

NEMARLUK SCHOOL

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**VIRG
HUGHES**

Dear Families,

I cannot believe that Semester One is complete. We have had a busy semester with Education Plan meetings, excursions for some of our classes and the Upper Primary Performance.



A big thank you to Fantastic Furniture who gifted the school a \$250 voucher yesterday which we can use towards furniture.

Staff:

We wish Tina and Carrie a great 6 months leave and look forward to seeing them return in 2026. We warmly welcome back Fiona Wheatley, Sheona Bugbird and Julie Barnhill.

Wishing all staff a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you return next term.



Footprints Performance:

Wow what a fantastic performance had student voice overs, video footage for some students and fantastic performing on the day and night. Congratulations to the performance team and all classes, it was a great showcase of what our students can and have achieved.

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Local Member Student Speeches

Our Millner 1 class took the opportunity to participate in writing a speech for our local member. They worked collaboratively on this task as part of a unit of work and this week and visited Parliament House.

Education Plan Meetings:

We have successfully completed 158/180 Education Plan meetings so far this semester. These meetings are vital for ensuring that each student receives the tailored support needed to support their education. Thank you, to all families who have engaged in this process, either in person, phone, or video.



Learning opportunities for families

We want to support your learning as identified in the school survey results. What is the best way to do this? Please take 2 mins and complete a quick poll

<https://app.sli.do/event/vh2EBY2amis6RgNodwNa6T>

to assist us with targeting the learning you are interested in and the times that would work- we can certainly run the training several times to provide enough opportunities for families to engage.

Attendance and Late Students:

Our overall attendance this semester is 83% for the school. The school attendance team continue to monitor students with 0-60% attendance. The Department's expectation is that every student attends every day. This semester we have also been tracking lateness as this has an impact on the students' learning routines, missing critical literacy and numeracy learning as well as impacting other students who are already engaged in learning.

Looking ahead to Term 3:

In Term 3, we have census and the annual perception surveys. Our census data is important as it impacts our funding and resource allocation for the coming year, allowing us to better serve our student population.

The perception survey gauges our community's satisfaction and areas for growth.

We also have the Crazy Scientist with the STEAM Science show and our Sports Day both early in the term.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Wishing everyone a restful break over the holidays.

CALENDAR

- School Holidays - 21/6 until 14/7
- Students Return for Term 3 - 15/7
- Week 2 Assembly - 24/7
- Darwin Show Public Holiday - 25/7
- STEAM Science Show - 29/7
- Nemarluk Sports Day - 31/7
- Picnic Day Public Holiday - 4/8
- School Survey Opens - 4/8
- Book Week - 16/8 until 23/8
- Week 6 Assembly - 21/8

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

Milah
An
Dion
Samuel
Giyanna
Zion
Eddie
Shakti

Satwik
Chloe
Nelly
C-Jay
Eli
Dean
Muzhi

Kelisha
Jay
Kavuwu
Riyansh
Miti
Dale
George

SCHOOL BREAK



Term 2 Commences on
Tuesday the 15th of July

YEAR 6 CAMP

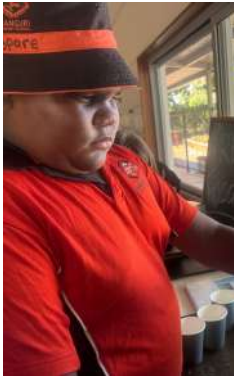
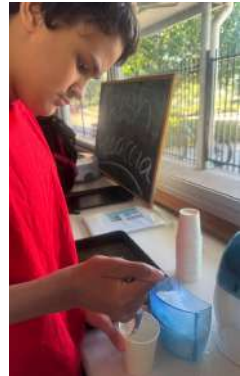
Camp came a couple months early this year, which meant the staff and students got to enjoy the start of the beautiful Dry Season. The students had such a great time and did an awesome job participating in a variety of activities and games organised by the Nemarluk and BOEC Staff!





