

Stuarts Point PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 2 – Week 8

16th June 2025



Thank you to everyone who joined us for a delightful morning filled with community spirit and purpose at our Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser! We enjoyed delicious treats and warm conversations, as we came together to raise vital funds for cancer research. Thanks to the generosity of our attendees and students, we not only enjoyed a wonderful gathering but also made a significant impact in the fight against cancer raising \$202,50.

Our debating team participated in their first debate in the Premier's Debating Challenge against Scotts Head Public School last week. They argued against the topic 'That schools should run organised sports at recess and lunch'. Despite their persuasive points they unfortunately lost the debate. They still have three remaining debates in the competition and the next is against Frank Partridge VC.



At Stuarts Point Public School we start the day right with our Breakfast Club, which is proudly supported by Foodbank and Nestle! This initiative provides a warm and nutritious breakfast to students, ensuring they have the energy and focus to tackle their day.

With a variety of healthy options available, our Breakfast Club fosters a welcoming environment where students can enjoy a meal together and build friendships. Thanks to the generous support from Foodbank, we're able to make a positive impact on our school community.

We would like to invite parents and families to come along and join us for our Athletics Carnival this Friday 20th June starting at 9:30am. The carnival will be held on the school grounds and we look forward to seeing our fabulous community members come and cheer our students along, as they give it their all on the day.

In the coming weeks 4/5/6 will start the process of determining the criteria for the School Captains' elections. This involves a group decision-making process whereby the class decides what attributes they feel a School Captain should hold in order to make it to elections. This is then followed by candidates presenting a captain's speech in education week Term 3. All students and staff are then provided the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate.

From Semester 1 2025, we're introducing updated school reports. The new format has been developed by the NSW Department of Education in response to feedback from parents and educators to make reports easier to read and understand. Your child's report will still show their progress across all subject areas. Teacher comments will appear in English, Mathematics and the general comment section, in line with department policy. The general comment for Kindergarten also covers other key learning areas including, Creative Arts, HSIE, PDHPE, and Science and Technology. A new achievement scale and descriptions are included to provide a clearer picture of your child's progress. PLP interviews remain an important way to discuss your child's progress and achievement in more detail. We welcome your feedback or questions about the new report format.

Our Big School and Buddies transition program is well underway. This early approach creates seamless transition into the formal setting. If you have or know of a child who starts school in 2026 please have them contact the school office on 6569 0627. Kindergarten enrolments for 2026 are now open and enrolment packages will go out to families early next term.

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

Week 8 Be on time for class

Week 9 Play fairly

Thanks for your continued support. *Trudy Miles*

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2026?

Here at Stuarts Point Public School we have already begun working with local families and preschools with 2026 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

- ✓ Wednesday 29th October 9.00am - 11.30
- ✓ Wednesday 5th November 9.00am - 11.30
- ✓ Wednesday 12th November 9.00am - 11.30
- ✓ Wednesday 19th November 9.00am - 11.30
- ✓ Wednesday 26th November 9.00am - 11.30

ENROL NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT FOR 2026

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.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Week 8

- 19th June - PSSA Soccer SPPS v's Meadlow
- 20th June - Athletics Carnival
- No Assembly

Upcoming

- 1st July - 2/3/4 PLP Meetings
- 2nd July - 5/6 PLP Meetings
- 3rd July - K/1 PLP Meetings
- 4th July - Last Day Term 2

Language and Culture Nest

Giinagay Ngujawiny

Many Aboriginal communities across Australia have dances that show the movements of animals—like kangaroos, emus, and snakes.

Dance = yiiliwiyay

Snake = dungguuny

Roo = nunguu

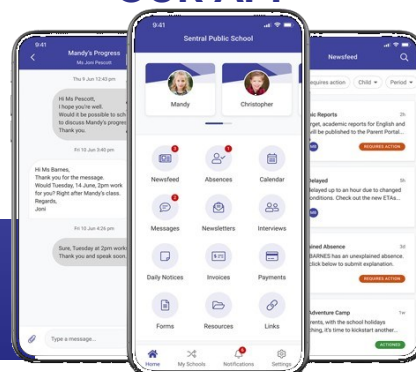
Goanna = gumgali, wirriiga, jalbarrany this would depend on the type

Eagle = garriiri, ngangarr (sea eagle) again probably several

Yaarri Yarraang

Barran Deb.

