



From the Acting Principal...

Road safety around our school is essential to safeguard the well-being of not only students, but all members of our school community. Drivers are required to reduce their speed to 40 km/h in school zones and remain vigilant at school crossings, being prepared to stop for children who may be crossing or intending to cross the road.

When parking around the school, please use only designated legal parking areas and avoid obstructing traffic and our neighbour's driveways. When using the angle parking on Ashley Street, please avoid making U-turns during drop-off and pick-up times as this is dangerous and can contribute to traffic delays.

The Bree Stop is designated as the drop-and-go zone at SPPS. Parking is prohibited here between 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 2:15-3:15 p.m. If you need to visit the front office or canteen, please utilise the designated parking zones (not the staff car park) to ensure smooth traffic flow and enhance safety.

When collecting children in the afternoon, please wait until 2:40pm as this gives us time to load our school buses and get them on their way. Always avoid overtaking in our drive through area and be patient as we work through the afternoon pick-ups.

We all lead busy lives. Often, we are in a hurry, running late for work or distracted by what is going on in the car. But nothing is more important than the safety of our most vulnerable and inexperienced road users, our children.

So give yourself a little more time in the morning/afternoon, so you don't have to feel rushed. Teach the kids to exit the car carefully, away from traffic and to cross at the designated crossings. Be patient with other road users and considerate of our neighbours who live around our school. And please—slow down when you're in a school zone.



Schedule of Events

September 16 to 20
Bookfair Open

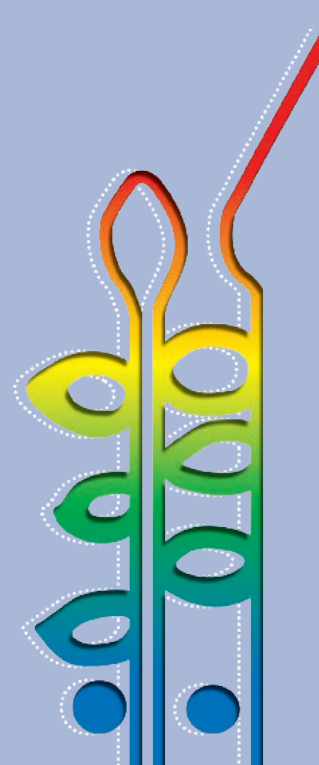
Friday, September 20
Early Childhood Assembly
Item by Transition Fronda

Last Day of Term 3

**Monday, September 23 to
Friday, October 4**
School Holidays

Monday, October 7
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday October 8th
First Day of Term 4



PUPIL Free Day

**Book
Now!**

**Monday
October
7th**



Monday, October 7th, is a scheduled Pupil Free Day at Stuart Park Primary School.

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, October 3rd.

School will resume for Term 4 on Tuesday, October 8th.

Special Choir Performance with Cello

Our school community was treated to a special choir performance last Friday at whole school assembly. Our choir performed a lovely rendition of Waltzing Matilda, accompanied by our very own star cellist, Isabell Ding.

Isabell has been studying cello for 5 years. She studied under the tutelage of Mr. Hanyu Li, cello teacher and conductor of Huangpu Youth Symphony Orchestra in Shanghai and is now guided by Rebecca Harris, cellist and former principal cello of the Darwin Symphony Orchestra.

Isabell hopes to be a professional musician in the future.

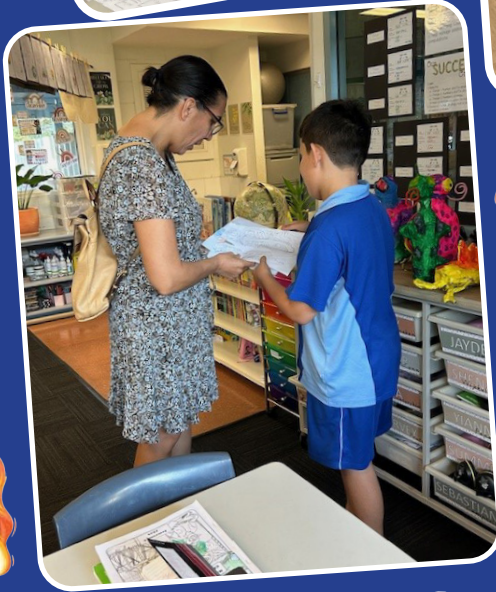




Thank you for coming to the



Ignite Open Evening



It was wonderful to see so many families able to attend our Ignite Open Evening on Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed sharing some time in the classroom with your child/ren and learning about what they have achieved this year. Thank you as well to everyone who supported the Book Fair throughout this week. It has been a huge success.





