



From the Principal...

We are now almost at the end of Week 6, and there is so much happening across our school. The weather is heating up, and with it, the rain has begun to make an appearance.

At times, we may need to hold children in their classrooms at home time when storms are in progress. Lightning and thunder can pose a safety risk, and in these instances, students will remain safely indoors until it is clear to move. Of course, if you wish to collect your child during these moments, you are welcome to go directly to the classroom to do so.

For parents picking up your children at the 'Bree Stop,' please delay your pick-up until after 2:40pm to allow time for the buses to be loaded and all students accounted for.

End of Year Reports

Teachers are currently assessing students for end-of-year reports, capturing the growth and learning that has taken place throughout the year. It's important that your child continues to attend school each day and stays focused on their learning so that they can demonstrate their progress accurately.

Annual School Improvement Plan (ASIP) for 2026

Our staff have recently provided feedback on the draft School Annual School Improvement Plan (ASIP) for 2026. The final plan will be presented to our School Council at our last meeting for the year. A one-page overview will also be prepared and shared with families, outlining our goals and actions for 2026. We are also busily finalising our budget and classes for next year.

Looking ahead:

Next year, we will also begin an exciting refresh of our school vision and values. This process will be guided by an external consultant and will include a series of consultation sessions with students, staff, and parents. Together, we'll reflect on who we are as a school community and shape our shared vision, values, and even our sports house names and icons. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our identity and aspirations for the future.

Schedule of Events

Friday, November 14

No Assembly

Friday, November 21

Whole School Assembly

Item by Year 3 Evans

Last opportunity for Principal's Awards and flags in 2025

Monday, November 24

SPPS School Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 26

SPPS Music Extravaganza

11:45am - All welcome!

Monday, December 1

Year 6 Graduation

No assembly this Friday!



From the Principal...

Northern Territory Learning Commission (NTLC)

A huge congratulations to our NTLC team – Ernie, Elijah, Isabel, Lil, Braxton, Lachlan, Audrey, T, Will and Austin – who represented SPPS with excellence at this year's NTLC Expo.

Alongside many other schools, they showcased their incredible work on the Fairness Project, demonstrating student voice and agency in action – an important part of our school's culture.

Thank you to Ms Kristi, who led the team this semester, and to Mrs Bright, who initiated the project earlier in the year. I couldn't be prouder of your achievements and the way you represented our school.



Community Engagement

This term has also been full of fun and community spirit, with events such as the Halloween Disco, Pyjama Day, and World Teachers' Day. These activities have brought so much joy to our students and families. Thank you to our School Council members for organising the disco, our office staff and Assistant Principals for their support and coordination, and our student leaders for leading the Pyjama Day fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

The Joy Project – ABC Radio

Finally, a big shout out to our Year 2 students in Miss Emma's class who participated in The Joy Project. I had the pleasure of listening to the children share their reflections on ABC Radio about "happiness and joy in their lives." Their insights were both heartwarming and inspiring — a true reminder of the joy and wonder of learning at SPPS.

A special thank you to Ms Miranda Tetlow, a parent at our school, who coordinated this wonderful activity with her daughter Hope's class.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in all that we do. The energy, care, and community spirit that define SPPS, continue to make our school a wonderful place for children to learn and grow.

Warm regards,
Maria Albion
Principal



Celebrating our Wonderful Teachers

On Friday, October 31st, we held a special assembly to honour the hard work and dedication of our wonderful teaching staff. Here are some highlights from the morning. Thank you to Dr Tanzil Rahman MLA for donating the lovely morning tea for our staff on the day.



*Thank
you
for
helping
me
grow*



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

Pyjama and Teddy Day at SPPS



Pyjama Day Update

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pyjama and Teddy Day fundraiser. With your support, our SRC raised a total of \$1000 for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Halloween Fun!

SPPS HALLOWEEN Disco!

Many thanks to our wonderful SPPS School Council members for their efforts in hosting our first spooky Halloween Disco. The night was very well attended and there were plenty of treats, some great costumes and everyone got into the spirit of the event.

