



February 19, 2020  
Term 1 Week 4

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## DALAY- MONSOON SEASON

Dalay is the Monsoon Season and usually runs during January and February. The monsoon replenishes a dry thirsty land. Water gushes from rivers and creeks and floodplains are buried under lakes of water. The water disperses seeds and new plants are sprouting. Manmanma (cyclones) seem more frequent and are a sign of a troubled planet.

Saltwater crocodiles are laying their eggs. Barramundi are multiplying upstream on the floodplains. Bush current is fruiting now. They are very sweet and a favourite of children. Big Red Apple and Pink Wild Apple are fruiting.

The Red Dye Plant is fruiting. It is used to dye natural fibres such as Biyarmarra (Pandanus) and Gwilirrimba (Sand Palm) to make Denela (string-bags) and Malarramamba (Pandanus mats).

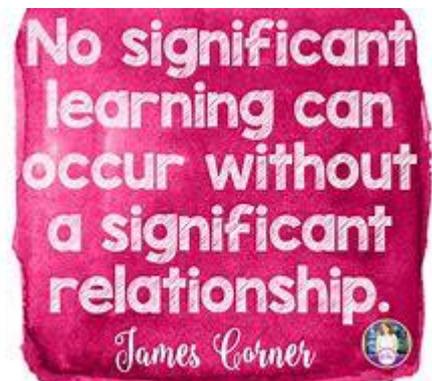
### From the Principal...

#### Building Strong Relationships

Our school culture is based on:

- a set of agreements that we all make;
- a strong understanding of our approach to bullying;
- understanding what it takes to be a 'Good Learner';
- and forming strong, positive relationships at school.

**Building Strong Relationships** promotes a class where all children know the names of other children; know something about them such as their favourite sport, hobby or activity; have some knowledge of their teacher's favourite sport, pastime or hobby; and have a friendship group they are comfortable with. Children should feel safe and comfortable in their setting and know that they are understood and liked. Teachers work with their students to help them develop positive attitudes and perceptions about what is required of them as students. If students feel accepted and liked by their teacher and peers then they are more likely to engage in learning and to behave positively. Things still go wrong, but we hope that your child knows that we really do like them and they are always welcome and valued in their class. Their teacher is there to support them in their learning.



#### Pupil Free Day – Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March

This will be a Professional Development Day for all teachers from Preschool to Year 6. We will once again host Lisa Keskinen who is a specialist in the teaching of Writing. The school (primary and preschool) will be closed for the day so students will not attend. For primary school children we will have care provided by our after school care service on the day. If your child usually goes to after school care then they can stay on after 2:30pm until you pick them up at the regular time.

Pupil Free Day

If you wish to book your child in for the day please call the school (89977333) or email ([Stuartpark.school@ntschoools.net](mailto:Stuartpark.school@ntschoools.net)). We ask for \$25 for the day and this is not covered by the Child Care Benefit so will need to be paid direct to the school.

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## School Council Annual General Meeting

Please note that the School Council Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm in the school library.** We will:

- Hear reports from the 2019 school year,
- Elect three new Council members (elected for 2 year terms),
- Discuss any general business. Send items to the school for inclusion on the agenda.

Contact the school if you would like further information and we can put you in contact with a current Council member or someone from the school to explain any queries you may have.

## Parent Contributions

We ask families to make a contribution of \$150 per primary school child each year and \$60 per term in Preschool. This goes towards supplying your child with all the stationery they need; ensuring there are sufficient teaching and learning resources; providing opportunities for excursions; improving the school facilities such as the playground. While the contribution is voluntary, we do hope that families will see the great benefit to the school when families decide to support us.

## Building Program

The Preschool shade structure has moved along nicely this week as has the drop off/pick up area. The rooves will go on over the weekend and then we will be in the shade on sunny days and under shelter should it rain.

The next shade will be constructed between the end of the Upper Primary building and the transportables. This will take several weeks and will be a great asset to the classes in Upper Primary.



## Flag at Half Mast Today

This commemorates the first bombing raid of Darwin on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 1942. On that day the Japanese mounted two raids on Darwin which involved 54 land based bombers and approximately 188 attack aircraft that were launched from four Japanese aircraft carriers in the Timor Sea. 243 people were killed in that bombing.

## Sports Vouchers are now available online

Apply for your child's Sports Voucher online at:

[www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au](http://www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au) The Sport Voucher Scheme is available to every school-enrolled child from preschool to year 12 and home-schooled children. Children living in an urban area are eligible to receive two \$100 sport vouchers each year, one in January and one in July, for sport, recreation and cultural activities. Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester.



All vouchers expire on 31 May each year.

## Stuart Park Primary School Captains



Last Friday, all of Upper Primary gathered to listen to 21 inspiring speeches from our 2020 Year 6 School Captain candidates. It was terrific to hear such quality speeches and they were all very brave to get up in front of such a large crowd and deliver their important messages.

