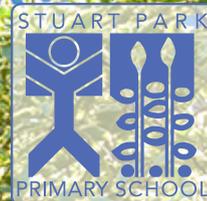


# Stuart Park Primary Update

Week 4 Term 1



## From the Principal ...

### BULLYING PREVENTION POLICY

Over the past few weeks, bullying and how to react to it would have been discussed in class. While we feel that this school does not have a big bullying problem, we are realistic and understand that there are instances of this throughout the year and this can be very stressful for the child.

We have our own Bullying pledge and rap that focuses on 'spotting it out', 'speaking out' and 'stamping it out'. We encourage students to report incidents and not to be a bystander. It is important our students know that silence won't stop bullying. Children need to tell someone if they feel threatened.

They may tell you or they may tell their teacher. If your child speaks with you then please let us know. From our end we always follow up on all reports. It may be that the student doesn't get the answer they were hoping for but we will always investigate reports of bullying.

This week I sent out the Bullying Prevention pamphlet and it would be great to go through it with your child. The pamphlet explains 'What is Bullying?' 'What can students do about bullying?' 'What can parents do about bullying?' and 'What action will the school take on bullying?' It is a good document to keep handy and I am happy to discuss it at any time.



## School Council Annual General Meeting

The School Council Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday, 8 March at 6pm** in the school library.

We will:

- Hear reports from the 2020 school year,
- Elect new Council members (elected for 2 year term),
- Discuss any general business. Send items to the school for inclusion on the agenda.

All school council members are required to have an ochre card. All school council members are required to have an ochre card. Please feel free to contact the school if you would like further information.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday 5th March

Whole School assembly  
8:30am

### Monday, 8th March

SPPS Council AGM  
6pm - Library

### Friday 12th March

Meet and Mingle Morning  
8:10 to 9:00am

### Friday 19th March

Harmony Day Assembly  
8:30am

### Friday, April 2

Good Friday – Public Holiday

### Monday, April 5

Easter Monday – Public Holiday

### Friday, April 9th

Last day of Term 1

AGM  
THIS  
MONDAY



## Front Office Staff

This week I would like to introduce you to our wonderful office staff. These are the lovely people who answer your calls and emails, manage our sick room and assist our students and teachers with any administrative needs. Our Business Manager balances the budget and makes sure our school buildings are well maintained. They are an integral part of the running of our school.



**Linda Parnham**



**Cathy Henry**



**Tracy McDermott**



**Bill Grealy**

## SPPS needs Garden Pots!

We are asking for donations of garden pots for our Mother's Day fundraiser.

We would love garden pots in the following sizes;

- 90-100mm diameter - we need lots of these
- 110-125mm diameter - we need lots of these
- 150mm diameter
- 170mm diameter
- 190mm diameter
- 10-20L

We also need donations of jiffy pots for initial seed raising. Thanks for your help. Please deliver your donations to the office.



# Meet and Mingle at Stuart Park

We would like to invite you to our first school community event for 2021

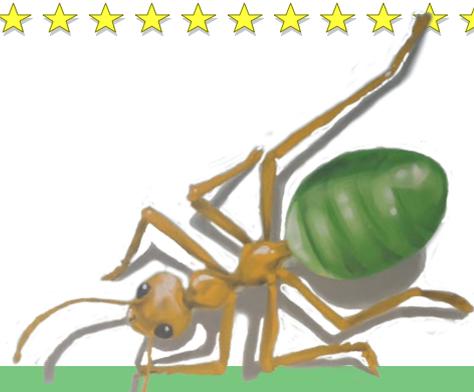
When: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March (Week 6)

Time: 8:10am – 9am

Where: Different areas around the school  
(Refer to list)

Come and meet the teacher and join in activities with your child.

Your child may take you on a tour of where they play and to meet the other specialist teachers.



## Drop Off and Pick Up Area

We are a big school, which means that pick up and drop off times can get a little hectic. To ensure the safety of our students and community please take care and consider the following:

- In the morning, pull up at The Bree Stop, say goodbye and move on.
- Do not leave your car or double park in the staff car park.
- Reverse parallel parking along Ashley Street is not allowed as it blocks the line of sight. Please also refrain from parking on the verge as this blocks traffic on Ashley Street.
- In the afternoon, wait until after 2:40pm to pick up your child as before this the buses will block your way.
- When picking up, be sure your child knows to be ready and ask them to look out for you.
- Staff provide supervision from 7:50am onwards until the bell goes, and then from 2:30pm until most students are collected.



## Oral Health Services

All children in the Northern Territory, aged 0-18 years, with a current Medicare card and still at school, are eligible for free dental services through Top End Oral Health Service.

Your children can visit any of our 12 school-based dental clinics in the Darwin region from age 0 until they finish primary school (year six). Once your child starts year seven they must be seen at one of the community dental clinics (Darwin, Palmerston).

