

# Stuarts Point PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 4 – Week 4  
4th November 2024

Friday 25th October was World Teachers Day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Stuarts Point Public School for their continued professionalism and hard work ethic. We have a wonderful school community enhanced by everyone who works here.

It was great to continue our partnership with our local families on their journey of public education. On Monday 28th October, the K/1 class shared the morning with the children who will be Kinder 2025! Research tells us that a successful transition to school helps improve children's educational and social outcomes. A good transition will help prepare children to make new friends, learn routines, and develop a sense of belonging within the new school environment. It will also help their school to recognise and support children's developmental needs, interests and skills. Please visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/ecec-resource-library/transition-to-school/information-for-parents-and-carers> if you would like further information and support resources.



On Tuesday 29th October K/1 and 1/2/3 were absolutely mesmerised by the Gruffalo live performance. It was such a unique opportunity for our students to share the Glasshouse Theatre with other schools and see one of the texts studied this year be brought to life on stage. We would like to make a special mention of the P and C who helped out by subsidising the excursion. Perhaps we will see some students pursue a career in the theatre and entertainment industry.

Years 3 - 6 participated in the League Tag Gala Day last Thursday. Students showed excellent sportsmanship and skill in the hot and steamy conditions. They enjoyed playing against local schools forming connections and scoring lots of tries! A huge thank you to all the staff who made it happen.

**FISH Philosophy Tuned Up,** Please take the time to have a conversation at home about our weekly focus.

**Week 4** Safe Play on the Equipment

**Week 5** Hands free play

Thanks to all of the school stakeholders, including students, families and staff, who participated in the Tell Them From Me surveys. All of these surveys capture student, parent and teacher voices and have provided reliable evidence for our school to use in identifying strengths and areas for improvement. If you are yet to complete the parent survey please use the following link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/pw3tg>

This year the SRC and the school captains will attend the Cenotaph for our community Remembrance Day service on at 11am on Monday 11th November. We take pride in commemorating these significant events at our school.

Planning for 2025 is now well underway. To assist us in our internal class organisation for next year, could anyone anticipating moving schools or know of anyone moving into the area, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Sadly, I pass on condolences to the family of Mrs Pam Rogers, who was well-known in her SRE role at our school for many years. Many of our parents and community members were former students attending SPPS while Aunty Pam was working here and will have fond memories of her.

Thanks for your continued support. *Trudy Miles*

# DO YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2025?

Here at Stuarts Point Public School we have already begun working with local families and preschools with 2025 enrolments. We have found this early approach helps to create a seamless, stress-free transition into primary school life. If you would like to find out more please call us on 02 6569 0627.

## ORIENTATION

KINDER ORIENTATION FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS

- ✓ Monday 28th October 9.00am - 11.30am
- ✓ Monday 4th November 9.00am - 11.30am
- ✓ Monday 11th November 9.00am - 11.30am
- ✓ Monday 18th November 9.00am - 11.30am
- ✓ Monday 25th November 9.00am - 11.30am

## BIG SCHOOL PROGRAM

We also run our Big School Program every second Thursday as part of our transition program. Please contact the school if you would like further information.

**ENROL NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT FOR 2025**

02 6569 0627

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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

**Please return outstanding permission notes as soon as possible.**

**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 by students will not be accepted.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

### Week 4

4th Nov - Kinder Orientation 9 -11.30am

### Week 5

11th Nov - Kinder Orientation 9 -11.30am  
 - Remembrance Day 11am

### Upcoming

- 9th Dec - Year 6 Farewell
- 10th Dec - Presentation Day 9.30am
- 16th Dec - Xmas Craft
- 17th Dec - STAR's Waterslide
- 18th Dec - Talent Quest
- Xmas Disco
- Last Day of Term 4 for Students
- 19th Dec - Staff Development Day
- 20th Dec - Staff Development Day

NSW Department of Education

### Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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### Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

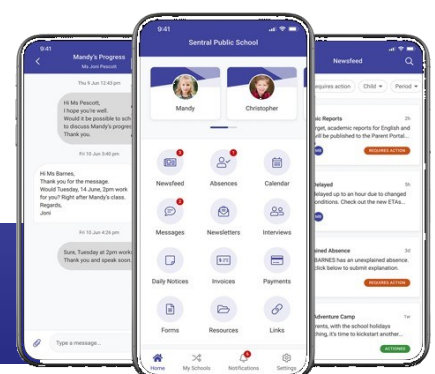
5 mins per day = 3 days

30 mins per day = 18 days

Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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# AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2



**Merit Award Winners** Jessie, Khan, Mia, Kyah, Jensen, Koby



## Award Winners

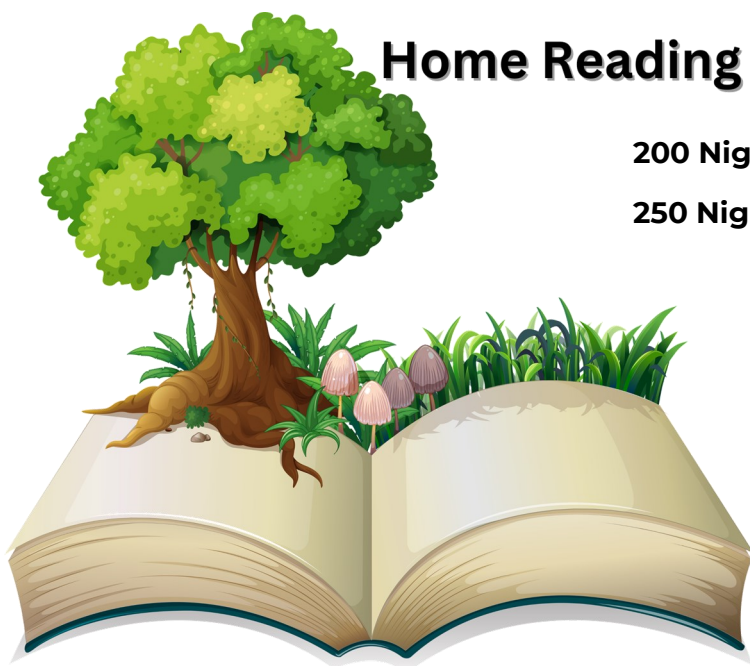
Heath  
Ellah  
Hallie



## Home Reading Award

**200 Nights** - Liam

**250 Nights** - Jess



## Win-Bin Winners

Heath  
Hunter F  
Lilly W

## What's News in 456!



We have been focusing multiplication and division during Math. We have been making fact family triangles and playing games with cards.



We are happy to have Aunty Deb here to teach us Gumbaynggirr Language.



# SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The department supports the wearing of school uniforms, which promote a sense of belonging for students and encourage to a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students, both at school and in the wider community.

As previously communicated we, as a school and P&C, are bringing you a brand new modern & practical uniform. Our new uniforms will see the check shorts and tunics phased out and a plain black short or skort brought in. **Please note, this is not black tights or bike shorts.** Our shirts will also become a little more modern.

We will also be phasing out the maroon jumpers and trackpants.

There will be a 2-year phase out period, which will commence Day 1, Term 1 2025 with the hope of having all students, current and new, in the new uniforms by 2027.

**If you are yet to return your order form for the school and P&C to purchase the new uniform for your child/children could you please return it ASAP.**

