



Stuart Park Primary Update

Term 2 Week 2

From the Principal...

At SPPS we know that clear, two-way communication is the key to our success. To ensure that the right people have the right information at the right time, we have reviewed and refined our communication approaches.

Sharing curriculum information with families is done through class letters that are sent via email each term. We have recently included a 'how parents can help at home' section in these letters.

We now have an electronic sign at the front of the Early Childhood section of the school. This allows us to share short updates and reminders with families. We thank the school council for their support of this purchase.

Schoolstream is an app used by our school again to share short updates and reminders with families. We encourage all families to stay connected in this way. Schoolstream is also an easy way to inform the school of absences.

Our newsletters are shared on the school website and on schoolstream fortnightly. This year, each class will share some highlights from their learning through the newsletter at least once.

Our Term Three Open Night will provide another opportunity for parents and the school to communicate. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Our friendly front office staff are also happy to help.

Just a reminder that this Monday, May 1st, is May Day Public Holiday in the NT so school will be closed. Enjoy the long weekend!



Schedule of Events

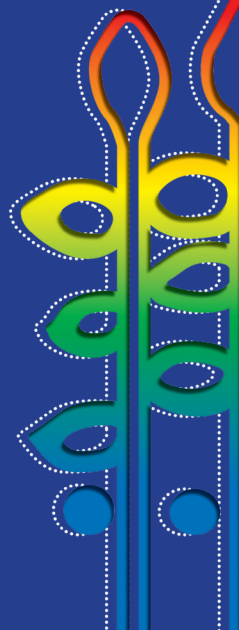
Thursday, April 27
School Council Meeting
5:30pm

Friday, April 28th
Early Childhood Assembly -
Year 1 Clark

Monday, May 1st
May Day Public Holiday
School Closed

Friday, May 5th
Upper Primary Assembly-
Year 4 Wang

**Monday,
May 1st
Public
Holiday**



ANZAC Day Assembly - Friday, April 21st

Last Friday, April 21st, we held our commemorative ANZAC Day assembly. It was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and reflect on the sacrifices made and the values passed on to us by the brave ANZACs.

A very special mention to the Navy Catafalque Party led by Corporal Wolf which opened the assembly and Squadron Leader Lee who addressed our families and students. The school choir gave a moving performance of "Lest We Forget," and it was an honour to have Reuben Bryett, an graduate SPPS student, return to play The Last Post and Rouse. Thank you to those that brought flowers from their gardens. It's always a special way we can show our respect and remembrance.

Afterwards, students were treated to an ANZAC biscuit made by our canteen as a way to help them remember the ANZACs, their bravery and their spirit.



Lest we Forget

Physical and Digital Education In Year 6 Caoimhe

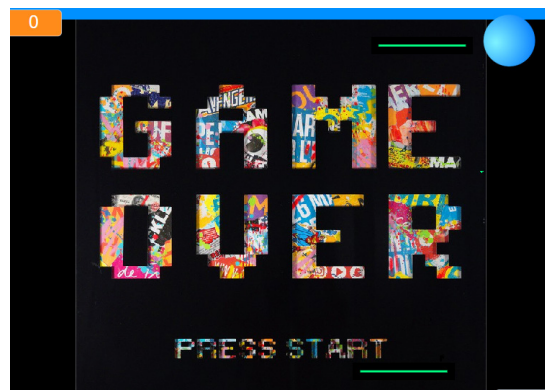
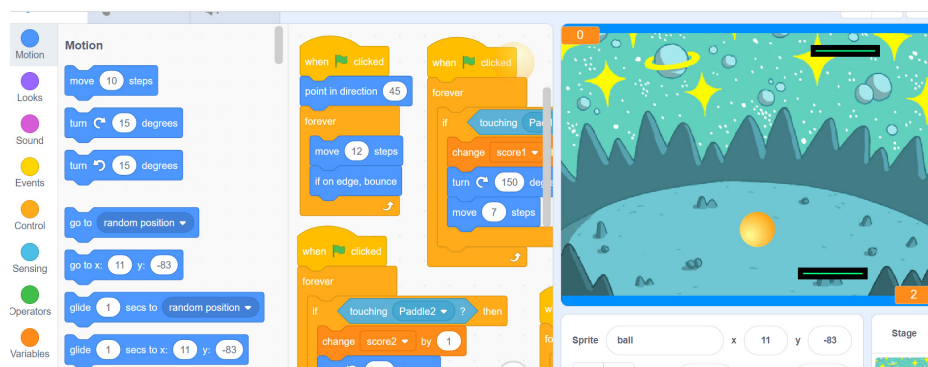
In PE this year, we have been lucky to have some Development Officers run sessions with us. Last term, Roger Chin from Athletics NT introduced us to the foundational skills of jumping, running, hurdles and throwing. We had lots of fun participating in the activities Roger set up to assist with developing correct technique. We had some superstars in our class, a special mention to Zoe who now holds the 2 meter record for a standing start jump. Roger is coming back again to run some more sessions in preparation for the Athletics Gala Day.



