



Stuart Park Primary Update

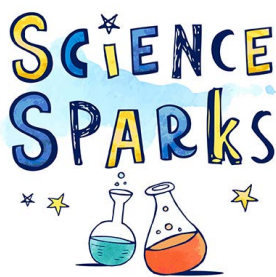
Term 2 Week 8

From the Principal...

It is hard to believe that Term Two is almost finished. Students and staff have worked hard and engaged in plenty of learning.

You would have received an email this week outlining some upcoming events.

We are excited about our inaugural **Science Sparks** event. All teachers are showcasing experiments alongside visitors from the community. SPPS families are invited to attend and learn with us. Science is taught from Transition to Year Six at Stuart Park. Ms Siskamanis oversees this program at our school. Lessons are regularly hands on, with real life connections.



Friday, 16th June is sure to be a big day! After Science Sparks, Ms Crompton will be leading the '**Colour Fun Run.**' Again families can attend in their white shirts and prepare to be 'splashed.'

We are very spoiled at SPPS to have such dedicated school leaders like Ms Crompton and Ms Siskamanis.



Schedule of Events

Friday, June 9th
Whole School Assembly

Monday, June 12th
King's Birthday Public Holiday

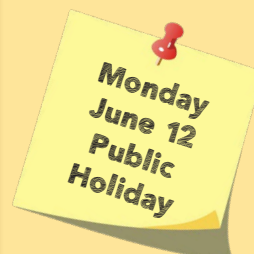
Wednesday, June 14th
Band and Guitar Performance

Friday, June 16
Science Sparks at SPPS
Colour Fun Run

Monday, June 19
School Council Meeting

Friday, June 23rd
Last day of Term Two

Tuesday, July 18
First Day of Term Three

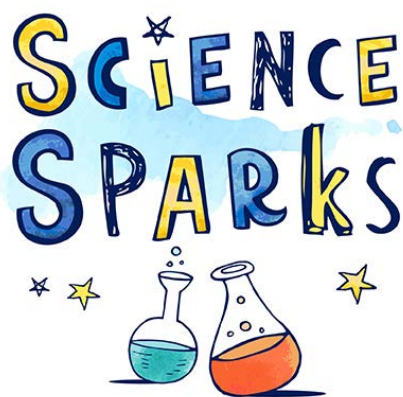




**Thank you to our wonderful Stuart
Park Community.**

**We raised \$790.00 on our
Funtastic Friday!**

**With the money raised we have
purchased 10 stools and some
wooden toys for our library.**



Science Sparks @ SPPS

Join us for a fun-filled morning of SCIENCE!

When: Friday 16th June 2023 in the Assembly Area

Session 1: Early Childhood Classes, 3SB & 3/4 LH - 10:50-11:30am

Session 2: Upper Primary Classes - 11:45am -12:45pm

Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

SPPS Band and Guitar Performance

Please join us for the first performance in 2023 by the SPPS Musical Students! The performance will feature the guitar ensemble and the School Band!

When: Wednesday 14th June at 12:15pm

Where: Assembly Area



COLOUR FUN RUN - Friday 16th June 2023 – 1:30pm

It's 9 days until our Colour Fun Run! So far we have 254 students with a profile and we have raised an amazing \$12729.41! It is time to continue with our fundraising efforts and get prepared for the day. Below is a list of things ALL Primary school children need to bring on the day. Preschool will not participate in the run.

- **A labelled plastic bag with everything they need**
- **An old white shirt and shorts**
- **A towel**
- **An old hat (please note that this will get coloured.)**
- **Sunscreen**
- **A water bottle**
- **Sunglasses or goggles if desired. (Although we will do our best to only colour bodies)**

Students will be completing the Colour Fun Run in their shoes; however, you are welcome to send along an old pair of shoes if you wish. Please ensure all the above items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

If you would like to volunteer to help, or simply watch the fun, you are most welcome. Please contact the office with your availability. Thanks for supporting our school and we hope to see you at the event!



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 click on the link below to register your
interest by Friday 9th of June.

<https://tinyurl.com/y2798p28>



VACATION CARE

OSHC is offering three weeks of Vacation Care for the upcoming holiday period, June 26th – July 14th.

All bookings are administrated in “BookMe” via the Parent portal. An active OSHC enrolment is required to have access. If you are not an existing OSHC user, you will need to enrol your child.

To enrol, 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

Jon Callanan Parenting Workshops

Remaining Workshop dates

21st June

26th July

16th August

To make a booking for the
remaining sessions,
please use the below website
and event code.

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event Code: t24qv



Footy Session with the Gold Coast Suns Players

On Tuesday, May 30th, 40 of our Year 5 and 6 students were treated to a private coaching session with four players from the Gold Coast Suns.

The students practised some football drills and engaged in a question-and-answer session with the footy legends. We certainly have some upcoming AFL stars on our hands!



Free Tickets from Mark Monaghan

Various lucky students across the school were selected to receive free tickets to the AFL games played in Darwin with the Gold Coast Suns on Saturday 27th May and Saturday 3rd June. Sixty tickets were kindly donated by Mark Monaghan to the school and students were selected based on their upholding of our school values.



