



## Stuart Park Primary Update

Term 3 Week 2

### From the Principal...

Welcome to Term Three. It is hard to believe we are already halfway through the year. Staff and students have started this term with a focus on being ready for learning.

This includes returning on time after recess and lunch as well as being calm when entering classrooms.

**READY 4  
Learning** 

We have been impressed with the commitment of students to the changes we have made.

Term Three will be an exciting time with many fun events planned, including:

- Year 3 Stay Up
- Year 4 Twilight Evening
- Year 5 Wildlife Camp
- Year 6 Batchelor Camp
- Character Parade
- Sports Day

It will be important that families read all notes sent home so that students are prepared.

We are very lucky to have such organised and skilled office staff who oversee notes and payments.

We refer to these amazing ladies as the heartbeat of our school as we could not run without them.



WELCOME TO STUART PARK PRIMARY

### Schedule of Events

**Friday, July 28**

Public Holiday - Darwin  
Show Day

**Friday, August 4th**

SPPS Sports Day

**Monday, August 7th**

Public Holiday - Picnic Day

**Friday, August 11th**

Whole School Book Character  
Parade &  
Year 4 "Twilight" Event

**Week 5 - August 14 to 18th**

Year 5 Camps

**Week 6 - August 21 to 25th**

Year 6 Camps

**Monday, August 21st**

School Council Meeting

**Friday,  
July 28th  
Public  
Holiday**







# Sports Day August 4th

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

SPPS Sports Day is next Friday, August 4th. We will soon be in touch with more detailed information. Children are encouraged to wear their sport shirts/house colours on the day. Please ensure they bring their water bottles, hats and wear sun-screen.

*Parents and families welcome!*

**SPPS Sports Carnival 2023 - Friday 4th August**

**8:30am**

**All students - Welcome assembly - Teams march out to their House tent.**

**Before recess**

**Pre-school and Early Childhood Students - Sprints on the oval  
Upper Primary Students - Tabloids on the basketball court and back of UP building**

**After recess**

**Early Childhood Students - Tabloids at the back of the EC building  
Upper Primary Students - Sprints and team games on the oval**

**Call for helpers! Any parents available to help at 7:15am to put up shade structures on the oval would be greatly appreciated.**





# SPPS Book Character Parade

## Friday, August 11th



**When: Friday August 11 - 8:30am**

**Where: SPPS Assembly Area**

### How Does it Work?

- Students come dressed as a character from a book. 'Characters' can be real or fictional. This means students can dress up as famous people that books have been written about!
- Students are encouraged to bring the book that their character is in.
- Each year level will parade at the assembly. Student leaders will choose prize winners with our library teacher, Ms Crowfoot.

### Categories will be:

Early Childhood (T-2)

Middle Primary (3-4)

Upper Primary (5-6)

**Parents and teachers are encouraged to join in the fun.**

**IMPORTANT: The library will be open straight after the character parade for parents to bring children to purchase items from the school Book Fair. This is an 'early-bird opportunity' and students must be accompanied by a parent to attend.**





# THANK YOU!



A huge thank you goes out to our SPPS School Council for their fundraising efforts at the Bunnings BBQ they held on Saturday, June 24th. Thank you to all families who donated soft drink, cash and vouchers towards the BBQ.

Special thanks goes out to our fundraising committee and the volunteers who braved the hot weather on the day:

Danni Matiazzo, Kylie Fadelli, Andrew Baylis, Ann-tita Kukutu, Gregor Crompton, Jarred Shields, Mick Esam, Andrew Loughman, Fotis Papadakis, Mark Monaghan, Kylie Casimiro, Corey Johnson and Danielle Hall.

The Council raised \$2650 for our school ICT program.





# FREE MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY  
AUG 25

Stuart Park Primary  
School Oval



Screening starts at sundown (around 7pm)

Bring chairs, rugs, pillows, blankets

School Council will have food and drinks available to purchase

ALL WELCOME

Proudly brought to you by Mark Monaghan MLA Member for Fong Lim



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# Thank You!

Thank you to Mark Monaghan and staff  
for the sweet welcome back to school!

The cake was a welcome addition to our  
first staff meeting for the Term.

Much appreciated!



**Jon Callanan**

## **Parenting Workshops**

**Remaining Workshop dates**

**26th July**

**16th August**

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

**[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)**

**Event Code: t24qv**



## **SPPS Preschool Enrolments Open**

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



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

Children who turn four years of age before 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stuartpark.school@education.nt.gov.au)

### **2024 Stuart Park Preschool Model\***

**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, days and placement numbers are subject to change depending upon enrolment numbers