The Bright Future **STEM** Program

Our Year 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to experience The Bright Future STEM program during Week 8. The program, facilitated by the Australian Resources & Energy Employer Association (AREEA), responds to the significant growth forecast in the resources and energy sector and the demand for a STEM-skilled workforce over the coming decades. The students listened to some industry experts and engaged in some hands-on, interactive activities.





We are committed to growing our leaders here at Stuart Park Primary School. Twice a year, we host a student leadership forum aimed at unpacking the qualities of a good leader and gaining student voice about some important aspects of our school. The forum, that was held last Friday, included our School Captains, House Leaders and the Northern Territory Learning Commissioners. After lunch our students were treated to a very special guest appearance by a leader in our community, Katie Woolf. Katie spoke to the children about her experience at being a leader, as well as some of the challenges that she faces.

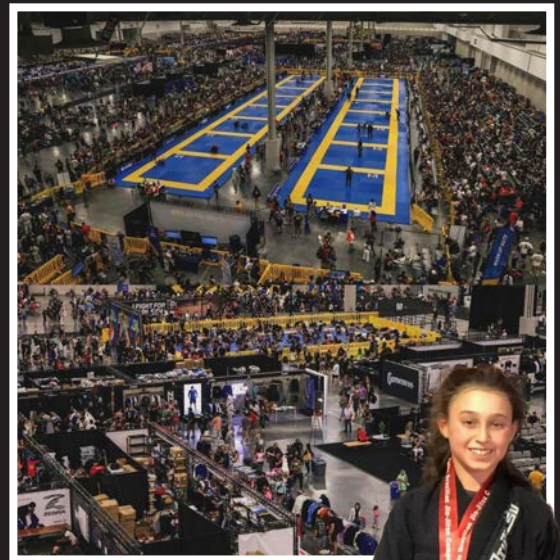


Northern Territory Recycling Solutions

Our Year 2, 3 and 4 students have become Recycling Warriors! Thanks to an interactive lesson presented by Lisa from Northern Territory Recycling Solutions (NTRS), our students know exactly what rubbish can be recycled by placing it in the yellow lid bin and what rubbish needs to go in the red lid bin.



SPPS - In Sporting News...



Angela Competes in International Jiu Jitsu Competition in Las Vegas

Year 6 student, Angela Mouzourakis, had the opportunity to compete on the world stage at Jiu Jitsu Con 2024, held at the Las Vegas Convention Centre. This competition is one of the biggest international tournaments for Jiu Jitsu, with over 10,000 people competing from all over the world.

Representing her club, De Been 100% Jiu Jitsu Darwin, Angela was the only competitor from her club to win a fight, and finished 4th in her division out of 9 competitors.

Angela also competed in the NT Jiu Jitsu titles over the weekend and placed second in a higher bracket than what she would usually compete in, just to challenge and test her skills! Her next goal is to compete in competition at a National level. Congratulations Angela on these impressive achievements! We look forward to see what the future holds for you.



Congratulations to the following students for being selected for the Darwin Region Track & Field Team for 2024:

**Eleanor Hallett
Ty W
Jayden Moore
Chloe Baylis
Eden Evans
Yiannis Papadakis
Lewis Bellot**



**SPPS representatives
Darwin City Track and Field
Gala Day**

John Callanan Parenting Workshop Rescheduled!

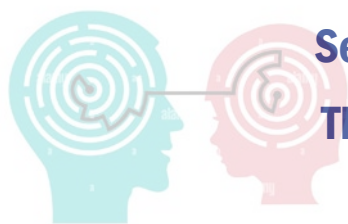
Workshop Rescheduled

NO session on Wednesday, 11th September

Session rescheduled to Wednesday, October 9th

The session will take place in the school library.

5:45pm for a 6:00pm start.



To register your interest please email the main office at stuartpark.school@education.nt.gov.au or ring us on 89977333

***Please note, these sessions are for parents only.**

There will be no childcare offered so alternative arrangements need to be made.

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.



THE WILD ROBOT

SUN
10
NOV

Coming Soon to Deckchair Cinema

102 mins | Rated CTC (Mild themes and animated violence) | Adventure

Fundraiser for Darwin Swimming Club

"The Wild Robot" follows Rozzum 7134 ("Roz" for short), a futuristic robot that washes ashore on a deserted island. A tale of survival and discovery begins when she becomes the unexpected protector to an orphaned gosling, which she names Brightbill. Together they struggle to survive the harsh environment, but only succeed with the help of a close-knit group of misfit animals, who become first friends, then family. Ultimately Roz and company save the island from a robotic invasion by Roz's manufacturer, looking to bring her back to civilization by any means necessary.