SPPS graduate and AFL NT Development Officer, Lilly Tastula, is here this term to teach us about AFL. Last week we ran through the basics of marking, handballing, and kicking. We also played some fun games to assist with developing coordination and to test our reflex skills! Lilly is holding some lunchtime games for us; they are a huge success. We can't wait to see what she will have in store for us next week.



In class we have been developing coding skills through Scratch. Each student has created their own Pong Game incorporating a variety of variables such as music, levels, changing backgrounds and scoring systems. Students are now in the process of presenting their games to the class. We are having great fun testing out and refining the games.



Wanted: Parents with a Science Background

SPPS will be hosting a science fair on Friday, 16th June, from 10:45-12:45pm. We are looking for parents/volunteers with a science background, to represent their organisation and be part of this fun filled, action-packed morning.

If you can volunteer your time, please reach out to Sylvia at sylvia.siskamanis@education.nt.gov.au



Did you receive your Scholastic Book Club Order?

We have one order that did not have a name on it. If you think it is yours, please see Ms Crowfoot in the Library.



Yes! We do accept Eftpos in our canteen. The minimum spend for Eftpos transactions is \$2.00

Message from the Centre for Disease Control Northern Territory

The Centre for Disease Control in Darwin has advised an increase in the diarrhoeal illness cases in the Northern Territory. There has been a 40% increase in the diarrhoeal illness cryptosporidiosis 'crypto', since January 2023 with **most cases being in kids under 5 years of age (ie. child care age)**

All childcare centres are therefore being urged to follow the following rules to prevent further transmission:

1. Anyone with diarrhoea should not attend childcare/school until there has not been a loose bowel action for 24 hours. People with diarrhoea should not prepare or handle food that will be eaten by others.
2. Anyone with cryptosporidiosis should not swim, wade, or paddle in public pools for at least 2 weeks after the diarrhoea has resolved.

Please refer to this link for more information - <https://nt.gov.au/wellbeing/health-conditions-treatments/digestive-health/cryptosporidiosis>



NORTHERN
TERRITORY
GOVERNMENT

APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON!



Voucher applications close 24 May 2023.
Go to grantsnt.nt.gov.au to apply.



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



Please check our lost property box outside the front door to the office as it is already very full. If your child is missing their glasses, come and see the front office.

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




TENNIS

TEAM NOMINATIONS

12 YEARS & UNDER
STUDENTS BORN BETWEEN
1ST JULY 2010 - 31ST DECEMBER 2013

Age dispensation applies for students born from 1/7/2010 - 31/12/2010
To be eligible for selection students must be the correct age and be enrolled in a Darwin Region School

SELF NOMINATE



Contact darwinsport.doe@education.nt.gov.au to get your form. Nominations due 19.05.23



DARWIN REGION
SPORT EDUCATION

TRACK & FIELD TEAM

Students aged between 10 and 19 in the year of competition, born from 1/1/2013 - 31/12/2004 can nominate to be a member of the Darwin Region T & F team in 2023.
To be eligible for selection students must be the correct age, meet benchmarks and be enrolled in a Darwin Region School.
Multi-class students can be selected for this team also.



SELF NOMINATE

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN COB 16 JUNE 2023

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

darwinregion.doe@education.nt.gov.au 0460 037 976

SUNBUILD NIGHTCLIFF SEA BREEZE FESTIVAL!

Friday 12th | Saturday 13th | Sunday 14th May

2 X DANCE STAGES, A SWAG OF MUSIC STAGES | SAND SCULPTURE COMP & MOTHER'S DAY EVENT
VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITS & COMPS, COMMUNITY VILLAGE, FOOD STALLS & MORE

Along nightcliff foreshore

nightcliffseabreeze.com



Artwork | Louise Barton - Anabata Creations





Sunday Social table tennis starts Sunday 30 April

2 hours of fun, 3pm to 5pm
\$7 adults, \$5 under 18y, \$12 families

Come on your own, bring your family, friends, anyone who you have fun with. Played before? Never played before? Want to try it out?

Table tennis is the sport for all ages and skill

Our hall has 6 tables. We will be there to give you a bat and get you started and to answer questions about our Club. Wondering about Junior or Adult Coaching and Competitions? Come and have a chat and join in the fun of activities like Top Table.

No prior experience is necessary. You are not too old! From pre-schooler to retiree, from novice to experienced. Tables, bats and balls provided, please wear sports shoes with non-marking soles and bring your water bottle (we are an alcohol-free venue), towel and a smile!

So how about it? Turn off the computer, get off the couch, have fun, keep active and healthy, meet new people and enjoy a sporting activity out of the sun in a family friendly environment with a bit of music in the background.

More info Michael Yaxley DTTA President 0427 988 129

Venue: Marrara Multi-Purpose Hall, 10 Abala Road, Marrara

www.revolutionise.com.au/dtta Facebook: @darwintabletennis
Email: DarwinTTA@gmail.com



Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day

Encourage. Empower. Explore.

Details

Tuesday, 13th June 2023
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sitzler Netball Centre
235 Abala Road, Marrara

A fun and inclusive day of activities connecting children with disability to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

Click or scan the QR code to register:



Contact:

Kristy Rohrer
aids@sports.org.au



We need your bags!

If you have a collection of bags at home that you would like to pass on, please drop them into the office.