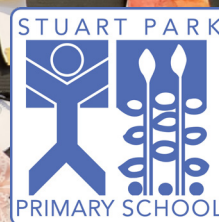




## Stuart Park Primary Update

Term 1 Week 8



### From the Principal...

This week, from the 20th until the 26th of March, we celebrate Harmony Week across Australia. Harmony Week is a special time for us to come together and celebrate the wonderful diversity and multiculturalism we have in our communities. It's about inclusiveness, respecting each other and sharing the message that everyone belongs.

This Friday, we will hold our annual Harmony Day Assembly. Please read on to see what exciting performances we have planned. Families are invited to attend and all students and parents are encouraged to wear orange on this day. We would love to see a "sea of orange" on Friday!

A big thank you to our Transition classes for creating the art for our Harmony Day display in the Library. They did a fantastic job!



**Assembly Friday**  
**24th**  
**8:30am Start**



Welcome – *Kayla Hood*

Acknowledgment of Country- *Luca Albertoni*

National Anthem- *Alastair Marshall*

Dot Song- *1 Fronda*

Irish Dancing- *Caoimhe Kalinowsky*

Indonesian Class Performance- *6 Caoimhe & Pak Sahar*

Indonesian Consulate Performance

Greek Dancing- *Maria Laouris & Maria Taktikos*

SPPS Choir Performance- *Alastair Marshall*

Chung Wah Society- *Lion Dancers*



### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, March 24

Whole School Harmony Day  
Assembly - All Welcome!

#### Friday March 31

Early Childhood Assembly  
presented by Year 2 Morris

#### Week 10 - April 3rd to 5th

SPPS Parent Meetings

#### Thursday, April 6

Whole School Assembly  
presented by Year 4 Dix  
Easter Raffle Drawn  
Last day of Term One

#### Monday, April 17

Pupil Free Day

#### Tuesday, April 18

First day of Term 2 for students







## Parent Meetings Bookings Open!

Parent meetings will be held during Week 10 with the exception of Transition Mary whose bookings will be in Week 9.

Booking is available to all parents and you will be able to book a face to face or phone meeting with your child's classroom teacher.

This is a time when parents/carers can meet with classroom teachers to discuss their child's learning progress. Bringing your child is encouraged as it provides a great opportunity to develop goals together. Sessions are 10 minutes in duration.

Type the URL: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

Select 'Make a Booking' on right hand side

Type the event code: **vybsg**

Bookings will close Friday, March 31st

# Term 2 – Week 1 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

# Pupil Free Day

The first day of Term Two will be a Pupil Free Day at Stuart Park Primary School. The learning focus for our teachers for the day will be on spelling.

Care will not be available at our Outside School Hours Care program on this day. OSHC will be using this day for their own professional development.

School will resume for students on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

The following dates later in the year will also be Pupil Free Days:  
Monday, July 17; Monday, October 9th and Friday, December 15th.





# A Message from Stuart Park Primary School Council

I trust that everyone has settled back well into the new school year with ease. The Meet and Mingle was a lovely snapshot of the children's new environments and a time to share some of the work that has already been occurring in classrooms.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the School Board was held on Tuesday the 28th of February. During this meeting we sadly said goodbye to outgoing Council Members: Larnie Batten, Max Al-Ibrahim and Kim Rogister. We thank these parents for volunteering their valuable time and for their positive contribution to each meeting and organised event.

The new Council was elected at the AGM and I am excited to announce our School Council Representatives for 2023:

**Chairperson:** Andrew Baylis

**Treasurer:** Nicole Neck

**Secretary:** Danni Mattiazzo

**General Members:** Kylie Fadelli, Kylie Clime, Andrew Loughman, Fotis Papadakis, Ritu Lamg, Lyndal Carbery

**Invited Members:** Greg Connors, Jolene Swan

**Principal:** Danielle Hall

**Assistant Principal:** Leisha Crompton

**Teacher Representatives:** Caoimhe Kalinowsky, Kayla Hood

**Local Member:** Mark Monaghan



I look forward to working with the new Council team throughout 2023. Meetings are held at 5:30pm on the third Monday of each month (with some exceptions for public holidays etc). All parents are welcome to attend and we hope to see some of you there. We also encourage parent participation on sub committees, even if you are not a member of council, get in touch with our secretary Danni if you have any questions, [danni.mattiazzo@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:danni.mattiazzo@education.nt.gov.au)

