



From the Principal...

As we move into Week Six, we are excited to share some important updates and upcoming events with you.

NAPLAN Testing Period

The NAPLAN testing period is fast approaching for our Year 3 and 5 students. The testing will begin on Wednesday, 12th March (Week 7) and will run through to Wednesday, 19th March (Week 8). Please note that most days will have two tests – one before recess and one after recess. However, on Wednesday, 12th March and Friday, 14th March, there will only be one test before recess.

Our teachers have worked diligently to prepare the students for these assessments, ensuring they are well-equipped and confident. NAPLAN is a valuable opportunity to gain insights into students' progress in key areas such as Mathematics, Reading, Writing, Spelling, and Grammar. While the tests are a one-off, they provide important information to help guide our future teaching. To support our students, we kindly ask for your help in ensuring they are well-rested and arrive at school on time during the testing period.

For more information about NAPLAN, click below:



Schedule of Events

Friday, March 7th

Upper Primary Assembly
Item - Year 5 Courtney

Monday, March 10th

School Council AGM - 5:30pm
School Library

March 12 to 24th

NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

Friday, March 14th

Early Childhood Assembly
Item - Year 2 Davis

Friday, March 28

Whole School Harmony Day
Assembly - Items by
Year 1 Laouris & Year 4 Nyhuis

SPPS AGM
Monday,
March 10th



Student Learning Update - Ready to Learn



In an effort to further enhance our school's positive learning environment, we are excited to introduce the Ready to Learn Flowchart. A draft of this flowchart was presented to staff on Tuesday by Ms. Kristi, who, alongside Mrs. Siskamanis, Ms. Kennedy, and Mr. James Davis from SWIPS, has worked tirelessly on this initiative. During the staff meeting, Ms. Kristi shared the reasoning behind the creation of the flowchart, which will serve as a guide to manage student behaviours effectively.

Staff have begun trialling the flowchart, considering various behaviours and following the outlined steps to ensure consistency in our approach. Over the coming weeks, feedback will be gathered to further refine the flowchart, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact this initiative will have on our school environment.

This project aligns with our Annual School Improvement Plan (ASIP), where we aim to ensure that behaviour management is consistent across the school, from the classroom level to senior leadership. By having clear expectations and a streamlined response process, we are fostering an orderly and focused learning environment for all our students.

Congratulations to our NT Learning Commissioners!

We are thrilled to introduce our NT Learning Commissioners for 2025, who were elected by their peers to drive positive change and enhance learning experiences at our school.

In recognition of their vital role, the Learning Commissioners will be presented with a badge at tomorrow's assembly.

We are proud of all our student leaders and look forward to the positive impact they will make on our school community.