YEAR 6 HENBURY

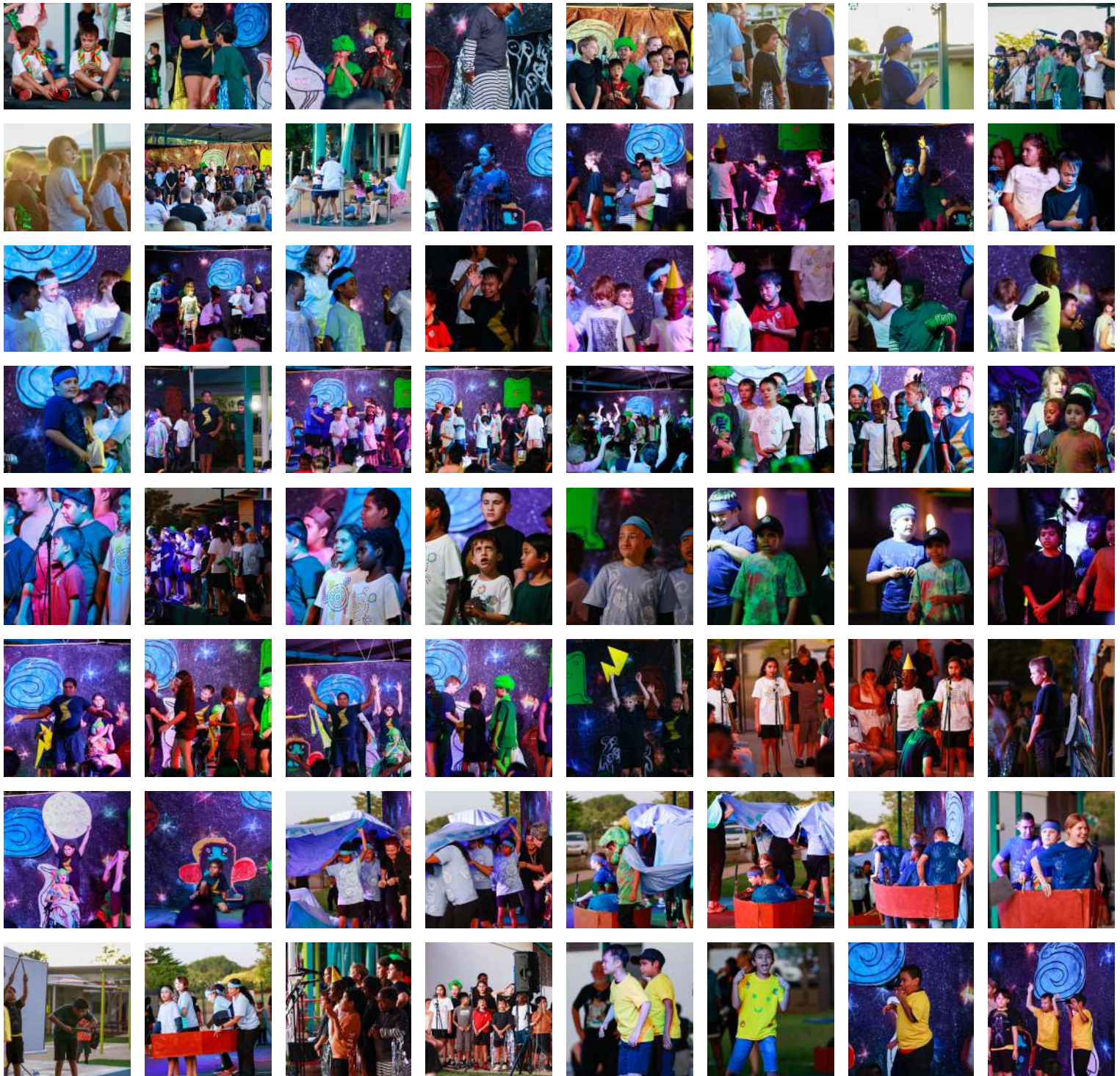
The year 6 students have been participating in Chemical Science food preparation lessons at Henbury School in their commercial kitchen. The students learnt about reversible and irreversible changes when making chocolate freckles, snow cones, pancakes, popcorn and toast as part of their unit of work. The students have enjoyed the other orientation activities at Henbury, including accessing the engine room, sensory room, playground and participating in bike riding.



