



### From the Acting Principal...

Next week, on Friday, October 25th, we will celebrate World Teachers' Day. Teaching is a challenging profession that requires patience, commitment, and a passion for education.

Next Friday, we will hold a whole school assembly to honour and recognise the hard work and dedication of our teachers, who are not just educators; they are mentors, guides, and friends who help our students grow and learn. Please join us at the assembly to help celebrate our amazing teaching staff. The SPPS choir will perform and there will be a special surprise for our teachers.

Each year, the Department of Education seeks nominations from teachers to recognise excellence in their chosen field. This year, our very own magical Miss Bianca Maia has been nominated and is a finalist in the "Northern Territory Early Childhood Educator of the Year" category. Anyone who has seen Miss Maia in action can appreciate that she is a very worthy candidate. Congratulations Miss Maia! We wish you all the best at the awards ceremony next Friday.



### Schedule of Events

**Friday, October 18**

Upper Primary Assembly -  
Year 3 Laura

**Monday, October 21**

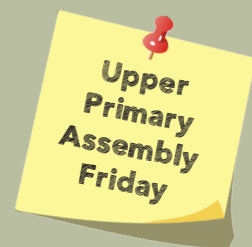
SPPS School Council Meeting

**Friday, October 25**

Whole School Assembly  
World Teachers' Day

**Friday, November 1**

Early Childhood Assembly  
Year 1 Morris



As the Wet Season approaches, it is more likely that it will be raining at pick up time.

If there is heavy rain or storms at the end of the school day, students may be held in class until it is safe to release them. While we understand that this may be an inconvenience, the safety of students is our priority. Should parents attend the class, the student will be released to them.

Once deemed safe, the best pick up point is at the under-cover Bree Stop pick up area off Nudl Street. Wait until the buses have gone after 2:40pm, then drive through and pick up your child. You should feel comfortable that your child is safe and you can do the pick up a little later than usual.

School buses will continue to run if safe to do so.

Students who walk or ride home may also be held back until it is safe to leave.

Please remember to exercise extra caution and drive to conditions in our school zone during inclement weather.



## Wet Weather Reminders

# Pyjama Day



**Save the Date!**  
**Friday,**  
**November 8th**

**More information coming soon...**



### **Term 3 Volunteer Appreciation Draw**

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped out during Term 3. Your help with camps and school events was invaluable. Congratulations to the winner of our Term 3 volunteer appreciation raffle, Melissa Vander-Wal.

## October Book Club

Your child should have taken home a book club catalogue this week. Orders are due no later than Wednesday, October 23rd. The school receives award points on all orders which allows us to purchase resources for the school.

You can order and pay for your order online on the "LOOP," which stands for Linked Online Ordering & Payments. Go to: LOGIN (scholastic.com.au) then either **Log in or Register** to create an account. or <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-home/> select Book Club, then Book Club Parents in the drop down menu.

- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

You can still order the old fashion way by sending orders to school with cash. Please make sure order forms are filled out correctly and placed in an envelope or small bag. Please don't sticky tape money to the order as this makes it very difficult to read. Your help in these matters would be appreciated.

If you would like the items to be a surprise, there is a GIFT function when you order online. The Gift Function enables you to tag Book Club orders on LOOP that are intended as a surprise gift. LOOP orders tagged as a gift will be delivered to school and marked accordingly, for the Book Club Organiser to set aside at the school office for you to collect.

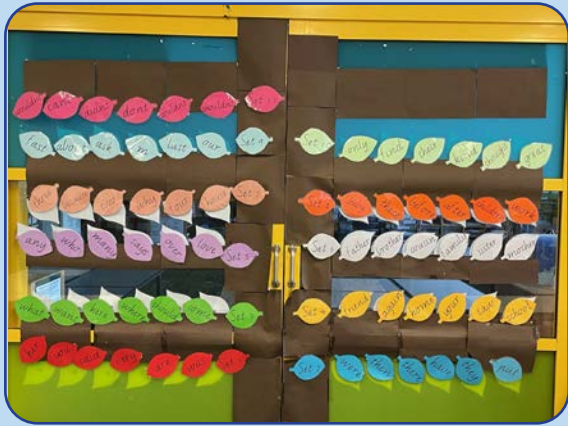


# Tricky Words and Team Building in Year 1 Sam



Year 1 Sam can't believe that it is Term 4, week 2 already! Where has the time gone? Time flies when we are having fun learning at school. We started the term with some team building games, which were so much fun! Our favourite games were 'Scissors, Paper, Rock Train' and 'Eviction.'

