



## From the Principal...

It is with a mix of emotions that I bid farewell to you all after three incredibly rewarding years as your principal.

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the support, collaboration, and memories we have shared during this time. Your dedication to our school community has made these years truly special.

As I move on to new opportunities, please know that the job of principal has been advertised, and Mrs Crompton will be covering the role until the selection process is complete. I have full confidence in the capable hands of our Assistant Principal and the panel process to find the best candidate to lead SPSS forward.

I am excited to hear about the wonderful things that will continue to happen at our school as you all learn and grow together. Thank you once again for everything, and I look forward to staying connected with this amazing community.



## Schedule of Events

### Friday, June 21st

Whole School Assembly  
Item by Transition Sara

Last day of Term Two

### Monday, June 24th to Friday, July 12th

Mid Year School Holidays

### Monday, July 15th

Pupil Free Day

### Tuesday, July 16th

First day of Term Three

### Friday, July 26th

Darwin Show Day Public  
Holiday

### Wednesday, July 31st

SPSS ELECTRIC Community  
Event & Outdoor Movie





# Pupil Free Day

**Monday, July 15th, is a scheduled Pupil Free Day at Stuart Park Primary.**

Care will be offered on this day by our Outside School Hours Care staff. The cost of care for the school day will be \$25.00, which needs to be paid via the school office. Please drop into the office or give them a ring on 89977333 to book your child in for care on this day.

This care will cover the school day (7:45am until 2:30pm) After school care will be in place for those regularly scheduled to attend on this day.

Bookings for the Pupil Free Day will close on Thursday, July 11th.

**School will resume for Term Three on Tuesday, July 16th.**

**Monday  
July 15th**



Term 3 Assemblies

- Week 1 - Friday, July 19th - No Assembly
- Week 2 - Friday, July 26th - Darwin Show Day Public Holiday
- Week 3 - Friday, August 2nd - No Assembly
- Week 4 - Friday, August 9th - Upper Primary Assembly - Year 4 Watt
- Week 5 - Friday, August 16th - Early Childhood Assembly - Year 2 Tracey
- Week 6 - Friday, August 23rd - Whole School Assembly - Book Character Parade
- Week 7 - Friday, August 30th - Upper Primary Assembly - Year 4 Bury
- Week 8 - Friday, September 6th - Early Childhood Assembly - Year 2 Taktikos
- Week 9 - Friday, September 13th - Whole School Assembly - Year 3 Grunwald
- Week 10 - Friday, September 20th - Early Childhood Assembly - Transition Fronda



- Monday, July 15 - Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday, July 16 - First Day of Term 3
- Friday, July 26 - Darwin Show Day Public Holiday
- Wednesday, July 31 - ELECTRIC Community Event
- Monday, August 5th - Picnic Day Public Holiday
- Week 5 - August 12 to 16 - Year 5 Camps
- Friday, August 23rd - Book Character Parade  
Whole School Assembly
- Week 10 - September 16 to 20 - Book Fair
- Tuesday, September 17th - Ignite Open Night
- Friday, September 20 - Last Day of Term 3

**Term Three Dates for  
your Diary**





# A Message from our School Council



Our last SPPS School Council meeting was held on Monday 17th of June. During this meeting we discussed the upcoming inaugural **ELECTRIC Community Event**. This event, scheduled for **Wednesday, 31st July**, promises to be a magnificent dry season evening that will highlight artwork that the students have been meticulously creating in class.

The Council will be running the food stalls on the night and we urge you all to get involved by either donating your time for a shift or by donating a carton of soft drinks that will be sold on the night. All proceeds raised will go towards new technology that will be utilised in the classroom. If you are able to assist, please scan the QR Code and register your interest.

Council would like to thank all of the staff and community at SPPS for a wonderful and successful Semester One. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. See you all back at school next term.

