

NEMARLUK SCHOOL

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



VIRG HUGHES

Dear Families and Staff,

Festive greetings to our school community, this is our last newsletter for 2023. We have had a successful year; I am so proud of all students and their achievements, you will have received your child's report for 2023 showing the progress they have made this year. I appreciate the hard work of educators having students at the centre of what they do to foster well-being and learning throughout 2023. I deeply value the essential partnerships with families, caregivers, and other stakeholders in our Nemarluk Community together we achieve positive outcomes for students.

A couple highlights this year:

- Choir performances: BEAT Festival, International Day of People with a Disability, Casuarina Square
- Red Bubble store for student artworks <https://www.redbubble.com/people/nemgreenant/shop>
- Upper Primary performance- Escape from Mystery Island
- Sports Day
- Early Childhood Performance- My Country at Mindil
- Participating in the NT Learning Commission
- Wet n Wild water fun day
- New Early Childhood playground equipment

I would like to thank all of relief teachers, SESO's, support staff and volunteers. We could not do our work each day without you.

Thank you to our School Council for your commitment and support this year, I look forward to working with you again in 2024.

Farewells and goodbyes

Fiona Bosch, Andrew Edwards-Armstrong, Alison Fraser and Zoe Mathers. Thank you all for your work at Nemarluk School; you have all supported students and families throughout your time. On behalf of all students, families, and staff, I wish you all the best for your next adventures.

I would like to wish all the Year Six students graduating all the best as they transition to middle school in 2024. It brings me so much joy to see how far each of these young people have come, many of them have started with us in preschool- learning to be away from family, often with many tears at the beginning of preschool, then progressing into full-time school. Others have joined our school at different points in their education journey. Each of you have achieved so much throughout your years of Primary Schooling.

Thank you to the families who have worked with us to support these young people with their primary education.

Wishing all students, families and staff a safe and joyous festive season.

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CALENDAR

School Holidays:
 15th of December / 28th of January.

Have a great Christmas and New Years Break. We will see you in 2024!

School Returns:
 Tuesday 29th January
Office Open for Uniforms:
 Monday 15th of January

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

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|---------|---------|
| Angelo | Juma |
| Ari | Kanye |
| Darcy | Lachlan |
| Delane | Lucia |
| Drazik | Mathias |
| Georgia | Mathyis |
| Harley | Oscar |
| Heidi | Vanna |
| Inaaya | |

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Thank you everyone who brought tickets in this years Christmas Raffle.

All the money raised will be going toward our SmartPup Kelly.

We will update you very soon on how much money we made.



Our 4 Winners:

- Bike 1 - Zaijian Tyler
- Bike 2 - David Nheu
- \$100 Voucher - George Tsakrios
- Christmas Ham - Alexander Schiller

WANGURI TRANSITION

Next year we will have a year 6 class based at our Wanguri Primary School. A couple of this years year 6's went out earlier this week to help our current year 5's transition into their senior year.



CASUARINA CHRISTMAS CHOIR



EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUND



Out with the old, in with the new!! We are excited to announce that our new, all inclusive Early Childhood playground is officially open. We have been fundraising over the last couple years to ensure that we could upgrade the Early Childhood area, and we are so stoked that it is finally complete

NTLC END OF YEAR PITCH

Nemarluk NTLC students attended the End of Year Pitch to the Minister at the Darwin Entertainment Centre. It was a fun day where we reflected on our learning in NTLC this year and collaborated with other NT schools to showcase our work to the Minister. We presented the t-shirts that we designed and discussed our ideas for school improvement.



SCHOOL SPORTS NT



Well done to Riak and Mia who went to Tasmania to represent the NT in athletics!! We are so proud of your achievements, and we hope you are too!! Both students did very well in their events. Keep up the great work super stars :)

SCHOOL ART



How gorgeous is our 2023 Whole School Art Project. Each student gets one square to express their art style, and this is how it ends up looking. It never fails to amaze us!!

NEW NEMARLUK UNIFORMS



This is our Christmas gift to you. We would like to show you all our new Nemarluk student uniform, modelled by some of our awesome pupils!!! As of 2024, these beauties will be available to purchase from the front office. We will be selling our current uniforms at a discounted price, as students still have the option to wear them, until they are eventually phased out. Thank you for an amazing 2023, we are looking forward to the New Year.

REMEMBERANCE DAY



MILLNER 1 AND 2 EXCURSION

Millner 1 & 2 attended the production of Waru Journey of the Small Turtle at the Darwin Entertainment Centre. We learnt about people and culture of Torres Strait as well as turtles, life cycles and protecting our environment from sea pollution. This was experienced through unique storytelling of music, songs, dance, props and lighting! Our children enjoyed moments of laughter and it was awe-inspiring.



