

NEMARLUK SCHOOL

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**VIRG
HUGHES**

Dear Families,

I would like to acknowledge Tracey Kensey Senior Teacher, who recently retired early this semester, two weeks ago she won the Early Childhood Educator of the year for the Darwin Region at the World Teachers Day celebration.

Two weeks ago we welcomed potential new families for 2024 Preschool for an orientation session to meet students and their families and talk through student needs and enrolment process. We have also been offering placement for 2024 for students who have been awaiting a placement. We anticipate out numbers to remain at 180 students for 2024.

We are now halfway through the term and have a busy few weeks ahead:

- Our NT Learning Commission students will be attending the end of year Ministers Pitch to share their work with other schools (week 6)
- Wet n Wild fun day (week 6)
- Early Childhood Performance- My Country at Mindil (week 8)
- Chief Ministers assembly (week 9)
- Preschool and Year 6 Graduations (week 10)
- End of year Assembly (week 10)

Leadership team have worked with staff to look at classes for 2024 and best placement of students across classes in the school. Once we have finalised the list families will be contacted if their child is moving between satellite classes or from Nemarluk Campus to a satellite so we can support the transition as required. All families will receive a letter advising of classes and teaching team in early January.

We are now in the process of reading student progress reports these will be emailed by end of the term. If you elected for printed version, it will also be sent home before the end of term.

This term we are in the process of setting up a new whole school management platform which will replace SchoolStream, burst SMS and VPASS sign in. The system will allow a more streamlined approach with whole school communication to families and community as it will be in one system rather than sharing through School Stream, email and burst SMS. It will also support better data collection across the school for behaviour incidents, first aid register and event management and at classroom level. It has an integrated sign in kiosk for visitors to the school. Leadership team will begin working with it before classroom staff start using it, to add students classroom data as we are aiming for a staged implementation process.

School dates upcoming: School finishes on Thursday 14 December 2023 and resumes Tuesday 30 January 2024, staff return on 29 January 2024.

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CALENDAR

EC Performance - **30/11**
Wet & Wild Day - **17/11**
Week 9 Newsletter - **6/12**
Chief Minister Assembly - **7/12**
Year 6 Graduation Lunch - **11/12**
Preschool Graduation - **13/11**
International Day of Disabled Persons - **1/12**
Week 10 Assembly - **14/12**
Last Day of School - **14/12**
School Holidays - **15/12 until 29/1**
School Returns - **30/1/23**

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Christofis	Mahima
Christopher	Manan
Daniel	Mia
Darcy	Mia
Dimitri	Mya
Dwayne	Natalie
Jackson	Nuraiz
James	Sareesha
Kayden	Savvas
Lawrence	Slade
Livi	Su
Louise	Viaan
Lucy	Whitney

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

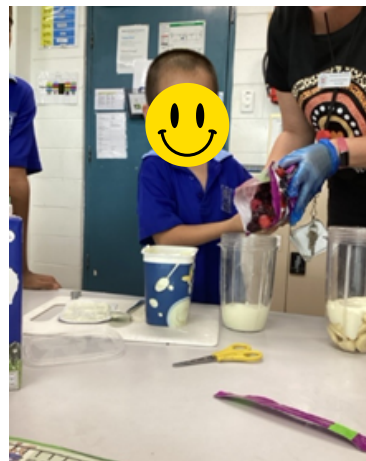
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STUART PARK 2 UNIT OF WORK

This term Transition students are exploring their likes and dislikes, similarities and differences, as well as what they celebrate and their culture. So far, we have made our own playdough, smoothies, noodles and slime, as well as starting to create our own digital books about ourselves. The Year 3 students have been exploring fairness and sharing, as well as talking about and writing the rules we follow in and out of the classroom.