**Please scan the QR code below if you are able to volunteer with food stalls on the night or donate soft drinks/ water for the event.**

STUART PARK  
PRIMARY PRESENTS

# ELECTRIC

JOIN SPPS FOR A THRILLING COMMUNITY  
EVENING CHARGED WITH EXCITEMENT  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

DISCOVER THE CREATIVE  
GENIUS OF OUR PRESCHOOL  
TO YEAR 6 STUDENTS BY  
TAKING AN ART WALK  
AROUND OUR SCHOOL  
5 TO 6PM

JOLT YOUR  
TASTEBUDS AT  
OUR FOOD  
STATIONS  
FROM 5:30PM

SHOCK YOUR EYES  
AND EARS WITH  
OUR STUDENT  
PERFORMANCES  
FROM 5:30PM

WIN  
PRIZES!

USE THE QR CODES TO  
FIND CLUES...GET YOUR  
NEURONS FIRING AND  
ENTER OUR COMPETITION!  
5 TO 6PM

OUTDOOR  
MOVIE ON THE  
OVAL FROM  
6:30PM

STUART PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL'S  
ELECTRIC  
COMMUNITY EVENT

On Wednesday 31st of July, Stuart Park Primary School will host their ELECTRIC Community Event which will showcase students work across the school. More detailed information to come out next term.

The SPPS Fundraising Committee will run food stalls on this afternoon and need your help. Please scan the QR Code below to register your interest. We anticipate a fun evening and look forward to working with you on the night.

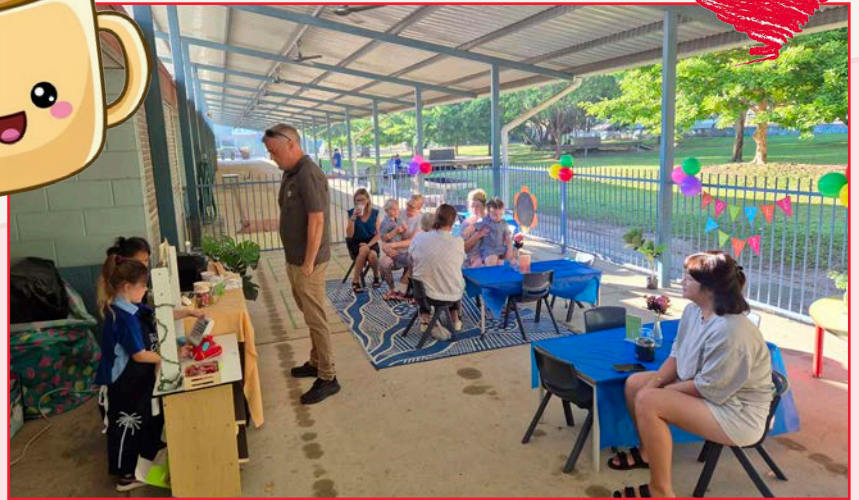
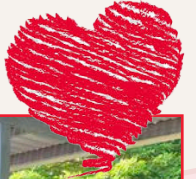


# The Pop-Up Coffee Shop Transition Maia Edition



This week Transition Maia had a Grand Opening event to showcase their 'Pop-Up Coffee Shop'. This dramatic play area is infused with literacy, maths, oral language development and writing opportunities that support current learning strands. All products in the coffee shop are unique and hand crafted by the students in Transition Maia. They put a lot of time and effort into the event. A big thank you to parents and grandparents from Transition Maia who came down and supported the students in opening their coffee shop. It was a huge success.

Welcome to  
our  
Coffee Shop!





# VACATION CARE

## Bookings Open - Limited Vacancies

OSHC still has limited vacancies for Vacation Care for the upcoming holiday period, June 24th to July 12th.

All bookings are administrated in "BookMe" via the Parent portal. An active OSHC enrolment is required to have access. If you are not an existing OSHC user, you will need to enrol your child.

