



From the Principal...

Celebrating Our NAPLAN 2026 Success - A wonderful achievement for our Stuart Park Primary School community

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the 2026 NAPLAN results at Stuart Park Primary School. Our results demonstrate strong achievement and significant growth across Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy.

Strong achievement and growth

Our Year 3 students achieved results in the Strong range across Reading, Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling and Numeracy, providing an encouraging picture of the strong foundations our students are developing in the early years.

Our Year 5 matched cohort, tracking the same students from Year 3 in 2024 to Year 5 in 2026, demonstrated impressive growth:

- Reading: +82 points
- Writing: +91 points
- Spelling: +90 points
- Grammar & Punctuation: +108 points
- Numeracy: +101 points

Our strongest growth was in Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy, with growth in Writing, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy above the Australian comparison.

These results represent much more than numbers. They reflect the hard work and persistence of our students, the expertise of our teachers and the support of our families.

The impact of a consistent approach

Our NAPLAN results are part of a longer-term improvement journey at SPPS. Over recent years, we have strengthened our focus on the Science of Reading, Science of Learning and Explicit Instruction, creating greater consistency in teaching, assessment and intervention.

Our curriculum continues to evolve. InitialLit was introduced in Transition in 2024, Year 1 in 2025 and Year 2 in 2026. Ochre Education units and Sound Waves are strengthening our literacy approach, while Maths Hero, introduced this year, aligns strongly with our explicit teaching model.

Importantly, these approaches are helping to reduce teacher workload, giving teachers more time to focus on the things that make the greatest difference:

How will I teach this? How will I assess it? What evidence will I collect? And how will I respond to what my students are telling me?

Schedule of Events

Monday August 24

Swimming lessons starts for Years 1 to 3

Friday August 28

Whole School Assembly
Book Character Parade

Monday August 31

Online Bookings open for Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Friday September 4

Upper Primary Assembly
Item - Year 5 Kelly

**Book
Character
Parade
Next
Friday**

NAPLAN continued...

While some of these initiatives are relatively new and their greatest impact will be seen in future cohorts, the 2026 results provide encouraging evidence that our overall direction is making a difference.

Celebrating our students

Most importantly, we celebrate our students. Every point of growth represents learning, persistence and progress. We are particularly proud of the students who have moved towards the Strong and Exceeding achievement levels, as well as those who have continued to extend their learning.

Thank you to our teachers for your professionalism, dedication and belief in every student, and to our families for the important role you play in supporting learning at home.

We have much to celebrate at Stuart Park Primary School

Our 2026 NAPLAN results affirm the strength of our collective work and the direction of our teaching and learning journey. Congratulations to our students, staff and families — this is our SPPS community working together, and our students are showing us what is possible!



Community Movie Night

A sincere thank you to Dr Tanzil Rahman MLA, Member for Fong Lim, for generously supporting the Community Movie Night on Friday, August 7.

It was so good to see our school community out in force enjoying this lovely dry season evening.

Congratulations to our SPPS Birthday Poster Competition winner and runners up. We received so many amazing entries across all grade levels. It made choosing a winner very challenging!

Congratulations to:

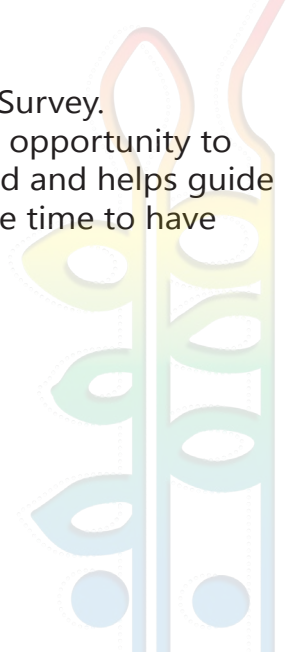
Sunny Nguyen – Overall Winner **Runners Up:** Sayul Batuwita – Transition, Kaiti Mouzourakis – Year 2, Senuji Wijesundara – Year 4 and Bella Nguyen – Year 6

Northern Territory School Survey

There are only two short weeks left to complete The Northern Territory School Survey. So far, **64** responses have been received. We encourage all families to take this opportunity to provide feedback on how you think we are going. Your feedback is highly valued and helps guide our future planning and school improvement priorities. Thank you for taking the time to have your voice heard.