After assembly, all year 5 and 6 students headed back to class to vote and I am pleased to announce that the four School Captains for 2020 are; **Peter Diamandopoulos, Ralph Stephens, Chloe Warthold and Lucy Marshall!**

Well done to all of the students who ran for School Captain, in particular for the resilience and support they showed one another.





### **Canteen Helpers Needed!**

We are looking for volunteers to help out in our Canteen.

If you are interested in volunteering, please drop in to the front office or see Sheryl directly in the Canteen.



### **House Leaders**

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb we called for candidates for House Leaders. We will be looking for candidates to represent Moonta, Sirius, Beagle and Alligator.

Traditionally at Stuart Park we have had 1 boy and 1 girl House Leaders for each team. All students in years 5 and 6 may nominate. Students will follow the election process including campaigning with posters and speeches.

Then on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb (week 4)** the candidates will present their speeches straight after Whole School Assembly (approx. 9:00am) to their house members and this will be followed by a formal vote. Good luck to all our candidates.



### **Music Tuition Spaces available**

There are still a couple of places for beginner trumpet or trombone in our instrumental music classes. This is for Year 4 and 5 students. Qualified teachers from the NT Music School come to our school each week to teach various instruments. The children will eventually become part of our school band. Call the school if your child is interested.



**SCHOOL DENTIST will be at Stuart Park Primary School  
MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> February to FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Call 89226466 for appointments**



## **Lisa Keskinen**

Presents a parent information evening

### **Effective Reading - How Can I Help My Child At Home?**

Date **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
Stuart Park Library  
(child minding provided for school aged children)

Lisa Keskinen is an experienced teacher, education consultant and motivating speaker. She works extensively with schools, developing and improving literacy teaching and learning practices. She is well known for her engaging stories and presentations. Lisa is inspired by the strengths, creativity and potential of students and teachers everywhere.

#### **This information evening looks at:**

- \* How do we teach reading? The reading workshop.
- \* How to assist your child's literacy development.
- \* Creating a 'literacy-rich' home environment.
- \* How to grow your child's reading and writing vocabulary.
- \* Some tips for reading and discussing texts at home – building knowledge and comprehension.
- \* The power and pleasure of literacy.

Gain powerful insight into how you can make a real difference at home. Come along, be informed and inspired. All welcome.

*"Wow! I understand so much more about how to support my children's reading. Thanks Lisa, you presented such great information, you showed us examples and it was great to have a laugh too."*



**Lisa K Connections**



## Schoolstream App

We seem to have almost caught up approving your requests to join our School Stream app. This process is important as the app is not available to those outside the school community.

We will soon move to School Stream so please download it if you have not already done so. Notifications have probably started to pop up. Remember that you can limit these so you just get them for your child's year level and when the information is relevant to all (e.g. newsletter).

# Download our school app for free!



Why download the app?

-  Receive instant notifications for important news
-  Easily register when your child is absent or your details change
-  Keep up to date with events and set reminders





**Download instructions:**

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.



 [facebook.com/SchoolStream](https://facebook.com/SchoolStream)  
 [twitter.com/SchoolStreamApp](https://twitter.com/SchoolStreamApp)

## CALENDAR

DATE	DAY	EVENT
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Friday	All School Assembly House Leaders Elections
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	Pupil Free Day
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	Harmony Day Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday	Parent Teacher Meetings
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday	Last day of Term 1
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	Good Friday
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday	First day of Term 2

# UPCOMING DARWIN REGION SELECTION TRIALS

For further information please contact the Sport Education Coordinator. Trial permission forms can be downloaded from the School Sport NT website or from your in school representative.

## 12/15 YEARS & UNDER NETBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
WEDNESDAY	4TH MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	Sitzler Courts Marrara
THURSDAY	5TH MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	
FRIDAY	6TH MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	

## 15 YEARS & UNDER TOUCH FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
THURSDAY	19TH MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	Territory Rugby League Stadium, Marrara

## 12 YEARS & UNDER TOUCH FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
FRIDAY	20TH MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	Territory Rugby League Stadium, Marrara

## 12 YEARS & UNDER AFL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	31ST MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	Sanderson Middle School Oval
WEDNESDAY	1ST APRIL	3.30–5.00pm	
THURSDAY	2ND APRIL	3.30–5.00pm	

## 12 YEARS & UNDER FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	21ST APRIL	3.30–5.00pm	TBC
WEDNESDAY	22ND APRIL	3.30–5.00pm	
THURSDAY	23RD APRIL	3.30–5.00pm	

## 12 YEARS & UNDER CRICKET

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
WEDNESDAY	6TH MAY	3.30–5.00pm	Marrara Cricket Ground (MCG)
THURSDAY	7TH MAY	3.30–5.00pm	
FRIDAY	8TH MAY	3.30–5.00pm	



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Darwin Region School Sport Admin Assistant: Julie Kitsos  
p: 08 8997 7518 e: darwinregion.ssnt@ntschoools.net

*The following advertisements are not necessarily endorsed by the school.*

## 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.



Commerce-PINTS Hockey Club



### FREE JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

Every Wednesday for 4 weeks commencing on 19 February 2020 @5:30pm Marrara Hockey Stadium



Available for all players from 5-17 years

The program will cater for new players as well as provide specific coaching for our emerging athletes and state players.

