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MAYILEMA

Speargrass, goose egg and knockem' down season

"The flowering of Mayilema (speargrass) signifies the start of Biyinba (goose egg) collection on the floodplains. As the speargrass heads turn brown, the eggs hatch, marking the end of goose egg season. Knockem' down storms knock the speargrass over and mark the end of the Wet Season.

Flatback Turtle are laying eggs. On the Easter full moon turtle eggs are collected. Only a few eggs are taken from each nest.

After the late rains we await the first signs of Birrdibirripba (dragonflies) who announce the Dry Season is here.

Damibila (Barramundi) move downstream from the floodplains to the sea water. Salmon are plentiful and are caught at the mouth of estuaries. Many saltwater fish have roe and Red Claw yabbies are plentiful.

From Gulumoerrgin Seasons - <http://www.larrakia.csiro.au>

From the Principal...

Below is a continuation of information on why we promote a growth mindset at our school. A growth mindset accepts challenges and perseveres at problems. People don't see their ability or intelligence as set, it can be grown with hard work and a positive approach to problems.

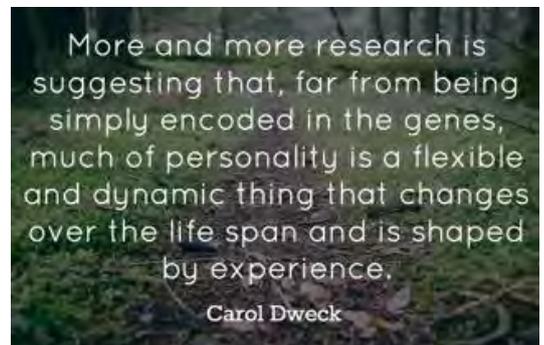
Why do people differ? (from the work of Carol Dweck, *What is Mindset?* mindsetonline.com)

Since the dawn of time, people have thought differently, acted differently, and fared differently from each other. It was guaranteed that someone would ask the question of why people differed, why some people are smarter or more moral – and whether there was something that made them permanently different.

Experts lined up on both sides. Some claimed that there was a strong physical basis for these differences, making them unavoidable and unalterable. Through the ages these alleged physical differences have included bumps on the skull (phrenology), the size and shape of the skull (craniology), and, today, genes. Others pointed to the strong differences in people's backgrounds, experiences, training, or ways of learning.

It may surprise you to know that a big champion of this view was Alfred Binet, the inventor of the IQ test. Wasn't the IQ test meant to summarize children's unchangeable intelligence? In fact, no. Binet, a Frenchman working in Paris in the early 20th century, designed this test to identify children who were not profiting from the Paris public schools, so that new educational programs could be designed to get them back on track. Without denying individual differences in children's intellects, he believed that education and practice could bring about fundamental changes in intelligence. Here is a quote from one of his major books, *Modern Ideas About Children*, in which he summarizes his work with hundreds of children with learning difficulties:

"A few modern philosophers assert that an individual's intelligence is a fixed quantity, a quantity which cannot be increased. We must protest and react against this brutal pessimism.... With practice, training, and above all, method, we manage to increase our attention, our memory, our judgment and literally to become more intelligent than we were before."



Parent Teacher Meetings

It was great that so many parents were able to get along last night and meet with the teachers to discuss their child's progress throughout the term. If this time didn't work for you, please feel free to either contact the teacher direct or call the office and make a time to catch up.

Vacation Care

Registration forms still available for the upcoming Vacation Care – Monday 15th April to Thursday 18th April. Please call and ask the office for your form or pick it up at After School Care.

Road Closures

Please be aware that next week, 15th April, is the proposed start of roadworks along Nudl and Verberg Streets. This means that, when we come back from holidays:

- No parking on Verberg Steet and the street may be blocked off.
- Nudl Street will be blocked off for access to the school if you are coming from the Woolner direction.
- Many car spaces along Nudl Street will not be available.
- Pick up outside the canteen on the drive through is the best option. Please don't pick up until after 2:45pm when the buses have gone. There is supervision here until about 3pm.



