

Stuarts Point PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 1 – Week 4
17th February 2025

Welcome to all our new and returning students and families. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break. It was great seeing our students returning looking refreshed and ready for another busy and exciting year with many activities to enjoy and learning opportunities to explore. Everyone in Years K-6 returned together with new routines quickly being established.



We have seven very excited new kinders joining us this year. Welcome Freya, Inika, Jaiden, Tatum, Jimmy, Austin and Sienna. We look forward to working with you and your families throughout the year. Also, a huge welcome to our new student Amelia (Yr 1) AND of course, welcome back to all our returning students (and families) as well.

There are a few staff changes and some positions yet to be filled. We welcome to the office, Mrs Moore in the permanent School Admin Manager role (SAM) and Marg as (SAO), Mrs Northfield (K/1), Mr Burnett (Yr2/3/4 Mon –Thurs), Mr Fuller (Y5/6 Mon—Thurs & 2/3 Fri) and Miss Miles (Yr4/5/6 Fri), Miss O'Toole (LaST & RFF), Mrs McCudden (APC&I), Valeria Villagas (Counsellor), Mr Hall (School Chaplain), Mr Anderson (GA) and Mr Atkins (Cleaner). I will continue in the role of relieving Principal whilst Miss Worling continues her leave. We also have several School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs): Mrs Peachman, Miss Akiyama, Miss Partington and Miss Donovan who support our school in one capacity or another.

We ask that students and parents be patient, as due to the changes in enrolments, some restructuring of classes may occur. At this stage we have formed a K/1, 2/3/4 and 5/6. Each cohort will operate with flexible groupings during literacy and numeracy to maximise student learning outcomes.

All students have had a settled and happy commencement to the year, and I commend you, as parents, for helping make this transition so smooth. It has been such an exciting first week. Our classrooms are buzzing with engaging learning activities and our playground is full of happy smiles and laughter. What a great start to 2025.

An invitation is extended to all parents to meet with their class teachers during Week 4.

Mr Fuller (5/6) – Mon 17th 2.30pm

Mr Burnett (2/3/4)– Tues 18th 2.30pm

Mrs Northfield (K/1) – Thurs 20th 2.30pm

These meetings take the form of a group discussion, in which staff will outline curriculum requirements and the way we fulfill our obligations in implementing the syllabuses set down by the Department of Education. There will be time for questions as we seek to meet your needs in relation to our school's operation, the management of students and the teaching / learning programs. Should parents require individual meetings to discuss their children's particular learning needs, this can be arranged at mutually agreeable times by phoning the office to organise a meeting. We are available during our release and outside teaching times, to hold such meetings, if parents so desire. Working parents can contact the office for an alternative time. We will also schedule individual PLP meetings with each family in week 5. Booking sheets are attached to the newsletter.

Our Kindergarten 2025 will participate in the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment over the next few weeks with feedback information to parents shortly afterwards. The assessment is not a test but provides teachers with useful information to help support each child's learning at school.

Bell times

Start school	9am
Recess	11.00 – 11.30am
Lunch	1pm – 1.45pm
Home	3pm

Assembly: Assembly will be held fortnightly (on even week Fridays) at 2.30pm.

SRE: is held each Friday between 11.30am - 12:10pm. These lessons take the form of social skills, citizenship and values. A separate permission note will come home for newly enrolled students.

Library Day: Please ensure your child has a suitable library bag to protect borrowed books.

- K/1 class: Thursday
- 2/3/4 class: Tuesday
- 5/6 class: Monday

Sport: Held every Friday morning between 9 - 10.10am in Sport House groups. We participate in K-6 whole school sport during the morning session which fits in well with our sun-safe policy.

We have Fruit Bat Break every morning at 9.20am. Please remember to send some fruit or vegetables with your child. (It can be dried or fresh)

Special Roles for 2025

School Leaders All students in grades Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 will be given leadership opportunities for this semester.

We will continue absence monitoring with our daily attendance chart on the Comm boxes in our classrooms. Each child will fill this in before they start school at 9am. Remember it is mandatory to notify the school when your child has been absent.

As a matter of practice, please contact our School Office with any changes to your child's health details, change of contact details, or any other queries.

Thank you to all parents who have made the effort to ensure our students are dressed in full school uniform. I must say it made us feel very proud as we watched everyone walk through the gates so neatly dressed and eager to start school again in their new uniforms. Remember, school uniforms can be purchased through the P&C on the Spriggy app and are a fraction of the cost of many other schools. Please phone the school office or contact the P&C if you are unclear of the procedure.