UPPER PRIMARY PERFORMANCE

“FOOTPRINTS” was Nemarluk School’s 10th consecutive annual Performing Arts showcase. This year the theme was Indigenous Australia and each of the scenes in the show was based on a traditional dreamtime story. Most of the stories and the music featured in the show originated in the Top End of the Northern Territory, giving the whole experience a local feel. The students were involved in the creation and development of each scene as well as in creating artworks for the stories that inspired the scenes in the show. Throughout Term 2 the students rehearsed their scenes in the show and practiced singing the songs.

‘FOOTPRINTS’ was a celebration of our students and what they can achieve as well as a showcase of the richness of Northern Australia’s indigenous culture and music.



UPPER PRIMARY PERFORMANCE



WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY

Well done to all of our classroom award winners and what a great job our Upper and Lower Primary Choirs did in their performances. Our Northern Territory Learning Commission students presented our Term 2 Green Ant award. This award goes to a student who is continuously displaying our school values. I am Safe, A Learner and Respectful. This terms winner was Dalton from Room 1. Cicillia from Millner was awarded Jon's Music and Performance award for consistently doing her best and always demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning.



CDU SPEED NETWORKING



Last night we attended the CDU Speed Networking event at the new CDU campus in the city. The purpose of the evening was to connect with Pre-Service Teachers who maybe looking for placements or teaching positions in the near future. This time is an opportunity for them to share about themselves and why they would be in working in our school and for us to share about what it's like to work in our school. We look forward to supporting more Pre-Service Teachers in the future.

