



Stuart Park Primary Update

Term 3 Week 6



From the Principal...

We are now halfway through Term Three and celebrating many successful after-hours events with our Year 4s, Year 5s and Year 6s.

We are grateful to the parents who have volunteered their time and attended these events. The extra support allows us to ensure all students have a fun and safe time.

We now need help from all our families and ask that you complete the annual survey (details below). The school leadership team along with the School Council will consider your feedback when planning for 2024.

Last year we took on board requests for better communication by adding noticeboards, an electronic sign and sharing more in our term letters.

We appreciate hearing from you and value your input into how we can improve Stuart Park Primary. Complete our School Survey here:

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

Schedule of Events

Week 6 - August 21 to 25th

Year 6 Camps

Friday, August 25th

Early Childhood Assembly
Year 2 Sam

Friday, August 25th

Free Movie Night
6:30pm on oval

Week 7 (August 28 -Sept 1)

Book Fair

Tuesday, August 29th

Ignite Open Night at SPPS

Friday, September 1st

Upper Primary Assembly
Year 6 Metcalfe

Scholastic
Book Fair
next week



**“We’re
Listening”**



**Survey closes
Friday!**





Join Us!



Tuesday,
August 29th
4:30 to
6:30pm

Ignite Open Evening

Join us as we set Stuart Park Primary School alight with stories of learning success

During this time students will showcase:

- 🔥 work they are proud of
- 🔥 their learning goals &
- 🔥 activities that they enjoy in their Classroom.



Please join us anytime between
4:30 and 6:30pm



STUART PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
LEARNING TOGETHER, GROWING TOGETHER.



Book Fair Next Week!

The library will be holding its annual Book Fair next week, Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September. This is an opportunity for you to purchase books and assist the school. Depending on sales, the library can earn 10% - 35% of the total sales in books.

This week, your child will have an opportunity to preview the Book Fair during their library time. They will bring home a pamphlet and a wish list with a selection of books they are interested in.

If you would like to view or purchase books with your child, the Book Fair will be held in the Library and will be open for sales Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September from 7.45am - 8.05am before school and after school 2.30pm - 3.00pm for students with an adult.

Students in Year 3-6 can come to the library at recess time to buy books on their own.

Early Childhood students can purchase books and collect them in their Library borrowing time during Week 7. **If you wish your child to purchase books, please do one of the following:**

- Send cash for their books with them or
- Make an online pre-payment and send this with your child. Instructions on how to do this are on the Book Fair pamphlet which will be sent home with your child. You can also access the pamphlet below. Students can bring this completed Book Fair Pre-Payment slip on their library day, or you can send it to the office early next week and we will put the books aside for them to collect in their library time.

This year the Bookfair will also be open during the School's Ignite Open night on Tuesday, August 29th from **4:30 to 6:30pm**. Thanks for your support!



Click the flyer to view a few of our available Bookfair items and to access a digital copy of the Parent Pre-payment form (This will be sent home in hardcopy with your child this week).



We are **ready!**



Bookfair will be open at our Ignite Open Evening on **Tuesday, August 29th from 4:30 to 6:30pm**

A Message from Stuart Park Primary School Council

Stuart Park Primary School Council held their monthly meeting on Monday, August 21st. Some of the highlights from the meeting included:

- **Preschool success** - Council discussed the recently completed Preschool Assessment and Rating final report and Council congratulates the outstanding work of the Preschool in gaining an overall rating of 'Exceeding' for their service. Well done Preschool team!!
- **Book Week** – Council recognised the considerable effort from parents and students to help make Book Week a success this year. There were some truly innovative and fabulous costumes and the event builds a wonderful sense of fun for the school community. Congratulations to the students (and parents!) on their costumes.
- **Movie Night** – Reminder! This Friday, there will be a movie night on our SPPS Oval hosted by Mark Monaghan, the Member for Fong Lim. The movie is Super Mario Bros and Council will have a stall set up selling sausages, popcorn and drinks.
- **Encouraging volunteers** – A thank you to all the volunteers that have generously donated their time in recent months and encouraging other parents/carers to get involved where they can to help support our school community.
- **School Survey** – A reminder to complete the survey by following the link on the front of this newsletter. Council and the school use the feedback and data to help inform school improvements and future decisions.

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 via email: danni.mattiazzo@education.nt.gov.au



Next
meeting

The next SPPS Council meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 18th at 5:30pm.** Please feel free to come along and join us.



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



Year 5 Grunwald at the Territory Wildlife Park

Last week, Year 5 Grunwald went on their school camp to the Territory Wildlife Park! It was an amazing adventure for all!

We roughed it in tents! The days were very hot and the nights were very cold. We got to explore the park during the day AND at night time with the rangers! We saw amazing animals, ate yummy food and went TOAD busting. We travelled through the park by the tram and did LOTS of walking. The nocturnal house and the aquarium were our favourite.



We loved holding Lady Gaga, the carpet Python, and Lucifer, the black headed python. We nicknamed him Vegemite!
- Rhesa and Mia



Camp was fun! We did a scavenger hunt in the nocturnal house and the aquarium! We saw dingos and wallabies. They were so cute.
- Lily, Mikaela and Moale



The experience overall was astonishing. We saw different biomes like swamps with animals and ducks, aquariums with marine life and the nocturnal house with nocturnal animals.
- Austin, Oliver, Ned and Eliot

Congratulations and Thanks!

Congratulations to Isabel Holt who won the Airport Development Group's NAIDOC colouring competition. Isabel was presented a \$100 voucher for her efforts and also won \$500 voucher for our school to use for sports equipment. Well done Isabel and thank you for helping our school!



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



Indonesian Survivor Program

Recently, some of our Stuart Park Primary students had the opportunity to participate in the "Survivor in Indonesian" excursion, hosted by the Darwin Languages Centre in Ludmilla. The students competed against teams from other school and participated in a range of Indonesian language activities. The "Survivor in Indonesian" program is an immersion language and culture program loosely based on the TV series 'Survivor'. Teams worked together to solve different challenges in a fun and supportive environment.



Reminder - Delete Schoolstream

Just a reminder that as of the beginning of this Term, we are no longer using the Schoolstream App for school communications.

If you need to report a school absence, please email us at:

stuartpark.school@education.nt.gov.au

All school communication will be sent via email.

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.



FREE 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Location: Darwin, NT

Join other local families to learn more
about autism and ways to strengthen the
partnership between home and school

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided




12th & 13th September 2023
9.00am - 2.15pm



Novotel Darwin Airport
2 Sir Norman Brearley Drive
Marrara NT 0812



 Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit
www.positivepartnerships.com.au or contact
Grant Russell at grussell@positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call:
1300 881 971

This initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Helping Children with Autism package. The views expressed within this program do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Australian Government Department of Education.

MARRARA ON SHOW!

15 SEPT | 5:30PM - 8PM

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Our Twilight Tours provide the perfect opportunity for
curious families to get a taste of what makes Marrara
Christian College unique. Bring a friend along so they
can experience Marrara CC for themselves!

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