Year 6 Graduates



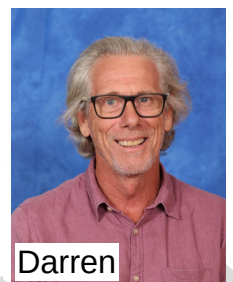
PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

It is always sad to farewell the year six students as they complete their final year of primary education. Some of the students have been part of this school since preschool, and they have all grown in so many great ways, physically, emotionally and socially. Families and staff have been an integral part of this journey. We wish you all the very best as you transition to Middle School.

GRADUATING STUDENTS

| | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|
| Ambrose | Kanye | Rochelle |
| Daudi | Kiara-Lee | Scarlett |
| Drazik | Lachlan | Sonny |
| Emily | Manoli | Tama |
| Fred | Mia | Tatiana |
| Hazey | Miguel | Tiara |
| Jayden | Mila | Zak |

YEAR 6 TEACHERS



Congratulations

YEAR 6 GRADUATION PICTURES



YEAR 6 GRADUATION PICTURES





AM Group

PM Group

Preschool Graduates

Preschool Am

- Amarni
- Charlie
- Chelsea
- Kayden
- Oliver
- Oscar

Preschool Pm

- Ace
- Christopher
- C-Jay
- Olivia
- Owen
- Slade

Congratulations preschool for all your hard work and for transitioning into the world of education. We look forward to welcoming you into big school next year!

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION PICTURES



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WATER FUN DAY





Chief Minister's Literacy Achievement Awards 2023

MOST IMPROVED WRITING

RIAK
NASIR
DARCY

MOST IMPROVED ORAL LANGUAGE

TIARA HARRISON
SELENIA ALANIE
AMIKA DRAZIC
KAILEM LOUISE
DEMETRIOS ILDION

MOST OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATOR AT SCHOOL

RIYANSH
KANYE
EMILY

MOST IMPROVED READING

SU
HARLEY
JOSS
RAIMA

MOST IMAGINATIVE VISUAL

LAWRENCE



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD

The awards recognise a students who show a sense of fair play, generosity of spirit, concern for others, cultural understanding, positive attitude and involvement within the school and or the wider community. The student who is receiving this award is a generous class member who always shares their materials with others. The student contributes positively to group activities including social and game situations. They are a member of the BEAT and Senior Choir and has assisted to present at assemblies. The student often leads the Acknowledge of Country in class and at Assembly and assists to call the buses most afternoons. They have improved their problem solving skills and follow their schedules and class routines with minimal reminders.



**CONGRATULATIONS
FRED MCCOY**



PRINCIPALS AWARD

This award is given to a Year 6 student who has made improvements in their learning throughout their last year of Primary School. The student who is receiving this award is an independent learner and has embraced leading the food program where they have developed skills including shopping, writing a menu, creating healthy habits and cooking. The student shows enthusiasm to different aspects of school life including participation in assemblies, sports days and the school concert. The student demonstrates all of the Nemarluk School values of being a safe and respectful learner. Congratulations Kiara-Lee Nicholls.

GREEN ANT AWARD

You have demonstrated:

- I am a Learner 👍
- I am Safe 👍
- I am Respectful 👍



**JOHNNY
WATTS**

JOEL BOWDEN ART COMP



**Fred McCoy and
Mahima Gaire**

A huge congratulations to Mahima and Fred on winning Joel Bowden - Member for Johnston 2023 Christmas card competition!! Fred and Mahima's cards will be getting sent out to the whole Johnston Region, how amazing. Thank you Joel for creating a community activity for all students to participate in.

<https://www.redbubble.com/people/nemgreenant/shop>

REDBUBBLE

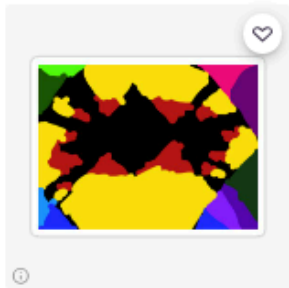
We are excited to share that our Redbubble Store is officially open!!

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.

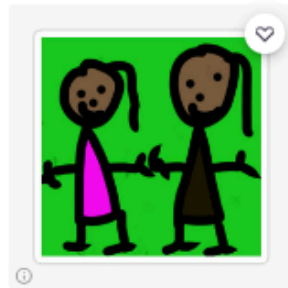
There is currently 30% off a lot of products so if you see something from our store that you are interested in, just know your purchase will be supporting our school and students.