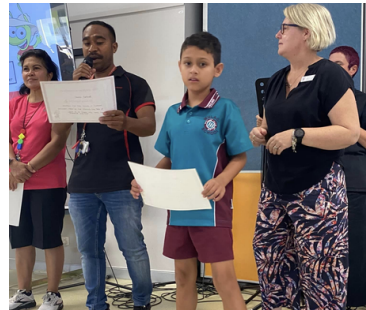
ROOM 5 UNIT OF WORK

In Room 5, we are exploring the different cultures within our classroom community. We are learning to locate the countries on the map, about their dances and cooking their traditional food. It has been so much fun learning about all these different cultures.



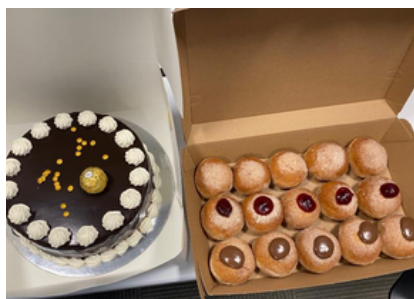
WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY

Well done to all of our Week 2 Assembly award winners, keep up the great work!! Special mention to our beautiful Beat Choir who received their certificates for performing at the Entertainment Centre late last term. There will be no week 6 assembly this term as we will be having a special award assembly in week 10.



WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Nemarluk is grateful for the time and effort all of our educators put into shaping our students' futures!! Thank you Joel Bowden for the sweet treats, they always keep us going. At the week 3 staff meeting our teachers enjoyed a small afternoon tea to thank them for all their hard work and continuous efforts in this field of work!!



"Teaching is the greatest act of optimism."
—COLLEEN WILCOX

CountryLiving

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Tracey Kensey for being the Darwin Region Finalist for Early Childhood Educator of the year. She was also recognized for her years of service in Education at this afternoons Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards.



XMAS CARDS

Christmas and holiday cards are available, \$7.50 per pack, which includes 3 cards and envelopes.



THERAPY DUO

Kelly met Chai the Millner School therapy dog this week when she was visiting our satellite class.



REDBUBBLE

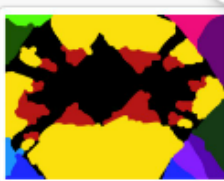
We are excited to share that our Redbubble Store is officially open!!

A refresher on what Redbubble is:


Redbubble is an online art design shop which Nemarluk will be using as a means of celebrating students achievements in the visual arts program and as a fundraising activity!

For the privacy of our families and students no artwork will have the students name attached to it. Instead, we will be sending individual artwork links to families of their child's artwork.


There is currently 30% off a lot of products so if you see something from our store that you are interested in, just know your purchase will be supporting our school and students.



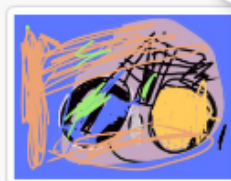
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Damper Man Classic T-Shirt



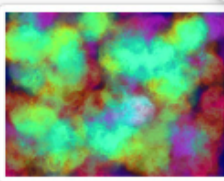
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Smiling Face Sticker




Smiley Metal Print



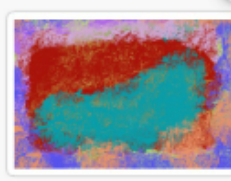
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Snowflake Sticker



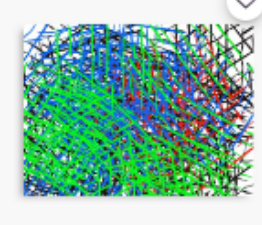
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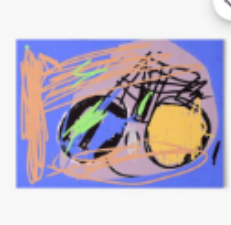
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House Sticker



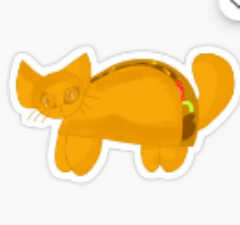
Net Canvas Print




Smiley Face Art Board Print




Plane Sticker




Taco Cat Sticker




Cat Sticker



Monster Sticker



Dinosaur Sticker



NemGreenAnt
Alawa, Australia • 18 designs • [View artist profile](#)

MILLNER 1 COME & SEE THE NT WITH ME

Our Millner 1 class wanted to share this story that they wrote and illustrated throughout Term 3.



