

Stuarts Point PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 3 – Week 6
25th August 2025



We got to dive into fun and learning with the "Get Hooked" Fishing Program in Week 4! This exciting initiative offered students the chance to develop their fishing skills while fostering a love for the great outdoors. With the expert instructor guiding the way, students learnt essential techniques, safety practices, and environmental stewardship. Whether students were beginners or experienced, the program developed or refined skills. We can't

wait for the second session later in the year, as we get to cast our lines and reels as we go fishing!

Thanks to all of our students who showed a Strong and Smart attitude during our National Science Week activities. It was great to see students curiosity as they completed the experiments and Science challenges.

CWA representatives were astounded, as the Year 5 and 6 students presented the 5/6 PowerPoint on South Korea for the CWA Country of Study Day. We are looking forward to getting our feedback and results.

We joined in the fun at our local community Fun Day for a vibrant and captivating performance by our talented Wacky Wednesday marimba ensemble! The audience got to experience the rich, rhythmic sounds of the marimba as our students showcased their musical skills and brought energy to the event. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our school community and provide some fantastic live music.

We're excited to introduce the brand-new school representative shirts, uniquely designed by Elaine and Matt! These shirts embody school spirit and pride, featuring a fresh and vibrant look that represents our local area and Aboriginal culture and history. A huge thank you Elaine and Matt for all your hard work to make this happen.

Well done to Lilly D and Hunter who represented SPSS at the Mid North Coast Athletics carnival last Monday. They competed in several running and field events on the day. We are proud to say Lilly advanced through to the North Coast Carnival in all the events she participated in. We wish her the best of luck!

We were amazed with all the tremendous costumes as we celebrated Book Week last Thursday. Despite the inclement weather It was an exciting morning for students, families, and staff. Don't forget to check out the pictures on the school website and Facebook pages!

A big thank you to all our Strong and Smart students who recently participated in the Year 1 Phonics screening check. This provides our school with invaluable information about which phonics skills the students mastered and will inform future teaching and learning in the classroom. The next cohort for assessments will be Years 3 - 6 as they participate in their Check-in Assessments over the next two weeks.

Thanks to all of those Students who have been Taking Action and Responsibility. Those students who have achieved were able to enjoy a Gold Pop Up lunch and an afternoon of games on Friday 22nd August. Remember that students can be supported to complete Home Play activities and the FISH! Philosophy Tune ups and Peer Support activities are another behavioural support for all students.

Literacy and Numeracy Week (29 August to 4 September) is an opportunity to showcase the achievements of our students, acknowledge the expertise and dedication of our educators, and reaffirm our commitment to excellence in literacy and numeracy for every child, in every classroom, every day. Please keep an eye out for a special gift coming to ignite your child's potential!

The Macleay Educational Community of Schools is staging their Spring into Art from the 4th - 14th September at the Macleay Valley Community Art Gallery, Gladstone. This exhibition will showcase and celebrate the excellence of Creative Arts in our Public Schools. We hope you are able to pop in and have a look at the wonderful artworks our students have created.

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

Week 6 Ignore (High Five)

Week 5 Walking away (High Five)

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

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

Week 6

25th Aug - 19th Sept - Check-in Assessment window
29th Aug - Assembly 2/3/4 item

Week 7

1st - 5th Sept - Literacy and Numeracy Week
2nd Sept - MPS Music Festival
4th - 14th Sept - Spring into Art exhibition

Upcoming

15th - 26th Sept - School Swimming Scheme
26th Sept - Last day Term 3

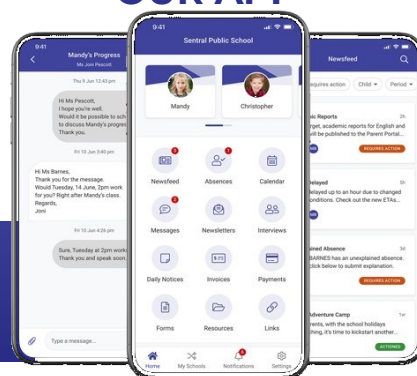
P&C Needs Your Support

Our Parents & Citizens (P&C) Association plays a vital role in enriching our school community and supporting our students' learning experiences. From organising events to fundraising for important resources, the P&C's efforts make a real difference.

