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#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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#### Dear Families,

We have had a nice start to the year with new students and new staff having settled into their classes.

This week classes have Healthy Harold visiting and classes have participated in various workshops such as My Body Matters, Friends and Feelings, Relate, Respect Connect, Safety Rules and Harold's Friendship.

We have some staff attending professional learning this week with Gail Preston learning about Structured Teaching and the use of visuals. Some staff are also completing professional learning in Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) these are two of our whole school approaches. At Harmony Day we will be sharing more information about BSEM and what it looks like in our school context.

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## TO BUILD CAPACITY OF ALL STAFF TO BE REFLECTIVE TO INCREASE ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS WITH LESS THAN 60% ATTENDANCE IN 2023

#### **School Improvement**

This year is the final year of our 4 year Explicit Improvement Agenda and we have a the following two goals as our focus for the year:

- To build capacity of all staff to be reflective practitioners
- To increase attendance of students with less than 60% attendance in 2023

We will also be having our school review later in March with, a reviewer coming from ACER and two reviewers from schools in Alice Springs. The leadership team looks forward to sharing our celebrations, and the work we have completed since the initial review in 2020, then learning what the focus needs to be for the next four years.

#### **Upcoming events:**

Assembly is next week Thursday 7 March 8:45am this is our first Merit Certificate Awards for the year.

School Council AGM is on Monday 11 March at 5:30pm in the School Hall Harmony Day event on Thursday 28 March at 4:30-6:30 with a sausage sizzle. We really look forward to seeing as many families as possible for this event.

Clean Up Australia Day 1/3 Week 6 Assembly Thursday 7/3

School Photo Day 19-20/3 School Review 19-22/3

Week 9 Newsletter 27/3

Harmony Day Celebrations 28/3 Good Friday Public Holiday 29/3 Easter Monday Public Holiday 1/4

Week 10 Assembly Thursday 4/4

Term 1 School Holidays 6-14/4 School Returns - 15/4

#### BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY

Waylon Ade Johnny Demetrios Rhizahn Darcy Hailey Arthur

Isaiah Vasko

Aldrich Calvary SHAPPY

Alessandro





### MILLNER 2ACTIVITIES

Sheree, expressing her feelings at morning circle check in. Robert recycling our paper and juice poppers at Nemarluk. Mathias, bonding with Kelly our school pup (Therapy dog). Ruby mastering her new schedule at Millner school. Shen settling in to his new class and at Nemarluk for morning circle check in for his sustainability class. Tommy enjoying the garden at Millner 2, with his peers in his new class. Vasko signing and learning the words to our new song in music.

















#### MANUNDA 2 BRUSH YOUR TEETH

We all know brushing our teeth is important. Students brush their teeth every day after lunch at Manunda 2. While that may not be always fun, we do have fun learning about why and how to brush our teeth. Students listened to a big book about teeth and we sang a tooth brushing song. We used a giant set of teeth to show exactly how and where we need to brush. There is sequence near the sink to help everyone remember all the steps.



















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#### ZONES OF REGULATION

Zones of Regulation Check-in – Using music. Tina uses a steel tongue drum to check in with each of the classes she teachers. Some of the students enjoy exploring sound, volume and rhythm. Others are able to link the sounds to feeling and listening to each other's music to figure out what zone the student playing the drum are in. The students enjoy being in control and having a choice of how to play the drum.













#### SUSTAINABILITY

In Term 1 students explore Planet Earth as our home, learn about the shape and consistency and how important it is to look after the environment. They learn through song and pictures as well as hands on activities. Students have explored the surface of the earth through bicarb soda and coloured vinegar learnt about the inside of the Earth, the four layers of crust-mantle, inner and outer core, through play dough and polymer clay activities.