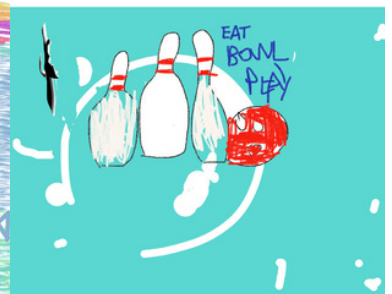
Written and Illustrated by Nemarluk School,
Millner 1 Upper Satellite Class
(Millner Primary School)



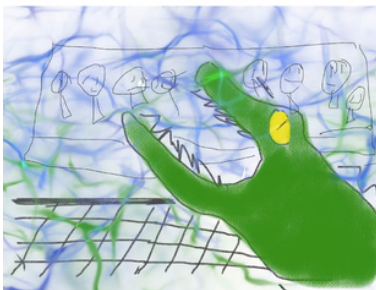
I see friends fishing, at Nightcliff Jetty.



I see friends and families having fun, at Kingpin.



I see crocodiles snapping, at Crocodylus Park.



I see children playing, at Jingli Water Gardens.

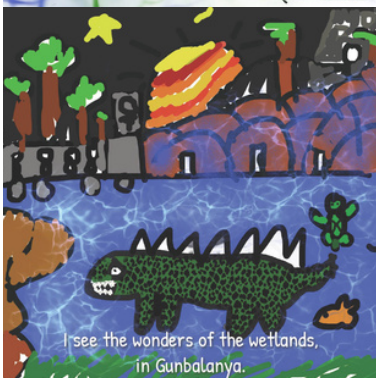


Territory Day

I see fireworks, lighting up the sky.



I see stalls and people, celebrating art and food, at Mindi Beach Markets.

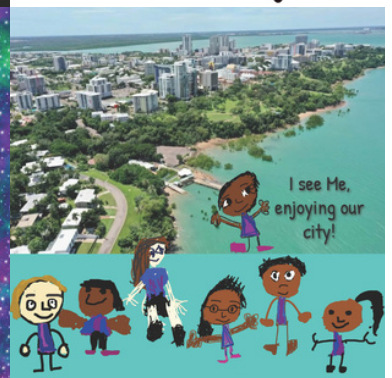


I see the wonders of the wetlands,
in Gunbalanya.

I see fairy floss sunsets,
painting the sky.



I see lightning storms,
bring on the wet!



VARIETY NT CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS




Special Children's
CHRISTMAS PARTY

YOU ARE INVITED!

ADMITS 1 CHILD AND 1-2 PARENTS/CARERS

SATURDAY, 9TH DECEMBER

DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE

DOORS OPEN 10:30AM
PARTY FINISHES 2:30PM

FOOD AND DRINKS, ENTERTAINMENT, RIDES AND
ACTIVITIES. COME AND JOIN US TO MEET SANTA
AND RECEIVE PRESENTS!

PLEASE HAVE YOUR WRISTBAND ON BEFORE ENTRY!

The tickets have been given to teacher (on Wednesday the 8/11) to send home in each student's bag. They will be sent home from Thursday 9/11. If you lose your ticket, please know, we do not have spares to replace it. Each student will receive an age wristband and a pamphlet like the one pictured here.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE



How do I reduce my risk of getting respiratory viruses, or passing them on to others?

There are simple steps you can take to help protect yourself, your family, and your community.

