



From the Principal...

As we near the end of Term 1, I would like to share some important updates and reminders for the week ahead. There's a lot happening, and I greatly appreciate your continued support as we work together to provide the best possible experience for our students.

Parent Teacher Interviews

On Tuesday afternoon, we opened bookings for our Term One Parent Meetings. These meetings provide an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with classroom teachers to discuss their child's progress and development. Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, April 1st, and Wednesday, April 2nd, during Week 10, and each session will be 10 minutes long.

You can access the booking system via this link:

[School Interviews - Stuart Park Primary School Teacher - Parent Meetings, Term 1 2025](#)

Bookings will close on Friday, March 28th, so please be sure to schedule your appointment soon.

ON TIME TO SCHOOL



Arriving On Time to School

In recent weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving late to school. I would like to remind all students and families of the importance of arriving on time.

Punctuality helps ensure that everyone starts their day on the right foot and maximises learning opportunities. Please try to leave early enough to avoid delays and allow for a smooth, timely arrival. Let's work together to make the most of every school day!

Schedule of Events

March 12 to 24th

NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

Friday, March 28

Whole School Harmony Day

Assembly - Items by

Year 4 Nyhuis

**Tuesday, April 1st and
Wednesday, April 2nd**

Parent Meetings

Friday, April 4th

Upper Primary Assembly

Item - Year 5 Jessie

Last Day of Term One

April 7 to April 11

School Holidays

Monday, April 14th

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, April 15th

First day of Term Two

**Harmony
Day
Assembly
next Friday!**





Learning Through Doing (LTD)

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving our Maths Program, Learning Through Doing (LTD), we are continuing to focus on this area as outlined in our Annual School Improvement priorities for 2025.

Miss Karla Kennedy, who is leading this initiative, has organised a whole-school professional learning day for the start of Term 2. This day will be led by Mr Guy Constable and will include staff from Larrakeyah PS, Moil PS, and Wulagi PS.

We are looking forward to this focused learning and growth, which will ultimately benefit our students.

NAPLAN Testing

NAPLAN testing commenced on Wednesday, March 12th, and concluded on Wednesday, March 19th. The remaining days this week, along with Monday of Week 9, will be used for catch-up testing.

A special thank you to Mrs Crompton for her excellent leadership during this testing period and for ensuring everything ran smoothly. All of our Year 3 and 5 students have shown great effort, and I am incredibly proud of their hard work.



Stuart Park Primary Parent and
Community Member Survey 2025



Survey for Parents

As the new Principal, I am eager to gather feedback from our school community to help guide and plan for the future direction of our school. Your input is invaluable in ensuring that we continue to meet the needs of our students and foster a positive learning environment.

To access the survey, please use the link or QR code below. The survey will close at the end of the school term, on 4 April.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us!

**[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE
PARENT SURVEY](#)**



Share your ideas! Join a sub-committee!

Do you have an hour or so each month to spare? We have the following sub-committees available for you to join.

- Fundraising and Events
- Finance
- Grounds and Facilities
- OHSC

Please send an email to kylie.fadelli@icloud.com if you are interested or would like further details.



OUR 2025 SCHOOL COUNCIL

Maria Albion *Principal*

Leisha Crompton *Assistant Principal & Teacher Rep*

Louise Bright *Assistant Principal & Teacher Rep*

Romesa Malik *Business Manager*

Michelle Loble *Teacher Rep*

Kylie Fadelli *Chair & Parent Member*

Nicole Neck *Treasurer & Parent Member*

Danni Mattiazzo *Secretary & Parent Member*

Kylie Collins *COGSO Rep & Parent Member*

Kylie Casimiro *Parent Member*

Andrew Loughman *Parent Member*

Alice Percy *Parent Member*

Mia Scaturchio *Parent Member*

Wendy Skewes *Parent Member*

Andrew Baylis *Invited Member*

Dr Tanzil Rahman *MLA Invited Member*



AN UPDATE FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Dear SPPS Community

My name is Kylie Fadelli, and I was honored to be elected as the Chair of our School Council during the AGM held on Monday, March 10th.

