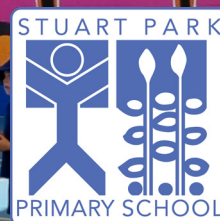




## Stuart Park Primary Update

Term 4 Week 1



### From the Principal...

Each year parents in government schools have an opportunity to complete a survey. Understandably people are busy and they may also wonder – does anyone read the responses anyway?

At SPPS the school leadership team with parent members on the School Council read and consider the feedback. One example is that a parent highlighted a broken bubbler on the Early Childhood verandah in this year's survey. In response to this, we were able to have specialists quickly come in to fix it. We have even added a step to help our younger students access this bubbler.



Please know that surveys are just one way to share concerns, successes, or feedback with the school. Parents are welcome to phone, email or drop in to discuss matters. Making an appointment is encouraged if you will require time to share. We have an open-door policy at SPPS and would love to hear from you.



### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, October 20th

Upper Primary Assembly  
Year 3/4 Hancock

#### Friday, October 27th

World Teacher's Day  
Whole School Assembly  
Sporting Hero Free Dress Day

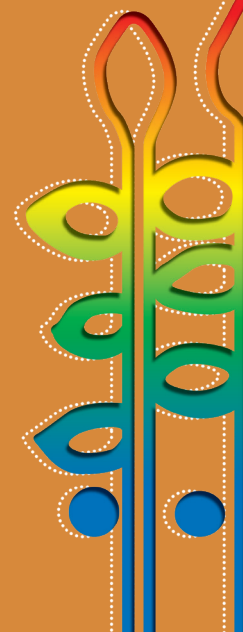
#### Friday, November 3rd

Early Childhood Assembly  
Year 1 Taktikos

#### Wednesday, November 8th

John Callanan Parenting  
Workshop

Upper  
Primary  
Assembly  
Friday

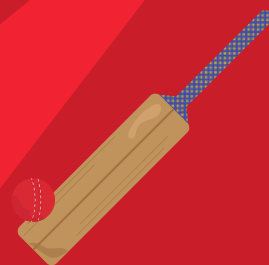




# ***SPORTING HERO FREE DRESS DAY***



***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH***



Come to school on this day dressed as your favourite sporting hero or dressed in your favourite team uniform/jersey. Outfits need to be sunsmart and sensible. Bring a gold coin donation.



***GOLD COIN  
DONATION***



The SRC will donate funds raised to Sport Access Foundation. Sport Access Foundation is an organisation committed to offering grants to Australian children with a disability, so that they have an opportunity to play and participate in sport.

On Monday, October 23rd, the students will have the opportunity to meet Katie Kelly OAM, Paratriathlete and founder of Sport Access Foundation.

<https://www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/>





# Published Writing and Optical Illusions in Year Three Bury

We can't believe it is Week 2 of Term 4 already! Year 3/4 Bury is very excited to be putting into practise all the writing skills we have learnt through the year, during our Student Choice Writing lessons. Students are creating writing pieces in their genre of choice and compiling these into beautiful Published Writing folders. These folders will take pride of place in our class library and will be available for classmates to read and be informed, persuaded and entertained by! This mindful activity allows students to provide positive feedback to each other on sticky notes which they attach to the pages of the folders, to the delight of the student authors!

Another enjoyable activity has been the creation of an optical illusion art piece, inspired by the work of Marco Braun. Using line and colour, students have created a tunnel illusion on their page, to great effect. We are looking forward to completing and displaying these in our classroom later this week!







## IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OR SINGING?

Enrolment applications are now open for new and continuing students in the NT Music School's 2024 Instrumental and Choir Program. Instrumental lessons are offered during school hours for students in Year 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone and percussion. Lessons are free with a \$100 contribution requested once placement in the program is confirmed. Instrument hire from \$100. Sports Vouchers accepted to assist with cost of hiring instruments.

Apply online now to secure your interest at  
**[www.ntms.net.au](http://www.ntms.net.au)**

**Applications close  
Friday 1 December 2023**

Should you require further assistance phone the  
NT Music School on **8963 5550**.



## Waterbottles and Hats

**Now that the Build-Up is here, it is more important than ever to for your child to bring their waterbottles and hats to school daily.**

**Please make sure they are labelled with your child's name and class if possible.**

**If they are missing, please check the lost property boxes in Early Childhood, outside the Front Office and at OSHC.**



## One last Parenting Workshop for 2023

**Reminder! Tonight's Jon Callanan Parenting Workshop has been cancelled but we will hold one last session in the Library on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:15pm. All are welcome!**

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

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

**Event Code: xusfc**





**THE BUFF CLUB PRESENTS  
57 STUART HWY**



**SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER  
7PM**

**\$10 PER TICKET**

**ALL FUNDS TO STUART PARK PRIMARY &  
STUART PARK DAYCARE**

## Trivia Night!

The Buff Club will be holding a Charity Trivia night on Saturday, October 28th.