Book your tickets here:

<https://ticketing.oz.veezi.com/purchase/2939?siteToken=prgdyvf8b05s4ycnrm94a0yt7w>



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JUNIOR PRE-SEASON

U9 - U17
TUESDAY & THURSDAY

U5 - U7
THURSDAY ONLY

U9-U17 STARTING TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 5:30PM - 6:30PM / UNI OVAL, CORNER OF LAKESIDE DRIVE AND DRIPSTONE ROAD

U5 - U7 STARTING THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER



WARATAH JUNIORS

#WARRIORSOFFONEARMY

TRAINING

Kick Off - Tuesday 17 September

U10 and U12s
Thursday's 4:30 - 5:30pm

U14 and U16s
Tuesday and Thursday's 4:30 - 5:30pm

Alawa Oval 2 until further advised (pre-season only)

A school break packed with
Fun & Learning!

THE ARRAY []

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

23-27 September 2024

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
The Array Classroom, 27 Smith Street, Darwin City

ENROL NOW!

- ✓ Coding Basics
- ✓ Digital Art
- ✓ 3D Art
- ✓ Animation
- ✓ Making Music
- ✓ VR and Esports

Circus | Theatre | Aerial | Technical

WORKSHOPS

For Children & Young People

ENROL NOW!
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Darwin September October School holidays guide 2024



Darwin September October School holidays 2024 - Darwin Family Life

MINECRAFT

September School Holidays
30th SEP to 4th OCT

Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in **Grades 3, 4, 5 or 6** then come and join us in the school Holidays.

We have a 5 Day camp planned where you can choose how many days you want!

Venue: 27 Smith Street, Darwin City in the mall

8:30am - 2:00pm each day

Camps Are Designed to:

- Encourage collaboration
- Develop social and communication skills
- Engage Kids in problem solving environments
- Have enormous fun!

We have limited numbers available each day so please book your child's place as soon as you can to avoid disappointment. Books to be made via website

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>

Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions

TRAINING ACADEMY

ADVENTURE CLUB

School Holiday Care



BOOK TODAY!

\$85 PER DAY

MORE INFO

08 8981 1700

sailing@dwnsail.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

September - October 2024

All school holiday activities are FREE and open to everyone.

Families are invited to join the fun!

Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and shoes for outdoor activities, apply the sunscreen provided, and bring a hat. Come along for some fun and to make new friends.

All children must be supervised by a parent/carer at all events.

Library membership is free for all NT residents.

Scan the QR code to learn more.



CITY OF DARWIN



CHILDREN'S ARTWORK EXHIBITION

Celebrating National Children's Week 2024

All artwork from individuals or groups are welcome from drawing, painting, printing, collage, sculpture, ceramic, photography and digital art.

This year's theme is "Children have the right to a clean and safe environment".

How to enter?

Drop off your artwork on Monday 7 to Friday 11 October 2024 to your either Casuarina or Darwin City Libraries (noting the library you drop your artwork off is where the artwork will be displayed).

Terms and conditions apply, visit darwin.nt.gov.au/childrens-week or call the Family and Children Services team on 08 8930 0561.



2024 CHILDREN'S WEEK EVENTS

Children's Week is celebrated in October each year.

City of Darwin will host various free events to celebrate children's skills, talents, and achievements. This year's theme is "Children have the right to a clean and safe environment."



SCAN ME



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Theme: Children have the right to a clean and safe environment.

How to enter?

Drop off your artwork on Monday 7 to Friday 11 October 2024 at either Casuarina or Darwin City Library (noting the library you drop your artwork off is where the artwork will be displayed).

Launch event

- Date: Saturday 19 October
- Time: 9:30 am - 11:30am
- Where: Casuarina Library
- Age group: 0 - 12 years



FREE FAMILY FUN MORNING

A jam packed morning of children's activities.

Stop by the Fun Bus or check out the pop-up Library before enjoying morning tea.

- Date: Wednesday 23 October
- Time: 9:00 am - 12 noon
- Location: Jingili Water Gardens
- Age group: 0 - 5 years

No bookings required.



FREE FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

A splash-filled afternoon adventure hosted by Fun Bus and Fun in the Parks programs.

- Date: Friday 25 October
- Time: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Location: Lake Alexander, East Point Reserve
- Age group: 0 - 12 years

Make sure to wear clothes that can get wet/messy and pack a dry change of clothes.

No bookings required.