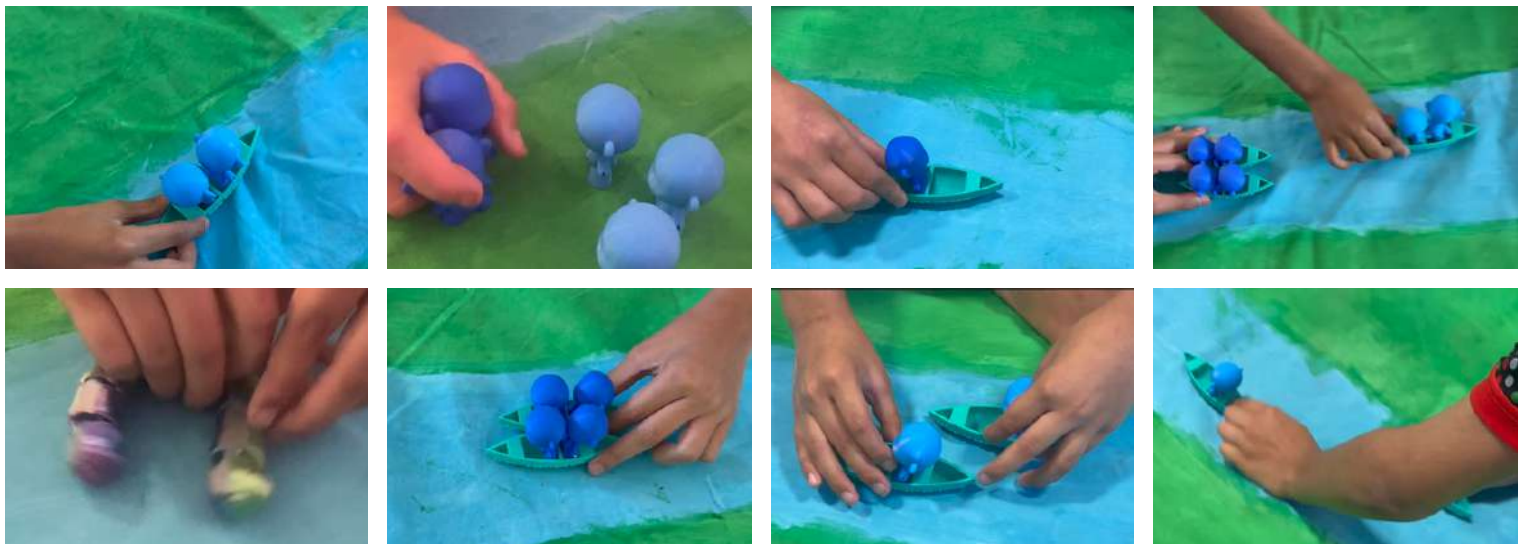
P R E S C H O O L S C I E N C E



Preschool has been conducting science experiments this term during our routine rainbow table activities. The students have been so engaged and amazed by these experiments. They are learning how different chemicals react with each other. We have been working with each other on these experiments. It was so successful, as all of the students waited patiently for their turn, which meant everyone could enjoy their moment when they created the chemical reaction. The two experiments we have included in the photos are: making 'Volcanoes' using bicarb soda, vinegar and food colouring, and 'Inflating a balloon' using a balloon, clear water bottle, bicarb soda and vinegar.

R O O M 1 3 & 1 4 W H I R L P O O L S T O R Y

Room 13 and 14 students engaged in representational play to develop their version of the Whirlpool story, which they performed at the concert. The students efforts were recorded to create a short film clip, which was shown at the concert.



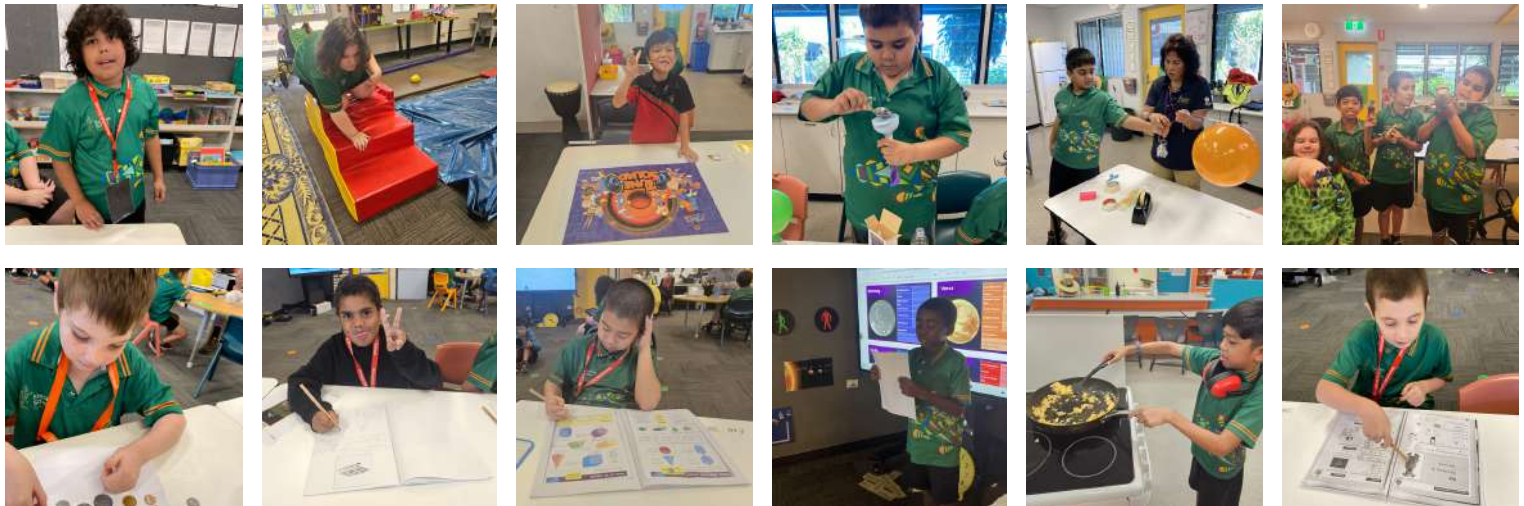
ROOM 8

Students in Room 8 have been developing and practicing their sharing, turn taking and problem-solving skills to work together in a small group during circle time activities, science experiments and structured play. It is great to witness positive interactions and communication developing between students.



