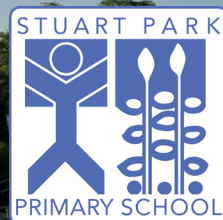


Stuart Park Primary Update

Term 2 Week 4



From the Principal...

When I arrived at Stuart Park mid-2021, after my first day, I went home and told my husband that I had won the school lottery. I felt this way because of how welcoming the community had been – students, staff and families. Even now, close to two years into the role I still feel the same.

I am regularly reminded of how lucky I am when I spend time with our student leaders. Their passion and desire to make SPPS a better place is inspiring.

Angela's tub for upstairs lunch boxes appears like a small gesture but will no doubt make a big difference. This was one of the promises she made to her peers as an SRC leader and she has made it happen.

Our Upper Primary boys have been 'representing' during Move and Groove mornings and should be proud of their efforts.

Next Friday, I encourage everyone to support our student leaders and their 'Funtastic' fundraising initiative. Bring a gold coin donation, create some crazy hair or pull-on outrageous socks, but most all, be ready to have some FUN!

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 12th
Early Childhood Assembly-
Year 2 Laouris

Monday, May 15th
School Council Meeting

Friday, May 19th
Upper Primary Assembly
Year 4 King
Funtastic Friday Free Dress Day

June 7th and 8th
School Photo Days

Monday, June 12th
King's Birthday Public Holiday

**Friday,
May 19th
Funtastic
Free Dress**



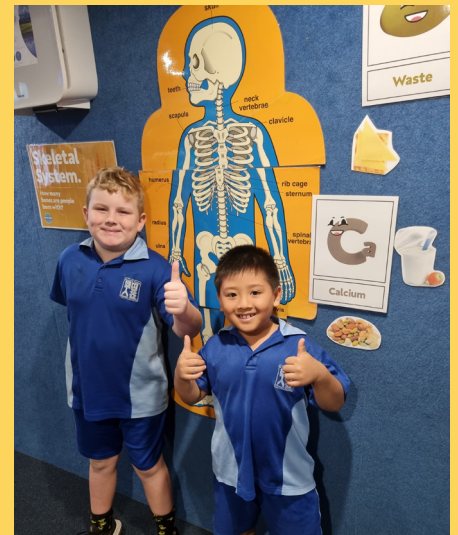
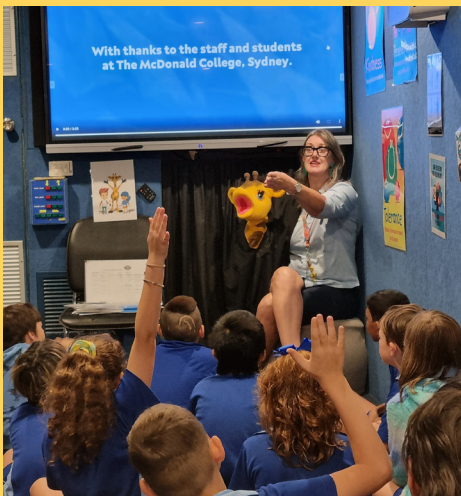


Over the past two weeks, as part of our Health curriculum for term two, each class in the school had the opportunity to visit the Life Education mobile classroom.

The amazing Ms Suzi with the help of Healthy Harold, delivered grade appropriate lessons that are aligned with the Australian curriculum for health and physical activity and complement learning in the classroom.

Each module provides core knowledge and skills in a fun, interactive and age appropriate manner. Check out their excellent website for more information on the Life Ed program.

<https://lifeeducationqld.org.au/our-programs/primary-program/>





STUART PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
LEARNING TOGETHER, GROWING TOGETHER.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



Stuart Park Primary School

Days of Photography

June 7th & 8th

1. Please wear your full school uniform.
2. Please place your order online before the day of photography
- Go to **www.advancedlife.com.au** and enter this code:
MD4 93E TXL
3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal
4. If you are unable to order online, please collect your order envelope from the office.

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact **advancedlife** directly:
www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists 



Jon Callanan
Parenting Workshops

Workshop dates

17th May

21st June

26th July

16th August

Workshop 1 will set the foundation for the remaining 3 workshops

To make a booking to the four part workshop please use the below website and event code.

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event Code: t24qv

Funtastic **Friday!**

Let's get **CRAZY** on
FUNTASTIC FRIDAY!

WHEN: Friday, May 19th

WHAT: Students are invited to donate a gold coin and come to school wearing colourful casual clothes, funky socks and crazy hair!