These include:

- Stay at home if you feel unwell so you don't pass your virus to other people.
- Keep children away from school and early childhood education and care (ECEC) settings while they have symptoms. This includes childcare, long day care, family day care and outside school hours care.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing and sneezing or use your elbow. Don't use your hands. Dispose of tissues straight away in a bin.
- Wash your hands regularly, and as soon as possible after sneezing or coughing. Use soap and water and wash for 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser if you can't wash your hands with soap and water.
- Avoid sharing cups, glasses and cutlery with people who are sick. Regularly wash or wipe down utensils and surfaces with a household cleaner that contains soap or detergent.
- Wear a face mask. Masks provide an extra layer of protection against viral illnesses and are strongly recommended in crowded places.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PERFORMANCE



SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

In the Nemarluk School Hall
More information to come



NEMARLUK PRESENTS

MY COUNTRY AT MINDL



variety nt
santa
fun
run
& walk

sunday 26 november

darwin waterfront

7am start



SCAN ME



bring the whole family

register now at www.ticketebo.com.au
contact Bec on 0467 066 374

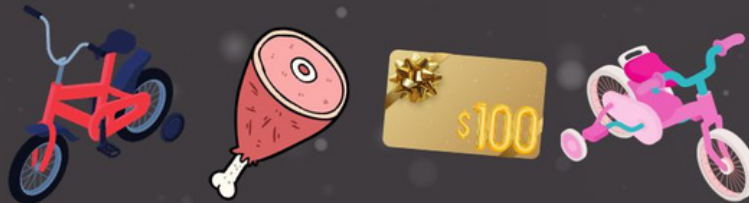
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sarah passalick
from
mix 104.9

 **variety**
the children's charity



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NEMARLUK SCHOOL WET & WILD DAY

When is it?

Week 6 Friday
the 17th of
November



What do i need?

Please ensure your child has bathers, a towel, and thongs for the day. Sunscreen will be provided and the students will use their school hats

Participation

If you don't want your child to participate in the day, please let your child's teacher know.



SAT 18 NOVEMBER



TROPICON

THE ULTIMATE GEEK CULTURE EXPERIENCE

In a galaxy not so far away, in a realm where geeks and lovers of pop culture reign supreme, TROPiCON returns to Darwin Entertainment Centre even bigger and better than last year!

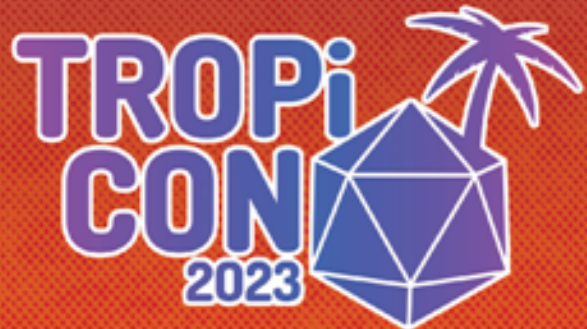
The Territory's flagship event dedicated to all things geek will expand its footprint into the DoubleTree by Hilton with even more pop culture, gaming, cosplay, trading cards and collectibles, board games and fun!

International award-winning cosplay master K Cosplay will be joining TROPiCON as a special guest. Crowned the 2019 World Cosplay Summit Grand Champion, K Cosplay has made over 400 costumes and cosplayed for over 23 years. K brings decades of experience, learnings, stories and inspiration from being a part of the global cosplay community.

This year's program includes performance wrestling, esports competitions, a free-to-play gaming hub, virtual reality booths, hip hop and K-pop dance numbers, exhibitors and stalls, an artist alley and more special guests to be announced.

Saturday 18 Nov 10:00am

<https://www.yourcentre.com.au/#!/events/-Nd30UcmmM6tHelhy54Q/>



The Geek Culture Collective presents TROPiCON

Celebrating all things geek and pop culture

Supported by NT Government, Northern Lights, Larrikin Interactive, GCC Northern Territory, The GG Social Club and Mad Snake Cafe.

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