To enrol, please see link below:

[Out of School Care – Stuart Park Primary School](#)

Daily requirements: Water bottles, hats, sun safe attire and closed in shoes

Excursion requirements: school uniform is a must, signed into OSHC by 8:30am

For additional Information or enquiries please contact OSCH

Email: [SPPS.OSHC@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:SPPS.OSHC@education.nt.gov.au)

Phone: 89977321 (Between 10 and 2pm)



Would you like to learn trombone?

Stuart Park Band wants you!

Spaces available for Semester 2

The NT Music School's Instrumental Program at Stuart Park Primary has spaces available for students interested in learning **trombone**. These lessons are offered during school hours on **Wednesdays** for students in Year 4 and 5. Instrument hire of the P-Bones (plastic trombones) will be \$50 for Semester 2 2024.

Apply online now to secure your interest at

[www.ntms.net.au](http://www.ntms.net.au)

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



## Volunteer Appreciation

A special shoutout to all of our wonderful volunteers who gave their time during this past Semester. Your contributions to our school events make a significant difference.

Congratulations to Jacinta Prosser, the lucky winner of our Volunteer Appreciation Draw this semester.

The commitment from all our volunteers is truly appreciated!





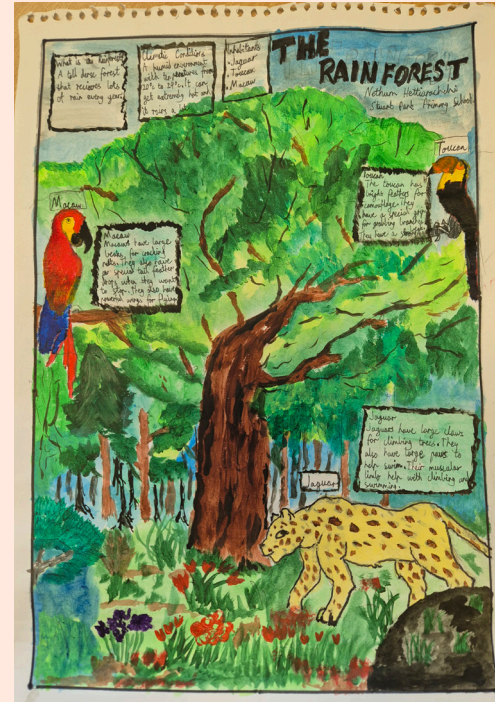
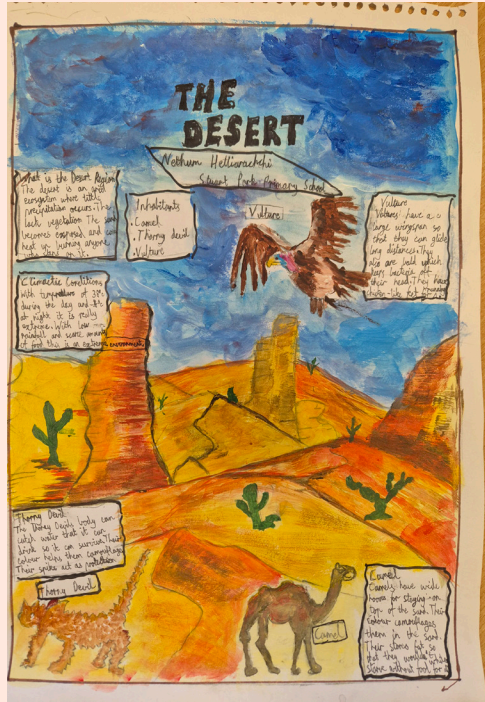
# Territory Young Scientist Competition 2024

Entries are now open for the Territory Young Scientist Competition. Check out the amazing posters below completed by Year 6 student, Nethum, for the competition.

Ms Gabrielle has passed on the the link to any families wishing to work on entries through the holiday period. More information about submissions may be found at the link below.

Submissions must be done through the school. Please contact Carolyn Gabrielle for more information: carolyn.gabrielle@education.nt.gov.au

<https://territoryyoungscientistcompetitionstant.weebly.com/>



## SPPS Sporting Legends

We would like to congratulate our students who have been selected to represent Darwin Region through the School Sport Education NT Program in various sports during Term 2. Well done and keep up the great work!