The AGM is also a time to reflect on the year that was. Council supported our school in a number of different ways throughout 2022, including:

- supporting another huge fundraising effort, including the Art festival, a movie night at the Deck Chair cinema, democracy sausages, and the highly successful Splash and Dash
- seeking Government funding for the refurbishment of school facilities
- reviewing and considering the school strategy, pre-school philosophy and parent survey results to help make ongoing improvements at the school
- assisting with and providing oversight support for OSHC compliance reporting
- undertaking a review of OSHC fees and implementing a new fee structure that reflects fair pricing and keeps Stuart Park as one of the most affordable OSHC services in Darwin
- and continuing to monitor and assist with decision-making through the various sub-committees, including grounds and facilities, events & fundraising, finance, and out of school hours care

There are always areas we can improve on as a school community and I'm excited about the new school year and optimistic for continuing a strong supportive culture of excellence and an environment that helps our children be the best versions of themselves. I look forward to seeing you around our wonderful school and working with you or for you and your family on Council throughout 2023. Please feel free to approach any of the friendly faces on council if you would like to discuss any concerns you have or ideas to bring.

Regards Andrew Baylis

Chairperson Stuart Park Primary School Council

[stuartpark.school@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:stuartpark.school@education.nt.gov.au)

## Important Reminders

**Appropriate shoes for school - Please ensure your child comes to school in shoes that are appropriate for play and sport. If you have preloved running shoes to donate to school, please drop them into the office.**



## SPPS Leadership Forum

On Friday, March 10th, our School Captains, House Leaders and Student Representative Council Members, spent the day with Mrs. Siskamanis at the SPPS Student Leadership Forum. The Forum was held at school in the Dragonfly room. The students spent the day exploring our school vision and values and learning about the characteristics that make a good leader. They also had the opportunity to identify their own character strengths and weaknesses, with the underlying message being that our character traits are like a muscle that can be grown and strengthened.

The students were treated with a special guest appearance by a leader in our community, Mark Monaghan, MLA and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Mark shared some personal stories with the students and answered their questions. Our school leaders are very excited for their new roles and we look forward to seeing the great things that they will accomplish this year.







**STUART PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
LEARNING TOGETHER, GROWING TOGETHER.

At last Friday's Upper Primary Assembly, our 2023 student leaders received their badges. Congratulations to all student leaders, we know you will represent our students and school with excellence in all you do.



### School Leaders

Luca Albertoni, Lucas Atkins, Marina Regojevic, Ayla Johnston



### House Leaders

Olivia Crompton, Reese Pritchard, Rufus Abayasekara, Abigail Samuels, Michael Halkitis, Lili Johnston  
Absent: Leo Batenburg, Caleb Nathanael



### Student Representative Council

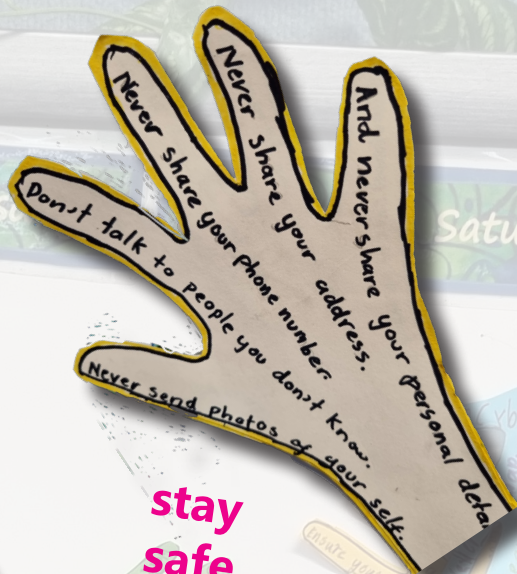
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Absent: Marli Parker