All proceeds will be split between our school and Stuart Park Childcare Centre.

Maximum 10 people per table. \$10pp  
Kids are welcome.

To book a table, please drop into the Buff Club or give them a ring on 8981 3201.

Payment and team name required at time of booking.



## Oral Health Services

Though we have not had a school dentist on site this semester, Oral Health Services can still be accessed via the Darwin Dental Clinic in Casuarina may still be accessed by families. For bookings, please ring 8922 6466.

For information about eligibility:  
<https://nt.gov.au/wellbeing/hospitals-health-services/dental-services>



# Enrol Now - Term 4

## AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLASSES

✦✦ YEAR 1 TO YEAR 12 STUDENTS ✦✦

We have places available for Beginners & Continuers in:  
Greek, Japanese, Korean, German, Portuguese & Spanish.

We also have places for Continuers only in:  
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**CLASS FEES**  
**\$120**  
**PER TERM**

**Monday**  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
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**Saturday**  
 10:00AM - 12:30PM  
 (MANDARIN ONLY)

**Bus collections**  
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 Essington | Jingili  
 Larrakeyah | Leanger  
 Nakara | Nightcliff  
 Parap | Stuart Park

**BBQ**  
 Sausage Sizzle & Juice  
 \$3.50



**Contact us to check availability!**

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[www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au](http://www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au)

**Empowering our community to be lifelong learners**

**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.





## Stuart Park footpath and ramp

### Project update

Dear Stakeholder,

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics is undertaking works to install a ramp landing on the foot path crossing along Flinders Drive in Stuart Park.

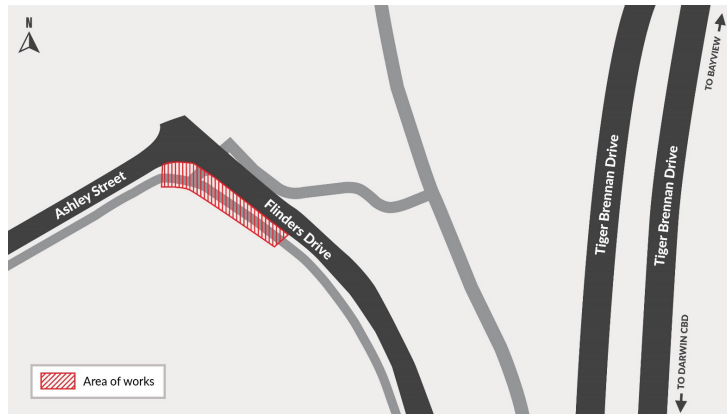
These works will improve and facilitate better pedestrian access along Flinders Drive.

Works are expected to commence 9 October 2023 and be completed by November 2023.

Members of the community are asked to adhere to all traffic management and safety measures that are in place.

### Contact

For more information, contact Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics Project Manager, James Stanway on phone 8999 4618 or email [james.stanway@nt.gov.au](mailto:james.stanway@nt.gov.au)





**AusBiKe**  
AGES 5 - 12



A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running at Darwin Velodrome.

AusBiKe gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

**AusBikers are safe & active kids!**  
Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!



REGISTER NOW


The AusBiKe program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.



THU 9 NOV 9:30am & 5:30pm  
FRI 10 NOV 9:30am


**WARU**  
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# JUNIOR INDOOR CRICKET

**STARTS ON OCTOBER  
14, 2023  
SATURDAY**

9AM to 11AM

**\$12 PER PERSON**

Open to boys & girls  
Ages 7 - 14

**7 BISHOP STREET  
WOOLNER**

**ALL REQUIRED  
EQUIPMENT IS  
PROVIDED**

**NO EXPERIENCE  
NECESSARY**



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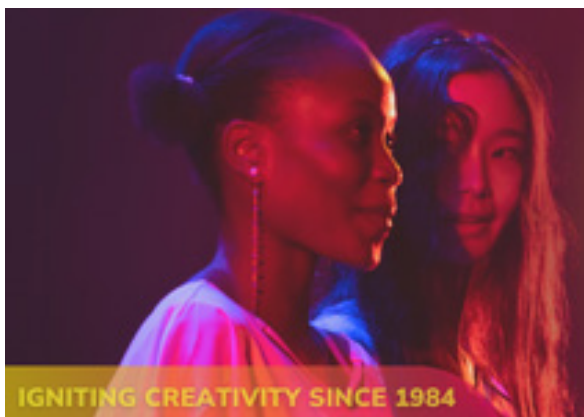
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