

# NEMARLUK SCHOOL

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**VIRG  
HUGHES**

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## CALENDAR

School Holidays: 12/12/2025 - 28/01/2026  
Front Office Open: 14/01/2026  
School Commences: 29/01/2026

## BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER

Sammy Dimitri Rozayn Christopher  
Kotaro Nuraiz Zayne  
Viaan Darcy Timaya  
Dwayne Whitney Archer

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



Dear Families,

Festive greetings to our school community, this is our last newsletter for 2025. I am proud of the achievements our students have made throughout the year. Thank you to all staff who have supported students with their learning journey. I would also like to thank our relief staff (Teachers/SESOs) who have been flexible and worked wherever and whenever needed across our school.

I want to extend a heartfelt thanks to all parents, carers, and other stakeholders for your continued support. Your involvement is crucial to our success, and we appreciate everything you do.

School Council, thank you for your work this year attending meetings, providing feedback, advocating and for all the fundraising you have supported this year.

### A reflection of our highlights this year:

- Choir performances: Assemblies throughout the year, BEAT Festival, Henbury Corporate Luncheon, Diversability Fun Day, Casuarina Square
- Sharing student artworks on our Red Bubble store
- Upper Primary and Early Childhood performances
- Sports Day, Gala sports days, community-based events, excursions, and incursions
- Students participating in the NT Learning Commission
- Fourteen staff were nominated for World Teacher's Day awards and one teacher being successful in winning an award
- 16 SESO's winning permanent positions
- 5 Teachers becoming permanent
- Work of the fundraising committee who have raised roughly \$7000 this year towards our Smart Pup Kelly, Early Childhood resources and our 40th anniversary for 2026 - thank you to all the staff and school council members who support and to those who have purchased raffle tickets, or gifts from our various stalls throughout the year.
- Our very own DJ Joe - immensely proud of your DJ skills and look forward to hearing more from you in the future

### Communication Diaries

Next year we will have new communication diaries these will have visuals that will support students, families, and school sharing what they are learning/doing in the school and home environment.



### Farewells

- Tonia who has worked with Nemarluk School for 9 years is heading back to Casuarina Senior School. She has made a significant contribution to the school during her time leading Structured Teaching, supporting many staff including graduates. On behalf of all students, families, and staff, I wish you all the best.
- Lani has recently had her baby, and Yvette heads off on parental leave at the end of this term, wishing them both all the best with their families.

Congratulations to all of Pre-School Students who had their Graduation this week, they have all come so far learning to be at school. Next year they will start fulltime school as Transition students.

I would like to wish the Year Six students graduating all the best as they transition to middle school in 2026, you have completed your primary years of 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 joyful holiday season.



# 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

Aidyn	Harley	Kevin
Amika	Harry	Louise
Angelo	Harry	Lucy
Archer	Heidi	Moise
Arika	Joe	Rhizahn
Cyril	Joesph	Savvas
Edmund	Johnny	Waylon
Ethan	Juma	Zachary
Hailey	Kai	

## YEAR 6 TEACHERS



# Congratulations







AM Group

PM Group



# Preschool Graduates

## Preschool Am

Ben

Simon

Edward

Qiandra

Joshua

Jahniss

## Preschool Pm

Rozayn

Suriyan

Christos

Sophia

Eddie

Rebaaom

### TEACHING STAFF



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!