Please contact us on 08 8922 6466 to make an appointment.



## The Preschool Easter Raffle is here!

Easter is fast approaching ... which means we need to get cracking with our Easter Raffle. This raffle is a Preschool tradition and we appreciate you buying a ticket or two to assist us in purchasing new equipment and resources for the Preschool.

We are accepting donations for the hampers, these can be delivered to the Preschool or the Front Office.

**The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 30th March 2021. Thank you once again for supporting the Preschool. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5**

Please write your name and phone number on each ticket and return to school by 26th March.



## House Leader Elections

Last Friday, our candidates for House Leadership positions were elected for 2021. The candidates presented their speeches to their house teams, then students in Years 4, 5 and 6 voted for one boy and one girl from each team. **I am pleased to announce the House Leaders for 2021 are:**

### ALLIGATOR



**KAVA HATCH**

**MAEVE SWANSON**

### SIRIUS



**ELI LEWIS**

**BRIELLE PARKER**



### BEAGLE



**JESSE DEAN**

**HANNAH PRIORE**

### MOONTA



**DROSSOS TSIKOURIS**

**BRONTE BELLET**

### Whole School Assembly

There will be a whole school assembly this Friday, 5th March at 8:30am. Parents are welcome to attend. Please Check In using the Territory Check-in App or you may sign the paper copy provided. We will present the badges to our School Captains and House Leaders. We will also be entertained with a special performance by Year 2 Mettam and the new School Captains and Leaders who will present our Bullying Prevention Rap. We even have a guest appearance from Boof the Barra. What a fun-filled assembly it will be!

## NT Government Back to School Vouchers

Most of you by now have used your Northern Territory Government Back to School Voucher for each child here at the office. Parents and carers can use this \$150 towards uniforms, camps and music instruction.

If you have not yet used your voucher, please come in or contact the office to do so. These vouchers expire at the end of Term 1

Sports Vouchers are now available online. Apply now 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.

## School Banking

If you have a Commonwealth School Banking book at home, Friday is the day to send it in. If you are interested in school banking, please contact the office.



Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester. All vouchers expire on 31 May each year.



## Parent Contributions

At SPSS, 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 teaching and learning resources that enhance student experiences; 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.

We never withdraw any service should you choose not to make the contribution.



schoolstream



Download onto your device

It is vital to have schoolstream so you can keep up to date with the most current information

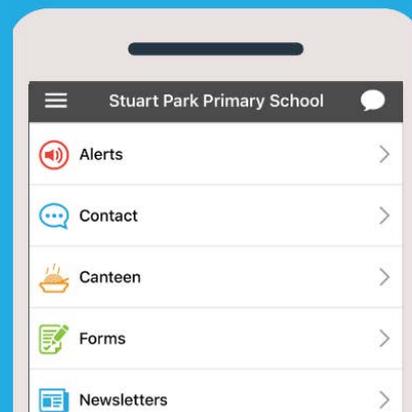
- Newsletters
- Parent Information
- SPSS Events
- Year level updates
- Submit absences
- Canteen list

Helpful tips

- Use an email address when registering
- Customise your information by swiping left on the headings



PLEASE SEE THE FRONT OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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  
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.



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS



*Aifreann i gaelach*

*celebrated by Fr. Jimmy O'Gara*

Wed March 17th, 5.30pm  
St Paul's Catholic Church,  
Francis St, Rapid Creek

Please bring light refreshments to share afterwards

An opportunity to come and have a go at hockey.



Commerce -  
PINTS  
Hockey  
Club

Our Junior Development Camp is on again.

**It's free!** 😊

Everyone is welcome.  
Equipment is supplied.

Don't worry if you miss the start, just come along and see what hockey is all about.

Want to make new friends and learn new skills?  
For all juniors aged 5 to 17. New players welcome.

Our coaches will support all – from first-time players to emerging athletes and state players.

- Fun activities
- Hockey skills and drills
- Small-sided games
- Skill development

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Date: Starts Thursday 4th March, 2021  
Duration: 4 weeks  
Venue: Marrara Hockey Stadium

For more information contact:  
Cindy Hope  
Junior VP Commerce-PINTS Hockey Club  
Ph: 0437 388 441  
Email: [commerce.pints@gmail.com](mailto:commerce.pints@gmail.com)



Commerce -  
PINTS  
Hockey  
Club

Juniors and Seniors,  
beginners to advanced!  
Training on Thursdays  
[commerce.pints@gmail.com](mailto:commerce.pints@gmail.com)  
Junior VP (Cindy): 0437 388 441  
Senior VP (Shana): 0400 555 668

Come and play  
hockey.  
Join Commerce-PINTS  
for  
a great family  
experience.