**BEWARE  
 WHAT YOU  
 SHARE!**

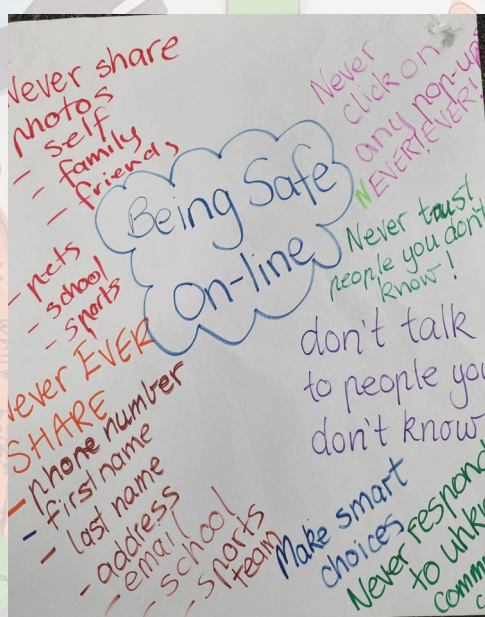
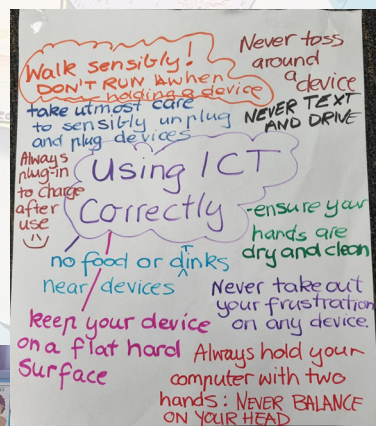


**stay  
 safe  
 online**

## Year 4 King - Being Safe On-Line

We have been learning about the importance of taking care of ICT devices and are becoming more aware of the danger, problems and pitfalls of using online spaces. We know the key to maintain a healthy online status is to never take risks by sharing images and other personal information online. When in doubt, speak to an adult: parents/carers/teacher.

**THINK  
 before you  
 click!**





# VACATION CARE



## Vacation Care Bookings Open

OSHC is offering four days of Vacation Care for the upcoming holiday period. All bookings are administrated in "BookMe" via the Parent portal. An active OSHC enrolment is required to have access. Booking is now open.

If you are not an existing OSHC user, you will need to enrol your child before you can book into Vacation Care.

To enrol or view the program for the week, please see link below:

[Out of School Care – Stuart Park Primary School](#)

Daily requirements: Water bottles, hats, sun safe attire and closed in shoes

Excursions requirements: school uniform is a must, signed into OSHC by 8:30am

For additional Information or enquiries please email OSCH email:

SPPS.OSHC@education.nt.gov.au

## Before and After School Supervision

Playground supervision begins from 7:50am in the morning. We understand at times you may need to drop your child/ren off earlier however, prior to 7:50am, they will be unsupervised.

After school there is no playground supervision. Students who wait at the Bree Stop will be supervised until 2:50pm. There is no supervision after this time.

Children who ride their bikes and walk to school are not permitted to remain at school after 2:45 without adult supervision.



## NT Government Back to School Vouchers

If you have not already come to the office to use your child's Back to School Voucher, there are only 2 weeks left! These vouchers expire at the end of Term One. Vouchers can be used for uniform, sport shirts and in some cases, school camps.



# APPLY ONLINE



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.

Redeeming your child's voucher is now even easier with a new online application form.

Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester.

## TO APPLY FOR YOUR VOUCHER

1. Visit [sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply](http://sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply)
2. Click apply online
3. Follow the prompts to complete the form



If your child's details are in the system, your voucher will be available to print or save immediately. If your child's details are not found in the system, a voucher will be sent to your nominated email address within 10 working days. Further information is available by calling 1800 817 860 or email [sport.voucher@nt.gov.au](mailto:sport.voucher@nt.gov.au)

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**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
- SPPS 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



## CONNECT & GROW with Flourish

Does your child have an NDIS plan?

The Connect & Grow with Flourish program is a capacity building therapeutic group focussing on social communication skills, emotional regulation, healthy relationships & much more in a supported & fun environment.