LEGEND	
	Road Closed
	No parking to public
NOTES	
Detours will be in place during construction.	
Traffic management will assist local traffic entering and exiting properties including school.	
Further traffic control will be in place to assist in the school drop off and pick up times of:	
7:15 – 9:00am	
2:00 – 3:30pm	

Measles

A measles outbreak in Darwin and Palmerston began in mid-February. Students may have attended school or travelled on school buses unaware they were infectious at that time. Measles is very contagious and is spread by coughing and sneezing. Those people not immune are at risk of getting the disease and should receive a FREE vaccine now. See the following [website](#) for more information on the disease and how to protect you and your children.



ANZAC DAY



Stuart Park Primary School will celebrate ANZAC Day with a Commemorative Ceremony on, **Wednesday 24 April, at 8.30am** in the school assembly area. The ceremony will last for approximately 30 minutes and will feature poetry recital, an ANZAC address from a guest speaker and a performance by the students in the Stuart Park Primary School Choir. The full program of the Ceremony can be seen in this newsletter

There will be seating for all parents and members of the wider community who are able to attend. Parents who are members of the Australian Defence Force are invited to come to the Ceremony in uniform. We also encourage students who are members of service organisations such as Scouts, Guides or St Johns to wear their uniforms.

Students are asked to bring flowers from home to place underneath the flag during the ceremony in remembrance of those who have given their lives in the service of our country. It isn't necessary to purchase flowers, as most home gardens have something suitable.

There will be ANZAC biscuits and tea in the school staffroom after the Ceremony for those parents and visitors who are able to stay.

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY 2019

Catafalque Party - Australian Air Force Cadets
Warrant Officer (AAFC) David Lines AF5M



Introduction
Mr. Bernie Bree

The Address
Deputy Commander - Stewart Downie

Greater Love Than This
by Ted Egan
Recited by - Nicoletta Cotis, Lachie Brown, Matthew Maduca, Nomiki Redwood

Laying of Flowers

Lest We Forget
Performed by the Stuart Park Primary Junior Choir
conducted by Mr. Alastair Marshall

The Ode
Recited by - Mackenzie Slidders



The Last Post
Bugler - Mr. Brian Manning

One minute of silence in remembrance

Reveille
Raising of the Flag - Yiannis Mousellis

National Anthem

The History of the ANZAC Biscuits
Abigail Tankin

Closing Address
Mr. Bernie Bree

Pink Power Football Gala Day

Over the past month, a group of 20 enthusiastic and eager young ladies have been training hard during lunchtimes, to learn the art and craft of Aussie Rules Football. Last Friday, a team of 13 girls were chosen to represent our school at the all Pink Power Football Gala Day. Miss Streader took the team to Garden's Oval, where they played a series of short games against other schools in the Darwin region. They won 3 out of 4 games, which placed them third in their pool.

The playoff round was an exciting match, where Stuart Park fought hard and ended up winning by 7 points. Ada and Katie used their height and grit to win the ball in the ruck, while Amalia, Chloe, Kalotina and Lana outdid their opponents with their speed and attack on the ball in the midfield. Tahli, Sophie and Giaan shone in the forward line, scoring our goals and Haylia, Mackenzie, Keira and Aoife worked hard in defense, taking some outstanding marks and intercepts.

Our team showed a fierce display of determination, competitiveness and most importantly excellent sportsmanship, with some girls even filling spots for opposition teams that were short of players. Stuart Park came 5th out of 16 teams overall. Well done on a terrific effort to all the girls that both trained and played on the day.



Pink Power!





Last minute Preschool Easter Raffle tickets

The Preschool raffle will be drawn tomorrow. If you have not yet sent in your tickets, please do so by tomorrow morning. Thank you to all the families who have already purchased tickets or donated Easter goods. Last minute tickets will be available in the school office.

EARN and LEARN

Once again the Woolworths supermarket chain is joining with Modern Teaching Aids to help schools raise the ability to purchase resources. In the past few years this has enabled us to fit out classrooms with new tables and chairs and purchase equipment for all areas of the school, including Preschool.

