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Term 4 Week 3

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DALIRRGANG – BUILD UP

Dalirrgang is the hot and very humid 'build-up' season. Box-jellyfish are now seen and thunder and lightning can be heard in the distance. King tides occur and the winds blow mainly from the north-west. The red flowering Kurrajong tells you that the sharks are fat. Flying Fox eat the fruiting mangoes. The cocky apple (possum tucker) drops a carpet of white flowers. Their sweet smell signals that the build-up has arrived. From Gulumoerrgin Seasons - <http://www.larrakia.csiro.au>

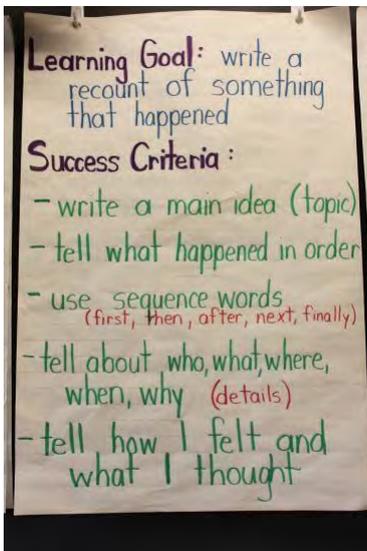
From the Principal...

At Stuart Park School we have identified the traits of a "Good Learner". These traits are displayed in every classroom and you are welcome to ask your child's teacher or the office for a copy. It would be great if we used the same language of learning at school and at home.

The fourth of these traits is:

I can talk about what I am learning and why – Good learners know about themselves as learners, they know where they are headed and why they are doing what they are doing. They have confidence to share ideas and they know when they have succeeded.

Have you ever asked your child, "What did you learn at school today?" Was the answer, "Nothing."



With our Visible Learning, students focus on the Learning Intentions and Success Criteria. The teacher explicitly tells them or writes on the board what it is they will be learning. The student focuses on what task is required for learning, what they need to do to learn and how well they have learned it.

When asking that question about what they did, ask them what the Learning Intention was or what were the Success Criteria that would tell them they had succeeded in learning.



World Teacher's Day Thank You!

Thank you to the many people who recognised our teachers at school for the positive input they have into our children's lives. It was very encouraging when I was speaking about the day at assembly and the children broke into applause for their teachers unprompted. These small things are very much appreciated.

Another thing that is always appreciated is yummy food and we would like to thank our School Council for their kind words of support and the morning tea.



School Review

Starting today and continuing Thursday and Friday we will have four School Reviewers here at school. They will be talking with staff, parents and students to gather information and make recommendations for future improvement at this school. We look forward to their input.

VACATION CARE

We will be offering a Vacation Care Program over the coming Christmas break. It will run for the first week of the holidays from Monday, 16th December to Friday 20th December. There will then be a two week break when care will not be available. (Monday, 23rd December to Friday 3rd January). Vacation Care will start again on Monday 6th January and go through until Friday 24th January. School starts on Tuesday, 28th January.

Registration Forms and a program of events will be available soon.

Friday, 13 th Dec	First day of holidays. Care available 8:00am-2:30pm then usual after school care 2:30pm – 5:30pm
Mon 16 th Dec to Fri 20 th Dec	Vacation Care Program
Monday 23 rd Dec – Friday 3 rd Jan	No Vacation Care Program
Monday 6 th Jan – Friday 24 th Jan	Vacation Care Program
Tuesday, 28 th January	First day of school

Christmas Raffle

We are running a Christmas Raffle again this year and are looking for donations for our hampers. If you are able to drop off any of the items listed, there are collection baskets in the office and in Early Childhood.

Tickets have gone home this week with all students. Please ensure that you write your name and phone number on the tickets.

Thank you again for your ongoing support.



Donations Needed for the School Hamper Raffle Fundraiser

NON PERISHABLE FOOD, NEW TOYS, NEW GIFTS, CHRISTMAS FAVOURS, BON BONS, CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, NEW CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, GIFT CERTIFICATES, GIFT VOUCHERS, GIFT CARDS ETC

Donations can be left in the collection boxes at the office, early childhood or the preschool

ThinkUKnow Cyber Safety Parent Information Session

On **Thursday 7th Nov (week 4)**, Stuart Park will be hosting another cyberbullying parent session in the library at **6:00pm** for approximately 1 hour.

ThinkUKnow is an evidence-based cyber safety program. It provides information on the technologies young people use, the challenges they may face, and importantly, how they can be overcome.

The presentation aims to provide parents with the tools to create a safer online environment for young people in our care, including what young people [SAY](#), [SEE](#) and [DO](#) online.

Child minding will be offered on the night for school aged children only. If you are interested in attending can you please notify the front office?



Year 2 Hancock and Slidders are telling some fox tails at the Early Childhood assembly this week.

We hope you can join us:

**When - this Friday 1 Nov
Where - EC assembly area
Time - 8.30am**



Year 6 Time Capsule Opening from 2014 Year 1

On Thursday, 24th October, the four Year 6 classes opened our time capsule that we created back in 2014, when we were in Year 1. We were really excited to open the time capsule and couldn't wait to see what was inside. Before opening the capsule many of our class mates told stories of their memories of Year 1 and dug deep to recall what they had put inside.

Mr Bree had the honour of opening the time capsule and we discovered there were four separate packages from each class and a USB stick. Mr Bree commented that you have to be careful with technology as you may not be able to use it by the time you open the capsule.