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

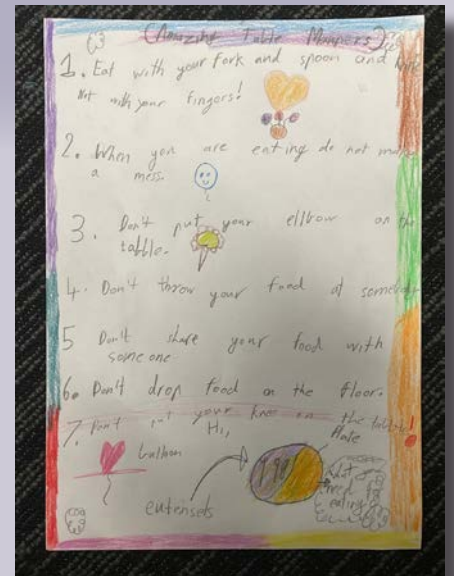
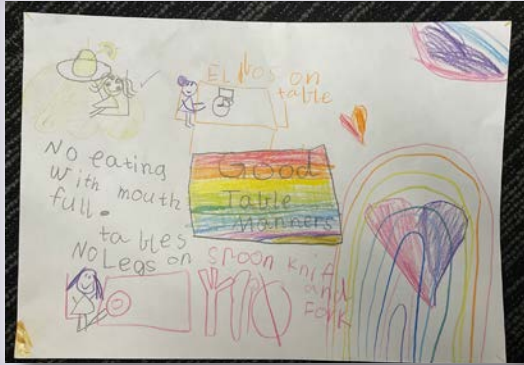
# Helping Hands in Year 2 Sam's Class

Upon returning to school for an amazing Term three, we have been talking about the importance of table manners. We discussed the do's and don'ts while eating at our class tables and created some amazing posters.

We have also been busy learning some basic sign language gestures from Ms Kristi. Sometimes when we don't feel comfortable in using our words and still want to articulate our thoughts and feelings, we can use these hand gestures to help us.

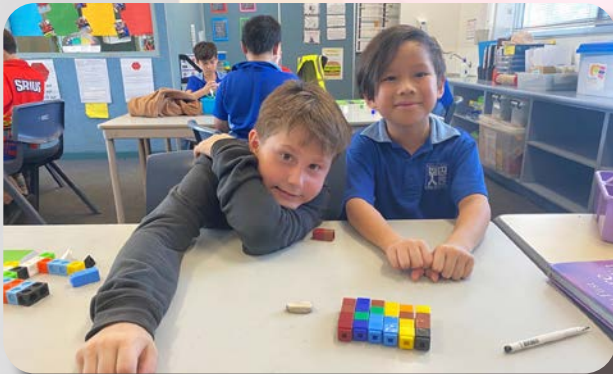
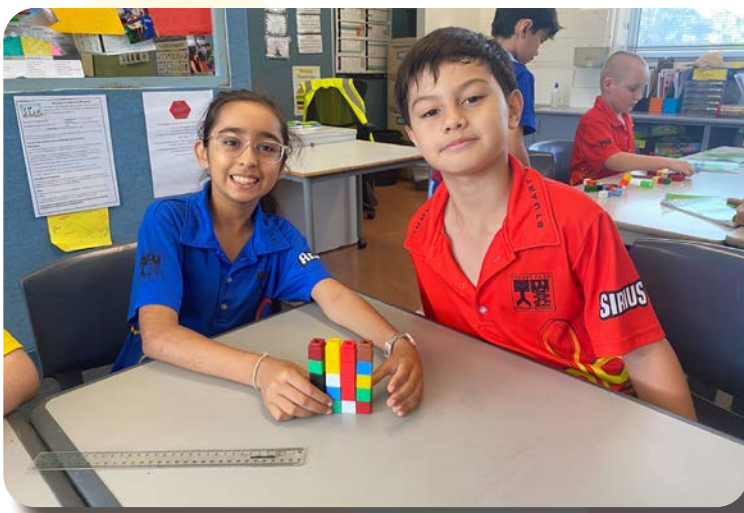
Every week we are very lucky to have Ms Kristi, come into our classroom to teach us a new sign gesture. Please come and check out the "Sign Language Wall" outside Ms Kristi's room.

To further explore other hand gestures and even create some phrases of your own, check out this link <http://sign.com.au/index.php>





**MATH IS COOL!**



Doubling & Halving

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 25 & \times & 12 \\
 \downarrow D & & \downarrow H \\
 50 & \times & 6 = 300 \\
 \downarrow D & & \downarrow H \\
 100 & \times & 3 = 300
 \end{array}$$

## Multiplication Strategies in Year 4 Wang

Students in 4AW investigated multiplication strategies through group work and hands-on materials in Week 1. Teaching multiplication strategies empowers students to solve problems and carry out calculations with confidence and understanding.

It is important for students to work with maths facts in a hands-on way as they build their understanding. Students in the photos put hands-on materials in arrays to see how and why the doubling and halving strategy work in multiplication, then tested this strategy by working with their peers to solve complex problems.





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## 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.



**ALL WELCOME**

**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day**

MUSIC • STALLS • FOOD • GAMES  
ELDERS STORYTIME • CULTURE • FUN

**SUNDAY  
6TH AUGUST  
10AM-1PM  
LEANYER  
RECREATION PARK**

FOR MORE INFO OR TO BE INVOLVED CONTACT:  
JAMES.CAMERON@NT.GOV.AU





**STARTS  
JULY 24  
2023**

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