

Stuart Park Primary Update Term 1 - Week 4



From the Principal...

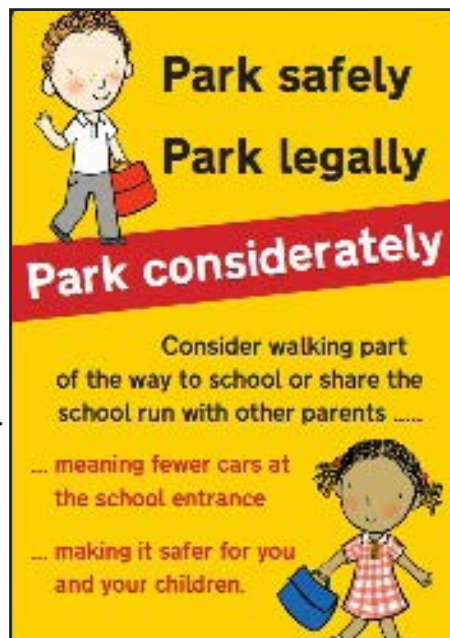
Welcome to Week 4!

A warm welcome to all our parents, carers, and families! Thank you so much for attending last Friday's "Meet and Mingle" event. It was wonderful to see so many of you visiting your child's/children's classrooms. We hope the experience was both welcoming and engaging for you. Please feel free to send me any feedback as we are always looking for ways to improve our family engagement activities.



Parking Notice

On a side note, we did have 11 parking tickets issued for illegal parking during the event. Darwin City Council, in collaboration with the Department of Education, are working on communication for school communities to ensure parking around school areas adheres to child safety regulations. Just a reminder: please avoid parking on yellow lines, verge strips, or in people's driveways to keep our students safe.



Schedule of Events

Friday, February 21st
Upper Primary Assembly
Item - Year 6 Metcalfe

Friday, February 28th
Whole School Assembly
Item - Year 5 Kelly

Monday, March 10th
School Council AGM - 5:30pm
School Library

March 12 to 24th
NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5



Student Learning Update

All classes have now commenced their units of work, with a strong focus on our new **Learning Through Doing** program, which is a key part of our school's ASIP goal for 2025. This exciting new approach encourages hands-on learning and will be integrated across all year levels. Our Leadership Team will be working closely with teachers to build their capacity and understanding of this program.

Additionally, we will be applying the same approach to our Early Childhood Phonics Program, Initialit, ensuring all staff are well-supported in delivering high-quality literacy learning.

We are also working on our Response to Intervention (RTI) flowchart. This tool will help us target and support Tier 2 and Tier 3 students through the right assessments and interventions, ensuring every child receives the support they need to succeed.



School Council AGM and First Meeting for 2025

Please note that our first school council meeting and Annual General Meeting will be held in the school Library on Monday, March 10th at 5:30 pm.

All interested parents/carers are welcome to attend. Please reach out to our current Chairperson, Andrew Baylis, at Andrew.Baylis@nt.gov.au for more information.

For more information about school councils: <https://nt.gov.au/learning/parent-and-community-involvement/school-councils/join#Why-you-should-join>



AGM



School Sports Captains

A big thank you to Mrs. Siskamanis for her fantastic coordination of the sports house elections. I was truly in awe of the speeches delivered by the candidates – each one was so confident and well-prepared! Congratulations to the 2025 House Team Captains! We look forward to seeing these young leaders in action as they guide their teams throughout the year. -Principal Maria Albion

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Northern Territory Learning Commission (NTLC)

By the end of this week, we should also have our class representatives (Years 4-6) for the Learning Commission work.

The NTLC is a unique initiative in Australia that fosters collaboration between schools, the Department of Education, and students. It empowers students as “partners in learning” and has grown significantly since 2016, now representing over half of young Territorians in public schools.

We look forward to our new Learning Commissioners directly contributing to our 2025 ASIP school improvement goals. This program will be led by our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Louise Bright. I look forward to announcing the 2025 NTLC team in our next newsletter.





Please Drive and Park Safely and Responsibly around our School



Please Do

-always use the pedestrian crossings when crossing the road with your child around our school. You are their best role model.

-use the Bree Stop for drop offs in the morning and pick ups in the afternoon AFTER 2:40pm

-always drive cautiously around our school and within the school zone speed limits

-be patient and courteous in our pick up zone

-Use car doors on the footpath side for children exiting/entering vehicles

- Be considerate to our neighbours. Park away from their driveways and avoid parking on their lawns

- Talk to your children about road safety around the school.