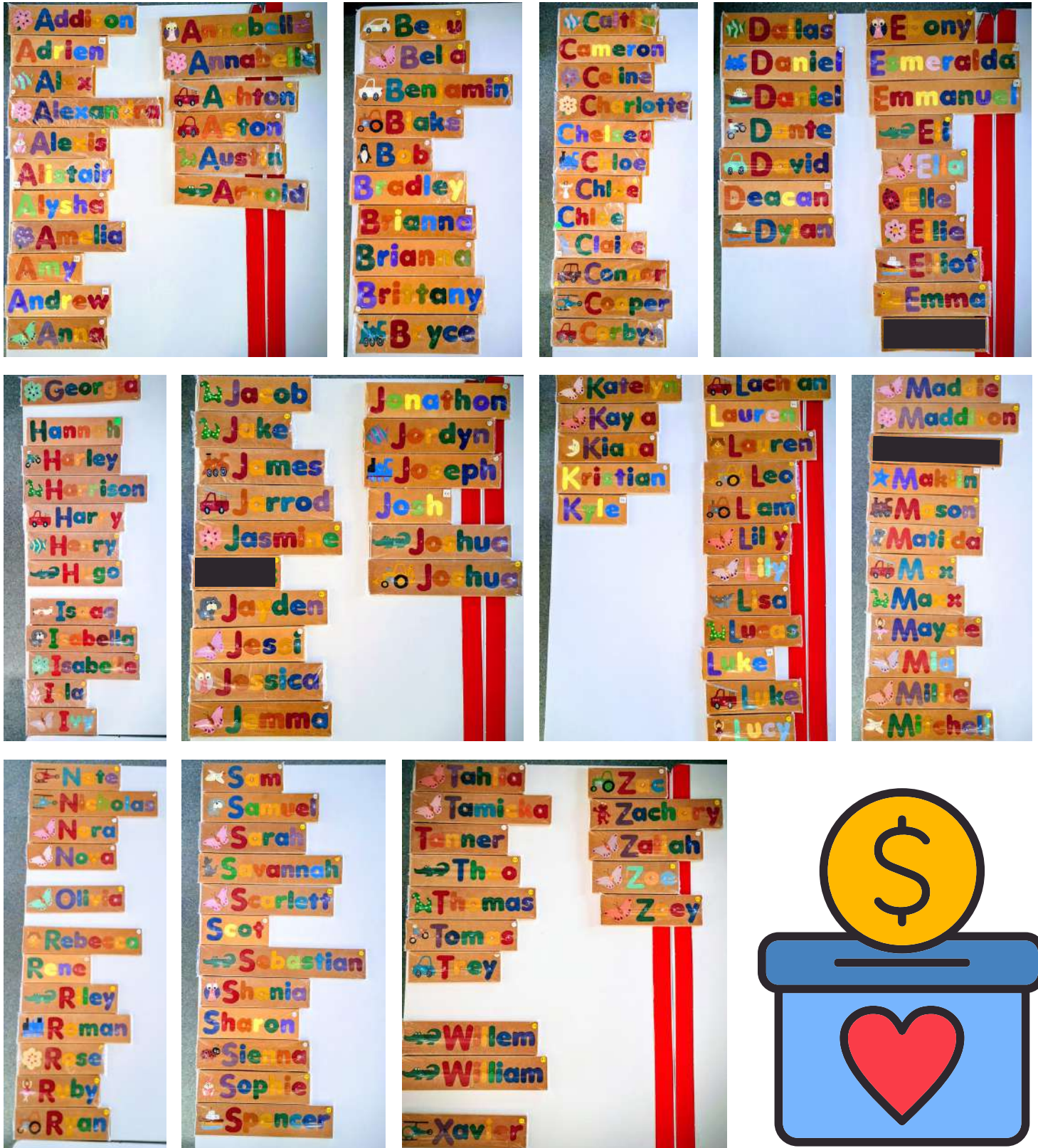






## NAME PUZZLES

Handmade Name Puzzles for Sale. We have handmade name puzzles available to purchase at the front office for \$10 each! There are plenty of names to choose from! Images below. All proceeds go towards our 40th Birthday Celebrations next year. Donated by former staff member. Crafted by RALPH the PUZZLEMAN. Send an email to the admin email with the name/s you'd like then pop into the front office to collect!





