

Stuarts Point PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 2 – Week 4

19th May 2025



Good luck to Lilly Darlington who heads off to face the challenges of Nana Glen in the Mid North-Coast Cross Country on 22nd May. I know that your teammates from District will be wishing you all the best for a relatively dry track!

Thursday 1st May saw Big School begin for 2025. There were smiles and lots of energy from the preschoolers mostly from Stuarts Point Preschool. Miss Akiyama organised activities with a focus on getting to know the school environment. We look forward to future visits with a strong focus on early Literacy and Numeracy activities.

Every year, ceremonies, marches, speeches and presentations are held to commemorate Sorry Day, the day Australians express regret for the mistreatment of Aboriginal people. This year our school will commemorate Sorry Day at morning Assembly on Monday 26th at 9.05am. Families are welcome to come along. This will lead into National Reconciliation week, where students will learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Mr Fuller would like to ask any parents who would like to contribute to the planning for our NAIDOC activities to please contact him. He is busy preparing an exciting time which will take place at the beginning of Term 3.

At our school, every student is supported as per our school motto, "To Greater Heights"! Our Learning and Support team works closely with staff, students, and families to provide extra help when it's needed. Whether it's a boost in reading, writing, maths, or social-emotional skills, we create tailored plans to help students grow. One of the ways that this happens is through Small Group Tuition. The NSW Government has funded Small Group Tuition as a permanent, evidence informed literacy and numeracy program. It provides targeted, short-term support for students Needing Additional Support (NAS), identified through NAPLAN, departmental and school-based assessments.

Congratulations to the students who have reached Silver level. We will hold our 'Pop-up' reward afternoon on Friday 23rd May. Thanks to all our STARS – Students Taking Action and Responsibility!

The Sport focus for this term is Athletics track and field events. The students receive direct instruction of each skill and then time to practise using modified equipment and game-based activities. This will culminate in the Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday 20th June.

As part of DoE requirements Mr Jake Fuller has accepted the role as school ARCO (Anti-Racism Contact Officer). The school ARCO facilitates the complaints handling process and promotes anti-racism education in the school.

As the weather begins to cool down I would like to remind families about wearing correct school uniform. The department supports the wearing of school uniform, which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community. Our P&C and the school have provided all students with the updated winter uniform. If you require further purchases please contact the school office.

We have been notified of head lice at our school. Please check your children for any signs and take appropriate steps to remove them.

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

Week 4 Care for others equipment and belongings

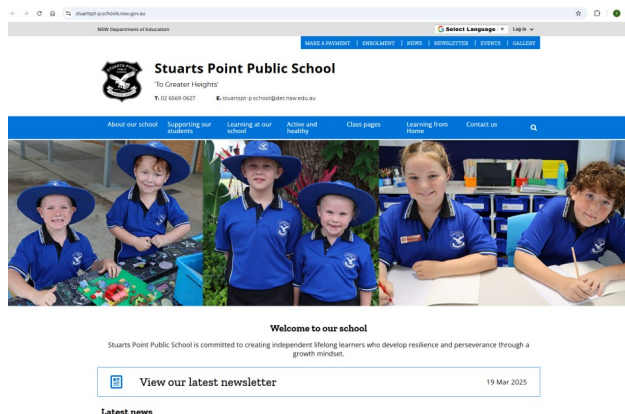
Week 5 Be tolerant of others opinions

Thanks for your continued support. *Trudy Miles*



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.gov.au/>

Week 4

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| 20th May | - Debate SPPS v's SHPS |
| 22nd May | - GRIP Leadership |
| | - MNC Cross Country |
| 23rd May | - Silver Pop Up 1.45 - 2.30pm |
| | - Assembly 2.30pm Dance Group item |

Week 5

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| 26th May | - National Sorry Day |
| 27th May- 3rd June | - National Reconciliation Week |
| 30th May | - HPGE Interest groups |

Upcoming

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| 5th June | - Biggest Morning Tea 11 - 11.30am |
| 9th June | - Kings Birthday Public Holiday |
| 20th June | - Athletics Carnival |
| 1st July | - 2/3/4 PLP Meetings |
| 2nd July | - 5/6 PLP Meetings |
| 3rd July | - K/1 PLP Meetings |

Language and Culture Nest

Giinagay Ngujawiny

The gamambi have started this week with a refresh from greetings of last term and we started singing head shoulders and knees toes.

Gaali = head

Shoulders = burrum

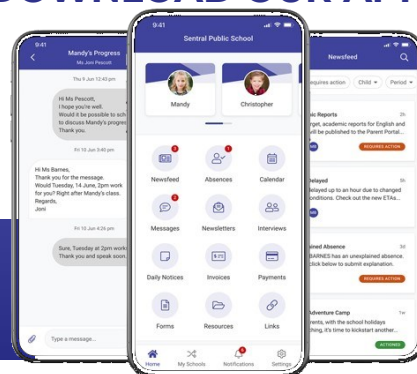
Knees = Baga Baga

Toes = Jiina.

Yaarri Yarraang.

Barran Deb.

REMEMBER TO DOWNLOAD OUR APP



AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2



Merit Award Winners Mason, Eli, Lincoln, Xavier, Lilly D, Mieka



Award Winners

Jaiden

Izzy

Poppy



Home Reading Award



**"You're never
too old, too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book and
read to a child."
-Dr. Seuss**

Win-Bin Winners

Austin

Izzy

Charli S





K/1 News

TERM 2 EDITION

Welcome Back to School!