K A R A M A

We have had a busy year so far at Karama. The boys have been happily engaged in a variety of learning activities. They have all worked really hard and everyone is looking forward to the school holidays!



S U S A I N A B I L I T Y

This term students engaged in hands on activities to explore, learn, observe and engage in learning content about Planet Earth and to deepen their understanding. Students created sceneries of the Solar System, Space, Day and Night-time, and the Earth itself.



KONE ELEVATORS DONATION

We would like to thank KONE Elevators for their donation of \$2000, not only this year but for the last several.

Their continuous generosity never goes unappreciated, and their donations really do make a difference to the Nemarluk School Community! Thank you greatly!



Elevators
Escalators
Building doors

FANTASTIC FURNITURE DONATION

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ONLINE RESOURCES

Schedules in the home: If you believe your child would benefit from a visual schedule at home, we encourage you to explore the home-schedules available on the Nemarluk website. <https://www.nemarlukschool.com.au/resources>

If you need assistance in developing a schedule or have any other needs related to using visuals at home, please reach out to your child's teacher for guidance.

Schedules are beneficial in helping:

- Provide predictability
- Prepare children for change
- Promote independence
- Reduce anxiety
- Teach flexibility

GREEN ANT AWARD



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MUSIC AWARDS



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Great Job

TERM 2 WEEK 10 CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1

OSCAR

ROOM 3

ROSIE
ZION

ROOM 4

DUSTY
SIDDI

ROOM 5

ETHAN

ROOM 6

DIMITRI

ROOM 7

LUCAS

ROOM 8

ZOEY

ROOM 11

JETHRU



ROOM 12

SAMUEL

ROOM 13

ETHAN
WAYLON

ROOM 14

RHIZAHN
ARCHER

MANUNDA 1

GEORGE

MANUNDA 2

ZANDER



STUART PARK 1

MARIUS
SAMMY

STUART PARK 2

JACOB
RICCOLEIHSIA

MILLNER 1

CICILLIA
MATHIAS

MILLNER 2

TBC

WANGURI

ARIKA

WULAGI

JAY
DAISY

NIGHTCLIFF

MUZZI
MILA



KARAMA

KOTARO

 **THE ARRAY []**

MINECRAFT CAMP

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

23-27 JUNE, 2025 | 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Learning Dojo at The Array []
The Vic Mall, Darwin CBD

\$90 P/DAY OR \$400 FOR THE WEEK

**TURN SCREEN TIME
INTO SKILL TIME!**



FROM GAMERS TO CREATORS!

If your child loves Minecraft, they're going to love this!

**PARENTS & CHILDREN
LOVE IT** 

- ✓ Safe, structured, and supervised environment.
- ✓ Tech-powered learning activities blended with social engagement.
- ✓ Children develop essential coding and problem-solving skills.

**LIMITED SLOTS,
ENROL NOW!**




Looking for a fun and active way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays? Our July School Holiday Netball Clinic is the perfect opportunity for children aged 5 to 13 to learn new skills, make friends, and enjoy being active on court!

Held at [Territory Netball Stadium](#), the clinic offers two flexible options:

 14 Week One: Tuesday 1 & Thursday 3 July (2 days)

 14 Week Two: Monday 7, Wednesday 9 & Friday 11 July (3 days)

 Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm each day

Children will be grouped by age to ensure the best possible experience:

- Woolworths NetSetGo (5–10 years): Australia’s leading introductory netball program, designed to give kids a positive first experience in sport through fun, inclusive and engaging activities.
- 11&U and 13&U sessions: Tailored for players ready to take the next step, offering skill development, drills and match play in a fun, supportive environment. Great for both NetSetGo graduates and newcomers!



