



Stuart Park Primary Update

Term 3 Week 4



From the Principal...

Last week ended on a high with Stuart Park's annual sports day. Those who attended would have seen our brand new house tents. They provided shade for our students and another way to show team pride.

The purchase of these tents was suggested and supported by our school council. The SPPS school council includes staff, our local member and nine dedicated parents. These parents meet monthly to provide feedback to the school. They also organise and support fundraising events. They can also be your voice for new ideas or highlighting areas for improvement.

Find out more about them on our school website.

<https://stuartparkprimary.nt.edu.au/school-council/>

At Stuart Park we strongly believe in parents as partners in their child's education.

TEAMWORK

Finally, a huge thank you to Ms Siskamanis, Mr Bentes, Ms Crompton and our caretakers Gail and Mick. The sports day would not have happened without their efforts. Team work certainly does make the dream work at SPPS.



Schedule of Events

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

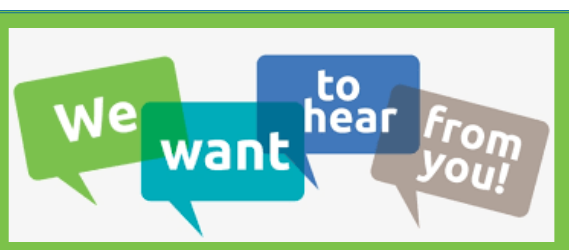
Week 7 (August 28 -Sept 1)

Book Fair

Tuesday, August 29th

Open Night at SPPS

Book Parade this Friday



How Are We Doing?

Please find attached the 2023 School Survey. This is an opportunity for parents to let us know how we are doing and provide feedback. Please take a moment to let us know your thoughts. Click Link to survey:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/AzTm3bqJ>



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.

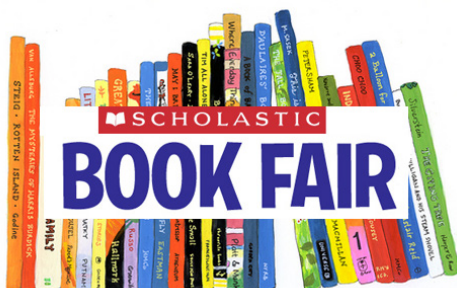
Categories will be:

Early Childhood (T-2)

Middle Primary (3-4)

Upper Primary (5-6)

Parents and teachers are encouraged to join in the fun.



Amendment!

Book Fair will be held in Week 7 of this Term and will also be open in conjunction with our Parent Open Night scheduled for August 29th. Stay tuned for more information.



2023 Primary Interschool Track and Field Carnival

In week two, Upper Primary students embarked on a journey to participate in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. These students were ready to represent Stuart Park Primary School in front of a large crowd. The challenges that awaited the students included Discus, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Sprints and Relays. The highlight of the carnival was when the girls relay team clinched victory in one of the final events of the day. It was an exhilarating race which had everyone on their feet! All students did an amazing job, with some students participating in up to five events on the day.



Preschool News

We had a visit in the office this week from our Preschool Blue Group as they showcased their wonderful book character costumes after visiting the Library.

Ms Leanne and the Preschool children also worked together to create an Aboriginal Flag to enter in the Royal Darwin Show. They pushed the needle and thread through one side and their partner collected from the other side before pushing it back through. It was a fun project and we were super excited to receive 2nd place!



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



Jon Callanan

Parenting Workshops

**Remaining Workshop dates
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



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 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*

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

Sequencing in Transition Sara

This week in Maths, Transition Sara has been learning about sequencing events. We learnt to use the words **First**, **Next**, **Then**, and **Finally** when talking about the order that events happened. As a final activity we decided to see if we could sequence the steps to make Fairy Bread. It was yummy!

First, we got a piece of bread.



Next, we spread the butter.



Then, we put sprinkles on the buttered bread.



Finally, we ate our Fairy Bread.



Musical Bingo at the Buff Club

The Buff Club will be holding Musical Bingo every Thursday with proceeds going towards Stuart Park Primary and Stuart Park Childcare Centre.

\$10 per session.
Prizes for line and card.
Please ring 89813201 for registrations.



THE BUFF CLUB

SUPPORTING LOCAL STUART PARK SCHOOLS

CHARITY MUSICAL BINGO

THURSDAY'S 7PM

Music Bingo

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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.



Territory Quilts 2023
Proudly hosted by
Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters
Doubletree by Hilton Esplanade

Thursday 24 August 9am-6pm
Friday 25 August 9am-6pm
Saturday 26 August 9am-5pm
Sunday 27 August 9am-2pm

Admission \$5 per person

Enquiries at
territoryquilts23@gmail.com



KROC
Kids Reading Oz Choice
AWARDS

**VOTE
NOW**

2023 SHORT LIST

Fiction for Years 7-9

Fiction for Older Readers

Fiction for Younger Readers

Picture Story Books

Vote now for your favourite Aussie kids books

- Lots of prizes to be won!
- Voting closes: **Monday 2nd October 2023**

Winning books announced at the KROC Party

- **Friday 6 October at 2.30pm, Casuarina Library**

Vote for your chance to win!

City of Darwin LIBRARIES

