



## Stuart Park Primary Update

Term 2 Week 6



### From the Principal...

**At SPPS we aim to ensure that the **right people** have the **right information** at the **right time**!**

Due to this, the school council with the school leadership team have reviewed our communication approaches and listened to feedback received from families. The review showed that:

- Only 80% of families access the [schoolstream app](#) and some families state will never access the app.
- Preschool and Transition use the Seesaw App at a class level and have had to follow two apps to receive information.
- 100% of families share an email address upon enrolment.

**So, from the beginning of Term 3, we will be discontinuing our use of the schoolstream app.**



schoolstream



### From Term Three...

- Newsletters will be emailed fortnightly and always available on our website.
- Class letters will be emailed at the beginning of each Term.
- Event Updates and Reminders will be posted on electronic sign and emailed in "Spotlight" editions.



### Schedule of Events

**Friday, May 26th**  
Early Childhood Assembly -  
Transition Sara

**Friday, June 2nd**  
Upper Primary Assembly  
Year 6 Caoimhe

**June 7th and 8th**  
School Photo Days

**Monday, June 12th**  
King's Birthday Public Holiday

**Monday, June 19**  
School Council Meeting

**Friday, June 23rd**  
Last day of Term Two

**School  
Photos  
June 7th  
& 8th**





# FUNTASTIC FRIDAY!

The SRC would like to send a huge "thank you" to our school community for supporting our "Funtastic Friday" event. We raised an astounding \$796.00 for new furniture for our Library. It was so great to see so many students and staff and even parents getting into the spirit on the day. Congratulations to our School Leaders on a job well done!





Last Friday, your child should have come home with their **Colour Fun Run** letter and prize booklet.

Our event will be held on **Friday, June 16th**. We are hoping to raise much needed funds to purchase Smartboards for our classrooms.

Have you set up a Profile Page for your child?

Go to <https://www.schoolfunrun.com.au/>

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids.

Students who raise \$10 or more can choose a prize. The more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school! More information about our **Colour Fun Run** and what is needed on the day will come out next week.

Thanks for supporting our school and we hope to see you at the event!

# 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](http://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](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists

## 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 fourth meeting of the year on Monday 15th of May. Some of the highlights from the meeting included:

- The crossing in the school's front carpark was identified as an issue and has now been solved. The big bins have been moved to an alternative location and pavers are being purchased to create a path for families.
- Council discussed Schoolstream in great detail, highlighting both the pros and cons. After hearing both sides, it was decided that we would move away from using this app from Term 3 onwards. Instead, notifications, class letters, newsletters and important dates will be sent out via email, placed on the website and also on the new electronic sign.
- Dr John sessions have commenced. These sessions will help you understand how our kids developing minds respond to and cope with big and challenging situations and emotions. We are so fortunate to be able to offer these sessions to our school community.
- Finally, we need your help. Our school have a Bunning BBQ on the 24th of June. We would love families to donate their time to cooking and selling sausages on the day. Alternatively, if you are unable to be there in person, please consider donating some soft drinks or bottles of water that we can sell on the day.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP 24th June 2023

If you are able to donate your time to  
help sell and cook sausages  
or

Are happy to donate a carton of soft  
drinks or water

Please scan the QR Code below to  
register your interest



If you are available to help in any of the above ways, please follow the link below or scan the QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p84h5ek>

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: [danni.mattiazzo@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:danni.mattiazzo@education.nt.gov.au)

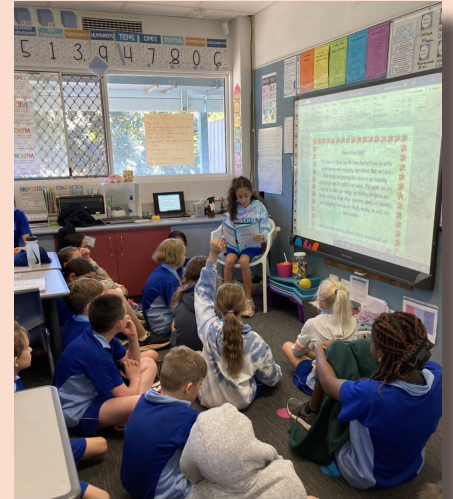
The next SPPS Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, 19th June at 5:30pm. Please feel free to come along and join us.

# CLASSROOM NEWS!

Year 5 McPherson

This term is flying by! In Year 5 AMC, we have been learning to write entertaining and engaging narratives and have been sharing these during author's chair. Also, we have been using technology more in our reading workshops and to publish our work.

