



From the Principal...

Exceptional Growth in Mathematics and Reading in Progressive Achievement Test (PAT R and PAT M)

Welcome to Week 4. I would like to begin by acknowledging a group of students who have demonstrated exceptional growth in both PAT Mathematics and PAT Reading, based on assessments completed at the end of last year. These students will be formally recognised at an upcoming assembly (date to be announced) by Warren Giles, Executive Director, Darwin Schools and Kathleen Brown, Assistant Director, School Improvement.

Reading

Oshen Chee, Hudson Petersen, Huy Bao Nhan, Zain Brosie, Kathin Rana and Vihana Gopali

Mathematics

Jacob McMahon, Braxton Young, Huyen Anh Pham, Tristan Kendrigan, Zain Brosie, Lila Benazra, Huy Bao Nhan, Zoe Schaefer-Lee, Samuel Doig, Aniket Subedi, Jhana Clarke, Archie Sharp, Arad Shirazi and Harper McFarlan

Congratulations to all of these students. Their achievement is a strong reflection of consistent effort, persistence, and a commitment to their learning. It is wonderful to see such growth across both key areas.

Vision and Values – Next Steps

Last week, our staff and student leaders participated in further workshops facilitated by Robyn Thorpe to provide valuable input into the development of our aspirational vision, mission, and values. While parent attendance at the afternoon workshop was limited, the experience has provided us with important insights as we continue to strengthen our approach to community engagement.

As a next step, a final parent survey will be shared later this week and will remain open for two weeks. Your feedback is important and will help identify key themes and priorities to inform the next stage of this work.

Following the survey, Robyn will develop a refined draft of the school's vision, mission, and values for staff review and final input. She will then meet once more with the leadership team before handing the work back to us to finalise. I am looking forward to establishing a clear, shared direction that will guide our school over the next 5–10 years.

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 8

Whole School Assembly
Item - Year 6 Marshall

SRC Fundraiser -

Dress as what you would like to be when you grow up.

Gold Coin Donation

May 11 to 15

Sports Week Events

Friday, May 15

Whole School Sports Day
School Paver Orders Due

**Whole
School
Assembly
this week**

ANZAC Assembly and Dawn Service

Last Friday, we held a meaningful ANZAC Assembly at the school. I would like to sincerely thank Lieutenant Joshua Monro for joining us as our special guest and for delivering a powerful address on service and sacrifice. We also extend our gratitude to the Australian Army Catafalque Party, led by Lance Corporal Jack Nelson, for the dignity and respect they brought to the ceremony.

Thank you to our students who contributed so thoughtfully, including all the students in the Choir, Ben Randall, Ioanna Galanopoulous, Lachlan Brown, and our school captains Yianni Papadakis, Paulette Tsirogianis, Jayden Nathaniel and Aida Albertoni. We were also delighted to welcome back former student Reuben Bryett, now attending Darwin High School, who played the Last Post and the Rouse.

A special thank you to Mrs Siskamanis, Mrs Caoimhe and Mr Marshall for leading such a respectful and well-organised commemoration. The feedback from our community has been overwhelmingly positive.

I also had the privilege of attending the Dawn Service on Saturday morning with our school captains, followed by breakfast with students and their families. This is always a deeply meaningful event, bringing our community together in reflection and remembrance. Lest we forget.

Kind regards,
Maria Albion
Principal





60th



MAKE YOUR MARK AT SPPS

As part of SPPS's 60th Anniversary celebrations, we are excited to offer families the opportunity to leave a legacy within our school. We invite you to purchase a personalised engraved paver that will become part of a commemorative installation at our school.

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FRIDAY 8TH MAY



Sports Day - May 15

SPPS Sports Day will be held on Friday, May 15. Please see timetable below. Children are encouraged to wear their sport shirts or their house colours on the day. Please ensure they bring their water bottles, hats and wear sunscreen.

Friday 15 th May			
TIME	Preschool	Early Childhood	Upper Primary
8:10 – 8:30am	Morning Routine in class – Roll, lunches, message bag & wristbands		
8:30 – 8:40am	Morning Routines	Welcome Assembly & Chants <i>Line up in House Teams – EC at the back & UP at the front.</i> <i>Remember Hats and water bottles.</i>	
8:45am	50m sprints	T-2 Races (oval) (approximate finish time = 9:45am)	Years 3-6 Tabloids (all over UP) (approximate finish time = 9:50am)
9am	Class as normal		
10:10-10:40am	Classes as normal	Recess	
10:50-12:15pm		T-2 Tabloids 10:40am - line up as normal 10:50am – EC teachers to take classes to EC verandah. <i>When complete, return to class for rest.</i>	Years 3-6 Races (oval) 10:40am – line up as normal 10:50am – UP teachers to take classes to the Assembly Area.
12:15 – 12:45		Year 6s Vs Staff Races on the oval EC classes to come out and join in the fun.	
12:45 – 1pm		Lunch in class	
1-1:30pm		Lunch Play	
1:30 – 2:15pm		In class - Rest	
2:10pm		Assembly Area - Sports Day Winners announced. Bags to remain at classrooms	
2:25pm		Return to class for home time	

Track and Field Events for 10, 11 and 12 Year Olds will be held over four days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Shot Put	Discus	200m race Long Jump	800m race High Jump



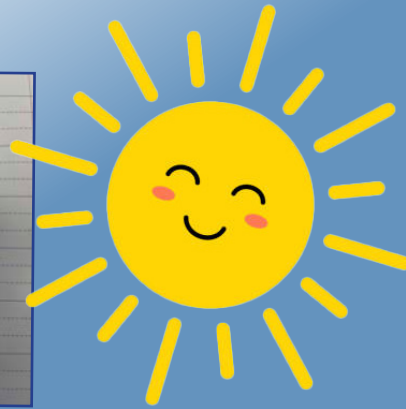
Parents and Families Welcome!

DARWIN HIGH SCHOOL VISIT TO YEAR 1 CLARK

This week Year 1 Clark was lucky to have a visit from some Year 11 students from Darwin High School. As part of their Child Studies course, DHS students had to design and teach a warm-up and game to our students. Year 1 Clark had fun taking part in these activities, including obstacle courses, dodge ball, relays, rob the nest, and a hoop, ball and catch game. We then did some sentence writing recounting the morning activities.



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it was fun.
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school. I playy dodgeball.
I also Playd a odrickcoco.
it was so much fun
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ur school. We did
duck duck goos. We Playd
dol ball.
It was so fun.
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