

# SCHOOL NEWS



**Term 2 - Week 10**  
**1<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

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A huge thank you to all who came along to our **Athletics Carnival** and supported in one capacity or another. It is without a doubt the support of our school community that make these days such an enormous success. Congratulations to all our students who strived to do their best on the day. Age champions are being

finalised and will be announced at assembly this week. Information for the students who qualified for the District Carnival will go out early next term.

Well done to our debaters who debated against South West Rocks Public School last Tuesday. The team argued against the topic 'that all primary schools should dedicate the afternoon session to creativity and arts'. Unfortunately they did not win, nevertheless they developed valuable skills ready for their next debate.

In Week 9 Mrs Fatnowna visited our school to run **Ear Health** workshops. Each class had an opportunity to learn about their ears, ear health and hearing. We practised blowing our noses correctly and had a chance to ask questions to our special expert visitor.

Wow, what a fabulous performance from Savannah and the Macleay Valley Ballet Ensemble at the recent **Dance Festival** at the Glasshouse Theatre in Port Macquarie. Congratulations Savannah and thank you to Kerrie for supporting this amazing opportunity. Hopefully this will inspire our dance group to perform in the future.



Another outstanding effort for our students as they represented our school in the **PSSA Soccer Knockout** competition last Thursday. Our students showed their great sportsmanship and teamwork skills as they competed in a difficult game against Eungai Public School. Despite the girls outstanding efforts unfortunately they lost on the day.

This week we will have a visit from the **Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO)** to check on student attendance. Parents and carers are reminded that although we do appreciate a phone call to notify us if your child is away sick, it is still necessary to send in a written explanation within seven days of the absence to be kept with the class roll.

I look forward to seeing many of you as you come into school for **PLP meetings** this week. Remember this is a great opportunity to support the education of your child. Students and teachers will share their learning journey for Semester 1 with parents as well as setting new goals for Semester 2. If you are yet to return the PLP booking sheet, please do so as soon as possible.

This year we are inviting students from Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6 to participate in the **Premier's Spelling Bee**. It was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to improve their vocabulary and spelling and to promote literacy skills in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus. A short promotional video from 2018 can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVWlpXjUq8>.



Next semester the staff at Stuarts Point Public School will be using the resource, **'The Growth Mindset Coach'**. It will be a great opportunity for lots of learning and discussions, with the projected goal of fostering growth mindset classrooms. More information about Growth Mindset can be regularly found in both the school newsletter and website. Thanks to all of our families who recently took part in the Growth Mindset wordsearch!

Miss Williams would like to ask any parents who would like to contribute to the planning for our NAIDOC activities to please contact her. She is busy preparing an exciting event for all.

Another eventful term is drawing to a close. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break and we will see you all back for the beginning of Term 3 on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Remember to check out the latest photos and events on our **school website**.

Thanks for your continued support

*Tonya M Worling*

# Merit Awards



Charli, Nellie, Shaelirah, Jett, Ivy, Kara, Ryley



## Win Bin

Xavier J, Chaz, Leon

## FISH Award

### Be There

Jessica, Minnie, Evie



## Take Home Reading Reward System

**50 Nights:** Summah, Tayla

**75 Nights:** Xavier H, Vincent, Evie

**100 Nights:** Ari, Koda, Jessica, Minnie,

Chanelle, Tamryn, Leon

**125 Nights:** Charli, Olivia, Tahla, Kara



## Messages

Please note:

It is important that if you need to make payments to the office that you do so during school hours. We are not able to take these after 3pm.

## **DOES YOUR CHILD SUFFER FROM ASTHMA?**

If so, we need your assistance as we are currently reviewing our Asthma Register.

When a student enrolls at SPPS, parents and carers are asked if their child has any medical conditions, including asthma. From this information the school maintains an Asthma Register, which is available to all school staff.

**Immediate access to reliever medicines, for our asthmatic students is essential.**

To assist us to update medical details please contact the school if your child suffers from asthma.



## School Attendance Policy

I would like to remind parents and carers about the Department of Education School Attendance Policy. As part of the National Standards for Student Attendance Data Reporting, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods are included as absences. A Certificate of Exemption cannot be granted for this purpose. Families are encouraged to holiday or travel during school vacations. If travel outside of school vacation periods is necessary, your child's absence will be marked as Leave.

Also, thanks to most mums and dads understand the need to sign students in if arriving late / sign out if departing early. We have a sign in / out register located in the office. Please be aware if you are dropping your child in after 9.00am or are picking them up before 3.00pm you are required to sign a late arrival or early departure slip at the office, which is to be handed to the classroom teacher by your child.