***Clothes need to be sunsmart and appropriate**



Media Arts and Brain Breaks in Year 5 Bentes

This Term in Year 5 Bentes Media Arts lessons, we are experimenting with colour mixing and taking inspiration from Andy Warhol to create our own self-portraits using technology in the classroom. This innovative approach can be described as Pop Art!

Throughout the year, 5Bentes has been exploring various brain break games to keep us energized and engaged. Our current favourite is SPLAT!

To play, students stand in a circle and take turns saying each other's names. If someone says your name, you must quickly squat down, and the two people on either side of you compete to be the first to shout "SPLAT!" If you don't say "SPLAT!" in time, you are eliminated. The game continues until only two people are left, and they must wait for Mr. Bentes' cue to try and win the game! Brain breaks are a fun and stimulating way to refresh and reset.



A Busy Term in Year 1 Clark

What a busy start of the term Year 1 Clark have had! The class have been working hard in all learning areas, especially learning the 'Tricky Words.' A 'tricky' word is one that cannot be sounded out. They are words that must be recognized by sight. We have been working on a 'Tricky' Word Tree for our classroom to help us remember these important words.

This term, we have also had fun learning to kick and handball during AFL clinics. We went to the ANZAC day assembly to pay our respects to the war hero's and lay some flowers under the flag. Life Ed has come to visit our school and the children got to meet Healthy Harold. Now, we are making something special for our Mum's for Mother's Day.



Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2023 Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards.

The awards are an opportunity to recognise the outstanding contributions of teachers, early childhood educators, principals, leaders and support staff who are making a difference in the lives of NT students.

These awards give us a chance to celebrate and reflect on our frontline staff who do an exceptional job of engaging our students in high-quality learning every day!

There are nine categories in the awards:

- Northern Territory Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Early Childhood Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Inclusion Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Leader in Education
- Northern Territory Primary Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Principal of the Year
- Northern Territory Secondary Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Support Person of the Year
- Northern Territory Vocational Education Trainer of the Year



Nominations can be submitted [here](https://teachingintheawardsterritoryawards.nt.gov.au/nominations-open).

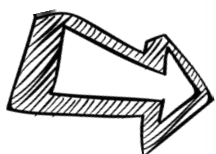
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If you have trouble accessing the website, email TeacherAwards@education.nt.gov.au.

More information on award categories and requirements can be found in the attached terms and conditions. Nominations close Friday 2 June 2023.



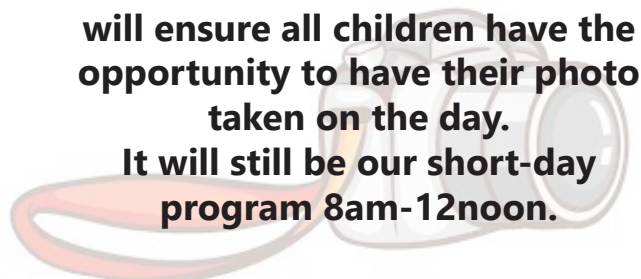
**2024
Preschool
Enrolments
Now Open**



We are now taking expressions of interest for Preschool in 2024. Please drop into the office to complete a form if your child will be turning four prior to June 30th, 2024.

Preschool Photo Reminder!

As school photo day for Preschool is on Wednesday, June 7th, Preschool will be open for both **Green** and **Blue** Classes. This will ensure all children have the opportunity to have their photo taken on the day. It will still be our short-day program 8am-12noon.



A Message from Stuart Park Primary School Council

Stuart Park Primary School Council held their third meeting of the year on Thursday 27th of April. Some of the highlights from the meeting included:

- Fundraising Program locked in for the year, including hosting a Bunnings BBQ, Father's Day event, partnering with the Member for Fong Lim for a movie night at the school and other events. Watch this space!
- Council celebrated the Preschool accomplishments, including learning outcomes and the new Preschool 2023 philosophy.
- ANZAC Day and Harmony days were successful events - well done to all staff and students who made these happen.
- Monthly reports delivered by the Treasurer and Principal highlighted the key happenings of the school, including the canteen and OSHC.
- Discussed and planned for the upcoming parenting workshops in Terms 2 and 3 – separate information has been communicated on this exciting new initiative which Council is proud to help facilitate and promote.

There are always areas we can improve on as a school community so if you'd like to know more about any of the topics highlighted above or more generally about how you can assist through school Council, please feel free to get in touch with our secretary Danni at:

danni.mattiazzo@education.nt.gov.au

The next SPPS Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 15th May at 5:30pm.



APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON!



SPORT VOUCHER



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

**Last days to Apply for
your Semester One NT
Sport Voucher!**

If you have not already applied for your Semester One Sport Voucher, please click the link to access:

<https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au/>



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.

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




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



Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day

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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
aisd@sports.org.au