

# Stuarts Point PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 2 – Week 2

5th May 2025

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! Some small changes to staffing this term as Miss Childs returns in her SLSO role on Mondays and Tuesdays and we welcome Ms Kaye Arnold to the APC&I role on Wednesdays. Mrs Northfield has taken on the LaST role on Fridays and Mr Fuller will take the K/1 class.



Congratulations to our students who joined in 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.

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.

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 Wellbeing Program funded by the Australian Government DoE.

We will see the start of the Big School and Pre-school 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 2026. If you know any students who will start Kindergarten at SPPS next year and would like to be part of this transition, please contact the office.

This year our school has again registered to participate in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge. The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport and physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle. The aim is to work towards an average of at least 60 minutes activity a day for ten weeks. We would like to invite families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together. Students completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate (Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze), signed by the Premier of New South Wales. Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience.

As part of our ongoing commitment to nurturing every student's potential, our school is trialling a series of focus groups aimed at implementing the NSW Department of Education's *High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE)* policy more effectively. Focus groups will run fortnightly on odd weeks in the afternoon session from 1:45pm-3:00pm. This initiative represents a proactive step toward ensuring our learning environments recognise, value, and respond to the diverse talents and capabilities of our students.

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

**Week 2** Keep the playground tidy

**Week 3** Treat others respectfully

Thanks for your continued support. *Trudy Miles*

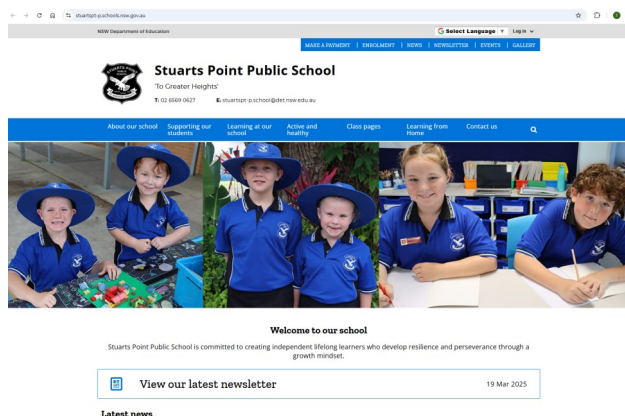
## Egg Drop



We had an eggciting finish to Term 1 with our annual Egg Drop. It was great to see all the innovative contraptions. Pre-schoolers looked amazing in their Easter bonnets and we even had a visit from a special bunny to end the day.

## SPPS Website

We regularly update our website so please ensure you check out <https://stUARTSPT-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> as this is another excellent means of communication with our school community.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

### Week 2

- 5th May - Police Youth Liaison Officer visit
- 9th May - Assembly 2.30pm K/1 item

### Week 3

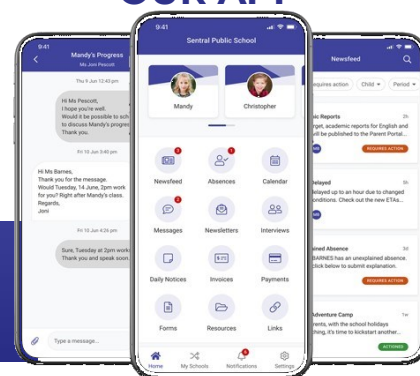
- 16th May - HPGE Interest groups

### Upcoming

- 20th May - Debate SPPS v SHPS
- 22nd May - Grip Leadership Conference
- 22nd May - Mid North Coast Cross Country
- 26th May - National Sorry Day
- 27th May- 3rd June - National Reconciliation Week
- 9th June - Kings Birthday Public Holiday
- 20th June - Athletics Carnival



## REMEMBER TO DOWNLOAD OUR APP







## AWARD WINNERS WEEK 10

### Merit Award Winners

Jimmy, Lauren, Buddy, Charli S



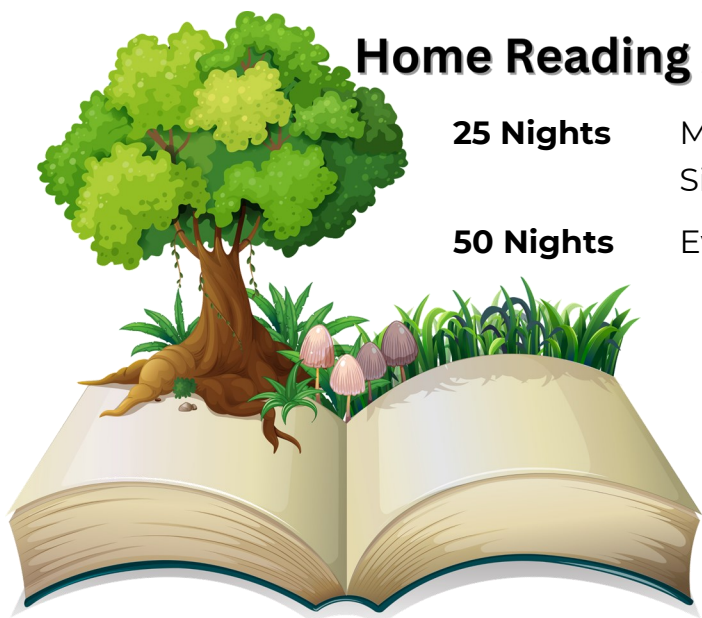
### Home Reading Award

**25 Nights**

Mia, Lexi B, Kyah, Inika,  
Sienna, Lincoln, Jamarley

**50 Nights**

Evie



### Award Winners

Lexi W

Jamarley

Izaac



# ATTENDANCE AWARD

