



### From the Principal...

We would like to extend our gratitude to those who have been practicing safe road behaviours on Verburg Street when dropping students off. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

I have been undertaking morning duties in this area for two weeks now and have some safety reminder messages to share following observations I have made.

- We kindly remind all parents to refrain from double parking when dropping off students, as this poses a risk to students running past parked cars.
- Please avoid using the car park driveway near the basketball court for turnaround purposes as students walk and ride to school in this area.
- We urge parents not to drop off students on the house-side of the road, as this can lead to students running across the street. Instead, we encourage parents to proceed to the end of Verburg Street, turn around, and park in a free space on the school side. I have observed that there are always available spaces for this purpose during morning duty

Thank you for prioritizing the safety of our students and cooperating with these important guidelines.



### Schedule of Events

#### Wednesday, May 22nd

Jon Callanan Session Parenting Workshop 6:15pm in Library

#### Friday, May 24th

Upper Primary Assembly  
Year 3 Evans

Year 4 Twilight Event

#### Wednesday May 29 and Thursday, May 30th

School Photo Days

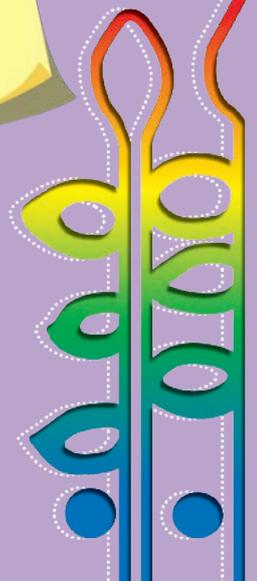
#### Friday, May 31st

Early Childhood Assembly  
Transition Maia

#### Monday, June 10th

King's Birthday Public Holiday

School Photos Next Week



# Stuart Park Primary's Biggest Morning Tea

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Each year at Stuart Park Primary, our Assistant Principal, Leisha Crompton, organises a Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser. Leisha has been doing this for around 15 years and has raised significant funds through her efforts. More importantly, this event allows us to acknowledge the many friends, family and co-workers whose lives have been touched by this terrible disease.

This year, the loss of our friend and retired Assistant Principal, Michelle Williams, made this event even more significant. Michelle was a much loved teacher and senior staff member at our school for over 20 years.

We would like to acknowledge Mrs Crompton's ongoing efforts and thank her for reminding us to stop and smell the daffodils and to each do our part in raising funds to fight Cancer.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Cancer Council, feel free to contact the office by COB this Friday.



## Tonight! Free Parenting Workshop at School

Tonight, we will hold our second parenting workshop for Term 2 with the knowledgeable, practical and engaging Dr John Callanan. John will discuss how kids developing minds respond to and cope with big and challenging situations and emotions. No bookings are required.

**Week 6 - Wednesday, May 22nd**

**Location: The Library**

**Time: 6:15 for a 6:30 start**

**\*\*Please note that this session is for parents only.**

**There will be no childcare available so please make alternative arrangements.**





# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



Stuart Park Primary School

**May 29th & 30th**

1. Please wear your full school uniform
2. Please place your order online before the day of photography  
- Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter this code:

**MD4 93E TXL**

3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal
4. If you are unable to order online, please hand your completed order envelope directly to the photographers on the day of photography

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact *advancedlife* directly:  
[www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)



WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th	THURSDAY, MAY 30 <sup>th</sup>
Preschool Blue Group	Preschool Green Group
Preschool Blue Group Sibling Photos	Preschool Green Group Sibling Photos
Year 1	Transition Classes
Year 2	Year 3
Year 5/6 Roditis	Year 4
Year 6	Year 5 Jessie & Year 5 Kelly
Year 6 Graduation Photo <b>*Please wear special Year 6 Shirt on this day</b>	Sibling Photos
Student Leaders (Captains, House Captains, NTLC)	



## Disco fun - Year 1 Clark

Year 1 Clark has enjoyed a great start to Term 2. Children have been busy learning their long vowel sounds and tricky words in reading. In writing, they have been focusing on how to write super sentences using capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops. In Maths, we have been concentrating on place value and learning addition and subtraction strategies to solve problems. The children are looking forward for their visit to Healthy Harold next week, as well as Sports Day, coming up near the end of term. A highlight of the term was last Friday's "Disco Day." Year 1 Clark had so much fun! Here are some photos.



## SPPS 3 x 3 Netball Winners

Congratulations to "The Metcalfes" Elijah, Ned, Nilmar, Mason, and Tom - on winning this year's 3v3 netball competition. Not only were the boys victorious in the Grand Final, but they also went through the entire competition undefeated!

