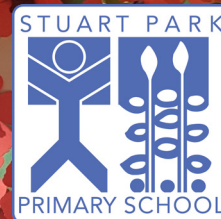


Stuart Park Primary Update

Term 1 Week 10



From the Assistant Principal...

What a busy term it has been! During Term One we have met and mingled, we've welcomed our wonderful new student leadership team, Year Three and Five students have completed NAPLAN and we have celebrated diversity and inclusion at our fabulous Harmony Day Assembly. Thank you, as always, to our school community for your presence and support during the Term.

We will finish the Term off on Thursday with a whole school assembly where we will draw the winners of our Easter Raffle! Thank you to everyone who donated (see photos below) and good luck!

A few reminders moving into Term Two:

Monday, April 17th will be a Pupil Free Day. School will resume for students on Tuesday, April 18th.

On Friday, April 21st, we will hold our ANZAC Day Assembly. Families are welcome and we ask students to bring a flower from their garden on the day to lay on the stage in remembrance of those who have given their lives in service of our country.

Have a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in Term Two!



Schedule of Events

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

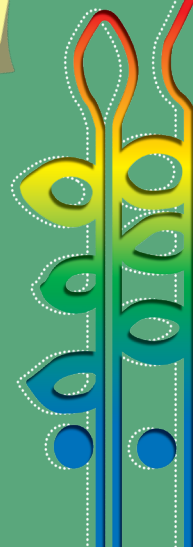
Friday, April 21st

Whole School
ANZAC Day Assembly

Tuesday, April 25th

Anzac Day Public Holiday

Whole
School
Assembly
Thursday



Term 2 – Week 1

Monday 17th 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 18th.



SPPS Easter Raffle

This Thursday at our whole school assembly we will draw the Easter Raffle. We thank all families that kindly donated Easter treats and goodies.

We also acknowledge and thank the following businesses for their generous donation of vouchers and gifts.

Fishing and Outdoor World
Jape Homemaker Village
Territory Wildlife Park
The Circus
Hot Tamale
Snapper Rocks



ANZAC Day Assembly - Friday, April 21st

Stuart Park Primary School will celebrate ANZAC Day with a Commemorative Ceremony on Friday 21st April at 8.30am (Week 1) in the school assembly area. The ceremony will last for approximately 30 minutes and will feature a poetry recital, an ANZAC address from a guest speaker and a performance by the students in the Stuart Park Primary School Choir.

There will be seating for all parents and members of the wider community who are able to attend. Parents who are members of the Australian Defence Force are invited to come to the Ceremony in uniform. We also encourage students who are members of service organisations such as Scouts, Guides or St Johns to wear their uniforms.

Students are asked to bring flowers from home to place underneath the flag during the ceremony in remembrance of those who have given their lives in the service of our country. It isn't necessary to purchase flowers, as most home gardens have something suitable.

Lest we Forget



Recognizing our Sporting Legends

Throughout this term, several of our students have been selected to represent the Darwin region in sports. We very proudly list those students and congratulate them.

Braxton Harvey – Australian Football
Elissa Duturbure - Australian Football
Ty Williams – Touch Football



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](#)

For additional Information or enquiries please email OSCH email:
SPPS.OSHC@education.nt.gov.au

Visual Art in Year 6 Metcalfe

In Year 6 Metcalfe this term, we have all been enjoying Visual Art. Each Friday afternoon, we see out the end to our busy academic week by chilling out to music and creating beautiful art to display in our classroom and around the school.

Art encourages self-expression and creativity, and it can help build confidence as well as a sense of individual identity. The students in Year 6 Metcalfe live up to the famous quote by Pablo Picasso: "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."

In Visual Art this term, students have created tree silhouettes set against warm and cool coloured backgrounds and individual roller coaster designs to express the roller-coaster of emotions we can experience in a single day or even a single hour! The cartoon self-portraits students created were an artistic and interesting way to show how they feel about themselves and classmates could very quickly identify and describe each other through their artwork.

The Harmony Day Art mural was created by all Year 6 students across the school to demonstrate how each individual design can complement the other to create a harmonious whole, in the same way as students' personalities and cultures combine to create harmony within our classrooms, our school and our community. This is now taking pride of place in the Library.

The Year 6 students also expressed themselves by choosing nicknames to label their Year 6 shirts that were issued at the end of the term. Like the Harmony Day mural, the Year 6 shirts really are a work of art!!





Not Suitable for School

We have recently had children bringing Prime Hydration drinks or empty Prime bottles to school. Prime is the latest YouTube craze and being touted as the "in" drink by current influencers.

The Hydration variety is listed as not suitable for children or teens under the age of 15, likely due to the range of additives including amino acids. The Energy variety is very high in caffeine and deemed unsafe for anyone under the age of 18.

Please do not send this product to school, empty or full. If it is found at school, it will be held in the office until the end of day.



