



Dear Parents & Carers

ANZAC Day

We were very proud that all of our students represented Stuart Town PS at the Anzac Day ceremony last week by marching and reciting our poem. We would like to thank our families for encouraging and facilitating their participation on the day. Our children looked amazing in their uniform and proudly represented the school on such an important occasion.

Multicultural Festival

In the lead up to the Stuart Town Multicultural Festival tomorrow, students have been learning about Australian culture in class. We have been discussing the cultural backgrounds of families and look forward to trying all of the multicultural foods and stalls available at the festival. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Cross Country Carnival

Students have been practising building their running stamina this term in preparation for the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival at Geurie on Monday 9 May. Students will need to be at school at 9:00 am in full sports uniform for the bus departure.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students in Year 3 and Year 5 are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents and carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' progress.

Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment on paper, but all other assessments will be online this year. Online NAPLAN tests provide more precise results and are more engaging for students. One of the main benefits is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test presents questions which may be more or less difficult depending on a student's responses.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all our mothers, aunts, grandmothers and important women who attended our Mother's Day breakfast this morning. Our students are looking forward to spoiling you all on Sunday in recognition of everything that you do for them on a daily basis. Enjoy being pampered!

Attendance

Next week we will start our attendance reward program again. Students negotiate a collaborative goal for arriving on school on time each day and track their progress together each morning. We are hoping to reach our target of collective days very soon so students can earn their reward.

Please ensure any absences that the school is notified promptly through the School Enews app.

SPARKE- 'A City For Kids' Art Project

Students are participating in the SPARKE project 'A City for Kids' at the Orange Regional Gallery. Students have been busy planning out their buildings. They will make their buildings out of cardboard boxes.

If you have any small boxes, shoe boxes, cereal boxes, egg cartons, milk cartons, cardboard or paper towel rolls at home and are willing to donate them towards this project please send them in with your child. The projects will be available for you to view at the Orange Regional Gallery from 24 June to the 14 August.

Lost Property

Please check your child's clothing is labelled with their own name as we require additional items of uniform with the cooler weather. If your child has taken home someone else's jumper, jacket or hat please return it to school ASAP so it can be returned to its rightful owner.

Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2023

Applications for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023 open on Tuesday 26 April 2022 and close at midnight on Friday 13 May 2022. Parents and carers must apply by the due date as late applications cannot be accepted. Further information and links to the online application is available from <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-highschools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Peter Chase
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY 6TH MAY

**MOTHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST @ 8.30AM**

**GYMNASTICS @
WELLINGTON PCYC**

MONDAY 9TH MAY

**DUBBO/WELLINGTON
SMALL SCHOOLS
CROSS COUNTRY @
GEURIE**

FRIDAY 13TH MAY

**GYMNASTICS @
WELLINGTON PCYC**



*Welcome
Mrs Barker to STPS.*

Mrs Barker will be with us now until
the end of 2022 as our second teacher.





On Tuesday 3rd May our students attended an engaging presentation featuring Martin Heppell and introducing them to the Resilience Project. This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to hear and witness the Projects goals and purpose and we are looking forward to updating families on our progress with this whole-school wellbeing program.



School Timetable Week 3



Monday 9th May to Friday 13th May

Monday

Mr Chase

Mrs Barker

Mrs Preston GA

**Dubbo/Wellington
Small Schools Cross
Country @ Geurie**

Tuesday

Mr Chase

Mrs Barker

Mrs Champion

**Collie in Forbes
Mrs Preston GA**

What's on Today

Wednesday

**Mr Chase
Mrs Sinclair
Mrs Frazer
Mrs Barker
Collie**

What's on Today

Thursday

**Mr Chase
Mrs Barker
Mrs Frazer**

What's on today

Friday

**Mr Chase
Mrs Barker
Mrs Frazer
Collie
Mrs Preston GA**

What's on today

**Gymnastics
SRE - Scripture**



School Timetable Week 4



Monday 16 May to Friday 20th May

Monday

Mr Chase

**Mrs Frazer
Mrs Barker**

Mrs Preston GA

Wiradjuri lessons

Tuesday

**Mr Chase
Mrs Barker
Mrs Campion
Collie
Mrs Preston GA**

NAPLAN

Wednesday

**Mr Chase
Mrs Sinclair
Collie
Mrs Frazer
Mrs Barker**

**NAPLAN
Library**

Thursday

**Mr Chase
Mrs Barker
Mrs Frazer
Collie**

NAPLAN

Friday

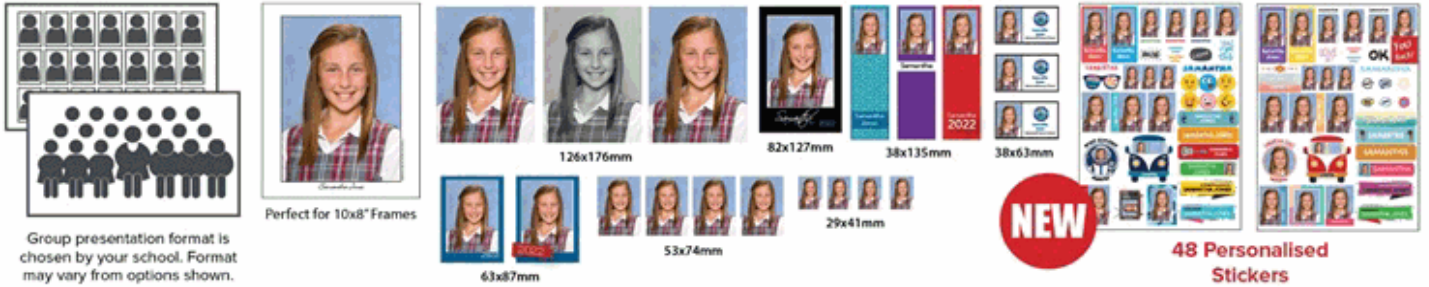
**Mr Chase
Collie
Mrs Barker
Mrs Preston GA**

**Gymnastics at PCYC
Wellington**

SRE - Scripture



school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

G63 AEH 5AT

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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school photography & print specialists