We warmly invite all parents and carers to get involved—whether it's attending meetings, volunteering at events, or sharing your ideas. Your support helps create a vibrant, connected school community where every child can thrive.

Together, we can make a positive impact.
Join us in supporting our school!

REMEMBER TO DOWNLOAD OUR APP



SENTRAL
FOR PARENTS

AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4



Merit Award Winners Evie, Austin, Buddy, Charlene, Poppy, Addison



Award Winners

Amelia

Norah

Charli S



Home Reading Award

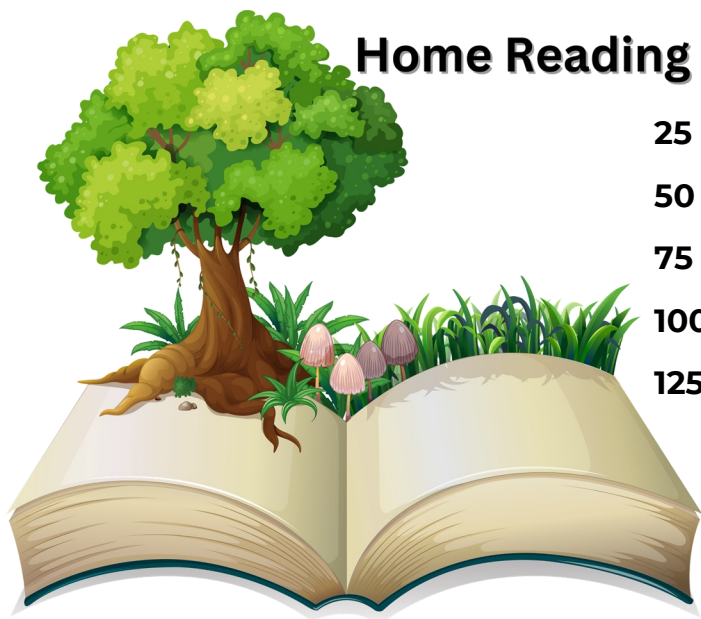
25 Nights - Amelia, Elise

50 Nights - Freya

75 Nights - Freya, Lincoln

100 Nights - Lincoln

125 Nights - Evie



Win-Bin Winners

Heath

Buddy

Addison



Book Week





NSW Department of Education



Literacy and Numeracy Week

Activities for home

Primary literacy

Scavenger hunt sounds

Choose a sound or letter (for example, 's'). Search around the house for things that begin with that sound. Say the word, write it down, or draw it.

Who Am I? game

Think of an animal or character. Give 3 clues and have someone guess. Swap roles. Optional: write clues down first.

Sticky note story

Write one sentence on each sticky note to build a story. Move them around to change the sequence.

Letter to a toy

Write a short letter to a favourite toy or stuffed animal. Ask questions or describe your day.

Read and act

Choose a book. After reading a page or two, act out part of the story with props.

Syllable clap

Clap out the syllables of everyday items (for example, toothbrush = 2). Make a list of items with 1, 2, or 3+ syllables.

Name 5

Choose a category (for example, animals, food). Name 5 items and use them in a silly sentence.

Weather reporter

Look outside and write or say a weather report as if you were on the news. Add fun details (for example, toothbrush, "It's raining cats and dogs!").

Build-a-word

Use paper, pebbles, or magnetic letters to make simple words. Change one letter at a time (cat → hat → hot → hop).

Primary numeracy

Select the links or scan the QR code to learn more about these primary numeracy activities.

Creating schedules

[Creating schedules](#) are a fun way to learn about time and being organised.



Guess the colour

Play [guess the colour](#) to explore ideas of probability.



Handfuls

[Handfuls](#) create collections of objects to get your child estimating numbers.



Nature walk

Take a [nature walk](#) collecting different items that can be arranged in length.



Pig (dice game)

Improve your child's confidence with addition while playing [pig](#).



Rubik's cube

Explore the algebraic formula to solve a [Rubik's cube](#).



Scavenger hunt

Go on a [scavenger hunt](#) to learn the basics of positioning.



Sketching a portrait

Use shapes while [sketching a portrait](#) from plants to family members.



Snakes and ladders

[Snakes and ladders](#) is a great board game to build mathematical skills and understanding.



Story book spotting

[Story book spotting](#) builds language to identify and describe illustrations when reading.