This term K/1 are continuing to use the FISH! Philosophy to help us be healthy, happy, engaged and successful. We are continuing with the NSW Department of Education units of work for English and Maths. We also have Mrs Vanderjagt teaching Science and Technology and Mr Fuller teaching History.



Assembly



What's New?

We are using the Sound Waves program as a systematic synthetic phonics approach to literacy instruction.

The students independently use ABC Reading Eggs to practise and consolidate these literacy skills.

Play-based learning is also included in our class routine to promote learning. This term this has included building and editing a 3D ant model.

Extracurricular Activities

- ✓ SRC meetings-Monday **What would your child like to do?**
- ✓ Dance group-Tuesday
- ✓ YEC group-Wednesday
- ✓ Playground Box-Tuesday
- ✓ Home Play Help-Thursday

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Its **NOT** ok TO STAY AWAY

Too many students across Australia and at our school are missing their best chance to do well in life because they are allowed to miss days of their education. Some students are allowed to stay home for an ever increasing number of excuses including -

- a day off for their birthday
- a day off because relatives are visiting
- a day off to be with parents at home
- a day off to look after younger brothers and sisters
- a day off to go shopping

Students should only miss school for genuine illness or for serious domestic reasons. All absences must be explained within 7 days or earlier is even better. Talk to the Principal or class teacher if you have trouble getting your child to school.

After love and care the **most important thing** that we, as parents can give our kids is an **EDUCATION**. Every day a child is away, they are losing a learning experience. Over time, missing school leaves big gaps in their learning. They become more keen to spend less and less time at school and they influence younger brothers and sisters. Allowing your child to stay home becomes the easy way out. If you require support in saying No to your child on their attendance or any other issue please contact someone at the school. We can work together to make a difference to your child's future.

Be on time, Be at school, That's the rule!

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.

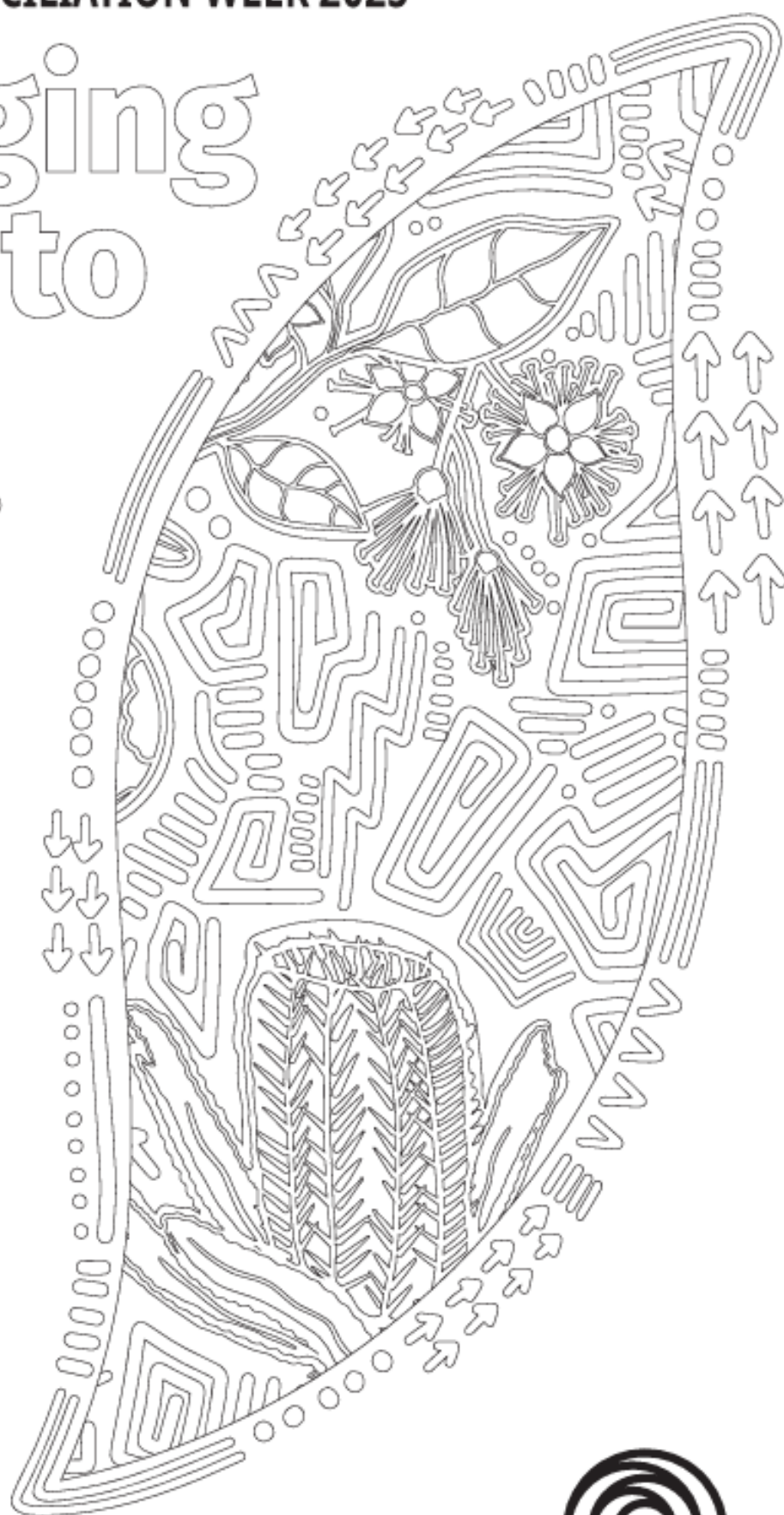
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NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to *Next*



27 MAY -
3 JUNE



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