[Click here to complete the survey!](#)

Yours sincerely,
Maria Albion
Principal





SPPS Book Character Parade - Friday August 28

8:30am - SPPS Assembly Area



How Does it Work?



★ Students come dressed as a character from a book. 'Characters' can be real or fictional. This means students can dress up as famous people that books have been written about!

★ Students are encouraged to bring the book that their character is in with them to assembly. Students who wish to participate in the parade will do so with their grade level.

Parents and teachers are encouraged to join in with the dressing up fun.



2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



22-28 August 2026





Parent-Teacher-Student CONFERENCES

WORKING TOGETHER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



WEEK 10

SEPTEMBER 15 & 16



Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences are a valuable opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school, recognising that student success is greatest when students, families and teachers work together.

These conferences provide a dedicated **15 minutes** of time to share learning, discuss academic progress, identify areas for improved growth and review learning habits and attitudes.

TOGETHER, WE CAN:



CELEBRATE AND
SHARE LEARNING



DISCUSS PROGRESS
AND AREAS FOR
GROWTH



STRENGTHEN THE
PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
HOME AND SCHOOL



ONLINE BOOKINGS OPEN
MONDAY, AUGUST 31



A booking link will be sent to families *via email*.

Students + Families + Teachers = Working Together for Success





A Day at the Cricket

Nine of our students had the fantastic opportunity to attend the Australia vs Bangladesh Test match in Darwin. It was an exciting day for the students, who enjoyed experiencing the atmosphere of an international cricket match and supporting the Australian team.

The students were especially excited to cheer on the NT's own Jake Weatherald and proudly showed their support from the stands. As part of the experience, they also had the opportunity to get involved themselves, taking part in a game of cricket on the field during the lunch break.





TUESDAY

CANTEEN SPECIALS

TUESDAY
25/08

Rice paper rolls with Chicken & Salad with juice



\$8.50
FOR LUNCH AND JUICE

TUESDAY
SEPT 1

Home made Mac & Cheese with juice





TUESDAY
SEPT 8

Meatball Sub with juice



TUESDAY
SEPT 15

Taco Boats Chicken or Beef with juice



Every Tuesday!



Menu subject to change • Healthy choices available • Thank you for supporting our school canteen!



SCHOOL HATS

Every day!



PACK YOUR HAT DAILY

Please make sure your child brings their hat to school every day.





NO HAT, NO PLAY

We have a no hat, no play policy. Students without a hat will be required to play in a shaded area.



LABEL YOUR HAT

Please label your child's hat with their **full name**.



FOUND A HAT?

If another child's hat finds its way to your home, please return it to the office so that we can return it to the owner.



Thank you for helping us keep students
SAFE, SUNSMART AND READY TO LEARN!

☎ 08 8997 7333

✉ stuartpark.school@education.nt.gov.au



SPORT VOUCHERS

Apply now



NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

Have you applied for the Semester 2 Sports Voucher?

The Sport Voucher Scheme is an initiative of the NT Government which supports Territory families with the cost of participating in sport, active recreation and cultural activities.

Each eligible child receives two \$100 vouchers per year. Vouchers can be used for sport, active recreation, and cultural activities.

APPLY NOW!



Stuart Park Preschool 2027 Enrolments

Give your child the best start to their learning journey. At Stuart Park Preschool, we provide a nurturing, play-based environment where children develop curiosity, confidence, and a love of learning.
Enrolments are now open for 2027.

If you live within our catchment area and your child turns four before June 30, 2027, please contact the school to complete an expression of interest.