Special thanks goes out to Dr Tanzil Rahman MLA for his help on the night.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and made donations. We look forward to more exciting community events in 2026.



THE JOY REPORT

IN YEAR 2 DAVIS



At the end of October in Year 2 Davis, we had a very special visit from Miranda Tetlow from ABC Radio Darwin, who came to record The Joy Report! Miranda was tired of hearing so much bad news on the radio and decided to create something happier - stories that celebrate the little moments and small things that bring us joy.

First, we got to practice using real microphones, which made us feel like real radio presenters! Then, we recorded our own Joy Reports, sharing what makes us smile. We even had the chance to interview each other - and some of our teachers too!

It was such a fun and exciting experience.



Aliz- I was feeling really shy at first, but then I practiced and felt more confident.

Lorelai- Miranda's visit helped me to think about what brings me joy.

R- At first, I was so nervous, but then when I started, I couldn't stop! It was so fun, but I'm sure that everyone learned something about focusing on the things that make us happy, rather than the things that don't.



Listen to the Year 2 Davis on the Joy Report here:

<https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/darwin-afternoons/stuart-park-primary-presents-the-joy-report/105992662>



Please Join us for the

SPPS Music Extravaganza

Wednesday, Week 8 - 26th November
11:45am SPPS Assembly Area

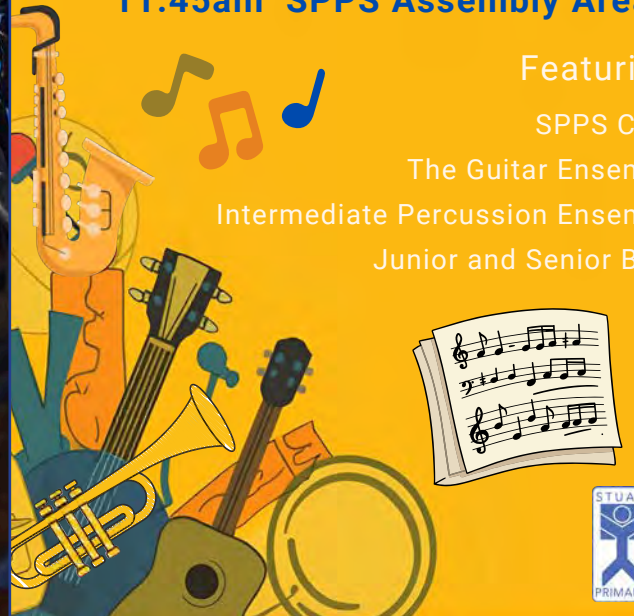
Featuring:

SPPS Choir

The Guitar Ensemble

Intermediate Percussion Ensemble

Junior and Senior Band



Nit Alert!

As the weather heats up, it's time to be extra vigilant about nits (head lice). We've had an increase in reports within our school community, so please take a few moments to check your child's hair regularly.

Nit-Busting Tips:

Check Regularly: Look carefully behind the ears and at the nape of the neck.

Treat Immediately: Use an appropriate head lice treatment as soon as you find any.

Family Check: If one person has nits, check everyone in the household. Recheck after one week.

For more information on managing and preventing head lice, visit the NT Government website:
nt.gov.au/wellbeing/health-conditions-treatments/parasites/head-lice

Let's work together to keep our school community nit-free!

Head lice – did you know?



www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/headlice



Sport Voucher Scheme – 2025–26 Applications Now Open

- Semester 2 (July–Dec 2025) vouchers available now (opened 1 July 2025)
- Semester 1 (Jan–May 2026) vouchers open 1 January 2026
- Applications close: 24 May 2026 and vouchers must be used by May 31, 2026
- Each eligible child receives two \$100 vouchers per year. Open to children aged 5+, enrolled in an NT school or registered for home-schooling
- Vouchers can be used for sport, active recreation, and cultural activities

How to Apply:

Parents and carers can apply online at [25/26 Sport Voucher Scheme | GrantsNT Administration](#)



SPORT VOUCHERS

Apply now 

NORTHERN TERRITORY
GOVERNMENT



SEEKING CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

Ideas...