# UPCOMING DARWIN REGION SPORT EDUCATION SELECTION TRIALS TERM 1, 2021

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 YEARS & UNDER TOUCH FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
THURSDAY	4TH MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	Territory Rugby League Stadium, Marrara
FRIDAY	5TH MARCH		

## 12 YEARS & UNDER AFL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	23RD MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	Sanderson Middle School Oval
WEDNESDAY	24TH MARCH		
THURSDAY	25TH MARCH		

## 12 YEARS & UNDER TENNIS

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
FRIDAY	26TH MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	Gardens Tennis Centre
SATURDAY	27TH MARCH	8.30–10.00am	DITC, Marrara



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# 12 Years and Under Netball SELECTION TRIALS

Ages 10–12 GIRLS & BOYS (age as of 31st of December) & GIRLS ONLY turning 13 between 1st July–31st December 2021. No age dispensation for BOYS.

Students must attend 2 out of the 3 days, be the correct age and attend a Darwin Region School to be eligible for selection in our Darwin Region Team.

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	20TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	Sitzler Courts Marrara
WEDNESDAY	21ST APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	
FRIDAY	22ND APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	



Please see your teacher for a trial permission note or contact the Darwin Region Sport Education Office.

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### DARWIN & TOP END INTER-SCHOOL SPORT



The main purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for inter-school sports participation and for students who are interested in gaining access to the School Sport NT pathway by demonstrating a commitment to running.

### PRIMARY, MIDDLE & SENIOR INTER-SCHOOL SPORT— CROSS COUNTRY 2021



AGE (AS OF 31ST DEC)	GENDER	DISTANCE (KM)
10	M/F	2
11	M/F	3
12	M/F	3
13	M/F	3
14/15 (U16)	M/F	4
16/17 (U18)	F	4
16/17 (U18)	M	6
18/19 (U20)	M/F	6



**WHEN**

Tuesday 9th March



**WHERE**

East Point Reserve



**TIME**

4.30pm–6.00pm



**COST**

\$8.00 per student



**TEAMS**

Schools to nominate individuals to compete

REGISTER YOUR TEAMS/PARTICIPANTS TO: Hannah Roll (Darwin) or Chris McEvoy (Top End)



hannah.roll@education.nt.gov.au or  
chris.mcevoy@education.nt.gov.au



0437 001 735

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY 2ND MARCH OR YOU CAN REGISTER AT THE EVENT



# 12 Years and Under AFL SELECTION TRIALS



Boys & Girls

Ages 10–12 (age as of 31st of December)

Students must attend 2 out of the 3 days, be the correct age and attend a Darwin Region School to be eligible for selection in our Darwin Region Team.

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	23RD MARCH	3.30 - 5.00PM	Sanderson Middle School Oval
WEDNESDAY	24TH MARCH	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	25TH MARCH	3.30 - 5.00PM	

See your teacher for a trial permission form or contact the Darwin Region Sport Education Office.

Contact the Darwin Region Sport Education Coordinator for more information



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# Waratah Hockey Club

## Want to play hockey in 2021?



Waratah Hockey Club is a fun, family orientated club that welcomes people of all ages and abilities. We pride ourselves on providing excellent coaches and creating a safe and supportive environment for all our members.

We have a variety of boys and girls junior teams (for ages 5 to 17) and Senior teams in all grades for men and women.

Sign on day - Saturday 6 March  
9am to 2:30pm  
Marrarra Indoor Stadium

NT GOVT SPORTS  
VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



Training on Wednesday's from 10 March:  
Juniors 5:30 to 6:30pm  
Senior Women 6:30 to 7:30pm  
Senior Men 7:30 to 8:30pm

Go to [www.waratahhockeyclub.com](http://www.waratahhockeyclub.com) for more info

Contact us at [waratahhc@gmail.com](mailto:waratahhc@gmail.com)

## Nightcliff Rugby League Inc.

**Sanderson Middle School is  
Home of the Dragons  
We are looking for players in  
our Junior ranks and need  
your HELP**

**You too can be part of  
"The Mighty Dragons"**

Training Tuesday and Thursday from March 18th

Age Groups	Girls	Senior Men
U6 - U10, U11	U/13,U/15	A & B Grade
(Thursday training only).		Womens
The Mighty Mini Dragons	U/12,U/14,U/16,U/18	
	(Tuesday and Thursday training )	

Qualified Coaches and Medical Staff for all grades



**Sign ON**

**Thursday March 18th**

**& Club Training all Grades 5.00pm**

**MEGA BBQ for all starts @ 6.00pm**

Register go to [Playnrl.com](http://Playnrl.com) and select Nightcliff Rugby League  
or put in 0810 as the post code and choose Nightcliff Rugby League.



Email: [nightcliffdragons@hotmail.com](mailto:nightcliffdragons@hotmail.com)