What we offer:

- A safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment
- Experienced and caring educators
- Strong focus on early literacy and numeracy foundations
- Play-based learning guided by the Early Years Learning Framework
- Connection to the wider Stuart Park Primary School community

! Stuart Park Primary School 89 977733
 or email stuartpark.school@education.nt.gov.au

Expressions of Interest Open for 2027

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.

DARWIN CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS

Ages 4-12 years

Montessori-Informed Watercolour, Drawing & Nature-Based Art

Sat 22 August
Mystery Plants & Trees

11am-11:50am
\$25
All materials included

UNTITLED gallery+studio
31 Caryota Ct, Coconut Grove






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DARWIN Performance ACADEMY

FREE TRIAL CLASSES
Come and try us out!

JOIN THE DPA Family

At DPA, we believe every dancer has something special to offer. We build confidence, create friendships and celebrate every achievement.

Classes for Everyone!

JAZZ + TAP + BALLET + LYRICAL
CONTEMPORARY + HIP HOP + ACRO
MUSICAL THEATRE
LITTLE DANCERS + ADULT CLASSES

MAKE FRIENDS

BUILD CONFIDENCE

HAVE FUN!

★ PERFECT FOR NEW STUDENTS ★
ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME

0400 229 686

dpamarn@gmail.com

Darwin Performance Academy

@darwinperformanceacademy

LITTLE LEAGUE | T-BALL

Term 3!

Includes a free glove!



T-BALL REGISTER TODAY

HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, STAY ACTIVE

Palmerston
Monday Afternoons
July 20th - September 7th
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Woodroffe Oval

Darwin
Wednesday Afternoons
July 22nd - September 9th
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Tracy Village Sporting Complex

TOP END YOUTH GIRLS CARNIVAL

11TH - 13TH SEPTEMBER AT TIO STADIUM





SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

OR CONTACT:
TAMARALANSDOWNGOODMAN@AFL.COM.AU



MINECRAFT BIOSECURITY CHALLENGE 2026

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Build the Ultimate Biosecure Property for Northern Australia

Healthy Plants & Animals | Water management | Sustainability | Creativity | Biosecurity | Community Safety