The development sessions also offer great coaching advice and training. All junior coaches or people interested in coaching are encouraged to attend.

Contact our Junior VP Cindy on 0437 388 441 or email [commerce.pints@gmail.com](mailto:commerce.pints@gmail.com) for more details



NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR 2020!

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4-14 IN 2020



SOUTH DARWIN JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Find us on Facebook

For more info CONTACT ANGE - 0441 833 999 or EMAIL - [angeazza@gmail.com](mailto:angeazza@gmail.com)



“Fr Tom Jose Pandiappallil and the St Mary’s Cathedral Parish Community invite parents to enrol their Catholic children in preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist, and Reconciliation for 2020. Registrations forms are available in the Parish Office or can be emailed on request, please contact Parish Secretary on 8981 2863 or email [cathedral@darwin.catholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@darwin.catholic.org.au). The introduction session will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Saturday from 3pm to 4pm. Please return completed forms to the Parish Office as soon as you are able.”

# Darwin After School Clinics

**FREE CLINICS**  
Registration Required

**DATE**  
Mon 10th Feb, Mon 17th Feb,  
Mon 24th Feb, Mon 2nd Mar

**TIME**  
3:30pm - 5pm

**LOCATION**  
Moil Primary School

**CONTACT**  
GEORGE EDOLS  
0413 799 126  
GEORGE.EDOLS@TOUCHFOOTBALL.COM.AU




# GRASSROOTS COACHING COURSE

(5-9 YEARS - BOYS & GIRLS)

ARE YOU SEASON READY?

**15 FEB 2020**  
SATURDAY

INSTRUCTOR - JOHN TAMBOURAS

8.30AM TO 1.30PM

**FREE Course**

**DARWIN FOOTBALL STADIUM**

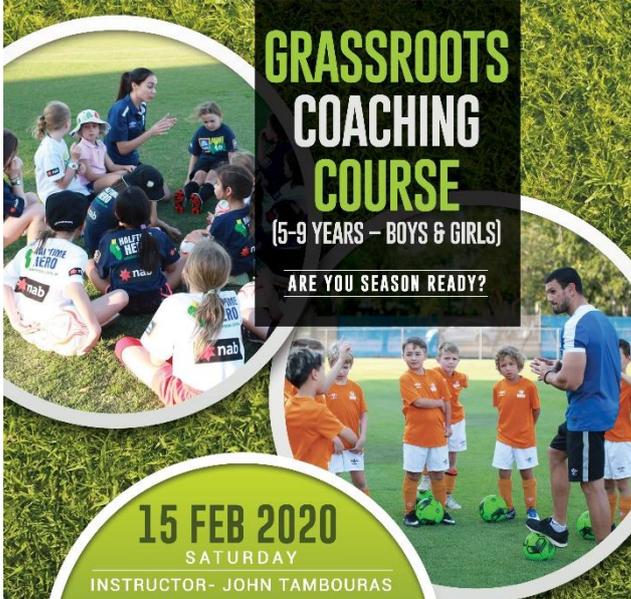
Free USB of the introductory grassroots manual in hard copy will be at cost of \$10

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 11 FEBRUARY 2020**

TO REGISTER  
[HTTP://EDUCATION-FFA.SPORTINGPULSE.COM/ENTRY/?EID=21560](http://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/entry/?eid=21560)

For more information please email  
[admin@footballnt.com.au](mailto:admin@footballnt.com.au)






# NATIONAL TRUST

LARRAKEYAH BRANCH BURNETT HOUSE

Friday night talk 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020



*Speaker: Mark McAdie, APM*

## Leadership of the NT Police Force - the good and the bad from Foelsche to Chalker

The leadership of the Police Force is generally, in Australian terms at least, placed in the hands of a Commissioner of Police. The Commissioner enjoys a peculiar place in the executive arm of government, but in the NT the leadership of the Police Force has often been in the hands of men who were not given the role of Commissioner. This gives us an insight into the wider attitude by various Governments to the Northern Territory.

Join us under the verandah at 4 Burnett Place, Myilly Point, with drinks and finger food at 5.30pm before the talk at 6pm & after the talk at 7pm

Entry: \$2 members, \$5 non-members - \$5 food & drinks  
Telephone enquiries to Julie: 0437391393

- PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE: IS A MATTER OF TRUST