made a baked dinner with vegies and a drink for their lunch. Freshly picked garden produce was included while fresh fruit salad completed the meal. The 4/5/6 class will take part in their whole class cook-up on 24th June. A note will follow shortly.



Well done to all our students who participated in the activities at **Ocean Day** on the 7th June. It always makes us proud to see how well behaved and involved our students are in situations like this. We all had a great day and particularly loved making the sand sculptures.



Yet again, our school enthusiastically entertained the **CWA** at their recent **New Guinea International Day**. 2/3 danced in costume, accompanied by K/1 waving flags. 4/5/6 representatives presented a digital account explaining local information and traditions. Thank you to the ladies from the CWA for hosting the day and donating money to the school that will go towards a book for the library.



Our students were lucky to participate in a whole school **Indonesian** cultural experience last Friday. Local community members, Alfira and Bung will continue to run workshops for each class fortnightly on Friday afternoons. Parents are welcome to join us.

We would like to invite parents and families to come along and join us for our annual **Athletics Carnival**, held on school grounds, this Wednesday 19th June starting at 9:30am. We will commence with morning assembly and Fruit Bat at 9am, followed by war cries and a march past. Next will be age races and then field events for the rest of the day. Students need to wear their sports uniform. We look forward to seeing our fabulous community members come along to cheer our students along, as they give it their all on the day. There will be canteen available. Please see further information in the P&C notes.

We wish Emily, Alanah and Annabelle all the best as they compete in the upcoming **Multicultural Public Speaking Competition**, at Frank Partridge PS on the 27th June. The girls will have to present 3 and 4 minute prepared speeches and a 1 minute impromptu speech on the day, no doubt the competition will be tough.

Also on Thursday 27th June we would like to invite parents and community members to come along watch as we compete against Eungai PS in the **PSSA soccer** knockout competition. The game starts at 11:30am and we look forward to seeing the both schools go and do their best.



Another eventful term is drawing to a close. Staff and students are busy at present with assessments and reports. We will hold **PLP interviews** in

Week 10 when reports and portfolios will be presented. These will take the form of a student/parent/teacher meeting. Having read many of the reports I am impressed with student achievements and what their teachers have written. The reports reflect the tremendous work that students have achieved in classrooms, together with the dedication of all of our staff, ensuring that these reports accurately reflect each student's abilities. I look forward to seeing many of you as you come into our school for our PLP meetings. Please make sure you return the attached PLP note to book your time.

Remember to check out the latest photos and events on our **school website**. www.stuartspt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Thanks for your continued support.

Tanya M Worthing

Merit Awards



Holley, Shaelirah, Jai, Alanah, Chanelle, Savannah

FISH Award

Be There

Xavier J, Kimberly, Tayla



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.

50 Nights: Xavier J, Koda

75 Nights: Kayden, Koda, Kimberly

100 Nights: Charli, Tallow, Holley, Jett, Ashlyn

125 Nights: Liam, Holley; **150 Nights:** Holley



PAYMENTS

Thank you to all families who have sent in payments for Voluntary Contributions and Excursions.

All payments should be placed in an envelope clearly marked with your

child's name, class and amount enclosed. We would appreciate your assistance with this. Many thanks.



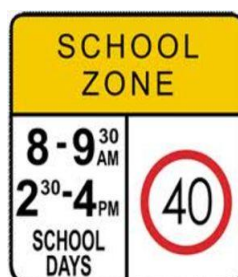
Glasses are an important item. We have a number of students (and teachers!) who need to wear glasses at school. These are valuable items which need to be looked after carefully as they usually have to last a few years. Glasses are also personal property so they should only be handled by the owners. We ask that parents "check-in" with their kids and make sure that these glasses are available and being worn at school every day when they are needed. Thanks for helping support your child's learning.

Messages

Photos and Videos of School Events

Throughout the school year we have a number of events and activities where parents take photos and make video recordings. If you take photos at school events, in which other students are visible, please check with their parents first before posting images or names anywhere online. In any school community there can be families with private legal issues, who have genuine concerns about maintaining their child's privacy and security. Thank you for helping to keep all our kids safe.

Recently we have observed some parents dropping-off and picking-up in either *Bus* or *No Standing/Stopping* zones. This is very dangerous for our students, who rely on clear



lines of sight from drivers passing the school, as they cross the road. Please do not park and collect children from the bus pick-up area. Thank you to all parents who do park, in the correct zones out the front of school and walk their child/ren across the road to school.

Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools. Please remember to continue '**Nit Busting**'! ensuring that you check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- regularly check your children's hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 8

19th June

- School Athletics Carnival

21st June

- Assembly K/1 item 2.30pm

Week 9

24th June

- 4/5/6 KIK 11.30

27th June

- Multicultural Public Speaking

27th June

- PSSA Soccer 11.30am

Upcoming

2-4th July

- PLP Report Interviews

2nd July

- PLP Meeting 2/3; Miss Kuilder

3rd July

- PLP Meeting 4/5/6; Mrs Miles-Gavin

4th July

- PLP Meeting K/1; Miss Williams

5th July

- Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

22nd July

-Staff Development Day

23rd July

-Students return Term 3

World Ocean Day 2019

More than 850 students from fourteen Mid North Coast schools celebrated World Ocean Day in Scotts Head on Friday 7th June 2019, in recognition of the ocean as the totem of the Gumbaynggirr nation and their connection to the sea.

At Scotts Head Reserve there were cultural activities offering dreaming stories, language, dance, didgeridoo, weaving, massive sand mandalas, art murals and beach games. Gumbaynggirr people have occupied the land of Scotts Head for thousands of years forming one of the largest coastal Aboriginal nations in New South Wales. They are renowned as the 'sharing people' because their land is so rich with food; historically they commonly shared their resources with other nations such as Dunghutti and Ngambaa.

Ocean Day offered an opportunity to take a step further towards reconciliation, gain deeper insights into shared knowledge, gather to celebrate Aboriginal cultural customs and learn more about how to contribute to ocean solutions. Taking the time to learn and experience Indigenous culture builds bridges to reconciliation.

There were environmental workshops demonstrating sustainable actions, and current research and solutions for a healthy ocean presented by experts from the Southern Cross University National Marine Science Centre, the University of New England – Armidale, the Office of Environment and Heritage and Coffs Harbour and National Parks and others. This event shared key information on the effect of plastics in the sea, stormwater, recycling and more. The celebration raised awareness of the vital importance of our oceans and the role they play in sustaining a healthy planet.

The Member for Oxley and NSW Minister for Water, Property and Housing, Melinda Pavey, also attended.

Thank you to all involved, especially 3rd Space Mob, our schools Deadly Voice Committee, AECG, principals, teachers, students, presenters, performers, elders, community members, supporting businesses and organizations making it possible for us to increase our collaborative activities to grow World Oceans Day, activate youth globally, and achieve a significant collective impact for our shared culture and ocean.



P&C NEWSLETTER WEEK 8 TERM 2 17/6/19

Thank you to those who attended our meeting last week. Your input and help is always appreciated. We also welcomed Mika Jeffrey as Secretary.

SPPS Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday. A Canteen menu for the day is attached to this newsletter. Students must order and pay before 9am. Parents and spectators can purchase on the day with no pre ordering required. The P&C would like to ask for a small donation of cakes, slices etc to be sold throughout the day. All items will be .50c each. It is suggested students have any extra money clearly marked in an envelope. Normal canteen will still run on Friday.

Our second-hand uniform shop will also be running on the day from the canteen. All clothing is available for a gold coin donation per item.

Remember, this is the last week to make suggestions for our Canteen menu for Term 3. Healthy, easy food option ideas can be placed in the box in the office.

School banking continues each Friday morning in conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers

Lee Taylor

Vice President

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Parent Information: PLP (Personalised Learning Plan) Interviews

Dear Parents,

We are continuing our process with all students and families this year of Personalised Learning Plans (PLP's) to allow for all key stakeholders to have some input into aspirations and goals for our students.

Miss Williams, Miss Kuilder and Mrs Miles Gavin will be holding the mid-year PLP meetings (student/parent/teacher interviews) during Week 10;

Tuesday 2nd July (Miss Kuilder),

Wednesday 3rd July (Mrs Miles Gavin) and

Thursday 4th July (Mrs Miss Williams).

These 15 minute interviews will take the form of a discussion about your child's progress, including their strengths and areas for development. A discussion around their 'Stronger Smarter Plan' will be included.

You will be given your child's portfolio and report at this time. You will then be able to take it home at the completion of the meeting and return the portfolio to school next term.

Please indicate your most desired times, on the attached form and return to school by Tuesday 25th June. If you are able to attend at any stage during the day please indicate as this makes it easier to allocate times. Should you be unable to attend on the day and still wish to have an interview, please call to arrange a mutually agreeable alternative. If you would like an after school meeting due to work commitments, please let us know.

Confirmation sheets will be handed out so you will know what time to arrive. We also ask parents and students to fill in the PLP reflection sheet (which will be attached to your confirmation) and return it at the PLP meeting.

Thank you

Tonya M Worling.

Miss Kuilder (2/3) Tuesday 2nd July

Child's Name.....

Number the most preferred times, 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

If you are available anytime please also indicate this for ease of scheduling.



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Other:

Any Available time:

Mrs Miles Gavin (4/5/6) Wednesday 3rd July

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Number the most preferred times, 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

If you are available anytime please also indicate this for ease of scheduling.

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Other:

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Miss Williams (K/1) Thursday 4th July

Child's Name.....

Number the most preferred times, 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

If you are available anytime please also indicate this for ease of scheduling.

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