A big shoutout to the other nine teams that participated. Keep an eye out for information regarding this year's 3v3 school basketball competition starting in term three!

## Preschool Enrolments Opening

Preschool 2025 expression of interest forms will be available from the office starting in Term two. If your child is eligible for Preschool next year, please drop in and collect a form.

### 2025 Preschool Expression of Interest- NOW OPEN!

Nestled in natural bushland, Stuart Park 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 89 977 333 or [stuartpark.school@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:stuartpark.school@education.nt.gov.au)

2023 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



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



## “Name the Crane” Winner

Late last year, many students in the NT entered a colouring in competition to “Name a Crane” for Aurizon. Christina Halkitis from SPPS was one of the winners. She chose the name “Kurrajong.” For her efforts, she won a gift voucher for herself and \$1000 voucher for our school.

We now have a photo of the named crane to share with the school. Well done Christina!



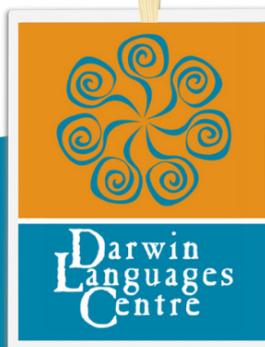
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TERM 2

# AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLASSES

TERM FEES  
\$180

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Classes run Mon to Wed 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Sat 10.00am - 12.30pm (Mandarin Only)



We offer classes in the following languages:  
Auslan - French - German - Greek - Italian - Indonesian  
Japanese - Korean - Mandarin - Portuguese - Spanish

School pick up service available from many local Darwin primary schools  
fees apply - ask for details



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



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.



## Ride Against Cancer NT

Presenting a family friendly day on the racetrack.

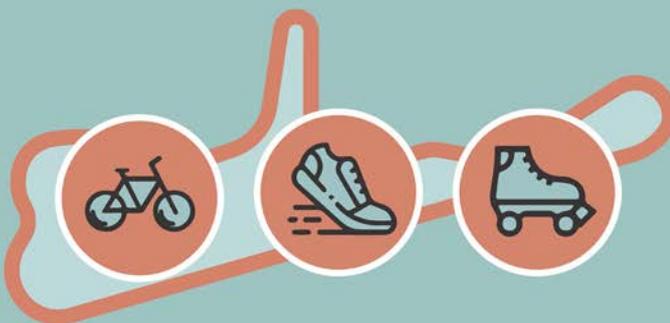
Come join in the fun and experience time on the track with proceeds going to

## Alan Walker Cancer Care Centre

Date: 25/05/2024 • Time: 08:00am - 12:00pm • Gates open at 07:00am

Have you ever wanted to walk, jog, cycle, skateboard, roller blade or wheelchair on **Hidden Valley Racetrack**? Now is your chance! **Helmets are MANDATORY.**

**Don't forget to bring your bike/board/blades/wheelchair.**



In March 2019, **Chantal** was diagnosed with Stage 4 Small Cell Lung Cancer. Her daughter and beautiful friends raised the funds to remove the financial burden, allowing Chantal to put all her efforts into her well-being. This is how 66 Laps for Chantal was born! Chantal was a true fighter but lost her battle with cancer in September 2021.

Ticket purchase & donations can be made through QR code.

Adult \$20 • Family Pass \$30 • Free entry for children under 15

Hidden Valley Raceway Gate: 2, 171 Hidden Valley Rd, Hidden Valley

Like our Facebook page for event updates / Ride Against Cancer NT



# MAKING WAVES

## YOUTH SAILING SCHOLARSHIP



ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 16?  
 HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN TO SAIL?  
 DO YOU LOVE TO GIVE NEW EXPERIENCES A GO?

**FIND OUT MORE** →



The Darwin Sailing Club  
**TRAINING ACADEMY**

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## PDFC ALL GIRLS TEAM

Port Darwin Football Club is looking for more girls to join our newly developed all-girls teams!

- Subsidised registration available
- U7s
- U12s

For more information, please contact us on Facebook or via email.

[info@portdarwinfc.com](mailto:info@portdarwinfc.com)

<http://portdarwinfc.com>

## YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS

### Write and create a book and you could be the 2024 Young Territory Author of the Year!

The competition is open to all Territorians 18 years and under residing in the Territory at the time of entering a submission.

- First prize - \$500
- School Entry prize - \$500
- CBCA NT Wow Award - \$200

Enter online, by mail, at any City of Darwin Library or your local library.

To find out more, go to: [darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa) or scan the QR code.

**SCAN ME**

