

Stuarts Point PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 4 – Week 6
18th November 2024



We were super excited to finally open our new Ninja Warrior course and paint work. We soon realised becoming a Ninja Warrior requires immense physical strength, agility, and endurance. To prepare ourselves for the physical demands of being a Ninja Warrior, it is crucial we focus on developing our grip strength, body awareness, cardio endurance, sprint power, and balance.



Last Monday, our School Captains and SRC students represented the school at our community Remembrance Day service at the cenotaph. Our school captains did us proud as they led the service and laid

the wreath in honour of all the Australian soldiers who lost their lives from all wars and conflicts.

Each Monday morning K/1 have been enjoying sharing their classroom with our 2025 Kinder students. We have filled a lot of fun and learning into these morning sessions. Monday 25th November will be the final session and we invite family, carers and our school community for the parent session from 10.00-10.30am followed by the Graduation Assembly which will be held from 10:30-11am.

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

Week 6 Acknowledging teachers when spoken to

Week 7 Bringing what I need to eating times

On Thursday 21st November, all students who have reached 30 weeks of **taking action** and **responsibility** will participate in the 'Platinum Pop-Up' afternoon. These students will be treated to a movie in the 'cinema' classroom with popcorn and poppers as a treat. Our students are all reminded to keep using their FISH! Philosophy so that they can reach the final STARS Waterslide excursion which is coming up very soon.

Year 6 students have taken part in further high school transition activities this term. On Thursday 21st October Mrs Robertson and Mr Karrodine will visit our school to have a chat with our Yr 6 students heading to Macksville High School next year. They will discuss their interests and talk about any concerns they have about starting high school. The final component of the transition program will entail Year 6 students attending Macksville HS on Tuesday 3rd December for Orientation Day.

We take pride in ensuring a safe and respectful culture in our school. I would like to remind everybody to treat our hard-working school staff with kindness and respect. Violence and unsafe behaviour in any form is not acceptable in schools. School staff and students have the right to learn and work in safe and respectful learning environments. With that in mind, I encourage you to join everyone involved in our school in getting behind this essential aspect to make a positive change. We value our partnerships with you in supporting our students to learn, grow, and belong. It is up to us – the school and the parent-body - to be good respectful role models to our students. Together, we can create a safe and harmonious environment for our students and staff.

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

ENROL NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT FOR 2025

02 6569 0627

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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.



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.stuartsp-t.p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Week 6

- 18th Nov - Kinder Orientation 9—11.30am
- 21st Nov - MHS Y6 Visit
- 22nd Nov - Assembly 2.30 –3pm K/1 item

Week 7

- 25th Nov - Kinder Orientation 9 –11.30am assembly

Upcoming

- 3rd Dec - MHS Orientation Day
- 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

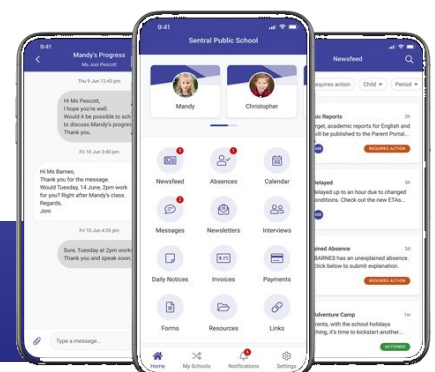
5 mins per day = 3 days

30 mins per day = 18 days

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

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FOR PARENTS**

AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4



Merit Award Winners Charlene, Izzy, Honey-Rose, Dakeda, Chayse, Izaac



Award Winners

Vytahnee
Charlotte
Xavier J



Home Reading Award



Win-Bin Winners

Lexi B
Hunter F
Lilly W



What's happening in K/1 during Term 4?

We are continuing our amazing journey of learning and growth! In English we have been building our spelling strategies using feedback from pre-tests and explicit instruction. This also helps develop independent reading and writing skills. We have been enjoying studying the NSW Department of Education Units of Work. One of these included exploring the text, "What's Inside a Flower?".



In Mathematics we have been using retrieval practice to ensure that connections are made between our current and prior learning. For example, we have been measuring different properties of everyday objects, including ourselves, and used mathematical words to describe and compare them.



Everyone deserves to feel safe at school



Please treat our staff and students with **kindness and respect**



Aggressive behaviour will **not be tolerated**



Together, **we can create a safe and harmonious environment** for our students and staff