Thanks for your continued support. *Trudy Miles*

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Week 4

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| 17th Feb | - 5/6 Class meeting 2.30pm |
| 18th Feb | - Police Youth Liaison Officer visit |
| | - 2/3/4 Class meeting 2.30pm |
| 20th Feb | - K/1 Class meeting 2.30pm |
| 21st Feb | - Assembly 2.30pm 5/6 item |

Week 5

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| 24th Feb | - District Swimming Carnival |
| 25th Feb | - K/1 PLP Meetings |
| 26th Feb | - 2/3/4 PLP Meetings |
| 27th Feb | - 5/6 PLP Meetings |
| 28th Feb | - Clean Up Australia Day 1.45pm |

Upcoming

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| 12th - 24th Mar | - NAPLAN |
| 3rd - 4th Apr | - Peer Support Camp 4/5/6 students |

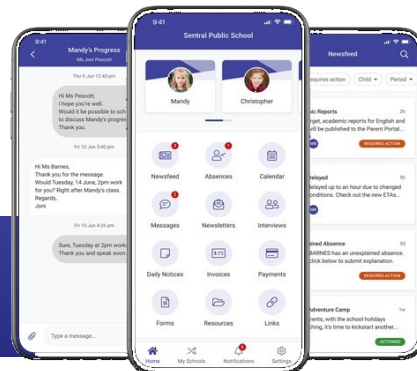
Please add details of upcoming events to your calendars as they come to hand. It is a good way to keep in touch with the activities your child may be involved in at school.

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

Week 4 Student bags zipped up, things away and hung on hook

Week 5 Use kind words and show kind actions

REMEMBER TO DOWNLOAD OUR APP



Swimming Carnival

Our first major event for the term was our annual school swimming carnival last Thursday at the South West Rocks pool. It was a fantastic day with all students participating to the best of their ability and with a smile on their faces. A big thank you to all the parents for providing travel options for the students and braving the inclement weather to support our students.



WELCOME TO K/1





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ITEM	PRICE
EVERYDAY POLO	\$28.00
SPORT POLO	\$28.00
SHORTS - STRETCH MICROFIBRE	\$20.00
GIRLS SKORT	\$25.00
GIRLS SPORT SKORT	\$25.00
SCHOOL HAT	\$20.00

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PLP (Personalised Learning Plan) Interviews

Dear Parents,

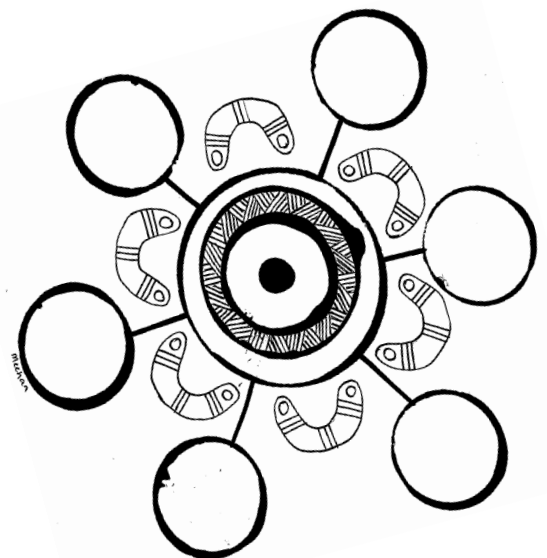
We are continuing our process with all students and families again this year of Personalised Learning Plans (PLP's), which allow the opportunity for all key stakeholders to have some direction into aspirations and goals for our students (Students Taking Action and Responsibility – STARS).

Mrs Northfield, Mr Burnett and Mr Fuller will be holding their PLP meetings during Week 5, Tuesday 25th Feb (Mrs Northfield), Wednesday 26th Feb (Mr Burnett) and Thursday 27th Feb (Mr Fuller).

These 15 minute meetings will take the form of a discussion about your child's progress including their strengths and areas for development.

Please indicate your most desired times and return to school by Wednesday 19th Feb. If you are able to attend at any stage during the day please indicate as this makes it easier to allocate times. Confirmation sheets will be handed out to confirm details. When you arrive please sign in at the office for our WHS procedures. Should you be unable to attend on the day, please call to arrange a mutually agreeable alternative.

Thank you
Trudy Miles.



Mrs Northfield (K/1) Tuesday 25th Feb

Child's Name.....

Number the most preferred times, 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

If you are available anytime please indicate this for ease of scheduling.

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Other:

Any Available time:

Mr Burnett (2/3/4) Wednesday 26th Feb

Child's Name.....

Number the most preferred times, 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

If you are available anytime please indicate this for ease of scheduling.

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Other:

Any Available time:

Mr Fuller (5/6) Thursday 27th Feb

Child's Name.....

Number the most preferred times, 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

If you are available anytime please indicate this for ease of scheduling.

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