I am a really tired Mum, have three children at the school, a fridge full of apples that have had one bite taken out of them and can remove stains from just about any piece of clothing....Except a yellow Alligator house sports shirt!

I am looking forward to working with the Council to continuing driving positive change, build on our strengths as a school, and support the amazing students, staff, and families who make up our community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my predecessor, Andrew Baylis who sat on the Council for six years and in the role of Chair for the last four. I'd like to acknowledge our former members who have retired from their roles on the Council this year and extend a warm welcome to both our returning and newly appointed parent and teacher members.

Everyone is very, very welcome to attend School Council meetings, however if you aren't able to join and have questions, concerns or feedback that you would like raised in our next meeting, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Thank you for being a part of the wonderful SPPS community and I look forward to speaking with you - especially if you're an Alligator parent who is able to get the sports shirts clean!

Chat soon,
Kylie

Kylie Fadelli

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Next School Council Meeting 28 April 2025 5:30pm

Wear
orange
or
cultural
dress



Harmony Day Assembly

Friday, March 28th

8:30am

All are welcome!



Easter Raffle

Drawn
Wednesday
April 16

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are still seeking donations of Easter eggs/treats, Easter craft items, tableware, books/toys or gift vouchers. Donations can be dropped into the office or Preschool. Raffle tickets are available in the school office.

Thank you for your support!

SPPS Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has donated to or purchased tickets in our SPPS Easter Raffle. Please ensure your name or your child's first and last name is clearly written on your tickets when you send them into the office.

Thank you to the family businesses below for their donation of vouchers.

We will continue to welcome donations until the end of term.



HOT TAMALE



Parent Meeting Bookings Now Open

Parent teacher meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 1st & Wednesday, April 2nd

Online bookings are now open.

Please book via the link below.

When you access the link, you will see available appointment times.

If you need assistance booking online, please contact the office on 89977333.

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



Click below link to book :

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/st85r>

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.**



Netball Gala Day

On Thursday, March 6th, 19 of our students competed in the Darwin Districts Primary School Netball Gala Day at Marrara Stadium.

Ms Linda's Year Five team competed in Pool D and finished equal first in that division with Karama Primary, which was an outstanding achievement. Mrs Metcalfe's Year Six team competed in Pool B, and won five of their six matches, losing by only 1 point against Essington. This meant they finished an impressive second in their division.

Every student without exception demonstrated not only commendable sportsmanship, but competitive skills on the court. This was the best outcome for SPPS at this event, and all

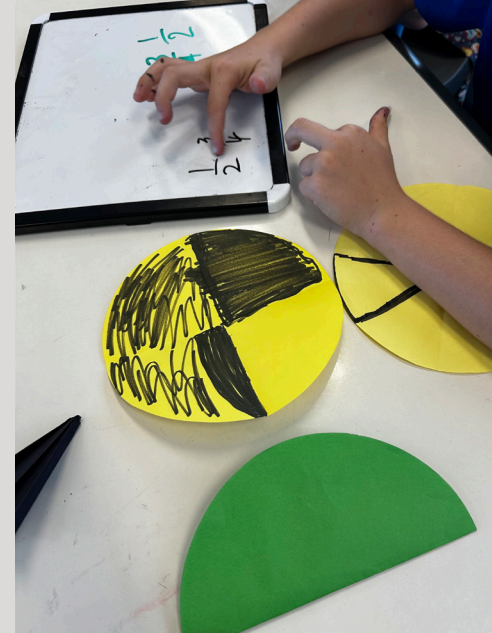
players can be extremely proud of their efforts and their behaviour on and off the court throughout the day. Congratulations to our SPPS netballers! Well done to all our players and thank you to Mrs Metcalfe and Ms Linda for coaching and supervising on the day!