2025 NT Learning Commissioners



Ernie



Tilly



Elijah



Isabel



Lil



Braxton



Lachlan



Audrey



Will

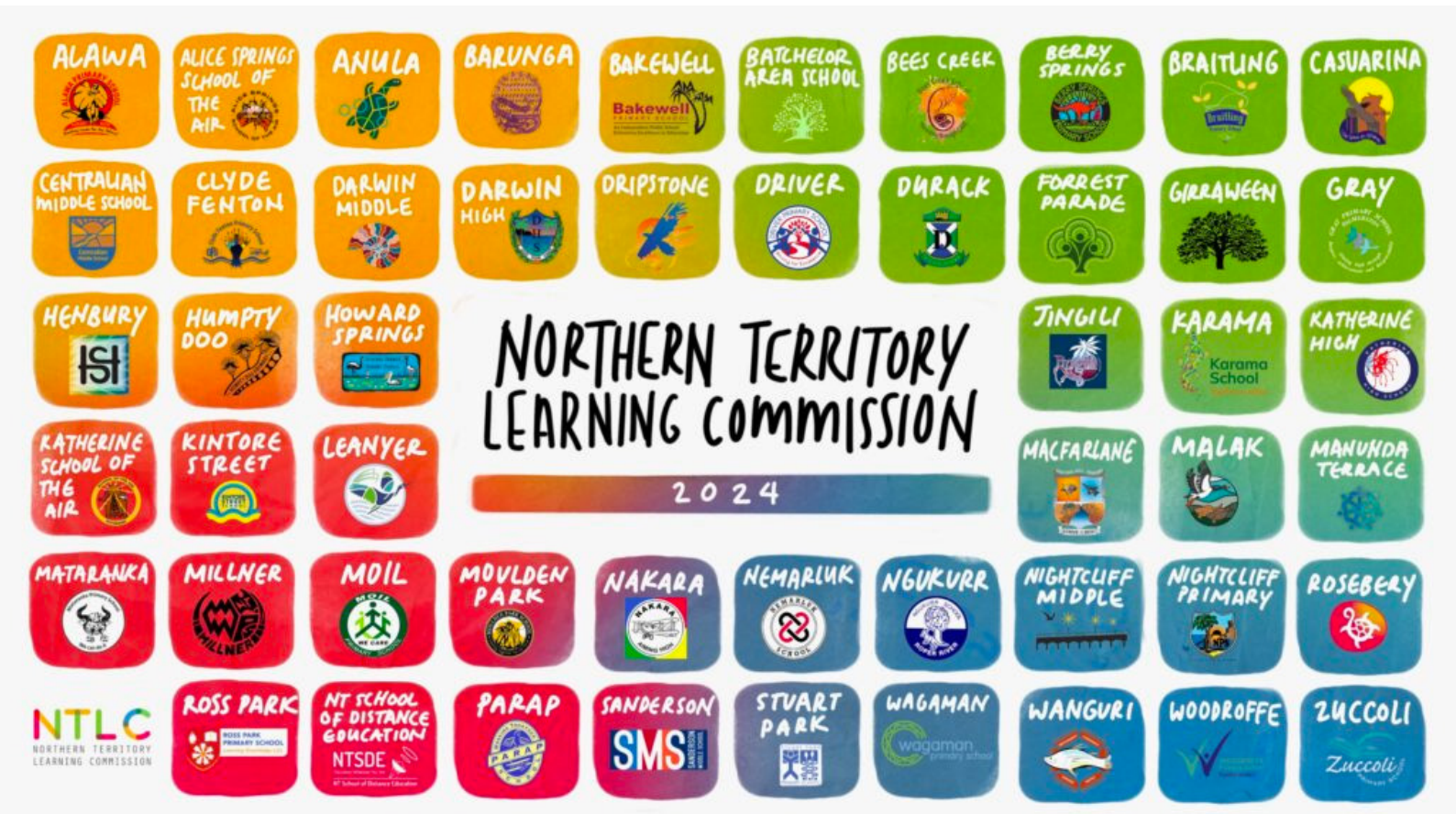


Austin

Northern Territory Learning Commission (NTLC)

Our dedicated student team attended the launch on Wednesday of the NT Learning Commissioners (NTLC) at the Hilton by Doubletree, accompanied by Mrs. Bright. The students participated in a range of activities designed to introduce them to the work they will be undertaking as part of this exciting initiative.

The next step for our students will be to review the school's data sets and other important documents. Based on these findings, they will identify areas of interest to investigate further. The NTLC initiative is an excellent opportunity for our students to engage in meaningful research and contribute to the development of our school community.





EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED

We are seeking donations of Easter eggs/treats, Easter themed craft, tableware, new books/toys or gift vouchers for our upcoming Easter Raffle.

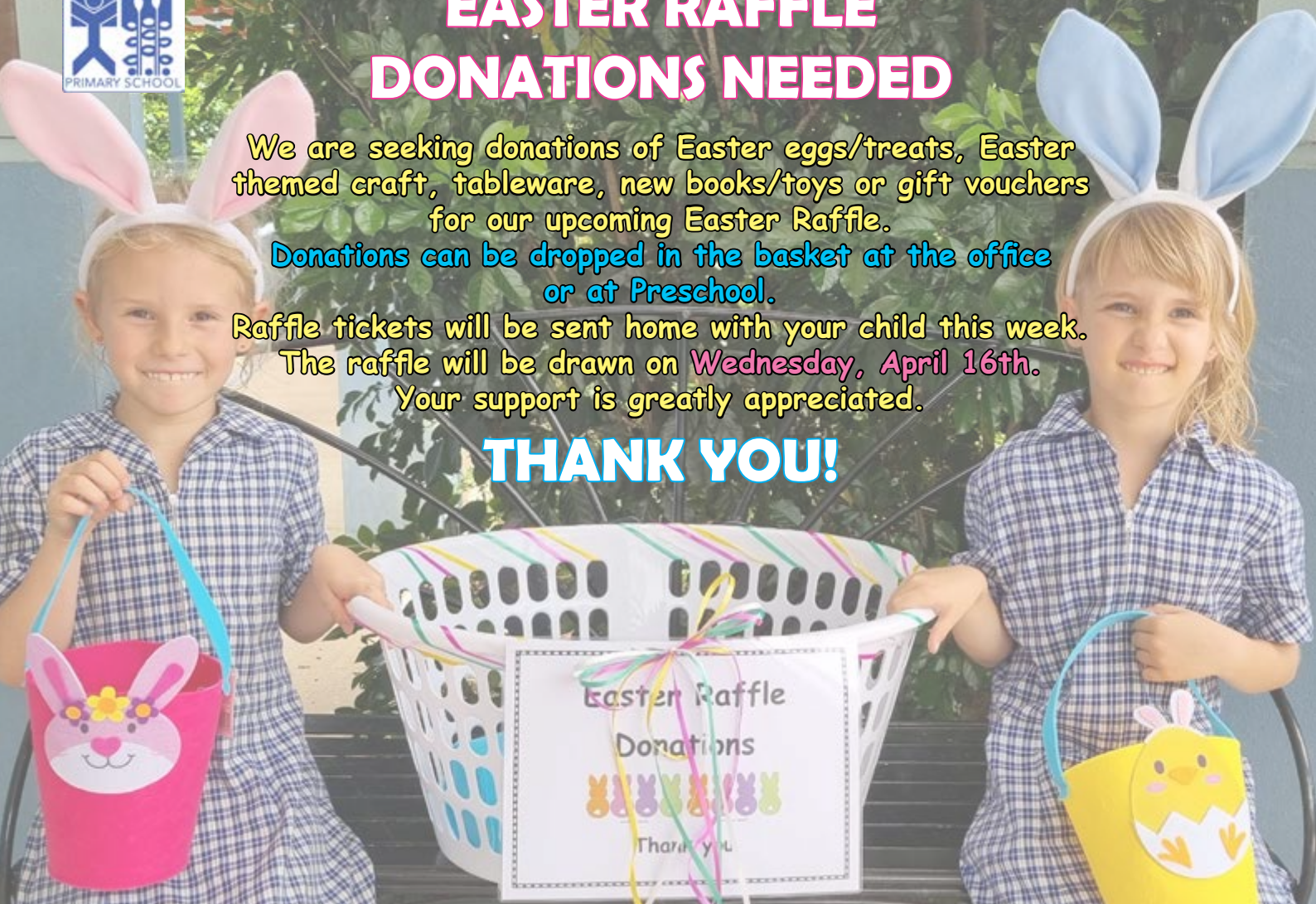
Donations can be dropped in the basket at the office or at Preschool.

Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child this week.

The raffle will be drawn on **Wednesday, April 16th.**

Your support is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU!



Looking Ahead

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all parents and carers to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Monday, 10th March** in the school Library at 5:30pm.

Your voice matters, and the input of parents is invaluable in shaping the future of our school. We encourage you to attend and share your thoughts and ideas.

It is truly inspiring to see how hard our students are working in class. Their dedication and effort continue to shine, and I look forward to seeing even more achievements in the weeks to come. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Maria Albion
Principal

Stuart Park Primary School Principal



2025

SPPS COUNCIL AGM

MONDAY, MARCH 10

Meeting in School Library at 5:30pm

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.



STUART PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
LEARNING TOGETHER. GROWING TOGETHER.

Fun Fridays in Year 2 Tracey: Learning Through **PLAY**





Research shows that play is a powerful way for kids to explore, imagine, and discover their unique interests and abilities. Through play, children develop essential skills like memory, vocabulary, social skills, and more—all while having fun!

Each Friday, our Year 2 class is excited to bring play-based learning to life in the middle session. This special time is not only a reward for students who put in their best effort throughout the week, but it also reinforces academic learning in a hands-on, engaging way.

Ms Tracey hosts play stations with different activities, allowing students to explore, collaborate, and build new skills with friends and teachers alike. We're thrilled to watch our Year 2 students learn and grow through play!



2TA - Fun Friday (Week 5, T1):

<p>Outside Play – Gross Motor Skills: Obstacle Course</p> <p>Curriculum Link: General Capability</p>  <p>Good Listening</p> <p>Appreciation</p>	<p>Sensory: Kinetic Sand</p>  <p>Curriculum Link: General Capability</p> <p>Participation</p>	<p>Art & Craft: Crocodiles</p> <p>Learning: Create a piece of art linked to our English unit on crocodiles. Building on students' interest, creativity and building their fine motor skills.</p> <p>Curriculum Link: General Capability</p> 						
<p>Construction Mobilo</p> <p>Learning: Using imagination and creativity as well as learning to take turns and sharing.</p> <p>Curriculum Link: General Capability</p>  <p>Mutual Respect</p>	<p>Construction: Tap Tap boards</p> <p>Learning: Using imagination and creativity as well as learning to take turns and sharing.</p> <p>Curriculum Link: General Capability</p> 	<p>Matching 2-digit and 3-digit Tens and Ones– Must Do:</p> <table style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">35</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">213</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">47</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">102</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">360</td> </tr> </table>	35	213	47	102		360
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-Learning Together - Growing Together-

Coming Soon! Parent Meetings

Parent teacher meetings will be held
this Term in Week 10 on
April 1st and 2nd

Online bookings will open on
Monday, March 17th

You will receive an email on this day with
the online booking link and a code.

We hope that you will join us to discuss your
child/ren's progress, successes and
learning goals for the year ahead.