This week, we are moving on with our design technology projects and finally creating them after spending weeks on planning and designing! Now we are finally moving on to create our mechanisms.



We have been learning about soccer, basketball and netball with a class of Darwin Middle School Year 9 Physical Education students. Our class and Year 5 Grunwald have been visited by the Year 9's for the past four weeks to be coached in these exciting sports. They're learning how to coach others and have come to our school to help us understand how to play these sports well. The netball group has been working on strategy for attacking and defending in games. Also, the different passes involved in netball. In basketball we have been practicing lay ups, passing, jump shots, dribbling and finally, shooting. Lastly, in soccer we have done lots of practice in passing the ball to each other, kicking the ball into the goal and working as a team. We have also played actual soccer games to build our endurance.



We are really looking forward to camp next term where we will spend two nights and three days camping at Territory Wildlife Park. We are so excited to go behind the scenes and meet the animals. We are also so thrilled because most people in our class never knew we could camp there, so for most of us, this is our first time camping there!



# SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Your child should have taken home a book club catalogue this week. Orders are due no later than **Wednesday 31st May**. The school receives award points on all orders which allows us to purchase resources for the school.

**You can order and pay online through Book Club LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payments).**  
Go to: <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-home/>

If it's your first time on LOOP, you will need to register to create an account. Otherwise, just login as an existing user.

- Please make sure to add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number 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. **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.

## Help needed!

We are looking for parents to help with Book Club. This only happens once per term. It would involve organising the catalogues by adding date stickers; adding orders online and sorting orders once they arrive at school. Some of these jobs could be done at home.

If you are interested in helping with all or only one of these jobs, please contact the school. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Kerrie Crowfoot - Teacher in charge of the Library.

 SCHOLASTIC

## Book Club LOOP for Parents

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

**[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**



**DON'T FORGET!**



 SCHOLASTIC

**Book Club**

orders are due:

**May 31st**



# What's Happening in HASS?

**Year 6** - This term in HASS, the Year 6's revisited their Term 1 HASS Unit, "Becoming A Nation." The Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD) joined us live from Canberra to explore the concept of democracy and what it means to live in a democratic society. This digital incursion used a range of primary and secondary sources, student interaction and group discussion to bring historical events and people to life. We had a great time questioning and exploring student's rights and responsibilities!

You can find more resources and information about the amazing MoAD team here: <https://www.moadoph.gov.au/learning/teachers/digital-excursions/democracy-our-house-our-voices/>



**Year 2** - This term in HASS, the Year 2's took a digital trip to Canberra and the Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD). We participated in the interactive digital incursion of 'You, Me and Sustainability'.

We explored how we can create positive change in our classrooms, school, and local community. Through discussion and real-world examples, students considered simple changes they could make in their every day lives. We had such a fun time with the amazing team at MoAD!

You can find more resources and information about the fantastic MoAD team here: <https://www.moadoph.gov.au/learning/teachers/digital-excursions/you-me-and-sustainability-digital-workshop/>





## Preschool Enrolments 2024

We are now taking expressions of interest for Preschool in 2024. Please drop into the office as soon as possible to complete a form if you would like to enrol your child and they will be turning four prior to June 30th, 2024.



**TODAY is the LAST DAY**  
days to Apply for your  
**Semester One NT Sport Voucher!**

Please click the link to access:  
<https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au/>



Please check our lost property box outside the front door to the office as it is VERY full of jumpers, water bottles and lunch boxes.

If your child is missing their glasses, come and see the front office staff.

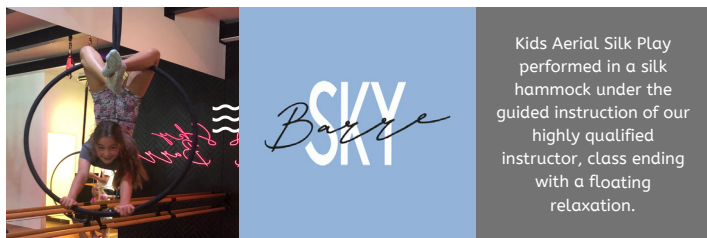
**The following advertisements are not necessarily endorsed by the school.**

## 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.





**SKY**  
*Barre*

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

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

Recommended  
age 7 - 12 years



Hoop Play

Saturdays 11:30am

Recommended age  
9 - 12 years

**UPSIDE  
DOWN FUN!**

**29th June till  
16th July 2023**



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



## Variety Trivia Night

Thursday 1 June 2023  
6pm for 6:30 start  
Darwin Trailer Boat Club

Tickets \$20pp  
Tables 10 max



<https://darwintickets.com.au/event/17391>



# Harmony Sairee

**SATURDAY | 27 MAY 2023 | 4:30 - 9PM  
DARWIN WATERFRONT**

Join Darwin's multicultural communities for fun-filled activities, delicious food and colourful dancing performances.

