

ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

STUART PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

as at February, 2020

Stuart Park Primary School recognises its obligation to ensure students living within the priority enrolment area have access to educational services and facilities at this school. Current enrolments are at a level requiring the school to place restrictions on out-of-priority enrolment area enrolments to ensure that it meets its educational obligations to local students.

This Enrolment Management Plan is aligned with the Department of Education Enrolment Management and Priority Enrolment Guidelines and outlines the measures that are currently in force at Stuart Park Primary School. It follows the Emergency Enrolment Plan 2017 and updates information from that plan.

Operational capacity

The maximum operational capacity of the school is 628 students in primary and 88 students in preschool giving a total of 716 students.

The current number of enrolments at the school is 566 students in the primary and 79 students in preschool giving a total of 645 students.

This equates to 90 percent operational capacity in the primary school and 89 percent operational capacity in preschool.

Current statistics

Current student numbers by year level are:

	Year level	Students from inside PEA	Students from outside PEA	Total students	No. of classrooms
Primary School	Transition	76	16	92	4
	1	60	22	82	4
	2	72	19	91	4
	3	57	20	77	4
	4	53	25	78	4
	5	45	25	70	3
	6	54	22	76	3

Specialised programs

Program Name	Details
Performing Arts	All students from Year 1 to Year 6 attend a Performing Arts lesson each week. This is conducted in a room that is also used for After School Care and choir practice. (Sandfly Room)
Instrumental Music and Band	This is conducted in a large room that is also used for After School Care, Upper Primary assemblies, and performances. (Dragonfly Room)
Nemarluk School classes	There are two Nemarluk classes in the school. One is in a room in the Preschool building and the other in a room in the Upper Primary building.

Priority enrolment area

The priority enrolment area is outlined in the map at <https://education.nt.gov.au/policies/enrolment/priority-enrolment-area-maps>.

It takes in Stuart Park, Woolner, Bayview, Tipperary Waters and Winnellie.

The number of students currently enrolled who reside outside the priority enrolment area is 149 students and 59 of these students resided within the Priority Enrolment Area at the time of enrolment.

Population growth forecasts

While growth has slowed in the last two years, the Darwin City Master Plan predicts future growth through infill developments. The Stuart Park Primary School Council has developed a school Future Land Use Plan that sets out current predictions of growth and how the school will cope with this.

Assessment criteria

Enrolment applications for a student who **resides within** the priority enrolment area will be accepted. Parents who wish to enrol a child in the school must demonstrate that the student's primary place of residence is within the priority enrolment area.

All enrolment applications for students who **reside outside** the priority enrolment area will be assessed using the following criteria:

- (a) Siblings of current students already enrolled at the school.
- (b) Children of permanent staff members.

Priority enrolment area enrolment contingency

The school has had a Priority Enrolment Plan in place since 2007 and then an Enrolment Management Plan since 2017. Enrolments continue to grow. The school will continue to follow this Enrolment Management Plan in both the preschool and primary school to control the growth of the school.

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Enrolment management strategies

The following enrolment management strategies will apply while this Enrolment Management Plan is in force.

1. Strict adherence to the priority enrolment area assessment criteria for acceptance of future enrolments.
2. Ensure this Enrolment Management Plan is applied to both preschool and primary school enrolments.
3. Using the Stuart Park Primary School Future Land Use Plan whenever future infrastructure needs are being addressed.

Date to be published




The Enrolment Management Plan for Stuart Park Primary School will be published on the 16th March, 2020 on the:

- <http://stuartparkprimary.nt.edu.au/> website

Review

This Enrolment Management Plan will remain in force until enrolments fall to seventy-five per cent, or below, operational capacity. The plan is to be reviewed annually or more frequently if required to reflect a significant change in enrolments and/or the operational capacity of the school.

Approval

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