What to bring: Water bottle, lunch and sports shoes



Snacks will be provided



Step 1 – Enrol: <https://forms.office.com/r/5ts6Y9cY6j>



Step 2 – Payment: <https://tinyurl.com/269nj9na>

If you’ve got any questions, feel free to get in touch — we’d love to help!

YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS



Write and create a book and you could be the 2025 Young Territory Author of the Year!

The competition is open to all Territorians 18 years and under
residing in the Territory at the time of entering a submission.

First prize - \$500

Variety NT Runner-up Award - \$250

School Entry prize - \$500

CBCA NT Wow Award - \$200

Enter online, by mail, at any City of Darwin
Library or your local library.

To find out more, go to: darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa
or scan the QR code.



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**SAVE
THE DATE**



CAR BOOT SALE INVITE

SATURDAY 12TH JULY, 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Territory Netball Stadium, 235 Abala Rd Marrara

Set up from 7:00 am

Stalls will open to the public from 9:00am -12:00pm
and be packed up by 1:00pm

\$25 Per car space or \$50 per commercial car
space.

Send your EOI or any enquiries to us via email:
casuarinacougarsnetball@gmail.com



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**JUNE
JULY
2025**

FRIDAY 20 JUNE

Rocking the Rainforest with NT Music School
All ages
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Rainforest Park

MONDAY 23 JUNE

Fun in the Parks - Badminton
5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tiwi Park

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
11:00 am - 11:30 am
Darwin City Library

TUESDAY 24 JUNE

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Karama Library

Movie: Transformer One
All ages
10:00 am
Nightcliff Library

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE

Fun in the Parks - Get Creative with Loom Bands
5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Moir Park

STEAM Zone - Creative Construction
All ages
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Nightcliff Library

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Casuarina Library

Get that Job! White Card
15 - 25 years
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Casuarina Aquatic and Leisure Centre Community Room
Registration essential via launchdarwin.com.au



THURSDAY 3 JULY

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Nightcliff Library

Movie: Paddington in Peru
All ages
10:00 am
Darwin City Library

First Aid with St John's Ambulance
5 - 12 years
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Nightcliff Library

FRIDAY 4 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Learn some Dance Moves with M3 Dance Association
5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Yanyula Park

STEAM Zone: Creative Construction
All ages
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Casuarina Library

Secret Art - Exhibition Opening
All ages
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
DCA UNTITLED Gallery & Studio

MONDAY 7 JULY

Fun in the Parks - STEM Science of Keeping Cool
5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sunset Park

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
11:00 am - 11:30 am
Darwin City Library

Level Up - Cafe Skills
15 - 25 years
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
The Meeting Place by GTNT Group
Registration essential via launchdarwin.com.au

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Confucius Institute: Jianzi Kicking
5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lake Alexander

STEAM Zone: Creative Construction
All ages
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Nightcliff Library

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Casuarina Library

FREEZE Skate
12 - 20 years
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Darwin Ice Skating Centre
Registration essential via launchdarwin.com.au

SATURDAY 5 JULY

Amazing Drumming Monkeys
All ages
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Casuarina Library

Family Story Time
All ages
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Darwin City Library

TUESDAY 8 JULY

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Karama Library

Movie: Sonic the Hedgehog 3
All ages
10:00 am
Nightcliff Library

Art Workshop: Decorate a Library Bag
12 - 18 years
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Casuarina Library



THURSDAY 26 JUNE

Rhyme Time

3 - 24 months
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Nightcliff Library

Movie

All ages
10:00 am
Karama Library

YTAA Art Workshop: Book Illustration

7 - 11 years
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Casuarina Library
Registration essential via
darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