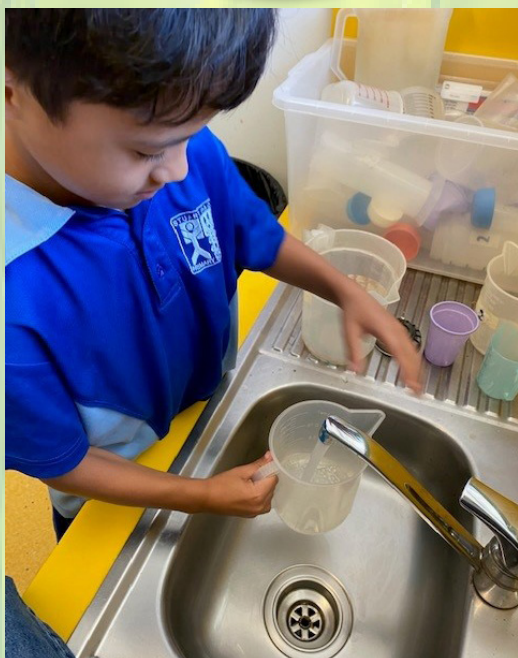
Exploring Term Two in Year One Taktikos



In Year 1 Taktikos we have been working hard in all areas of our learning. We have had a busy Term 2 and were lucky enough to watch the solar eclipse and soak up the dry season weather having picnics during eating time.

We have been learning the language of measurement and use informal units to measure the length, capacity, and mass of an object.

Year 1 Taktikos has also been working extremely hard on our tricky words and tricky word tree during our morning Explore and Learn.





We have had a very busy term in Transition Mary. We have started our cooking program with Miss Donna and so far, the "Mini Cheesy Scrolls" have been the biggest winner. Thank you, Miss Donna.

We have had a visit from Darwin High School students who taught us some fun outdoor learning games.

We have also been gardening. Our marigold seeds have sprouted, and we are watching and waiting for the roots to grow on some cuttings from Sam's family. Then we will pot them up to beautify our outdoor area.



SPPS Preschool Enrolments Open

Nestled in natural bushland, Stuart Park's preschool provides an exciting and engaging learning environment for all.



Meeting the standards of the National Quality Framework, we are most proud of our individualised opportunities for exploration and interest-based learning.

Children who turn four years of age before 30th June each school year are eligible to start preschool that January.

Please contact the front office on 89977333 or stuartpark.school@education.nt.gov.au

2024 Stuart Park Preschool Model will be:

BLUE GROUP	8 – 2:30pm	Monday/Tuesday
GREEN GROUP	8 – 2:30pm	Thursday/Friday

Both groups alternate Wednesday half days.

BLUE GROUP	odd weeks	8 – 12:00pm
GREEN GROUP	even weeks	8 – 12:00pm

*times and days are subject to change depending upon enrolment numbers

IMPORTANT: Preference is given to families who live in the school's enrolment catchment area





YEAR 7 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Join us and meet with our Principal and Senior Teachers to learn about your child's 2024 school year.

Register now and secure your spot. We look forward to seeing you there!



**5PM WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE
BLACK BOX THEATRE
DARWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL**



REGISTER NOW

<https://forms.office.com/r/TQRb3FVtvN>

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.





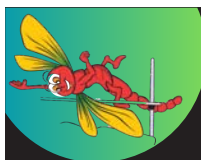
KIDS Aerial Play HOLIDAY PROGRAM

\$25

Bookings essential

UPSIDE DOWN FUN!

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



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SPORT EDUCATION**

TRACK & FIELD TEAM

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**

JOIN OUR ARMY

WARATAH FOOTBALL CLUB

A photograph of two children playing with colorful beanbag chairs on grass. The text "AUSKICK AND KINDERKICK" is overlaid in large, white, outlined letters.



AUSKICK
AGES 5-12

**WEDNESDAY'S
FROM 26 JULY
5-6PM
GARDENS OVAL
\$100**

BEST WAY TO
INTRODUCE KIDS TO
OUR GREAT GAME



**REGISTER
ONLINE**



KINDERKICK

**SATURDAY'S
FROM 29 JULY
8:30-9:15AM**
GARDENS OVAL 2

\$40

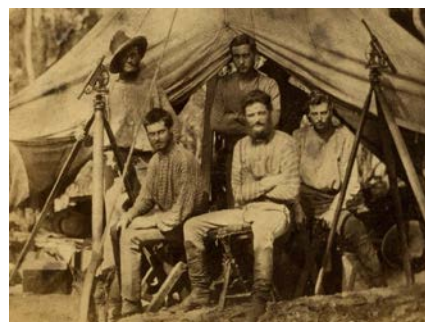
COFFEE AVAILABLE



NATIONAL TRUST
DARWIN BRANCH BURNETT HOUSE

Friday night talk 23rd June 2023

Dr. Samantha Wells
*"Telling Different Histories -
 Revisiting the Death of JWO Bennett"*



Members of the Northern Territory Surveying Expedition, 1869, Photographer Joseph Brooks
Northern Territory Library, Goyder Expedition Collection PH0837/0018

Join Samantha as she travels the sometimes treacherous path of honouring our shared history and being committed to truth telling.

Samantha Wells is a well known Darwin historian.

**Join us on the lawn at Burnett House for a cool drink and nibbles at 5:30 pm. Talk at 6:00 pm.
Entry \$5.00.**

Telephone enquiries to Julie: 0437391393.

- PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE: IS A MATTER OF TRUST

ADVENTURE CLUB

- School Holiday Program
- Ages 6 - 12
- \$85.00 a day or \$380 per week
- Sports Vouchers Accepted
- Sailing, SUPs, Powerboats & More
- Weekdays from 8am - 4pm
- Friends, Fun & Games

BOOK TODAY!

Cooper's
TRAINING ACADEMY



MORE INFO

08 8981 1700



darwinailingclub.com.au/school-holidays



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>



DARWIN TRAILER BOAT CLUB



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
or scan QR code.



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