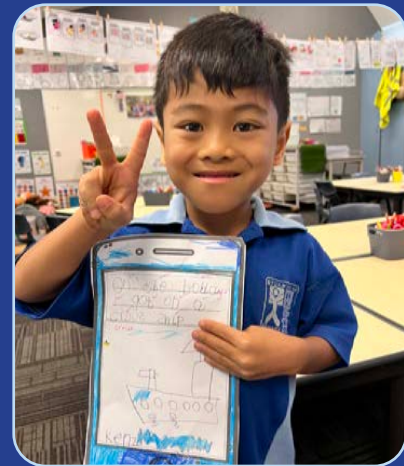
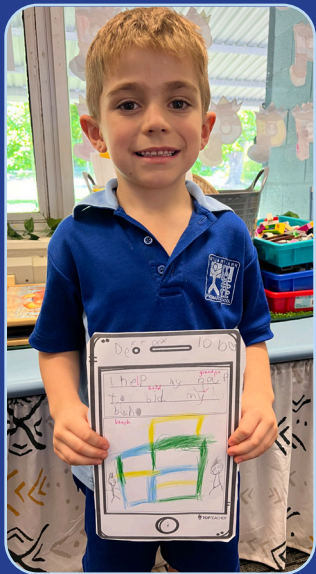
We have also been working hard in all learning areas, especially with our 'Tricky Words.' A 'Tricky' word is one that cannot be sounded out. They are words that must be recognised by sight. We have continued to build on our classroom 'Tricky Tree', to help us to remember and spell these special words.



## Creative Writing in Transition Fronda

As students returned from a fun two-week holiday, they excitedly shared what they did through writing and drawing.

Each student wrote a sentence or two about their experiences and illustrated their favourite moments with colourful pictures. This activity helped them practice their writing skills while allowing them to express their creativity and remember their holiday adventure."



# NT Music School Applications Open



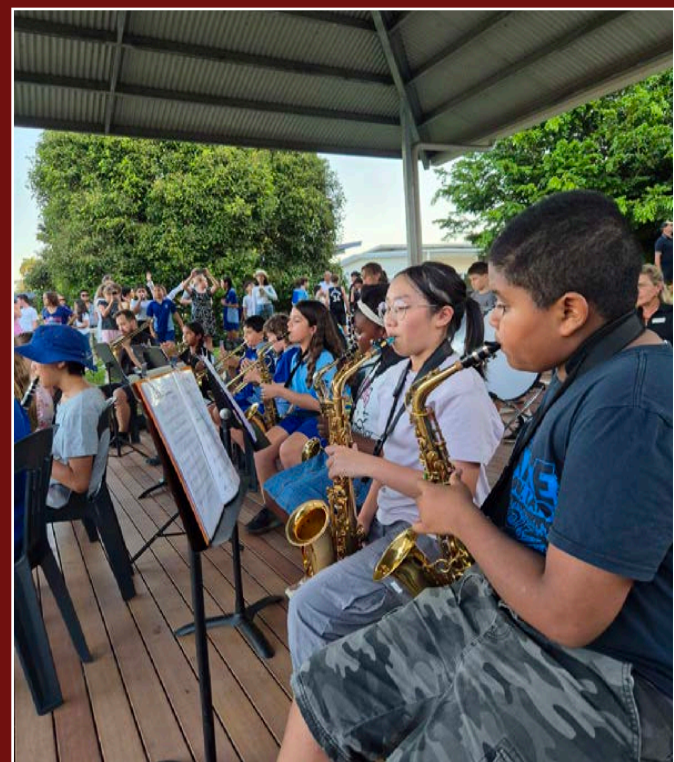
IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED  
IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OR  
SINGING?

Enrolment applications are now open for new and continuing students in the NT Music School's 2025 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, bass guitar 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 1  
December 2024

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



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.

**Corrugated Iron ARTS**

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For Children & Young People

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# HALLOWEEN DISCO

**SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER**  
GATES OPEN AT 5PM

RIDE THE SPOOKY GHOST TRAIN  
GET GROOVY WITH DJ KEY  
MR BONE'S MEAT SHACK CAFE OPEN TIL 9PM  
HAUNTED NIGHT WALKS

BOOK HERE

Bookings essential via eventbrite  
\$30 per adult  
\$15 per child  
Under 3yo 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=prgdvdf8b05s4ycnrm94a0yt7w>



# JUNIOR INDOOR CRICKET

OCTOBER 12, 2024 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2024 SATURDAYS

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



Free workshop

## 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Darwin, NT



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Wednesday & Thursday  
20 & 21 November, 2024  
9:30am - 2:30pm



Novotel Darwin Airport  
2 Sir Norman Brearley Drive  
MARRARA NT 0812

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

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

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:  
<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>  
[jcousins@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:jcousins@positivepartnerships.com.au)

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## TINES SATURDAY

3-5 YRS

9-10am

Malak Community Centre Malak Cres, Malak



## FUTURE STARS SATURDAY

6-7 YRS

9-10am

Malak Community Centre Malak Cres, Malak



## SUB-JUNIORS THURSDAY

8-10 YRS

5:30-7:30pm

Malak Primary School, Malak



## JUNIORS THURSDAY

11-13 YRS

5-7:30pm

Country Women's Association Hall, Woolner



## INTERMEDIATES TUESDAY

14-17 YRS

5:30 - 7:30pm

Country Women's Association Hall, Woolner



## SENIORS TUESDAY

17+ YRS

5:30 - 7:30pm

Country Women's Association Hall, Woolner



Be a dancer. Be a performer. Be a part of  
Arafura Calisthenics