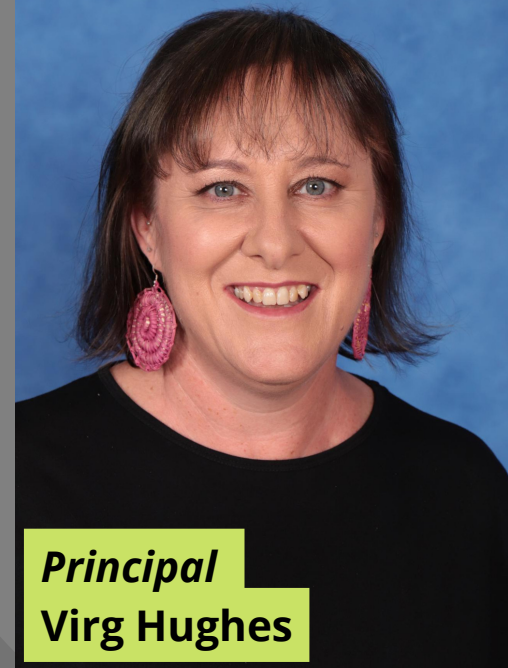


## **Happy 2023!!**

We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing Christmas/New year Holidays. We are delighted to be welcoming so many new students and Teachers into our school this year and cannot wait to see what this year has in store for everyone.

### **New Staff:**

- Nicole Soltesz
- Alison Fraser
- Ioanna Kanelli
- Anthony Long
- Bianca Hardaker
- Molly Gregersen



**Principal  
Virg Hughes**

This year due to safety reasons we have banned students from having metal water bottles at school. This is due to several incidents of the water bottles being thrown and injuring their peers and members of staff. Please provide your child with a plastic water bottle which will be placed in the fridge. Staff are allowed metal water bottles; however, they must stay in their classroom pod, out of reach of students.

You have until the end of term 1 to use your \$150 back to school voucher at the Nemarluk Front Office. \$50 dollars goes towards the carepack, so you have \$100 for uniforms.

At Nemarluk we have a Lunch Program which is revised by the School Council every year. The program now costs \$35 a week or \$70 a fortnight, and this provides morning tea and lunch for the students every day. If this is a program you are interested in starting, please communicate with your classroom teacher to discuss what the best option for your child might be.

It is important that you read, sign and return all from sent home in the communication books. You would have received a Media consent, Recreational and Swim safety form in your students bag, which we need returned as soon as possible

Continuing on from last year, newsletter will be released in week 5 and 9 every term as well as a small welcome in week 1. We also strongly encourage all families to join SeeSaw and SchoolStream as they are two of our major forms of communication.



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### **Term Events**

#### **Week 2 Assembly**

9th of February

#### **Healthy Harold**

27th of February

#### **Clean Up Australia Day**

3rd of March

#### **Week 5 Newsletter**

1st of March

#### **Week 6 Assembly**

#### **& Henbury Cruze N Brewz Van**

9th of March

#### **Harmony Day**

21st March

#### **School Photos**

21st and 22nd March

#### **Harmony Day**

#### **Celebration**

24th of March

#### **Week 9 Newsletter**

29th of March

#### **Week 10 Assembly**

6th of April

#### **Good Friday**

7th of April

#### **School Holidays**

10th - 16th April

# SUPPORT STAFF AND SERVICES

## HOME LIASON OFFICER

The Home Liaison Officer supports students to achieve successful educational outcomes, positive wellbeing, and high-level attendance through effective communication and working with students, families, staff, school community members and appropriate service agencies.

- Initiates and maintains communication links between families, students, schools, teachers and service agencies to improve attendance and promote best educational outcomes.
- Partners with families to encourage student engagement through appropriate targeted support, referral and follow-up as required
- Works to enhance the wellbeing of the school community as a member of the Wellbeing team.
- Collaborates with local community groups and actively supports individual class groups and school wide activities, programs and events.



## HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOL NURSE

Working under Northern Territory Health Promotion Framework, Health Promoting Schools Philosophy and an agreement between NT Departments of Health and Education. The Health Promoting School Nurse offers evidence based health and wellbeing information, education and support to students, families and staff.

- Works to enhance the wellbeing of the school community as member of Wellbeing team
- Assists with Health Emergencies and critical incidents including debrief and risk mitigation
- Is a member of Health Care Team promoting best practice approach to students Health management
- Collaborates with staff, families and external agencies to develop and/maintain school wide Health related programs and promote equity and access
- Provides general toileting advice to staff and families and Continence Assessments for referred students (parents request)
- Can collaborate with teaching staff to implement identified aspects of Health Curriculum guided by the Health Promoting Schools Framework and Primary Health Principles.
- Partners with students, school staff, families , other health professionals and services within the community to improve access, engagement and Health outcomes for individual students and their families



## INCLUSION ADVISOR PSYCHOLOGIST

The Inclusion Advisor – Psychologist's key role is to provide psycho-educational assessment, promote the wellbeing and mental health of students as well as assisting schools with the implementation of child protection strategies. Student Wellbeing and Inclusion Programs and Services (SWIPS) provides services to schools across the NT. The Inclusion Advisor - Psychologist is part of a multi-disciplinary team, inclusive of specialist advisory teachers, who work with other service providers from government and non-government agencies.

- Providing a counselling service and individual support where appropriate to students and families.
- Providing appropriate psychological assessments such as IQ, adaptive behavior.
- Apply preventative and therapeutic interventions including psychological assessment, individual student support, and small group facilitation
- Establishing and maintaining links with relevant community support agencies, allied professionals and school networks with a view to optimising services that focus on primary prevention, early intervention and continuity of care available for students at risk.
- Providing a range of professional development programs for school staff that focus on student and staff wellbeing and resilience
- Apply preventative and therapeutic interventions including psychological assessment, individual student support, and small group facilitation
- Assist with policy and program development regarding the wellbeing of all students, particularly those at risk