If you shop at Woolworths, we would appreciate you collecting the stickers and either bringing them to school or putting them in a box marked Stuart Park School. With every \$10 spent at Woolworths, one sticker is collected.

The Earn and Learn campaign will begin on May 1.

Bring on the stickers!



CALENDAR

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DAY</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
12 th April	Friday	Last day of Term 1
15 th -22 nd April	Monday-Monday	Mid Semester break
19 th -22 nd April	Friday – Monday	Easter
23 rd April	Tuesday	First day of Term 2
24 th April	Wednesday	ANZAC Day assembly
25 th April	Thursday	ANZAC Day
6 th May	Monday	May Day holiday
10 th June	Monday	Queen's Birthday holiday
28 th June	Friday	Last day of Term 2
23 rd July	Tuesday	First day of Term 3

Entertainment Book 2019/2020

Stuart Park Primary is selling The Entertainment Book again this year. The book is filled with some great savings for families in Darwin, interstate and now also in Bali. This year the Darwin Entertainment Book will be available in digital format only but your subscription can be shared on multiple devices. Attached is the flip book so that you can check out what is on offer: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/941858/>



Stuart Park Primary School is fundraising with Entertainment!

Your support really helps our School, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.

Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/91s6057>



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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OTTWAYS TAE KWON DO AND SELF DEFENCE

Classes are held at Stuart Park Primary School on the following nights

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All ages Tuesday 6.30 to 8 pm

All ages Thursday 6.30 to 8 pm

Come and enjoy martial arts with a qualified instructor for self-defence, fitness and fun. Contact Peter on 0427991394. Come and Try. First two lessons free.



THE BIG EGG HUNT IS ON AT JAPE HOMEMAKER VILLAGE

The Easter Bunny has been getting into some mischief around the Homemaker Village and has set up a day of scavenger hunting for the family.

There are 12 special egg stations hidden around the village to track down... all you need to do is get 10! For each station you find you will earn a stamp on your scavenger card! When you're finished you can bring your card to the Egg Hub in Jape Furnishing Superstore and earn a delicious chocolate prize for every stamp collected!

Find out more and download print-ready copies of the Egg Hunt stamp cards at www.homemakervillage.com.au



WHAT'S ON

13-18 APRIL

SATURDAY 13 APRIL	10AM EASTER STORY TIME CASUARINA LIBRARY AND DARWIN CITY LIBRARY
MONDAY 15 APRIL	10AM-11:30AM BASKET WEAVING CASUARINA LIBRARY 2PM MOVIE - MARY POPPINS RETURNS CASUARINA LIBRARY 3PM-4:30PM TECH ZONE DARWIN CITY LIBRARY
TUESDAY 16 APRIL	10AM-11:30AM BASKET WEAVING DARWIN CITY LIBRARY 2PM MOVIE - HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD DARWIN CITY LIBRARY 3PM-5PM TECH ZONE CASUARINA LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL	10AM-11:30AM BASKET WEAVING NIGHTCLIFF LIBRARY 2PM MOVIE - RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET KARAMA LIBRARY 3PM-5PM TECH ZONE CASUARINA LIBRARY
THURSDAY 18 APRIL	10AM-11:30AM BASKET WEAVING KARAMA LIBRARY 3PM-5PM TECH ZONE CASUARINA LIBRARY

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES ARE FREE. CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL EVENTS. HOLIDAY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS. LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP IS FREE TO ALL NT RESIDENTS. THE LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED FOR EASTER LONG WEEKEND.

**CITY OF DARWIN
LIBRARIES**



JELLYBEANSTREET

BIG ART BY LITTLE PEOPLE

Book your child into this fun and unique one hour finger painting workshop where we create high quality fine art from finger paintings in support of children's charities. Your child will take part in multiple art activities designed for children to have fun, make a mess and be creative.

