



Dear Parents & Carers,

Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2022, 'Be Brave. Make Change.' is a challenge to all Australians - individuals, families, communities, organisations and government to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation.

At the heart of this journey are the relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. At Stuart Town PS our students have been learning about the issues central to Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week with classroom teachers and our Wiradjuri teacher, Mrs Ruth Hammond.



School Photos

Our annual school photos will be taken on Thursday 23rd June. Students are to wear full school uniform consisting of blue school shirt, blue (girls) or grey (boys) pants and black shoes. Individual photos will be taken of each student for school records and a whole school photo will be taken. Family/sibling photos are also an option and are ordered using a separate envelope available from the office. Envelopes for individual photos are attached to the newsletter. Orders can be made online or with correct cash handed to the office prior to photo day.

2023 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are beginning to compile our Transition list for 2023. If you know of a family who is interested in enrolment at Stuart Town PS and have not advised the school, please have them call us as soon as possible. Also, if there are siblings of our current students and you wish to enrol, please confirm they are on the list by calling the office. Transition enrolment forms will be sent out to families prior to the end of Term 2.



National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 25 May Stuart Town PS students joined over 2 million other students from across Australia at exactly 11am to listen to the story "Family Tree" read by author Josh Pyke. What a wonderful way to promote the value of reading and literacy and celebrate the talents of our great Australian authors and illustrators.

Attendance

All students are working towards a collaborative attendance goal of 95% of students arriving on time each day. Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends and play active games before class
- Reduces classroom disruption Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parent /carer

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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Attached with this newsletter today are letters identifying unexplained days absent for students from the beginning of Term 2 until today. If you receive a reminder, please read it carefully and complete the return slip giving the reason for the absence. Please send it to school as soon as possible so attendance records can be updated. We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Peter Chase
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

**GYMNASTICS @ WELLINGTON
PCYC**

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

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PCYC**

MONDAY 13TH JUNE

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

FRIDAY 17TH JUNE

**GYMNASTICS @ WELLINGTON
PCYC**

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Evacuation Drill

On Wednesday this week, all students and staff took part in a very successful evacuation drill at school. We conduct regular drills to ensure that all members of our school are familiar with our safety procedures. Our students were very mature and responsible in carrying out the drill despite the chilly conditions that we experienced on the day.





DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS.



School Timetable Week 7



Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June

Monday

Who's at school

Mr Chase
Mrs Barker
Mrs Preston GA

What's on today

Tuesday

Who's at school

Mrs Barker
Coll
Mrs Champion
Mrs Frazer
Mrs Preston GA

What's on today

Wednesday

Who's at school

Mr Chase
Mrs Barker
Mrs Sinclair
Coll
Mrs Frazer
Joe Clayton GA

What's on today

Coll - Bus service
in Orange



Thursday

Who's at school

Mr Chase
Mrs Barker
Mrs Frazer

What's on today

Friday

Who's at school

Mr Chase
Coll
Mrs Frazer
Mrs Preston GA

What's on today

SRE - Scripture
Gymnastics





School Timetable Week 8



Monday 13th June to Friday 17th June

Monday

Who's at school

Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

What's on today

Tuesday

Who's at school

Mr Chase
Mrs Barker
Mrs Campion
Coll
Mrs Frazer
Mrs Preston GA
Joe Clayton GA

What's on today

Wednesday

Who's at school

Mr Chase
Mrs Barker
Mrs Sinclair
Mrs Frazer

What's on today

Library

Thursday

Who's at school

Mr Chase
Mrs Barker
Mrs Frazer
Coll

What's on today

Friday

Who's at school

Mr Chase
Mrs Barker
Coll
Mrs Frazer
Mrs Preston GA

What's on today

SRE - Scripture
Gymnastics

