

Stuarts Point PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 2 – Week 2

6th May 2024

A very special welcome back to Term 2! I hope all families had a safe and relaxing holiday break and are ready for an exciting term of learning. The smiles on our students as they returned last week shows that many are keen to be back. Similarly, many parents were also beaming in much the same way! We have a minor change to our 1/2/3 class as Miss Miles will continue on class on Tuesday mornings, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Congratulations to our students who joined for the community ANZAC commemoration. Visitors commented on the engagement and respect our students displayed. We were also very proud of the leaders who engaged in the wreath laying service at the cenotaph on ANZAC Day. Thanks again to Mr Mason for providing our students with the opportunity to show community citizenship.



We came together with the rest of the DEC on Monday 29th April for the school development day at the start of Term 2. The professional learning suite supported teachers across all comprehensive and specialist settings to implement the new curriculum with consistency and equity for all NSW public school students.

This term has seen the start of our Peer Support Program. After initial training for our leaders, the first session was focussed on getting to know each other. It is exciting to see our student leaders step up and take some responsibility for their peers as we soar to greater heights together. Our Peer Support Program is facilitated by our Chaplain who is employed under the National School Chaplaincy

Program funded by the Australian Government Department of Education.

We will see the start of the Big School and Preschool Buddies Programs this term. These provide opportunities for both the pre-schoolers and 4/5/6 students from our school to build relationships and share experiences that will help make for a smooth transition into Kindergarten in 2025. Follow the journey of our transition activities on our school website. If you know any students who will start Kindergarten at SPPS next year and would like to be part of our transition, please contact the office.

We are very excited to see the completion of our new outdoor learning area during the holidays. We look forward to educational experiences in nature to help students to develop multiple ways of knowing and create strong connections to their natural environment.



Well done to all the students who competed in the District Cross Country last Friday. We are so proud of your efforts and stamina in completing the difficult course. We wish Lilly D the best of luck at the MNC carnival.

Friday 10th May is Walk Safely to School Day. This will kick start our Walking Bus program. If you would like to participate, meet Mr Fuller at Ocean Blend Café at 8:30am on Fridays. Students will walk / ride together to school and discuss road / bike / pedestrian safety.

Thanks for your continued support. *Trudy Miles*



Walk Safely to School Day will be held on **Friday 10th May 2024.**

This year is the 25th year of Walk Safely to School Day, which is coinciding with National Road Safety Week - 5-12 May 2024.

This day is a great opportunity for families to walk to school together and have conversations about road safety, focussing on the key road safety messages.

Walk Safely to School Day can also be the start of a new routine. Starting a routine of walking to school regularly is a fantastic way to promote health, safety, and sustainability.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

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 or the Police on 131 444

Late arrivals to school

All students arriving at school after 9.00am must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Explanation for lateness will not be accepted by students.

Current notes in circulation

- Permission to Publish **OVERDUE**
- Minor Level Excursion **OVERDUE**
- General Permission **OVERDUE**



DATES TO REMEMBER

Please visit our school website for more details
<http://www.stuartspt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Week 2

- 9th May - Mothers Day stall 1.45pm
- MHS Parent Session 2pm
- 10th May - Walk Safely to School Day

Week 3

- 14th May - P&C meeting 3.15pm

Upcoming

- 26th May - National Sorry Day
- 27th May-3rd June - National Reconciliation Week
- 29th May - Grip Leadership

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

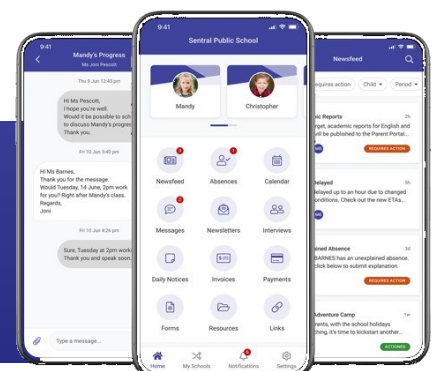
Voluntary Contributions were set at our recent P&C AGM.

Single: \$30, Family \$50.

Please use the Sentral parent portal for payments.

Thanks to those families who contributed at the beginning of the year.

REMEMBER TO DOWNLOAD OUR APP



Learning Corner

ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Safe bus travel

A child is most at risk of harm just after getting off the bus.

To reduce risk:

- meet your children at the bus stop – never on the opposite side of the road
- hold your children's hands at the bus stop
- stand a few steps back from the edge of the road when waiting at the bus stop
- wait until the bus has gone, then choose a safe place to cross the road.

Help your children to find a safe place to cross such as:

- at a pedestrian crossing or traffic lights, if available
- a clear section of road where they are visible to all traffic.

If you can't be with your children, organise for a trusted adult to meet them at the bus stop.



For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

Walk safely

Always hold your children's hands – when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road – until they are at least 8 years old.

When your children are between 8 and 10 years old, supervise them very closely when they are near traffic and crossing the road.