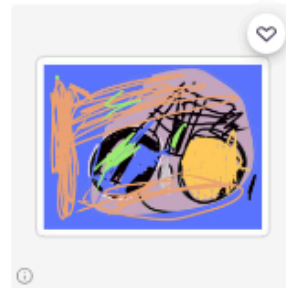
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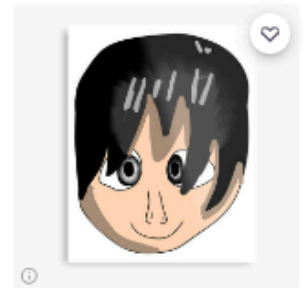
Damper Man Classic T-Shirt



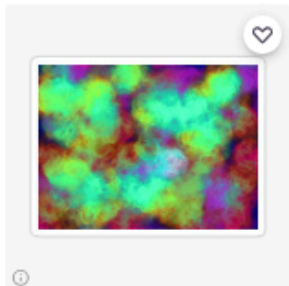
Together Sticker



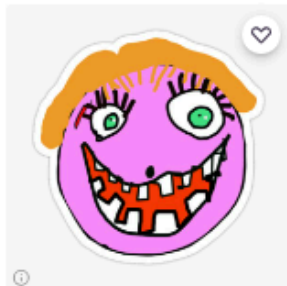
Smiling Face Sticker



Smiley Metal Print



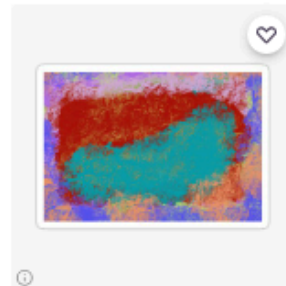
Aura Sticker



H Sticker



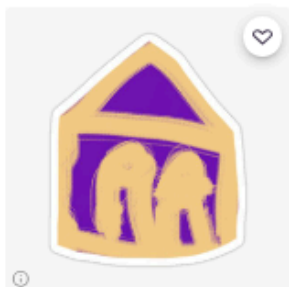
Snowflake Sticker



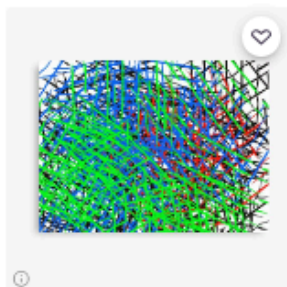
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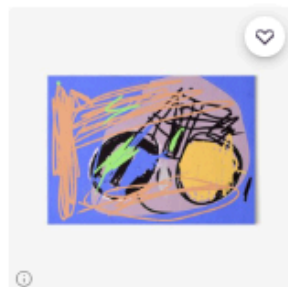
Burger Sticker



House Sticker



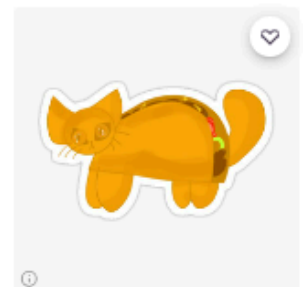
Net Canvas Print



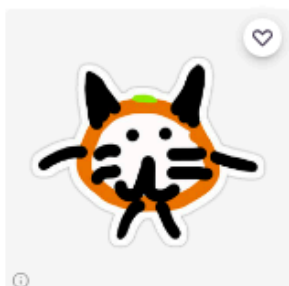
Smiley Face Art Board Print



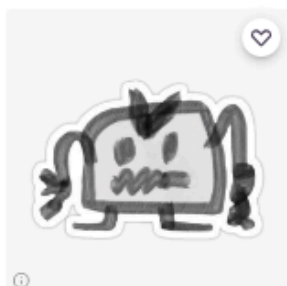
Plane Sticker



Taco Cat Sticker



Cat Sticker



Monster Sticker



Dinosaur Sticker



NemGreenAnt

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas and holiday cards are available, \$7.50 per pack, which includes 3 cards and envelopes. Made by our Manunda 2 classes over the years



SP2 DOOR COMP



This is Stuart Park 2's Christmas door for entry the Stuart Park primary Christmas door competition. The kids and teachers made this amazing piece

ORNAMENTS

\$2.50 each
\$10.00 for 5



CHRISTMAS DISCO



EARLY CHILDHOOD PERFORMANCE



WEEK 9 ASSEMBLY



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School Holiday Football Program

**HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS
& LEARN NEW SKILLS
IN A SAFE AND
INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT**

**\$175
per week**

**Ages
5-12
years**

8.30am - 11.30am

**December
Mon. 18 - Fri. 22**



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**Darwin Football
Stadium**

**BE
YOU ARE IN
CROC
WISE
CROG COUNTRY**



Any body of water may contain large and potentially dangerous crocodiles.

Always watch out when the kids are near the water.

becrocwise.nt.gov.au



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Merry
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Happy
New Year

