



# SCHOOL NEWS

Term 1 - Week 4  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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Our settling in period is over and we are full swing into lessons. We've had a great start to the year with most of our new students learning the routines very quickly. Thank you to everyone who attended our first **assembly** and **welcome afternoon tea**. I know our students certainly loved eating the delicious spread of food. Assemblies are led by student leaders and take place every second Friday afternoon (even weeks of the term) from 2.30pm. Everyone is most welcome.

We commemorated the **National Apology** to the Stolen Generation during a special morning assembly during Week 3. This year marks 12 years since the Prime Minister gave a formal apology to the Aboriginal people affected. Thank you to our leaders, Oscar and Emily, who did a fantastic job speaking about the importance of this day.



Special programs to promote a positive, healthy active lifestyle are in full swing. Our students are participating in **daily physical activity** and **eating fresh fruit**. Please be conscious of the food you send to school in **lunchboxes** as we promote healthy habits every day. Please keep pre-packaged food to a minimum. We suggest it as 'treat food', not a lunch box full of it. We all need healthy bodies to have a healthy mind.

Well done to all our students who participated in our annual **School Swimming Carnival**. Once again, our students are to be congratulated on their excellent sportsmanship, attitude and willingness to have a go. It was a successful day and I would like to thank the wonderful support from our school community as they clapped and cheered for all our students. What an incredible effort by all!

We are continuing the process of **Personalised Learning Plans (PLP's)** with all students and families again this year. This allows the opportunity for all key stakeholders to have some input into aspirations and goals for our students (**Students Taking Action and Responsibility – STARS**). We are extending an invitation for all parents to be involved in this process.

The PLP meeting will invite class teachers, students, parents and any other key people in the students life to sit down together to discuss a 'Stronger Smarter Plan'.

Areas to identify are:

- Talents / Strengths / Achievements
- Support people
- Goals for Home and School

Miss Williams, Mr Fuller and Mrs Miles-Gavin will be holding their PLP meetings during Week 4.

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb (Mrs Miles-Gavin),
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb (Miss Williams) and
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb (Mr Fuller).

These 15 minute meetings will take the form of a discussion about your child's progress, including their strengths and areas for development.

The **Zoomobile** is visiting Stuarts Point Community Hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb as part of Seniors Week. Our whole school has been invited to participate. The Local Excursion permission note (attached to this newsletter) will need to be completed before this date.

Also attached to this newsletter is our **Positive Behaviour** Flow Chart. This is displayed in each classroom and all students know and understand our rules and consequences. Congratulations to our wonderful students who have already moved towards achieving their first level of Silver.

Again this year, during 2<sup>nd</sup> half lunchtime, teachers will be offering **extra-curricular** activities like Student Parliament (Monday), Marimbas (Tuesday), Playground Box (Wednesday), Homeplay Club, Dance group and Technology group (Thursday) and finally Computer Vouchers (Friday). Please encourage your children to join these extra initiatives if they like.

Thanks for your continued support.

*Tanya M Worling*

# Merit Awards



Savannah,  
Amelia,  
Olivia,  
Rhys,  
Isabelle,  
Oscar



## Win Bin

Summah, Tallow, Annabelle

## FISH Award Make their Day



Lockie,  
Jessica,  
Blake

## House Captains



Wheaton: Tamryn, Oscar, Aimee, Kowari  
Hennessy: Kara, Scott, Annabelle, Kobie  
Cooper: Riley L, Leon, Tayla, Vincent  
Stuart: Chanelle, Riley B, Nysa, Blake

## Take Home Reading Reward System

Our Take Home Reading Reward Scheme has commenced. 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 eg: 25, 50, 75, 100 nights. Home readers should be returned daily.



It is school policy that all visitors sign in at the office and wear a volunteer or visitors badge. This includes parents who come into school to drop things in for their child. Please help support us in our effort to keep your children safe.

## Messages

### Sun Safety

Our school's sun-safe policy complies with the NSW DEC guidelines to ensure that students wear a broad brimmed hat to school. Please try to remind your child to wear their broad brimmed school hat and not a cap.

Every Friday our students participate in whole school sport. During Term 1 the focus is on Yoga and fundamental movement skills (FMS). FMS are the skills essential for our kids to participate successfully in lifelong physical activity and sport. This involves outdoor skill development, game play and indoor yoga. All parents can support sport at school by ensuring that their children wear their sports uniform including hat, have a full water bottle (water at room temperature) and a piece of fruit for Fruit Bat. At home, you could encourage active play with a focus on throwing, catching, balance and striking the ball.

A reminder to everyone that **Scripture** lessons have started each Friday from 11.30-12.10pm. Mr and Mrs Heather have volunteered their time to give our students religious instruction. Students are grouped from K-2 and 3-6. If you do not want your child involved, please send written advice to the office of your intention to withdraw them for this session.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Week 4

- 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - Newsletter
- 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - PLP Mtg: Mrs Miles-Gavin
- 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - Zoomobile 9.15am
- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb - District Swimming Carnival
- 21<sup>st</sup> Feb - PLP Mtg: Miss Williams
- 21<sup>st</sup> Feb - PLP Mtg: Mr Fuller
- 21<sup>st</sup> Feb - Assembly 2.30pm K/1 item

### Week 5

- 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - AECG Mtg 4pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - Volunteer Induction
- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - Clean Up Australia Day

### Upcoming

- 5<sup>th</sup> Mar - Debating @ Nambucca
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mar - Assembly 2.30pm 4/5/6 item
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mar - P&C AGM 9.10am
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mar - YEC Renewable Energy Coffs
- 19<sup>th</sup> Mar - Responsible Pet Ed
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mar - Assembly 2.30pm 2/3/4 item
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mar - Cross Country
- 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Mar - Peer Support Camp Yr5/6
- 8<sup>th</sup> April - Anzac Ceremony
- 9<sup>th</sup> April - Egg Drop
- 9<sup>th</sup> April - Last day T1



# 4/5/6 Class News



## What's the Matter?

In Science 4/5/6 have begun their exploration of the particles that make up our world.