Flourish will be attending Stuart Park Primary school next term on Thursday afternoons for 8 weeks.

To find out more, contact Sally on 0422 915 325 or Email [sally@theflourishcollective.com.au](mailto:sally@theflourishcollective.com.au)

**An initial appointment is required to discuss individual needs before commencing.**



## Does your child want to learn Auslan?

Auslan is the name used for Australian Sign Language, and is the natural language signed by members of Australia's deaf and hard of hearing community.

At Darwin Languages Centre, starting from Term 2, we are offering after-hours Auslan classes for children in Grade 3 upwards - limited places are available!

Classes will run on a Tuesday from 4:00pm to 6:00pm  
\$120.00 per term

Please complete an Expression of Interest form to secure your child's place.

School Bus Collection from Parap, Stuart Park, Nightcliff, Anula & Alawa Primary  
Schools are available at \$6.50 per week, and BBQ options are available for \$3.50 per week.

Contact us for further details and to secure your child's place for Term 2  
Tel: 8997 7000 or email [dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au)





The following advertisements are not necessarily endorsed by the school.

## OTWAYS 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.



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Kids Aerial Silk Play  
performed in a silk  
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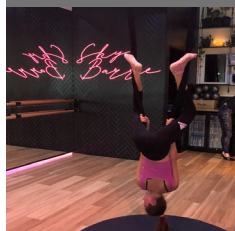
**KIDS**  
**Aerial Play**  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Session Price  
**\$25**

Bookings  
essential

Silk Play  
45min session

Thursday 10am  
and 1:30pm  
Sunday 12:30pm



Kids Aerial Silk  
Recommended age  
7 - 12 years

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**13th - 16th  
April 2023**

Contact: harriet@skybarre.com.au | 0406 993 790 | www.skybarre.com.au  
2/44 Cavenagh St Darwin City (opposite Post Office boxes)

## Darwin Region Sport Education

### Football Selection Trials



### 12 Years & Under

Boys and Girls

Students born between 1st July 2010 -  
31st December 2013

To be eligible for selection students must be the  
correct age, attend at least 2 out of the 3 trial  
days and be enrolled in a Darwin Region School.



Bagot Oval, Millner



18, 19, 20th April



3:30 - 5:00 pm



**CONTACT DARWIN REGION SPORT EDUCATION OFFICE  
OR YOUR SCHOOL TO RECEIVE A PERMISSION FORM**

darwinssport.doe@education.nt.gov.au  
hannah.roll@education.nt.gov.au

0460 037 976  
0437 001 735

REGISTRATION  
**\$145**  
for 4 days

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY Easter

## FOOTBALL PROGRAM

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STAY ACTIVE  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS  
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INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

**AGES  
5-11  
YEARS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PAULA.DACOSTA@FOOTBALLNT.COM.AU

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**NORTHERN  
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GOVERNMENT**





# Darwin Region Sport Education



## NETBALL SELECTION TRIALS 2023

### 12 YEARS & UNDER

STUDENTS BORN BETWEEN 1ST JULY 2010 - 31ST DECEMBER 2013

Age dispensation applies for girls born from 1/7/2010 - 31/12/2010

To be eligible for selection students must be the correct age, attend at least 2 out of the 3 trial days and be enrolled in a Darwin Region School.

**WHERE:** CDU Stadium, Marrara

**WHEN:** Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd March

**TIME:** 3.30 - 5.00pm



**Please bring appropriate clothing, footwear and water bottle**

**CONTACT DARWIN REGION SPORT EDUCATION OFFICE  
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JULIE KITSOS - PATHWAY COORDINATOR  
HANNAH ROLL - SPORT EDUCATION  
COORDINATOR



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hannah.roll@education.nt.gov.au

7-12 years old



9am - 3pm

\$60

## Holiday PROGRAMS

### TIO Stadium

70 Abala Rd, Marrara

Thursday 13th April



A day packed full of footy fun!  
Test your skills in a mini AFL Draft  
Loads of games and fun to be had!

REGISTER NOW AT

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More info: [secretary@edhc.com.au](mailto:secretary@edhc.com.au)