12 and Under Boys Cricket - Austin Robinson

12 and Under Boys Soccer - Khyenrab Jamtsho  
Ned Weston  
Lewis Bellot  
Jasiah Anderson  
Patrick Rashleigh  
Harry Collins  
Cayson Rogan  
William Kiley





# Canteen News

## Price Change in Semester Two

Our School Council has approved a slight price increase on a few items in our current canteen menu.

The new menu will be shared at the beginning of Term Three and will be updated on our website over the school holidays.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Preschool Enrolments Are Open

Preschool 2025 expression of interest forms are now available from the office. 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

# ENROL NOW FOR TERM 3 AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE PROGRAMS



Call us on 8997 7000

**Year 1 to Year 12 Students**

**Monday to Wednesday - 4:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Saturdays (Mandarin only) - 10:00am to 12:30pm**

Choose from 11 different languages

Auslan - French - German - Greek - Japanese -  
Indonesian - Italian - Mandarin - Portuguese -  
Spanish and new for Term 3 - Russian

School pick up service available from some local  
Darwin schools (fees apply)

Term fees are \$180 for a term, based on 1 class  
per week, per child.

**ENROL NOW**

For more information visit:

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



**CDC NORTHERN TERRITORY**

## Bussy's Corner

Hello Students and Families

**AT CDC NT OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU GO HOME IN THE SAME  
CONDITION THAT YOU CAME TO SCHOOL.**

### Your behaviour does matter.

- Respect your driver and fellow students on the bus.
- Don't be loud on the bus, this means playing videos and music loudly or engage in conversations loudly can be disturbing to the other students and especially the driver on the bus.
- Banging on windows or seats can put you and your friends in danger, as the driver may lose the focus on driving. Remember that he is the one who takes you home safely.
- Refrain from bringing inappropriate items onto the bus. Such items can put you and others in danger, it will also create an unsteady environment in the bus.
- Bad language is not appropriate on the bus as bad language is not nice to your friends that travel on the bus and this is not what your parents and teachers have taught you.
- Buckle up when you are seated and always remain seated until you get home.
- Remember your bus is an extension of your classroom and school so please respect each other.

Can parents/guardians please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the *Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel*. Click on this link for the Code: [https://nt.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-school-bus-travel.pdf](https://nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-school-bus-travel.pdf)



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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.



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Come train with the Salties this June/July School Holidays!

**Dates:** Week One 25 & 26 June, Week Two 2 & 3 July, Week Three 9 & 10 July

**Time:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm each day

**Venue:** Ventia Stadium, Darwin Basketball, Abala Road Marrara NT

**Who can register?** School age children, all skill levels.

**Cost:** \$80 per child, per day plus booking fees.

**Includes:**

- Specialist coaching by Salties Head Coach Matt Flinn - whether our child is looking to improve skills or just have fun.
- Players kit - shirt and bag (per registration)
- Opportunity to train with, meet and greet the Tamboran Darwin Salties

**What do you need to bring?**  
 Lunch and snacks, own ball and towel

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!**  
[www.intix.com.au/org/darwin-salties](http://www.intix.com.au/org/darwin-salties)

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## JUNE JULY 2024

**FRIDAY 21 JUNE**

**Rocking the Raintree**  
 All ages  
 12.00pm - 2.00pm  
 Raintree Park

**MONDAY 24 JUNE**

**Fun in the Parks - Lantern making**  
 5 - 12 years  
 10.00am - 12.00pm  
 Twi Park

**Baby Book Time**  
 3 - 12 months  
 11.00am - 11.30am  
 Darwin City Library

**Board Games Afternoon**  
 8+ years  
 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
 Karama Library

**TUESDAY 25 JUNE**

**Rhyme Time**  
 3 - 24 months  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Karama Library

**Movie Screening**  
 All ages  
 10.00am  
 Nightcliff Library

**YTAA Writing Workshop with Sandra Kendall**  
 7 - 11 years  
 2.30pm - 3.30pm  
 Casuarina Library

Registration essential via [darwin.nt.gov.au/ytta](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/ytta)

**WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE**

**Fun in the Parks - Chinese Calligraphy**  
 5 - 12 years  
 10.00am - 12.00pm  
 Moil Park

**STEAM Zone**  
 All ages  
 10.00am - 11.00am  
 Darwin City Library

**Baby Book Time**  
 3 - 12 months  
 1.00pm - 1.30pm  
 Casuarina Library

**THURSDAY 27 JUNE**

**Rhyme Time**  
 3 - 24 months  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Nightcliff Library

**YTAA Writing Workshop with Barry Jonsberg**  
 12 - 18 years  
 2.30pm - 3.30pm  
 Casuarina Library

Registration essential via [darwin.nt.gov.au/ytta](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/ytta)

**Movie: 10 Things I Hate About You**  
 12 - 25 years  
 7.00 pm  
 Deckchair Cinema

Registration essential via [launchdarwin.com.au](http://launchdarwin.com.au)

**WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE**

**Fun in the Parks - Chinese Calligraphy**  
 5 - 12 years  
 10.00am - 12.00pm  
 Moil Park

**STEAM Zone**  
 All ages  
 10.00am - 11.00am  
 Darwin City Library

**Baby Book Time**  
 3 - 12 months  
 1.00pm - 1.30pm  
 Casuarina Library

**FRIDAY 28 JUNE**

**Fun in the Parks - Tie dying**  
 5 - 12 years  
 10.00am - 12.00pm  
 Sunset Park

**LEGO Club**  
 All ages  
 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
 Casuarina Library

**Board Games Afternoon**  
 8+ years  
 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
 Karama Library

**Gaming After Dark**  
 12 - 17 years  
 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
 Casuarina Library

**SATURDAY 29 JUNE**

**Family Story Time**  
 All ages  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Darwin City Library

**Family Story Time**  
 All ages  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Casuarina Library

**Amazing Drumming Monkeys**  
 All ages  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Karama Library

**SUNDAY 30 JUNE**

**GEEK UP**  
 15 - 25 years  
 1.00pm - 4.00pm  
 Casuarina Library

**MONDAY 1 JULY**

**Fun in the Parks - Soccer ball tricks**  
 5 - 12 years  
 10.00am - 12.00pm  
 Lake Alexander

**Baby Book Time**  
 3 - 12 months  
 11.00am - 11.30am  
 Darwin City Library

**Board Games Afternoon**  
 8+ years  
 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
 Karama Library

**TUESDAY 2 JULY**

**LEGO Club**  
 All Ages  
 10.00am - 11.00am  
 Nightcliff Library

**Rhyme Time**  
 3 - 24 months  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Karama Library

**WEDNESDAY 3 JULY**

**Fun in the Parks - Rock painting**  
 5 - 12 years  
 10.00am - 12.00pm  
 Wanguri Park

**Baby Book Time**  
 3 - 24 months  
 1.00pm - 1.30pm  
 Casuarina Library

**Board Games Afternoon**  
 8+ years  
 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
 Karama Library

**FREEze Skate**  
 12 - 20 years  
 5.30pm - 7.00pm  
 Darwin Ice Skating Centre

Registration essential via [launchdarwin.com.au](http://launchdarwin.com.au)

**THURSDAY 4 JULY**

**Rhyme Time**  
 3 - 24 months  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Nightcliff Library

**Movie: Trolls Band Together**  
 All ages  
 10.00am  
 Darwin City Library

**Workshop on Visual Story Telling with Craig Smith**  
 9 - 14 years  
 2.30pm - 3.30pm  
 Casuarina Library

Registration essential via [darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries)