LEARNING THROUGH DOING IN YEAR 5 JESSIE

This term, students from 5 Jessie have been busy exploring a variety of math concepts through the Learning Through Doing approach. Following the gradual release model, they first observe and learn new strategies before gradually taking more responsibility for their learning. Using a range of hands-on materials, students engage in interactive activities to explore key mathematical concepts, strengthen their problem-solving skills, and develop a deeper understanding of each week's topic. Through guided practice and independent application, students build confidence in their mathematical thinking and demonstrate their learning in meaningful ways.



IS EVERYWHERE

SCIENCE IN TRANSITION AND YEAR 1 - MS SARA

The children in Transition and Year 1 have been using their 5 senses to make observations and learn about the world around them.

We have been learning how to pose a question, make predictions, conduct an experiment and record our observations, always remembering safety first! Science is all around us ...



Sport Shirts Have Arrived

Please drop into the office if you have ordered an SPPS sport shirt. Prepaid shirts will be sent home with your child/ren.



NT Back to School Vouchers

There are many families who still have balances to spend on their Back to School Vouchers. These vouchers can be used for uniform purchases or to pay for camp fees. They will expire at the end of this term.

Please drop into the office if you still have funds to spend on your voucher or give us a ring if you are unsure about your balance remaining. Phone 89977333

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](#)

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!

MARRARA INDOOR STADIUM
235 ALABA ROAD, MARRARA



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





THE ARRAY []


MINECRAFT CAMP



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

April 7-11, 2025 | 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
\$90 p/day or \$400 for the week
Learning Dojo at The Array []
The Vic Mall, Darwin CBD

TURN SCREEN TIME INTO SKILL TIME!





AFLNT HOLIDAY PROGRAM

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL
9AM - 3PM
TIO STADIUM, MARRARA



4-7 YEAR OLDS





8-12 YEAR OLDS



JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY OF FRIENDLY COMPETITION, SKILL REFINEMENT, AND PURE FOOTY ENJOYMENT!

HARMONY WEEK FOOTBALL CELEBRATION

Join us for the Harmony Week Football Celebration!

Enjoy football sessions for kids & youth, live DJ music, vibrant performances from various communities, and delicious cultural food.

Everyone is welcome to watch or participate—come celebrate diversity and have fun with your family and friends!

 Darwin Football Stadium

 March 22, 2025

 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

 13 - 18 & 19 - 30 Years Old

REGISTER HERE



 FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA



 FOOTBALL NORTHERN TERRITORY

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.



FAMILY FUN DAY

🕒 3-5PM SATURDAY 22 MARCH
📍 PARAP POOL, FREE ENTRY

Sausage sizzle - Children's Entertainment - Swimming

LUKE GOSLING
FEDERAL MP FOR SOLOMON
DARWIN + PALMERSTON

Authorised by Luke Gosling MP ALP
3/266 Trower Road, Casuarina, NT, 0810.

Location: Malak Harmony Hall,
44 Patterson St, Malak

12th April

Darwin K-Pop
WORLD FESTIVAL

K-POP DANCE COMPETITION 2-4PM
RANDOM DANCE GAME 4-5PM

Win an entry to 2025 Melbourne K-Pop World Festival PLUS up to \$2000 flight expenses!
Win movie tickets and food vouchers in Random Dance Game

Follow us for more information

NIGHTCLIFF DRAGONS

JOIN THE DRAGONS!

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE
2025 RUGBY LEAGUE SEASON - SENIORS & JUNIORS

Nightcliff Dragons welcomes all players & volunteers to register at playrugbyleague.com

Training is held at Sanderson Middle School Oval. Boys and Girls grades from Mini's to Under 18's. Fun, safe and inclusive environment. School Sports vouchers accepted.

For further information email nightcliffdragons@hotmail.com
or call Selina on 0419 276 440

It's fun to run with a Dragon