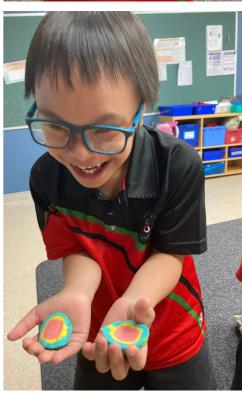














# TERM 1 WEEK 5 CLASS AWARDS

#### ROOM 1

ANASTASIA ZANDER

# ROOM 3 GIOVANNA ELISE

#### ROOM 4

FINN GURFATEH

#### ROOM 5

BEN ACE



ZION



ALDRICH HASON

#### ROOM 8

KOTARO SAMUEL **ROOM 11** 

LUCY

**ROOM 12** 

WAYLON

#### **ROOM 13**

LAWRENCE TY'ZARLIE **ROOM 14** 

ALICE MATILDA **MANUNDA 1** 

**DWAYNE** 

#### **MANUNDA 2**

DELANE TROY



STUART PARK 1

**JOHNNY** 

#### STUART PARK 2

KAYDEN DAVID

#### **MILLNER 1**

HAILEY LOUISE **MILLNER 2** 

SHEN MATHIAS WANGURI

**OCTAVIA** 

#### WULAGI

**OCTAVIA** 

**NIGHTCLIFF** 

MUZHI BRODIE



KARAMA

DARCY PRABH

Names may be crossed out due to students not having media consent. If this is your student, you will receive a message from your teacher



## HEALTH - TOILETING

Hi all.

At Nemarluk School our students are supported to progress their toileting skills as part of their daily personal-care program.

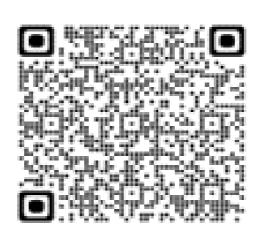
One step at a time is the evidence-based reference we recommend for use by staff and families. It provides structure and advice on the various stages and challenges our students may experience with toileting. It is regularly reviewed by Health professionals at the Continence Foundation of Australia. Some editing is happening at present.

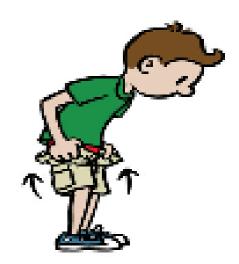
Access a copy and other helpful resources/information below -

https://www.continence.org.au/resource/one-step-time-parents-guide-toilet-skills-children-disability?v=13468

One Step at a Time - A parent's guide to toilet skills for children with disability | Continence Foundation of Australia







\*Some medical issues can be common with our students, complicate toilet training and lead to poor health outcomes -e.g. Constipation- Please discuss with your GP/Paediatrician for a management plan if appropriate.

\*Allied Health professionals may also provide assessment and support toward your child's toileting independence. They will work with you to identify specific goals and address individual barriers e.g. sensory issues. We are happy to incorporate their input into your child's program at school wherever feasible. Please keep us updated.

Communication and continuity across settings are key to success so please discuss with your child's teacher or School Nurse (me  $\circ$ )!

Sue Debrueys Health promoting School Nurse- Nemarluk







Nemarluk School would like to invite you to...

# HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Date: Thursday, 28 March 2024

Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm

Where: Nemarluk School



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Harmony Day 2024

Please bring your own picnic rug, a sausage sizzle and poppers will be available for gold coin donation,

please note no alcohol allowed.

There will an information session about Berry Street Education Model and amazing performances such as, School Choir, Belly Dancing and Japanese Music throughout the evening.

There is two Harmony Day student art work designs available on our Redbubble store. See the designs to the left and the web link to our store below.

https://www.redbubble.com/people/NemGreenAnt/explore?page=1&sortOrder=recent















#### TTILE HERE



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The best fun your children will have these school holidays

### School Holiday Cartooning Program



#### **Darwin**

Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> Monkani Guide Hall: 33 Greenwood Crescent, Moil

Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday April 11th Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm Class 3: 5.00pm - 9.00pm

Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Early drop off: 8.00am - 9.00am (No charge) Late pick up: 5.00pm - 6.00pm (No charge)

Bookings: www.illustrating-man.com.au

Click the Cartoon Workshops button & select Darwin

\$55 per class

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Pocky Sticks:™ Guess th







Play: Capture the flag. @

<u>Draw:</u> Hogwarts™ castle. <u>Draw:</u> Sonic™ & Yoshi™. Play: Sock wrestling.

Enjoy:

Draw: Ted dy bears. Draw: Dinosaurs.