**FRIDAY 5 JULY**

**Fun in the Parks - Soccer ball tricks**  
 5 - 12 years  
 10.00am - 10.30pm  
 Yanyula Park

**STEAM Zone**  
 All ages  
 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
 Casuarina Library

**Gaming Tournament: Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers**  
 8+ years  
 1.30pm  
 Karama Library

**MONDAY 8 JULY**

**Fun in the Parks - Yarn weaving**  
 5 - 12 years  
 10.00am - 12.00pm  
 Sunset Park

**Baby Book Time**  
 3 - 12 months  
 11.00am - 11.30am  
 Darwin City Library

**First Aid with St John's Ambulance**  
 5 - 12 years  
 2.30pm - 4.00pm  
 Nightcliff Library

**Board Games Afternoon**  
 8+ years  
 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
 Karama Library

**WEDNESDAY 10 JULY**

**Fun in the Parks - Drumming workshop**  
 5 - 12 years  
 10.00am - 12.00pm  
 Lake Alexander

**STEAM Zone**  
 All ages  
 10.00am - 11.00am  
 Darwin City Library

**Baby Book Time**  
 3 - 12 months  
 1.00pm - 1.30pm  
 Casuarina Library

**First Aid with St John's Ambulance**  
 5 - 12 years  
 2.30pm - 4.00pm  
 Karama Library

**Level Up - Cafe Skills**  
 15 - 25 years  
 3.00pm - 6.00pm  
 The Meeting Place by GTNT Group

Registration essential via [launchdarwin.com.au](http://launchdarwin.com.au)

**THURSDAY 11 JULY**

**Rhyme Time**  
 3 - 24 months  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Nightcliff Library

**FRIDAY 12 JULY**

**Fun in the Parks - Volleyball**  
 5 - 12 years  
 10.00am - 12.00pm  
 Jingli Water Gardens

**LEGO Club**  
 All ages  
 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
 Casuarina Library

**Board Games Afternoon**  
 8+ years  
 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
 Karama Library

**SATURDAY 13 JULY**

**Amazing Drumming Monkeys**  
 All ages  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Casuarina Library

**Family Story Time**  
 All ages  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Darwin City Library

**MONDAY 24 JUNE - SATURDAY 13 JULY**

**KROC Scavenger Hunt**  
 18 years & Under  
 On-going  
 All 4 libraries

**SATURDAY 6 JULY**

**Family Story Time**  
 All ages  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Casuarina Library

**Family Story Time**  
 All ages  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Darwin City Library

**TUESDAY 9 JULY**

**Rhyme Time**  
 3 - 24 months  
 10.00am - 10.30am  
 Karama Library

**First Aid with St John's Ambulance**  
 5 - 12 years  
 2.30pm - 4.00pm  
 Darwin City Library

**SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE**

**CITY OF DARWIN**

Activities are subject to change, please visit [darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays) for updates.



# 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.



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# LEARN MAKE PLAY

THE ARRAY [ ] HOLIDAY PROGRAM

10 - 14 year olds

9 - 11 July 2024

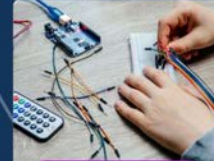
8 AM - 3 PM

MORNINGS



Tuesday 9 JULY

Digital Art with Skye



Wednesday 10 JULY

Tinker Time with Build IT Up



Thursday 11 JULY

Learn Animation with Levin

AFTERNOONS



Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Virtual Reality with Miss Deb (Amazing XR)

\$70 x 1 day  
\$180 x 3 days

SCAN ME



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www.thearray.gg

TRAINING ACADEMY

# ADVENTURE CLUB

School Holiday Care



\$85 PER DAY

MORE INFO

08 8981 1700

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Darwin Chorale and CDU Academy of the Arts present



# HEROES & VILLAINS

Matinee & Evening | 5, 6, 7 & 12, 13 July 2024

Charles Darwin University Theatre

Tickets available from [www.darwinchorale.org.au](http://www.darwinchorale.org.au)