We are taking a closer look at the matter that we encounter on a daily basis, particularly through solids, liquids and gases.

As we conduct experiments we are learning how properties can change.



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## Positive Behaviour Flow Chart

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### Students Taking Action and Responsibility STARS



Appropriate behaviour for a further 2 weeks (total 32 weeks)

No record of name (circled) on class record/board.

Name listed 32x on STARS chart for behaviour and responsibility

Reward (Term 4) End of Year - Waterslide Excursion



STARS  
Students Taking  
Action And  
Responsibility



### Responsible Student Level - Platinum Status

Appropriate behaviour for a further 10 weeks (total 30 weeks)

No record of name (circled) on class record/board.

Name listed 30x on STARS chart for behaviour and responsibility



### Responsible Student Level - Gold Status

Appropriate behaviour for a further 10 weeks (total 20 weeks)

No record of name (circled) on class record/board.

Name listed 20x on STARS chart for behaviour and responsibility

Reward 'Gold Card' - BBQ lunch / Special games afternoon



### Responsible Student Level - Silver Status

Appropriate Behaviour for 10 weeks

No record of name (circled) on class record/board

Name listed 10x on STARS chart for behaviour and responsibility

Reward 'Silver Certificate' - Free ice cream / Special games afternoon

BRONZE

### Responsible Student Level - Bronze Status

All students start on this level - Students at Stuarts Point Public School will have the opportunity to progress along the positive referral levels.

Bronze  
All students  
start here

Students will receive their 'award' at an assembly after completing 10, 20, 30, 32 weeks of STARS (Students Taking Action and Responsibility) behaviour.  
Reward days will be held as a 'Pop-up Reward' at a later date.

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## MINOR LOCAL EXCURSIONS

At times, the school undertakes excursions around the local area which relate to work being undertaken at school.

To attend these excursions you will need to fill in the permission note below and return it to school.

I give permission for my child/children.....

to undertake Minor Local Excursions in 2020. I understand these will not involve transport by motor vehicles.

Signed..... Date.....  
Parent/Guardian

MEDICAL DETAILS.....

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## Authority to Publish Form 2020

Dear Parent or Carer

I am seeking your permission to obtain and publish content that may include the image and/or name of your child in our publicly available school communications. These could be in print, video, and/or our publicly available school website.

Content examples include, but are not limited to, photographs, text, illustrations/graphics, videos, sound recordings, examples of student work.

Our school communications include but are not limited to:

- school's public website
- school newsletter (online and hard copy)
- local community newspaper / magazine
- media promotions and advertising activities
- electronic and print promotional material
- annual school report

If you agree, please complete the permission slip and return to the school by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**

Yours sincerely  
**Tonya Worling**  
Principal



## Permission to Publish 2020

I have read this permission to publish and agree to the school obtaining and publishing content related to my child / children in school communications.

**This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.**

Child's / children's name.....



**I GIVE** or **I DO NOT GIVE** give permission for my child's name and image to be included publications. (Please ensure you circle one of the above choices)

Parent/carer's name.....Signed.....Date.....

### Privacy Notice

The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child at this event. While the provision of this information is voluntary, it is strongly recommended that all details are completed. Failure to do so, may impede the resolution of welfare issues should you not be able to be contacted. This information will be stored securely. Please be aware that the media exposure at this event may result in your child's name, school details and/or photograph appearing in a Newspaper, on Television or on the Website.



Thank you to those who attended our meeting last Tuesday. It was great to see some new and familiar faces.

Our uniform shop is opened every Wednesday morning between 8.30-9am. Please try to keep disruptions in the office to a minimum by getting your order forms filled out and paid prior to the day you need an item. Please see a member of the P&C if you wish arrange another time.

School Banking in conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank has begun for 2020. Please see Ashlea Donovan for further information. Banking day will be each Friday morning before 9am.

Anyone wishing to volunteer in any way this year is urged to come along to the Annual Volunteers Induction which will be held on Tuesday 25th Feb (Week 5) at 9.15am in the Library. Please bring your current WWC if you have not already supplied it. Forms will also be available at the induction for those not signed up yet.

Thank you to those parents and community members who have volunteered to help out in our Canteen. If you can please help out, please leave your details in the office or see Nicole Lilly.

The P&C will hold their AGM on Tuesday 10th March at 9.10am in the Library.

If you wish to hold a position or vote on a position you must be a financial member of the P&C prior to the meeting. Payment of \$5 is now overdue if you haven't already paid. All positions will be declared open. Positions include President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Canteen Coordinator and Uniform Coordinator. Please see Lee Taylor for information regarding the requirements of these positions.

The AGM will be followed by our regular P&C meeting. Membership fees for this year will be set at the AGM and payment can be made at the commencement of the regular meeting.

Thanks to all our volunteers

Lee Taylor  
Vice-President

## Do you need help with Home Play?

**Home Play Help is available  
every Thursday at lunch time.**

**Students can access resources, like school  
computers, and support from Mrs Northfield  
and Mrs Miles-Gavin.**



Want to help your child with their learning?  
If you're looking for tips and ideas to help you nurture your child's potential, there are so many supports available. One such support is Learning Potential. The Australian Government have developed this website and it focuses on early years, Primary School, High School and general aspects of your child's educational journey. It can be found at <https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/>.