When you decide to let your children over 10 years old walk to and from school by themselves, plan the journey together. Practise being a safe pedestrian by:

- keeping to the left of the footpath
- being aware of vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- not being distracted by mobile devices or by other people
- using a safe, alternative way home in wet weather
- showing respect to other pedestrians.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK! continuously look both ways.

LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

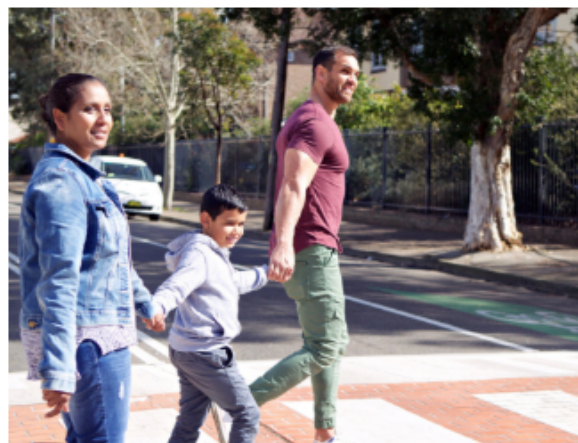
THINK! is it safe to cross?

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Encourage your children:

- to always use a safe place to cross the road such as a pedestrian crossing, traffic lights or a school crossing, if available
- to check for turning vehicles before they cross the road and driveways
- never to assume that a driver can see them or will stop for them
- to make eye contact with a driver so they know the driver has seen them
- to wait till the driver has completely stopped their vehicle before they cross the road or driveway.



AWARD WINNERS WEEK 10



Home Reading Award

Olivia, Jess D, Liam, Nathaniel



Award Winners

Jazelle

Merit Award Winners

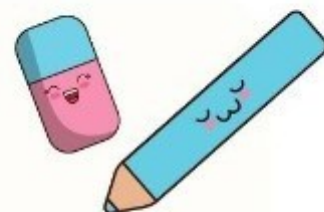
Cooper, Jensen, Dakeda, Norah,
Lincoln, Kyah, Lilly D



ATTENDANCE



AWARDS



K/1 Classroom News

This term in K/1

Welcome back to Term 2! It is amazing to see how much progress all the students have made since Day 1. We were excited to share our holiday experiences and do a Talk, Draw, Write and Share about these.

This term in English and Mathematics we are continuing to engage with the NSW Multiage units of work.

In History, we are building our understanding of how the past is different from the future.

In PDHPE we are learning and practising athletics skills. Ask your child what they need to do to be a sprinter! They love it!





NEWSLETTER WEEK 2 TERM 2

Next Meeting will be Monday week 3 at 3:15 in the library.

Canteen

In the coming weeks Our Fabolous Canteen lady will be putting out a survey to ask parents what they would like to see on the winter menu, and to get an idea of what people would like to see on the menu, Anyone wishing to help please let us know we will be putting out a roster in the coming weeks with available days.

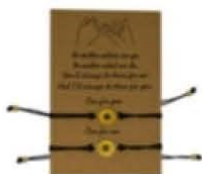
Volunteers

We are always looking for new members to help with our canteen and fundraisers, these things are sole heartily run by busy parents, so any extra help is always appreciated. If you do wish to volunteer, please send an email to sppspnc@gmail.com or get in contact with Ms. Miles.

Mother's Day stall

We will be holding our mother's day stall on Thursday 9th May. Thank you to our awesome mums for volunteering their time to run the stall, attached you will find the items for sale and the pricing, we opted to keep our gifts local this year, we hope everyone loves what we have picked.

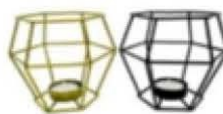
We have some limited stock left from last year that we will have available:



Mother/Daughter
Pendant bands
\$4.00



A4 Magnetic Message
Board
\$3.50



Tea light
Metal Candle
\$3.00



Reusable
Shopping Bag
50c

New Stock available below – **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DESIGNS MAY VARY FROM ITEM TO ITEM AS THEY HAVE ALL BEEN PERSONALISED INDIVIDUALLY.**



Candle **\$4.00**



Trolley Token **\$1.50**



Mug **\$5.00**



Keychain **\$3.50**

The 2024 Australian Early Development Census

Every school counts

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national data collection of early childhood development at the time children commence their first year of full-time school.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used results from the AEDC to help provide the right kind of services, resources and support for children and families.

Teachers of children in their first year of full-time school will complete online training prior to completing the Australian version of the Early Development Instrument (AvEDI) for children in their class. Data collection will take place from May 2024 and school results will be available from late 2024. Individual children are not identifiable in the results.

Your school's participation in the AEDC helps to build a more complete picture of the health, wellbeing and development of children in the community. By taking part in the AEDC, you will be contributing important information that can assist other schools and the entire community to better support children and their families to be ready for school.

Every school counts and it's through the commitment of all schools that the AEDC is a success. Thank you for playing your part in the AEDC data collection.

Talk to your principal to find out more about participating in the 2024 AEDC. To find out more about the AEDC and how schools and communities are using the data to help children and families, visit www.aedc.gov.au.