*Save
the
Date!*



PUPIL Free Day

Monday, April 14th

**School will resume for Term 2 on
Tuesday, April 15th**

IMPORTANT



Care will be offered on Monday, April 14th by our Outside School Hours Care team. The cost of the care for this school day is \$25.00, which needs to be paid via the school office. Please drop into the office or ring 89977333 to make a booking for your child to attend.

This care will cover the school day (7:45 to 2:30pm) After school Care bookings will be in place for those regularly scheduled to attend. **Bookings will close on Friday, April 4.**



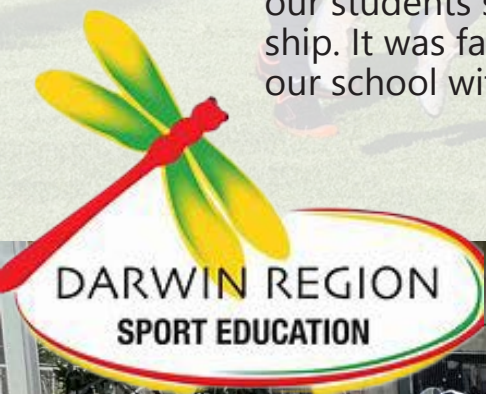
Soccer Gala Day



Last Thursday, 19 our Year 5 & 6 students participated in the Interschool Soccer Gala Day, and what an action-packed day it was! Despite the scorching heat, our teams showed incredible energy, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

Mr Kelly's Team 1 played eight games, securing four wins, two draws, and two losses. Mr Max's Team 2 also played eight games, finishing with five wins, one draw, and two losses.

Both teams gave their best efforts, demonstrating great skills and resilience on the field. The highlight of the day was not just the goals scored but the way our students supported each other and played with outstanding sportsmanship. It was fantastic to see everyone having so much fun while representing our school with pride. Well done to all our players!





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.

WARATAH Netball CLUB

NETSETGO
Come and try netball!
Ages 5 to 9
3 March, 5-6pm

**ALL PLAYERS WELCOME!
JUNIOR PLAYER TRIALS**

U17 + U15 (GIRLS ONLY)	5 TO 6PM MONDAY 10 AND TUESDAY 18 MARCH
U13	5:45 TO 7PM TUESDAY 11 AND MONDAY 17 MARCH
U11	5 TO 6PM TUESDAY 11 AND MONDAY 17 MARCH
NETSETGO	NO TRIALS!

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235 ALABA ROAD, MARRARA

TO REGISTER FOR TRIALS
SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL WARATAH.NETBALL@GMAIL.COM

Yahhh the girls

**DARWIN SAILING CLUBS
ALL GIRLS SAILING
SOCIAL CREW**

Australian Sailing **NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT**

AGES: 10 - 17
3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!
4:00PM - 6:00PM
15 MAY | 19 JUNE | 17 JULY | 21 AUGUST | 18 SEPTEMBER |

FIND OUT MORE:

Waratah Hockey Club

WANT TO PLAY HOCKEY?

**FREE
COME & TRY
SESSIONS**

SATURDAY, MAR 1
8AM - 10AM
Marrara Hockey Centre

*Open to all ages and abilities!
All equipment provided!*

**ALL NEW JUNIORS RECEIVE A
FREE PLAYING SHIRT AND
STICK PACK!**

2025 SEASON STARTS APRIL!

CHEF JENNY'S COOKING CLASSES FOR KIDS

SATURDAYS 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

***\$60 PER CHILD PER CLASS**

*Utilise your NT Sports Voucher by booking 2 classes to redeem your \$100.

Please call 0425 135 400 if you want to pay with your voucher.

Visit our website for bookings and more details
www.adultshortcourses.com
m:0452 135 400

DARWIN ADULT SHORT COURSES
A learning community

✉ info@waratahhockeyclub.com **SCAN FOR MORE INFO** →

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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.

ALL GIRLS COME & TRY

MINIROOS + JUNIORS AGES 5 TO 14

WED 26 FEB
05:30 - 06:30 PM
NAKARA OVAL

Fun Cooking Classes for Kids
Saturdays 10.00am to 12.00pm
\$60 per child per class

February 22nd - Cake Decorating
 March 15th Pasta Making and Sauces
 March 29th - Cooking 101
 April 5th - Mother/Carer and Child Cooking Together
 April 12th Easter Cooking

STRICTLY AGES 8+ www.adultshortcourses.com 0452 135 400

Port Darwin Football Club

U12 GIRLS TEAM

WE STILL HAVE SPACES IN OUR U12S TEAM FOR GIRLS AGED

- 11
- 12
- 13

TRAINING WEDNESDAY 5 -6PM

Please enquire at:
info@portdarwinfc.com

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 darwinwimclub.org.au or email admin@darwinwimclub.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.