A handy link: <https://raisingchildren.net.au/toddlers/safety/car-pedestrian-safety/pedestrian-safety>



Please Don't

-park on or park near pedestrian/ zebra crossings

-park or stop illegally where there are yellow kerb lines

-leave your car unattended in the Bree Stop

-park in the Bree Stop between 2:00 and 2:40pm (This allows for our buses to park safely)

-do not overtake other cars or buses in the Bree Stop

-use the staff car parks as drop-off and pick-up zones

-park (or double park) in our staff car parking lots

-speed or drive distracted around our school

**Please take care,
children's lives are
at stake.**



Sport Voucher Key Details:

- Semester 1 (2025) opened on 1 January 2025
- Applications close on 24 May 2025
- Vouchers expire on 31 May 2025
- Each eligible child gets two \$100 vouchers per year
- Open to children Transition to Year 12, including home-schooled students
- Can be used for sport, recreation, swimming, and music lessons

How to Apply:

Parents and carers can apply online at:

[24/25 Sport Voucher Scheme \(Parents/Carers\) | Search | GrantsNT Administration](#)



Would you like to learn trombone or trumpet in 2025? Stuart Park Band wants you!

The NT Music School's Instrumental Program at Stuart Park Primary has spaces available for students interested in learning trombone and trumpet.

These lessons are offered during school hours on Wednesdays for students from Year 4 to Year 6.

Instrument hire is available through the Music School.

Please contact NTMS to secure your interest at

www.ntms.net.au

SPPS Choir for Years 4 to 6

Choir will begin in Week 3.

Students in Years 4 to 6 will be invited to participate.



The following advertisements are not necessarily endorsed by the school.

PORT DARWIN FOOTBALL CLUB

GIRLS WANTED

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

U8, U10 + U12

Training Wednesday 5pm @ Fannie bay oval, Starts 5th March

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

info@portdarwinfc.com
http://portdarwinfc.com

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GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

BANKS FC AUSKICK

GARDENS OVAL

Wednesdays / 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Banks Bulldogs Football Club
Established 1975

AFL PLAY

COME JOIN US IN 2025

RAZZLE STORM

BASKETBALL CLUB

We are looking for players for both of our boys and girls teams Under 10s teams (Players born 2016-2018)
Come join a family friendly club.

Find out more by:

1. Emailing razzlejuniors@gmail.com or razzleballclub@gmail.com
2. Finds us on Social Media to see what we are all about

CASUARINA COUGARS NETBALL CLUB

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 9:00 - 1:00PM

CASUARINA COUGARS NETBALL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR FIRST EVENT OF THE SEASON!

JOIN US FOR OUR 2025

FAMILY FUN DAY

CDU STADIUM, 235 ABALA ROAD MARRARA

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
JUMPING CASTLE • ACTIVITIES • FOOD STALLS

Pick fresh Play fresh

JUNIOR TRIAL DATES

FEBRUARY 24, 26
MARCH 4, 6

REGISTER FOR THE 2025 SEASON!

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.



SWIMMING FOR FUN AND FRIENDSHIP

Inspired by the Olympics?

Located at Parap Pool, the Darwin Swimming Club caters to a wide variety of swimmers, from graduates of learn-to-swim schools, to those competing at national competitions and everything in between.

The Development Squad is our entry level, and is for kids aged 5 years and over who can swim at least 25 metres confidently.

Come on down to Parap Pool at 3:15pm after school and talk to one of our friendly coaches. Find out more at darwinswimclub.org.au or email admin@darwinswimclub.org.au

Come and try — Club Night events

- Family-friendly atmosphere: Designed to introduce swimmers to racing in a social environment.
- Focus is on fun: Swimmers compete to beat their personal best, with events from 25 metres to longer events.
- Open to non-members: At a nominal fee (\$5 per event), which includes a sausage sizzle BBQ afterwards.

Play Junior Rugby League in 2025



Kieren Crowe
 Junior Co-Ordinator
 0424019161



Clint Doedee
 Club President
 0420387754



Please send your sports vouchers to the email below.

<https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au/>

southdarwinrabbitohs@gmail.com



Celebrating 25 years of Dancing



Term 1 starting - 28th January

New enrolments open all year round
 ~Boys & Girls welcome~



Play Dance	3-4 years
Ballet & creative movement	4-6 years
Ballet, Technique & Jazz	7-12 years



Theatre studies & performance
 Structured classes with a non competitive environment

Contact details & enquiries
 Leisa Jackson - 0400143929
www.leissaschoolofdancing.com.au
leisa.jackson@bigpond.com
 Facebook messenger



PDFC MINI ROO PRE-SEASON



LOCATION: FANNIE BAY OVAL

Date & Time: Every Wednesday 5:00pm-6:00pm
 (Week commencing 5th March 2025)

AGE GROUPS:

- U6 / U7
- U8 / U9
- U10 / U11
- U12
- BOYS AND GIRLS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
 EMAIL INFO@PORTDARWINFC.COM.