FOR CHILDREN

Baby to age 16

NEW Toys, Craft Kits, Balls, Games, Gift Cards, Vouchers

FOR FAMILIES

Non-perishable
Not chocolate
Won't melt
Festive feel

(Scan to find out more)



Baked beans or spaghetti
Canned spam, bully beef, ham, fish
Canned fruit, vegetables
Breaky cereals, spreads: jams, honey
Coffee, milo, tea, long-life milk
Rice, pasta, simmer sauces
Pretzels, nuts, dried fruit, salty plums
Crackers, biscuits, chips, jelly, lollies
Food kits, cake mix, napkins, bonbons

(No clothes or wrapped gifts)

All donations go to Territorians doing it tough this Christmas!

Vinnies Christmas Hamper Drive 2025

Thank you for once again supporting the Vinnies Christmas Hamper Drive for 2025. The donation bin is back in the office now ready for donations. Please see the poster to the left for acceptable donation ideas.



GIVE YOUR GIFTS UNDER THE GIVING TREE

Collections close week of Monday, 8 December 2025 | (08) 8948 8113

The following advertisements are not necessarily endorsed by the school.



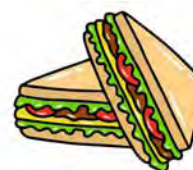
Canteen Tender Now Open

Our school canteen operations are now out to tender for Term 1, 2026.

Interested parties are invited to apply to manage canteen services.

Please email:
stuartpark.finance@education.nt.gov.au

Applications close
Monday,
November 17



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.



**Have you checked the lost property lately?
Now located behind the main office.**



DARWIN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2025

Christmas returns to Darwin with a festive lineup of FREE events, kicking off with the new **City of Darwin Makers Market**, the **Darwin Christmas Pageant** and more in **Darwin City**.

NEW! CITY OF DARWIN MAKERS MARKET

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Shop local makers and artists in **the Mall**! Brought to you by Darwin City Retailers Association.

LORD MAYOR'S LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

7:00 pm - 7:15 pm
Marvel as the Christmas Tree comes to life, through the lighting of Tree in **the Mall**.

DARWIN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Celebrate the magic of the Christmas Parade, with family fun for all!

NEW! CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
New this year — enjoy festive music, performances and food trucks serving a variety of cuisines from 5:00 pm in **Civic Park**!



THERE'S MORE!

To see what else is on, scan the QR code or visit darwin.nt.gov.au/christmas



2025

New!
2 or 5 km route

variety nt
santa
fun
& walk

variety
the children's charity

Lots of prizes!

Lake Alexander

Sunday
30
November

7am start

Tickets at Variety NT - 8981 2544 or
<https://events.humanitix.com/2025-variety-nt-santa-fun-run>



DARWIN SCHOOL OF BALLET PRESENTS

Cinderella

A Magical Night Awaits



Join Cinderella, her fairy godmother and a cast of delightful characters as they dance this beloved fairytale of kindness, courage and dreams coming true.

CDU Theatre

Saturday 29 November 2025
Two shows: 10.30am and 6.30pm
Adults: \$30.00
Children: \$20.00

Tickets available so book now!



2025

DARWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

TUESDAY: ARTS OPENING NIGHT CATERED EVENT XMAS STALL
WEDNESDAY: DANCE SHOWCASE TICKETED
THURSDAY: DANCE SHOWCASE TICKETED
FRIDAY: MUSIC SHOWCASE

Gogh with the Flow

ANNUAL ARTS EXHIBITION TERM 4 WEEK 7
18TH - 21ST NOV

GALLERY OPENS AT THE MPH 5:30PM - 7:00PM TUES - FRI
FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED ON OPENING NIGHT

VISUAL ARTS / MULTI-MEDIA / TEXTILES / GRAPHIC DESIGN / DRAMA / DANCE / FOOD TECH / MUSIC / LANGUAGES / STEIN