REMEMBER TO
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OUR APP



SENTRAL
FOR PARENTS

AWARD WINNERS WEEK 6



Merit Award Winners Elise, Lexi B, Charlene, Ebony, Esther, Cooper



Award Winners

Austin
Norah
Lilly D



Home Reading Award

25 Nights - Ollie, Lexi W, Tatum

50 Nights - Jimmy, Meika, Lincoln

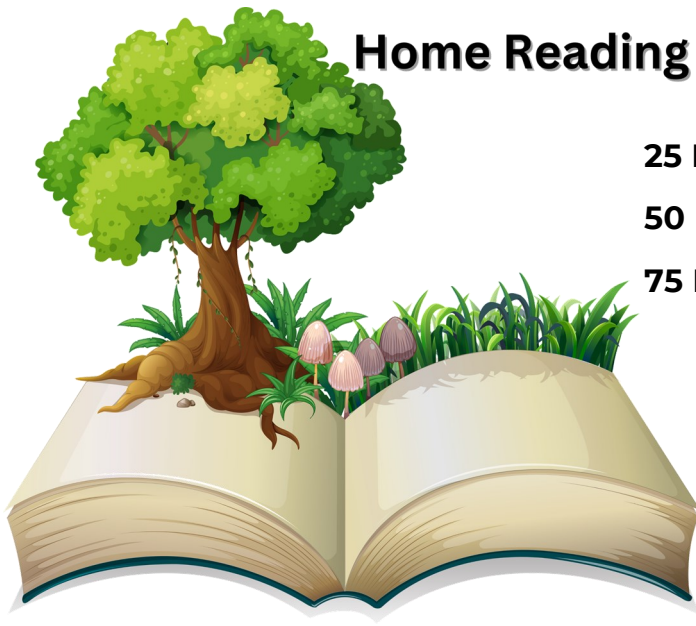
75 Nights - Evie, Meika

Win-Bin Winners

Lauren

Levi

Honey-Rose





Silver Pop Up!



On Friday 6th June our students attended the Silver Reward Pop Up afternoon. Congratulations to everyone for achieving this level. Students played a number of organised games for the afternoon and cooled off with an 'ice block'. We look forward to seeing everyone at our Gold Pop Up next term. Remember to keep on handing in your Home Play and showing Strong and Smart behaviour choices to fill your chart with stars!



'Tell Your Tale'

Short Story Competition 2025

SPADCO (Stuarts Point and District Community Organisation) are calling for short stories for our third annual writing competition, with the 2025 theme- 'Tell Your Tale'.

We are seeking diverse, culturally inclusive stories that celebrate appreciation and affinity within this unique location, be it told through anecdotal narrative, poetry, or maybe a story of individual journeys, challenges, arrivals, or departures. Perhaps family, historical or community connections.

Children may wish to recall their memories and expectations of events, or adventures, or the natural environment that makes being here special.

FREE entries of up to 1500 words will be open for submission from Saturday 12 April 2025 in two sections –

-Adults - Children (under 16 years of age)

Closing date for entries is 6pm Saturday 12 July 2025 - Winners will be announced at our FUN DAY in August.

Prizes

- Coffs Coast Wildlife Sanctuary, one child Membership
 - Trial Bay Gaol, Family day Entry
 - Wild Koala Breeding Centre (Port Macquarie), Family day Entry
 - Mackley Valley Farm, Family day Entry
 - Steam & Cedar (Gladstone), \$50 voucher
- more prizes are yet to be announced... Watch this space !!!

Who can enter?

Entries are welcome from living writers, composed in English language, from anywhere in the world, but stories must relate to our SPADCO district- which includes Eungai, Yarrahapinni, Grassy Head, Fishermans Reach and Stuarts Point.

How to enter

- Entries must be submitted online via email. (Details below)
- The author's name must not appear in the story or in the name of the digital file as judging is conducted blind.
- Entrants will receive confirmation of receipt to the email address used when entering.

COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION

SAT-SUN 16TH & 17TH AUGUST

STUARTS POINT HALL



★ OPENING AFTERNOON
2-6PM SATURDAY 16TH
AUGUST
GOLD COIN ENTRY



★ CALLING ALL ARTIST FROM
RESIDENTS OF THE
YARRAHAPINNI MOUNTAIN
DISTRICT

★ SUNDAY FUNday
9-3PM 17TH AUGUST
Free
ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST

★ THREE CATEGORIES.
3D
OPEN SECTION AND
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

★ Registration Forms and
Entry Details will be Available
on

spadco.community.website
and Hard copies at Stuarts
Point Library
★ Wet weather plan- carry on
regardless

Unite and enhance community ties,
whilst showcasing local expertise