## **Prescribed Medications:**

If your child has health care needs which may require us to administer any form of medication, please ensure we have the appropriate action plans (eg an Asthma Plan, prescribed medication plan). We are unable to administer prescribed or over the counter medication without documentation completed by parents. Medication must be handed in at the office as we are required to supervise and administer this under Department of Education policy. Please contact us should you have any queries or concerns.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Week 10

- 1<sup>st</sup> July - HSLO visit
- 2-4<sup>th</sup> July - PLP Report Interviews
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - PLP Meeting 2/3; Miss Kuilder
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - PLP Meeting 4/5/6; Mrs Miles-Gavin
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - PLP Meeting K/1; Miss Williams
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Assembly 2.30pm
- Last Day of Term 2

### Term 3

- 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Staff Development Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Students return Term 3
- 26<sup>th</sup> July - Schools Tree Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> July - NAIDOC activities
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug - District Athletics Nambucca: EJ Biffen
- Week 3 - Education Week
- 5<sup>th</sup> Aug - Macleay Valley Music Festival
- 6<sup>th</sup> Aug - P&C Meeting
- 2-6<sup>th</sup> Sept - Opera House
- Week 9 - Yr 4/5/6 Excursion to Coffs
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Life Ed Van



THANK YOU so much to all our wonderful volunteers!

# KIDS IN THE KITCHEN



*Mumu: A traditional Papua New Guinean meal consisting of roast pork, sweet potatoes, rice and green vegetables.*



# P&C NEWS

P&C NEWSLETTER WEEK 10 TERM 2 1/7/19

A big thank you to all those involved in helping out in the Canteen for our Athletics Carnival. It was a hugely successful day with everything selling out. It was so nice to see some of our Dad's volunteering as well. Well done and thank you all.

Attached to the newsletter you will find a new Uniform Price list which will commence at the start of Term 3. Our uniform co-ordinators have worked very hard at keeping prices so very reasonable, with some items even going down in price. A new order of School Jumpers and Jackets is due any day. All the girls check uniforms will now be made in Kempsey at Joy's Place with a more tailored short and better style dress available. If your child requires special fitting for the dresses or shorts just head into Joy's and they will measure them up. All orders can be still done through the school and will delivered back to the school upon completion. Remember all orders must be paid for in full at the time of ordering.

Thursday nights raffles at the Yarrahapinni Hotel continue to be a very successful fundraiser. Thanks to our volunteers and the Hotel for their support.


This Term the P&C proudly donated an extra \$2000 to the school to help with the upgrade of the playground. As you all know the P&C is here to raise money for the school to use for excursions, swimming scheme and general school requirements and it's always rewarding to see the benefits of our efforts.

As Term 2 comes to an end I will like to once again extend a massive thank you to the small band of volunteers who have helped in some way. Your time and effort is always very much appreciated.

Enjoy the winter break and stay safe and warm. See you all back in Term 3 for another round of great Fundraisers and of course that yummy Friday canteen.

Lee Taylor

Vice President



**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.**

**Dr. Seuss**

The school holidays may be a great opportunity to visit the local library, share an epic story with Mum and Dad, or write your own adventure story to read!

The library is open:

Cnr Ocean Ave & Marine Pde  
Stuarts Point  
Tuesday & Thursday: 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm  
Saturday: 9am-12 noon  
ph: (02) 65690289  
fax: (02) 65690293  
email: [splibrary@kempsey.nsw.gov.au](mailto:splibrary@kempsey.nsw.gov.au)



# UNIFORM PRICE LIST

## THE P&C HAVE IN STOCK OR CAN ORDER

Polo Shirt (Short sleeve with emblem)	\$17
Polo Shirt (Long sleeve with emblem)	\$18
Boys Grey Shorts	\$17
Girls Tailored Check Shorts (made to order)	\$24
Girls Check Tunic (made to order)	\$32
Girls Maroon Pants	\$18
Boys Long Grey Trousers	\$18
Sports Polo Shirt (Cooper, Stuart, Wheaton & Hennessy)	\$17
Black Sports Shorts	\$13
Wide Brimmed Hat with Emblem	\$10
Maroon Flying Jacket	\$30
Maroon Zip-Up Hoodie	\$25
Maroon Hoodie	\$22
Maroon Jumper	\$17
Maroon Rain Jacket (bought to order)	\$22

**Check Uniforms are supplied by;**

Joys Place (Abbey Video)

67 Smith St

Kempsey 2440

02 6562 6671

**Please contact Joy's Place for any assistance**

**Please note: It is the responsibility of Parents/Carers to have their child fitted for correct sizing.**

**Uniforms may be collected from School OR Joys Place**

**ORDERS NEED TO BE PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF ORDERING**