At twilight, release your decorated lantern into the lagoon and watch as it floats away at sunset.

**DCA** **MCNT** **DARWIN WATERFRONT** **NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT**

# Quiz Night

Raising funds to help send NT students to Melbourne for the National Finals of Tournament of Minds (TOM)

**Challenging the world**  
**Tournament of Minds**

**An International educational program 'challenging the world' to develop creative problem solving skills**

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is a program for all primary and secondary students providing the opportunity to solve authentic, open-ended challenges that foster creative, divergent thinking whilst developing collaborative enterprise, excellence and teamwork.

Challenges are set in the following disciplines... The Arts, Language Literature, Social Sciences and STEM.

**Saturday 3rd June, 2023**  
**6pm for a 7pm start**  
**Palmerston Golf Club**

**Tables of 6 - \$10 per person**  
To purchase tickets, please contact Wendy on the details below.

For further information: email [nt-director@tom.edu.au](mailto:nt-director@tom.edu.au) or phone Wendy on 0417824300

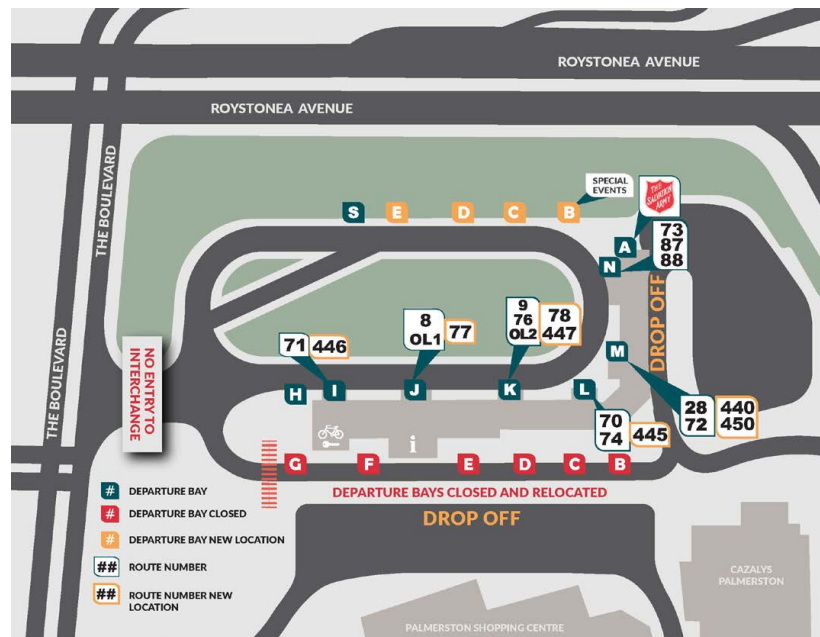
## Palmerston Bus Interchange School drop-offs and pick-ups

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics has been advised that some parents are driving into the bus departure/arrival area of Palmerston Bus Interchange to drop their children off at the school bus bays.

To ensure the safety of all bus users and no interference with bus timetables or routes, parents are reminded that drop-offs and pick-ups are to be from either the Park & Ride car park or the Target car park, and to not enter the interchange.

Please see map indicating the drop-off and pick-up areas below.

For more information contact Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics on phone 8924 7852 or email [public.transport@nt.gov.au](mailto:public.transport@nt.gov.au).



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### Sunday Social table tennis

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](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/dtta) Facebook: @darwintabletennis  
Email: [DarwinTTA@gmail.com](mailto:DarwinTTA@gmail.com)

## Young Territory Author Awards



Write and create a book and you could be the 2023 Young Territory Author of the Year.

The competition is open to all Territorians 18 years and under residing in the Northern Territory at the time of entering the book.

**First Prize of \$500**  
**School Entry Prize of \$500**  
**CBCA NT Wow Award of \$200**

Enter online, by mail or drop into any City of Darwin Library.

**Entries close Sunday 27 August 2023**

To learn more,  
visit [darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaw](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaw)  
or scan QR code.



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