

STUARTS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS



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Term 3 - Week 8
9th Sept 2019

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This term has been **non-stop with events** at school. We have celebrated Education Week, participated in NRL sessions, incorporated Asia and its people perspectives into our curriculum and reinforced child protection strategies. Things don't plan on slowing down either with our annual Book Week parade and fundraising events for our Aussie farmers coming up. Also, our Preschool children will continue to visit once a fortnight to help them begin their journey to 'Big School'. What an awesome range of extra-curricular activities provided to our students.

Congratulations to Tamryn who recently participated in the **Mid North Coast Athletics** carnival. She represented our school proudly and has learnt a lot from the experience.



confidently performing at the Sydney Opera House.

Once again our students have been a part of the Small School Marimba Ensemble at the **State Choral Festival**. The six students selected, Emily, Ashlyn, Evie, Savannah, Kara and Tamryn, spent last week in Sydney. They were busy rehearsing, busking and then



Literacy and Numeracy Week is an important time of the year to highlight the important role that families play in development of these skills. Thanks to all of our parents who came to the workshop and open classrooms on Tuesday 27th August. Well done to Peer Support group 3 who worked as

a team to make the most Boggle words!



All schools in the Macleay Valley were invited to participate in the **Spring into Art Exhibition** at Gladstone Gallery. Some of our creative students have artworks that are being exhibited for a period of 10 days from Thursday 5th September until Sunday 15th September. All community members are welcome to visit the gallery and view the great talents of our school and the other talented students in our community.

Well done to everyone from Year 2 to Year 6 who attended the **NRL Gala Day** at Scotts Head last week. We were divided into teams and each team played several games each. It was great to see our teams putting their best foot forward by having a go and showing great sportsmanship on the day.

Our annual **Book Week** Parade assembly will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 10th September, starting at around 9:15 am. The Children's Book Council of Australia's theme for this year is 'Reading is my super power'. Students and staff are invited to dress up as a book character for the day and families are invited to come along to our assembly and parade around the Stuarts Point town centre.

SRC look forward to seeing everyone come along to join us for our **Cuppa for Cows day** on Thursday 12th September at 11:00am. SRC will be selling cakes and slices for 50 cents each. We would appreciate if families could donate cakes and slices for us to sell on the day, to help us raise money for this important cause.

During this term and Term 4 our school will be using the **Tell Them For Me** survey to help our school capture the views of students, teachers and parents. The parent survey information is going home today and we are once again offering an afternoon snack of tea/coffee and chocolate to sustain you during the parent survey! This year we are also providing support and computers to use here at school on Tuesday 17th September from 11:30-1pm.

On Monday 23rd September we will host Healthy Harold and the **Life Education Van**. The P&C and school will again part fund all three classes to be involved as the total cost is \$10 per child. The reduced cost payable per student: \$4. There will also be a parent workshop from 9am to 9.30 that all are welcome to attend. A list of merchandise can be found overleaf.

Thanks for your continued support.

Tanya M Worthing

Merit Awards



Zarni, Jessica, Jyerell, Chaz, Riley, Nysa



Win Bin

Kyla, Chaz, Oscar

FISH Award

Be There

Braxten, Connor, Tamryn



Take Home Reading Reward System

25 Nights: Emily

75 Nights: Nellie

100 Nights: Xavier H, Evie Boatswain

125 Nights: Kayden, Chanelle, Leon

150 Nights: Jessica, Minnie, Kimberly

175 Nights: Holley, Kara, Ashlyn, Ryley

200 Nights: Liam, Holley, Tahla, Kara, Ashlyn

Healthy Harold Merchandise

Product Description	Price Incl. GST
Tattoo	\$0.50
Harold Post-it-note	\$1.50
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00

Product Description	Price Incl. GST
Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00
Harold Stationery Set	Check availability with Educator
Harold Keyring	Check availability with Educator

Thanks yet again to our wonderful P&C for organising and running our **Fathers' Day** stall for students to purchase something for their Dads. We hope all our Dads had a happy day celebrating with their families on Sunday 1st September.

Messages

Kindergarten Orientation Program for 2019

Monday, November 4th from 9 - 11:30am
 Monday, November 11th from 9 - 11:30am
 Monday, November 18th from 9 - 11:30am
 Monday, November 25th from 9 - 11:30am
 Monday, December 2nd from 9 - 11:30am
 with a Graduation assembly at 10:30am

Each day commences at 9:00am
 with activity sessions through until 11:00am.
 The morning will conclude at 11:30am after morning tea is shared with all students and staff.

Enrol now at Stuarts Point
 Public School for 2020

Parent Information Session

4th November; 9-10am in the library (Welcome to SPSS)
 18th November; 9-10am in the library (Literacy / Numeracy)
 2nd December; 9-10am in the library (Best Start)
 PLP meeting by appointment

REMINDERS: Schools are enclosed lands and therefore no-one is allowed to enter after school hours. If you see strange or suspicious events please report them to the School Security Unit. Phone: 1300 880 021



SECURITY UNIT

Making Schools Safer Places

1300 880 021
 24 Hours

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WEEK: During Week 10, September 23rd to 27th, we will be celebrating Fruit and Vegetable Month during our Fruit Bat time each morning. Students will be encouraged to try to incorporate more vegetables into their diet as a way of developing a healthier lifestyle. Latest statistics show that only 7% of Australians eat the recommended amount of vegetables which is so important in protecting against lifestyle diseases.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Week 8

9th Sept -Author Visit 11:30am
 10th Sept -Book Week Assembly 9.15am
 12th Sept -Cuppa for Cows Fundraiser 11am

Week 9

16th-19th Sept -4/5/6 Excursion
 17th Sept -P&C Meeting 9:15am
 20th Sept -JRFH money due
 -YEC Coffs Harbour

Upcoming

23th Sept Fruit n Veg Week
 -Life Ed Van - \$4
 24th Sept -Waste Workshop
 -Eungai PS skipping demo
 26th Sept -Dress as a Farmer Day Fundraiser
 27th Sept -JRFH Jump Off
 -Last day for Term 3



Year 2/3's Creative Creatures

2/3 have been doing some fantastic artwork this term around shape, colour and proportion including sea creatures and Asian dragons. Some of these will be displayed at Gladstone Art Gallery until the 15th of September.



P&C NEWSLETTER WEEK 8 TERM 3 9/9/18

A big thank you to those parents who ran the Father's Day stall and to our students for supporting it. We hope all the Dad's had a lovely day.

During the month of October the P&C will be fundraising at the Stuarts Point Worker's Club each Friday night. We will need two people each Friday. If you are available to sell raffle tickets between 5.45-7.15pm please leave your name on the sheet in the office.

As the Spring weather starts to shine through make sure you see the P&C about purchasing any uniforms you might need for the warmer months.

School Banking continues in association with the Commonwealth Bank. See Ashlea Donovan for more details.

Our next P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday 17/9/19 at 9.15am in the Library. We'd love to see you there.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers.

Lee Taylor

Vice-President



Literacy Pack Challenge 2

Name _____

Use all of your magnetic letters from your Literacy Pack to make the longest word that you can. Record your top 5 words and place in the competition box in the Front Office.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____