The class teachers were invited to open the packages to reveal what had been stored away. Inside each class package there were lovely drawings of each student's family and personal profiles. The USB stick contained terrific videos of students saying what they liked in Year 1, with an overwhelming number of students stating they liked the 'Book Bazaar'. They were also asked what they want to be when they grow up. Many students regretted some of their profession predictions now.



The rest of the ceremony was wonderfully nostalgic as we were able to browse all of the samples of work and class photos. Wow have we changed! The day was full of excitement with some embarrassment and a terrific time was had by all. If you would like to view the memorabilia from our time capsule please see our display in the library. Written by Yiannis Mousellis (6KA) and Danilson Pang (6KA)

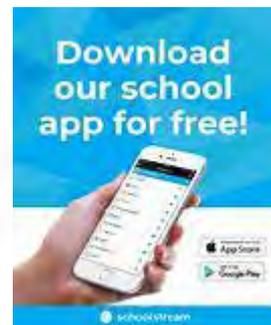


Schoolstream Tips



Did you know that you can turn off notifications or choose not to receive notifications for certain year levels? From your home screen, go to “My Year Levels.” Swipe from right to left on the year level that you wish to remove. Choose to either turn off notifications for the selected year level or to remove the year level from your screen.

For more information on the Schoolstream app, please contact the school office.



The Great Air Race - 100 Years ago!

One hundred years ago, pilots Keith and Ross Smith, together with their mechanics James Bennet and Walter Shiers, won the Great Air Race (From London to Darwin) in just 28 days. This was to have a huge impact on aviation throughout the world and Darwin as a town. To honour their achievement, students of Darwin are going to attempt their own world record. We will be launching paper planes together with other schools at the same time on Friday November 29th. All locations will launch their planes at exactly the same time. We hope to create a new Guinness World Record. More information will be shared as it comes closer to the date.



Oral Health Services Dental Visits

The on-site dental service at Stuart Park Primary School will be available from 25th to 27th November and the 4th to the 6th of December for dental examinations and treatment.

To arrange an appointment please call Oral Health Services on 8922 6466. All children attending dental appointments will be required to be accompanied by a parent or carer. A reminder, parents can always access Oral Health Services appointments for their children at conveniently located NT Government dental clinic by calling 8922 6466.

For further information visit the Oral Health Services website:

www.health.nt.gov.au/oral_health



IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

Enrolment applications are now open for all students interested in the NT Music School's Instrumental and Choral Program for 2020.

Instrumental tuition may be offered to students from Year 4 upwards on flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone and percussion. The Choral Program is by audition. Please visit www.ntms.net.au for further details or to enrol your child.

Applications for 2020 close Friday 6th December 2019.

Should you require further assistance phone NT Music School 8963 5550.



CALENDAR

DATE	DAY	EVENT
30 th , 31 st Oct and 1 st Nov.	Wed-Friday	School Review
31 st Oct	Thursday	Music Count Us In
7 th November	Thursday	Cyber Safety Parent Info
21 st November	Thursday	Preschool 2020 Info Session
28 th November	Thursday	Transition 2020 Info Session
2 nd December	Monday	Year 6 Graduation
10 th December	Tuesday	Presentation Assembly Reports home
12 th December	Thursday	Last day of school year
20 th – 24 th Jan	Mon-Fri	School office open
28 th January, 2020	Tuesday	First day of 2020 school year
10 th April	Friday	Good Friday
13 th -17 th April	Mon-Fri	Mid Semester break

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>

The following advertisements are not necessarily endorsed by the school.

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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.



After a fun and successful Auskick program in 2018, the PINT Football Club are running another Auskick centre in Term 4, 2019.



Start Date: 5pm till 6pm, Thursday 31 October 2019.

Runs for: 6 weeks, finishing on Thursday 5 December 2019.

Location: Pint Football Club, Abala Road, Marrara.

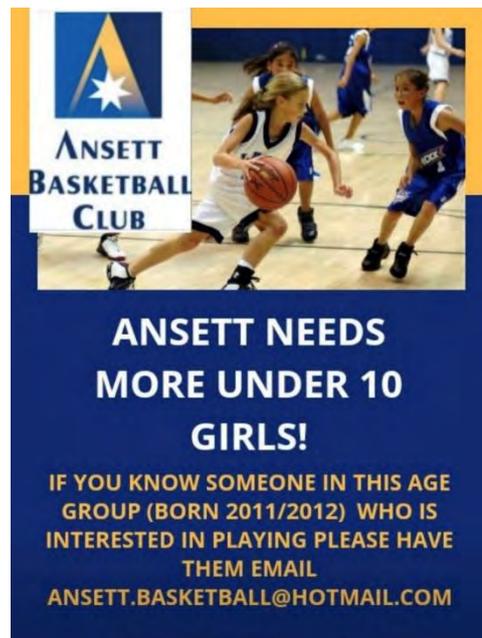
Cost: \$100.00 (you can use your school sports voucher)

Includes Auskick pack and a football.

To register: <https://play.afl/auskick>

(Go to 'Find a centre', select Pint Auskick Centre and complete the registration).

For more info: email - pintafc@live.com.au



ANSETT BASKETBALL CLUB

ANSETT NEEDS MORE UNDER 10 GIRLS!

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN THIS AGE GROUP (BORN 2011/2012) WHO IS INTERESTED IN PLAYING PLEASE HAVE THEM EMAIL ANSETT.BASKETBALL@HOTMAIL.COM