Entries Open: 3 August 2026
Entries Close: 5 October 2026

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

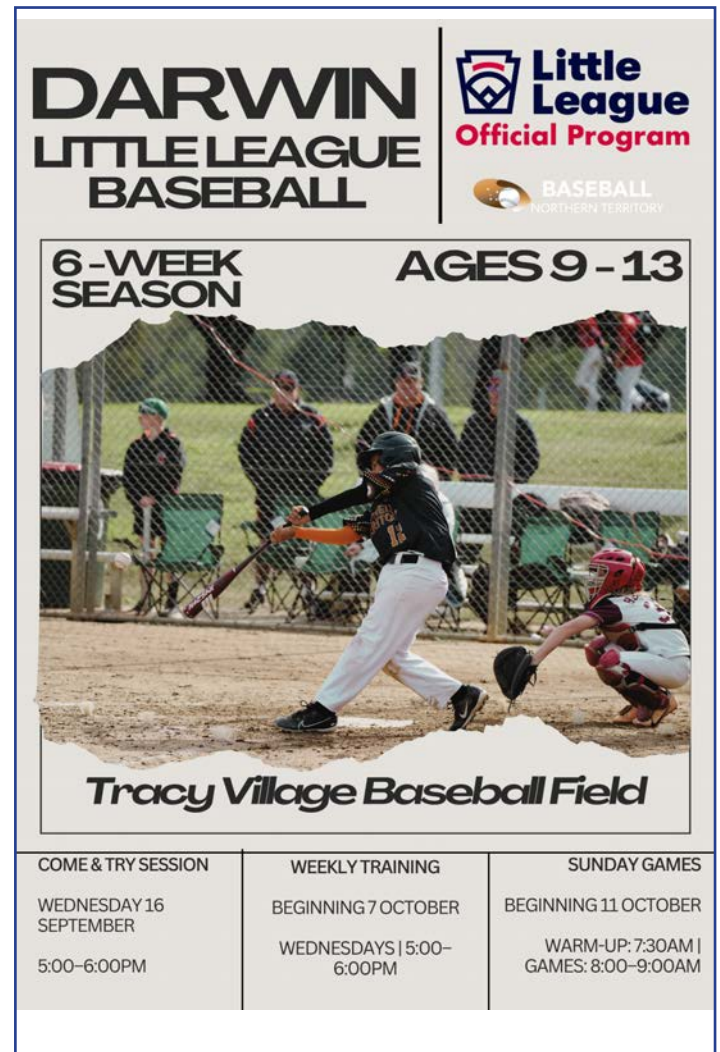


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Australian Government
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry



DARWIN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

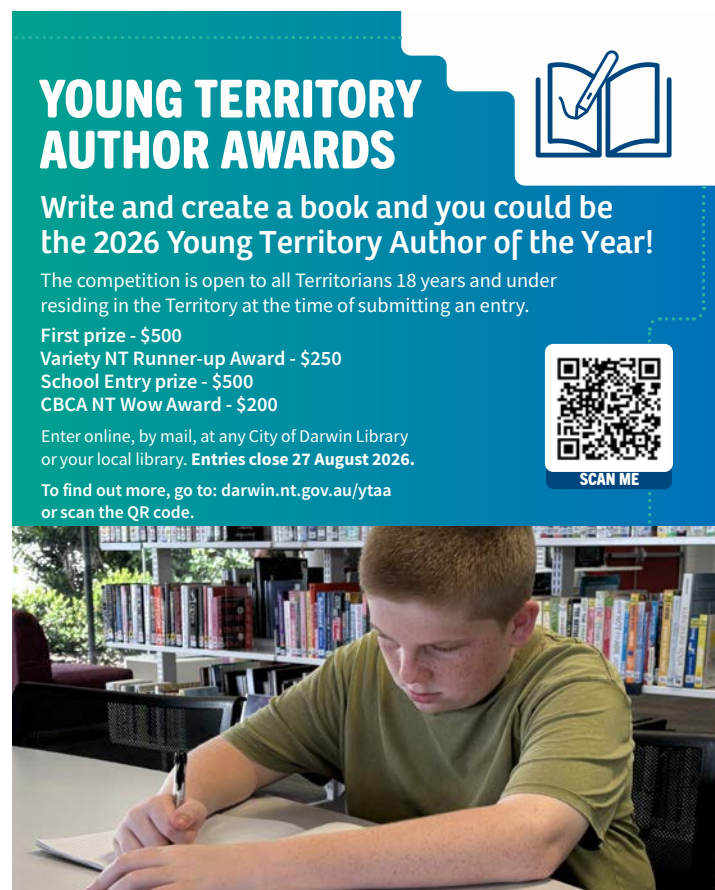
Little League Official Program

BASEBALL NORTHERN TERRITORY

6-WEEK SEASON **AGES 9-13**

Tracy Village Baseball Field

COME & TRY SESSION	WEEKLY TRAINING	SUNDAY GAMES
WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 5:00-6:00PM	BEGINNING 7 OCTOBER WEDNESDAYS 5:00-6:00PM	BEGINNING 11 OCTOBER WARM-UP: 7:30AM GAMES: 8:00-9:00AM



YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS

Write and create a book and you could be the 2026 Young Territory Author of the Year!

The competition is open to all Territorians 18 years and under residing in the Territory at the time of submitting an entry.

First prize - \$500
Variety NT Runner-up Award - \$250
School Entry prize - \$500
CBCA NT Wow Award - \$200

Enter online, by mail, at any City of Darwin Library or your local library. **Entries close 27 August 2026.**

To find out more, go to: darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa or scan the QR code.



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