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



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
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

sportvoucher.nt.gov.au



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



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.



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**

darwinSPORT.doe@education.nt.gov.au

0460 037 976

hannah.roll@education.nt.gov.au

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Kids Aerial Silk Play performed in a silk hammock under the guided instruction of our highly qualified instructor, class ending with a floating relaxation.

KIDS Aerial Play HOLIDAY PROGRAM

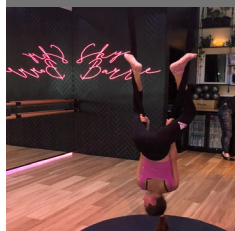
Session Price

\$25

Bookings essential

Silk Play
45min session

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



Kids Aerial Silk
Recommended age
7 - 12 years

UPSIDE DOWN FUN!

**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)

REGISTRATION
\$145
for 4 days

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Easter
FOOTBALL PROGRAM
DARWIN FOOTBALL STADIUM

STAY ACTIVE
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
HAVE FUN IN A SAFE AND
INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

**AGES
5-11
YEARS**

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

TUESDAY 11TH - FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 8.30AM TO 11.30AM

TERRITORY GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

All Abilities Gymnastics

THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5+ WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM HAVING A PARENT/CARER SUPPORT THEM DURING THE SESSION



SATURDAYS
4 - 4.45PM

ANNUAL REGISTRATION

\$100

10 WEEK TERM FEE

\$200

EMAIL MICHELLE AT info@tgadarwin.com FOR MORE
DETAILS AND TO SIGN UP TODAY!

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

www.aflnt.com.au/play-afl/school-holiday-programs



Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/AFLNTHolidayProgram and follow us on Twitter @AFLNTHolProg to keep up to date with the latest news, competitions and photos.



DARWIN SCHOOL OF BALLET - ENROL NOW

TRAINING

- From 5 years old to Advanced 2 level
- Qualified teachers
- Students trained to high technical standard in internationally recognised Cecchetti Ballet syllabus
- Annual Cecchetti Ballet examinations

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

- Annual concert, showcasing classical ballet, national and contemporary dance
- Community events, including the Seabreeze Festival
- Senior students encouraged to develop choreographic skills

CONTACT

Lisa Heath (Principal):
heath.lisa@bigpond.com

Visit: darwinschoolofballet.com.au
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

11 - 15 APRIL 2023



CITY OF DARWIN
LIBRARIES

Date	Event	Description	Time	Age	Location
Tuesday 11 April	Rhyme Time	Clap and move at our Rhyme Time sessions. We'll explore rhymes, songs and finger play.	10am	3-24 months	Karama Library
	LEGO Club	Create your own LEGO masterpiece and display them in our library for everyone to see.	10am	All Ages	Nightcliff Library
	YTAA Writing Workshop with Sandra*	Join children's book author and illustrator Sandra Kendell to craft and illustrate your book for the Young Territory Author Awards.	2.30pm	7-11 years	Casuarina Library
Wednesday 12 April	Fun in the Parks	Inflatable Soccer Pitch with Inflatable plus other activities.	10am	5-12 years	Lake Alexander
	Movie: Strange World	The legendary Clades are a family of explorers whose differences threaten to topple their latest and most crucial mission.	10am	All Ages	Darwin City Library
	Baby Book Time	Baby Book Time reacquaints parents with nursery rhymes and early childhood songs as well as showcasing great books for babies.	1pm	3-12 months	Casuarina Library
Thursday 13 April	Rhyme Time	Clap and move at our Rhyme Time sessions. We'll explore rhymes, songs and finger play.	10am	3-24 months	Nightcliff Library
	YTAA Writing Workshop with Barry*	Join Barry Jonsberg for great tips, tricks, and advice to help you polish off your entry for the Young Territory Author Awards.	2.30pm	12-18 years	Casuarina Library
Friday 14 April	Fun in the Parks	Beading workshop with Sachi plus other activities.	10am	5-12 years	Wanguri Park
	STEAM Zone	Explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and maths through play-based learning.	3.30pm	All ages	Casuarina Library
Saturday 15 April	Family Story Time	Family Story Time includes songs, rhymes and stories which celebrate reading, books and using the library with your family.	10am	All ages	Casuarina & Darwin City Library



Events are subject to change,
visit darwin.nt.gov.au/easter-school-holidays
or scan QR code.

*bookings essential for YTAA workshops







**COME & TRY
HOCKEY**

Wednesday 5th April
Wednesday 12th April

Marrara Hockey

Juniors - 5:30pm
Womens - 6:30pm
Mens - 7:30pm

SIGN UP

FRIENDS

GAMES

BBQ FUN

FITNESS

EVERYONE WELCOME !

NO CLUB Fees and FREE starter kit for Juniors playing their FIRST season with Banks Hockey Club in 2023*

*Discounts available for coaches, students and seniors visit WWW.BANKSHOCKEYCLUB.COM/FEES