Fun in the Parks – Make your own Dream Catcher

5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sunset Park

LEGO Club

All ages
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Casuarina Library

Gaming After Dark

12 - 17 years
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Casuarina Library

SATURDAY 28 JUNE

Family Story Time

All ages
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Casuarina Library

Family Story Time

All ages
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Darwin City Library

SUNDAY 29 JUNE

GEEK UP

15 - 25 years
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Casuarina Library

MONDAY 30 JUNE

Fun in the Parks – Build and Create with LEGO

5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lake Alexander

Baby Book Time

3 - 12 months
11:00 am - 11:30 am
Darwin City Library

Board Games Afternoon

8+ years
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Karama Library

TUESDAY 1 JULY

Rhyme Time

3 - 24 months
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Karama Library

Movie: Wild Robot

All ages
10:00 am
Nightcliff Library

First Aid with St John's Ambulance

5 - 12 years
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Casuarina Library

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

Fun in the Parks – Make Friendship Bracelets with Us

5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wanguri Park

Baby Book Time

3 - 12 months
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Casuarina Library

LEGO Club

All ages
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Karama Library

Deckchair Movie Night: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

12 - 25 years
7:00 pm (gates open 5:45 pm)
Deckchair Cinema
Bookings essential via
deckchaircinema.com



SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE



CITY OF
DARWIN

Activities are subject to change, please visit darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays for updates.

THURSDAY 10 JULY

Rhyme Time

3 - 24 months
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Nightcliff Library

Gaming Tournament: Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers

8+ years
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Karama Library

FRIDAY 11 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Engineering Activities

5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jingili Water Gardens

LEGO Club

All ages
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Casuarina Library

SATURDAY 12 JULY

Amazing Drumming Monkeys

All ages
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Karama Library

Family Story Time

All ages
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Casuarina Library

Family Story Time

All ages
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Darwin City Library

MONDAY 23 JUNE - SATURDAY 12 JULY

KROC Scavenger Hunt

18 years & Under
On-going
All 4 libraries

FRIDAY 4 JULY - THURSDAY 24 JULY

Secret Art Exhibition

All ages
On-going
Wed-Fri 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
DCA UNTITLED Gallery & Studio





**COMING TO
YOUR TOWN!**

Variety Victoria Bash 2025

8 August to 17 August

Check out our Variety
Victoria Individual
& Community Grants!

Do you know any children or community groups in
need of support? Let us know at:
kidssupport@varietyvic.org.au or call 03 8698 3932.



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www.variety.org.au/vic



The Variety Bash 2025 Route!

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months,
and **ANZ** will match it up to \$500.

To be eligible, you need to meet all of these requirements:



18 years
or older



A regular
income
(you or your
partner)



Attend
free online
financial
education
workshops



Are studying
yourself or
have a child
at school, or
starting next
year



Current
Health Care
or **Pensioner**
Concession
Card

Saverplus.org.au

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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street.
It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.



**Could Saver Plus
help with your
education costs?**

Saver Plus Information Sessions

We are running Information sessions for anyone thinking about joining the program and wants to learn more about how Saver Plus works.

Eligibility, income and participation criteria. To find out more head to <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/>.

To Register please use the QR Code or Zoom Link Below.



[Click here to Register](#)

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The Australian Government recently announced an Anti-Bullying Rapid Review. The Review will look at current approaches to addressing bullying in schools, what is working and what needs strengthening, with the aim of providing options for the development of a consistent national standard for responding to bullying and its underlying causes in schools.

The Review is now accepting submissions. The Review co-chairs, Dr Charlotte Keating and Dr Jo Robinson AM, are seeking views from students, parents, teachers, and those involved in school education across the country. Submissions can be made anonymously if preferred.

To provide feedback through the submission process, please visit www.education.gov.au/antibullying-rapid-review. This page contains instructions on how to participate, along with the Review's Terms of Reference.