

Stuart Park Primary Update

Term 2 Week 7



BOOK RETURN

From the Principal ...

Dry Season Reminders

Has the dry season really arrived? Though the days are still warm, the absence of humidity has been a relief for all of us. There are many theories about what signals the start of the dry: Dragonflies are certainly a favourite sign; winds turn and come from the south-east and we don't sweat just by moving.

Here at school, we see an increase in the number of jumpers being worn in the morning, plenty of games played on the oval and bicycles in the bike shed. Not official signs of the dry, but a good indication that the weather has changed.

For those of you who have children who are keen to get out of the car and walk or ride to school, I suggest some road rule talks to help them stay safe. Perhaps walk or ride with them over the weekend to decide on the best route to and from school. Remind them to stick to the footpaths when walking and to always wear their helmet when riding to school.

Please see the attached cycling safety brochure for more information: https://nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/263063/cycling-safety-brochure.pdf

Finally, make sure you take time out as a family to enjoy the beautiful weather while it lasts.



Schedule of Events

Friday, June 4th
Year 3 Stay-Up

Friday, June 11th
Whole School Assembly

Monday, June 14th
Queen's Birthday Public
Holiday

Monday, June 21
School Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 22nd
Stuart Park Arts Festival
and School Reports go home

Friday, June 25th
Whole School Assembly and
last day of term.

Tuesday, July 20th
First day of Term 3

**Year 3
Stay-Up
this
Friday!**



Resurfacing of the Big Fan Area

The Big Fan Area is a well-used space at school. Not only do the students enjoy playing there at recess and lunch, it is also Mrs Hawkett's classroom and an eating and playing area for OSHC. Since its construction the surface of the Big Fan Area has caused some concerns due to its smooth surface. Whilst the students love to slip and slide across the surface, it has caused a number of injuries.

Over the next week, the Big Fan Area will be resurfaced along with new line markings for a fresh look and a safer play area.



No Dogs on School Grounds

Please be aware that for health and safety reasons, dogs are not permitted at school. There may be an exception to the rules for "show and tell", but prior discussion must be held before this happens.



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SCHOOL
GROUNDS**

A vibrant, colorful poster for the Stuart Park Arts Festival. The background is a mix of bright colors like red, orange, yellow, and purple, with a central sunburst effect. The text is white and bold. At the top right, there is a circular badge that says 'SPONSORS WANTED!'. The main text reads 'STUART PARK PRIMARY PRESENTS STUART PARK ARTS FESTIVAL'. Below that, it says 'JUNE 22' in a white box, followed by 'STARTS AT 5:30PM' and 'LIVE MUSIC VISUAL ART DISPLAYS FOOD AND DRINK STALLS'.

JUNE

22

STARTS AT 5:30PM

**LIVE MUSIC
VISUAL ART DISPLAYS
FOOD AND DRINK STALLS**



Orders due
June 7th

Book Club LOOP

PLACE YOUR
ORDER



Scholastic Book Club

Your child should receive a book club catalogue this week. Orders are due no later than **Monday 7th June**. The school receives award points on all orders that allows us to purchase resources for our library and classrooms.

You can order and pay for your order online on LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payments).

Go to: <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

Scroll down and select "Place Your Order." Either Log in or Register to create an account.

Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for) and enter the item numbers from the Book Club catalogue. You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

You can still order the old fashion way by sending orders to school with cash or cheque. Please make sure orders are filled out correctly and placed in an envelope or small bag, so the money doesn't fall out. **Please don't sticky tape money to the order as this makes it very difficult to read.** Your help in these matters would be appreciated.

Kerrie Crowfoot
Teacher in charge of the Library.

Vacation Care Enrolments - Now Open June 28th to July 16th

Vacation care enrolments are now open and filling up fast. OSHC parents can use 'Book Me' on the parent portal to enrol. If you are not enrolled for OSHC, please go to the School website to submit an OSHC enrolment.

<http://stuartparkprimary.nt.edu.au/out-of-hours-school-care/>

Once processed you will receive an email to join the Parent Portal and will be able to book your child in for vacation care. Fees for vacation care will be deducted from bank accounts on April 1. Fees are \$55 per day and excursion days are \$75. Check out the vacation care program through the link to our website above.

For more information please contact Sharon or Stacey at OSHC at spps.oshc@education.nt.gov.au



VACATION
CARE

Year 3 Read-a-thon Fundraiser

As part of their Civics and Citizenship unit of work, Year 3 students have been exploring how they can contribute to local community groups.

Over 6 weeks, students participated in Pages for Paws read-a-thon with the money raised being donated to the RSPCA Darwin. The read-a-thon was a huge success and the Year 3 students had great pleasure in presenting a cheque for \$2506.20! The money donated will be used to feed and vaccinate animals in the shelter.

We sincerely thank those families who supported the students with their community contribution.



Transition Excursion- The Very Hungry Caterpillar

On Monday, all four transition classes went on their first excursion to the Darwin Entertainment Centre. Students got to travel in a BIG bus that took them into the city. From there they took their first steps into the world of Mr Eric Carle who was the Author of the well-known children books like, 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?' 'The Very Busy Spider' and of course 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.'

The Transition students were super excited upon arrival and watched each colourful story played out with great attention and admiration. Their favourite parts were "The caterpillar hatching from his egg," "Pretty lights on stage" and "Going on the bus!" This was a lovely way to pay tribute to Mr Eric Carle. His stories will live on for generations.



"THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR STORY IS ABOUT HOPE. YOU, LIKE THE LITTLE CATERPILLAR, WILL GROW UP, UNFOLD YOUR WINGS AND FLY OFF INTO THE FUTURE."



- BRAD

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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.



YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS

Write and create a book and you could be the Young Territory Author of the Year

First Prize of \$500
+
School Entry Prize of \$500
+
CBCA NT Wow Award of \$200
+
Age group + regional winners

To enter:
Pick up an entry form from any public library or school throughout the Northern Territory or download it from darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa

Entries close **27 August 2021**

Open to all Territorians 18 years and under



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School Holiday football Program

28 Jun
to
16 July

\$175

Ages
5-11
years

HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, LEARN NEW SKILLS
IN A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

Weekdays 8.30am to 11.30am
Darwin Football Stadium



For more information
admin@footballnt.com.au

Register now:
<http://bit.ly/FNTSHCJuly>



Call Out

SAT 12 JUNE
SUN 13 JUNE

The Good Room's latest show is coming to Darwin in 2021 ...
and this time we're throwing open the doors
and inviting some epic young collaborators to come with us!

It's a work full of curly questions and complex answers,
designed and delivered in collaboration with Generation Up Next.

We're on the lookout for a powerful group of 9 to 13 year olds
- so if there is a young person in your life
who is brave, opinionated, fierce and adventurous,
send them here to register:

www.corrugatediron.org.au



ENROL NOW

LITTLE DANCERS CLASSES

Every Saturday Morning at 9am
5 Charlton Court, Woolner
FIRST CLASS IS FREE

DARWIN PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

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