Upcoming Darwin workshops held at Tactile Arts:

April 27 | May 11

Bookings are essential: www.jellybeanstreet.com/darwin



www.facebook.com/Jellybeanstreet-Darwin-633874123424056/

TERRITORY GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP

TGA'S HOLIDAY CAMPS - SUITABLE FOR AGE 4 - 12yrs (boys and girls)

Does your child like to do handstands, cartwheels and all things gymnastics??

YES - Our Holiday camp is the place to be!!!!

EXISTING MEMBERS - this is a great way to continue gymnastics during the holidays

NEW & INTERESTED MEMBERS : These are a great way to try gymnastics before enrolling for a term - Any NEW Term 1 enrolments will receive a 5% discount off 10

3-DAY CAMP

Day 1: Mon 15/04/19, 11am -130pm

Day 2: Wed 17/04/19, 11am - 130pm

Day 3: Thurs 19/04/19, 11am - 130pm

CAMP COSTS :

\$99 PER CHILD PER 3-DAY

Or

\$40 PER CHILD PER DAY

To register contact : Michel

LOCATION :

TERRITORY GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

426 STUART HIGHWAY, WINNELLIE

APRIL 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY 15TH OF APRIL
TUESDAY 16TH OF APRIL
WEDNESDAY 17TH OF APRIL
THURSDAY 18TH OF APRIL

Gardens Tennis is proud to invite you to join us for the April 2019 School Holiday Program being held at Top End Multi Sports (TEMS).

Come and join the Gardens Tennis Team for a week of fun and activities.

Bookings are essential and spots are limited so make sure you book the kids in before it's too late!!



8am - 12am

For Ages 5+
Red Ball & Orange Ball

\$50 per day or
\$180 for the full 4 days (School Sports Voucher accepted)

Bookings are Essential

Call Us: 8961 2181

Email:

info@gardenstennis.com.au

TOP END MULTI SPORTS

110 Old McMillans Rd
Coccat Grove, NT 0822

www.gardenstennis.com.au

Find us on Facebook:
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Are you aged between 7 – 18 years old?

Then this may be the sport for you

Saturdays 10am – 1pm

Tracy Village Sports and Social Club

\$15 Registration for the year

\$5 per training day

We run tournaments and fun days throughout the calendar year

For more information

Contact Katrina 0429 588 240



FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE!

MAKE YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT MORE FUN!

TRY RUGBYTOTS

Our dynamic weekly play sessions enable **boys and girls** aged 2-7 to develop their social and physical skills in a fun, positive environment. For more details, just call or email.

0411 833 999

topend@rugbytots.com.au



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The world's favourite rugby play program

THAILAND GRAND FESTIVAL

FREE EVENT

UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

Saturday 27 April At Darwin Waterfront

THAI LONG DRUM PARADE ON MITCHELL ST

KHON IS BACK BY DEMAND

SHOWS - FOOD - DRINKS
BEER GARDEN
ACTIVITIES

EDUCATION & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

At Thailand Grand Festival



Fruit & Vegetable Carving

Fruit and vegetable carving is a skill first taught to women in the Thai Royal Palace in the early 1800's. This traditional art requires neatness, precision, concentration and a personal ability. It was originally used to decorate the royal family's dishes in Thailand. It has been a respected art for centuries. For the first time in the NT we have international and local artists to display "HOW TO" at the festival.



Chiang mai Umbrella (Rom Bo Sang)

Bo sang is a village in Chiang mai Thailand. Bo Sang Handicrafts Centre is located 10 km east of the city. Bo Sang umbrellas are made from bamboo and Sa paper which are both sourced locally with the Sa paper coming from the bark of the Mulberry tree.

HOURS OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



Saturday
27th April
4-10 PM
FREE EVENT

** Children Activities **

- Kids show
- Painting: Chiang Mai Umbrella & Fan, Khon Mask, Cartoon Plaster
- Face Painting
- Soidow

** Demonstrations **

- Fruit and Vegetable Carving
- Indigineous Art paint on Chiang Mai Umbrella & Fan
- Draw Techniques on glass



www.facebook.com/thailandgrandfestivalNT/