## MINISTER OF DET EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Minister for Education and Training Excellence Awards for literacy and numeracy excellence awards recognizes two students (one literacy, one numeracy) per year level for demonstrated growth, skill application, and positive attitude. These are our Award winners:

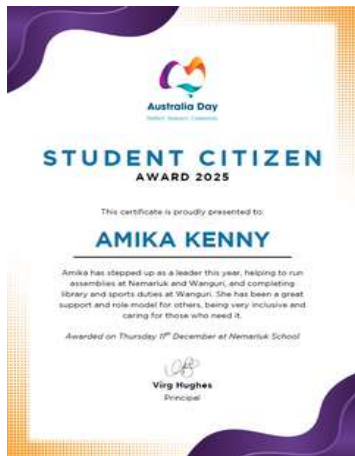
### Literacy Excellence Award 2025

**Transition:** Kai  
**Year 1:** Charlie  
**Year 2:** Tobias  
**Year 3:** Alexander  
**Year 4:** Calvery-Kaye  
**Year 5:** Samuel  
**Year 6:** Joe

### Numeracy Excellence Award 2025

**Transition:** Dalton  
**Year 1:** Sylvia  
**Year 2:** Keelan  
**Year 3:** Zion  
**Year 4:** Bradley  
**Year 5:** Tervarnius  
**Year 6:** Savvas

## AUS DAY STUDENT CITIZEN AWARD



The awards recognise a student 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. Amika has stepped up as a leader this year, helping to run assemblies at Nemarluk and Wanguri, and completing library and sports duties at Wanguri. She has been a great support and role model for others, being very inclusive and caring for those who need it.

## PRINCIPAL AWARD

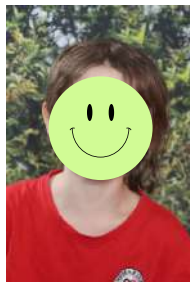


Harley is a great role model for completing jobs thoroughly and promptly between both Nemarluk and Wanguri schools. He is a tech whiz and is often seen helping teachers and students with iPads, smartboards and app use. He can be trusted to assist with any task, whether it is filling in for assemblies at the last minute or fixing and moving things around the class or school.

## GREEN ANT AWARD

You have demonstrated:

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



Our Green Ant Award is given to a student who is always demonstrating and following our school values!! Well done Finn!!

Great work!



WELL DONE!

FINN

## 2026 INFORMATION

**Opening for Uniform Collection:** We will be open from January 14th. Pop into the office to use your Back-to-School Voucher.

**School Returns:** School returns on Thursday the 29th of January.

**Classroom Information:** You will be receiving an email in January with your student's class information.

**Bus/Transport Notification:** You will be receiving an email in January with confirmation if your student is accepted onto the Bus and the pick-up and drop off addresses.

## END OF YEAR REPORTS

This year all student reports have been sent home Via Email.

If you have not received an email, we may have sent a hard copy as we don't have an email for you on file.

We understand email does not suit everyone, if you would like a paper copy please email our admin email; [admin.nemarluk@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:admin.nemarluk@education.nt.gov.au) or let the front office staff know.



## UNIFORMS

### Old Clothes and Towel Donations

We are always in need of old uniforms/clothes and towels for our laundry room.

If you have anything spare, we will happily take it. This will help our students, if they are ever in need for a spare change of clothes.

### Old Uniforms

We have all of our old uniforms, Polo's and T-Shirts, up for sale for only \$5. We are limited in sizes, and will not be ordering any more.

## UNIFORM PRICES

**Polo Shirts \$35**

**Y6 Polo Shirts \$35**

**Black Shorts \$20**

**Hats \$10**

**Swim Short \$50**

# Back to School Vouchers

# \$200





## WEEK 9 ASSEMBLY



## WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY





## CHRISTMAS DISCO





## CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

### Nemarluk Christmas Fundraising Wrap-Up

What an incredible effort from our whole Nemarluk community! This year's Christmas fundraising was a huge success, raising a total of \$3,670 towards our 40th Birthday Celebration in 2026!

Raffle: \$1,725

Christmas Stall: \$1,625

Santa Photos: \$320

Thank you to every family, staff member, donor and supporter who helped make this possible, whether you bought a ticket, donated an item, browsed the stall or smiled for a Santa snap. Your generosity means so much and helps us create something truly special for our students next year.

Congratulations to all of our raffle winners, we hope your prizes help bring extra joy and cheer over your break.



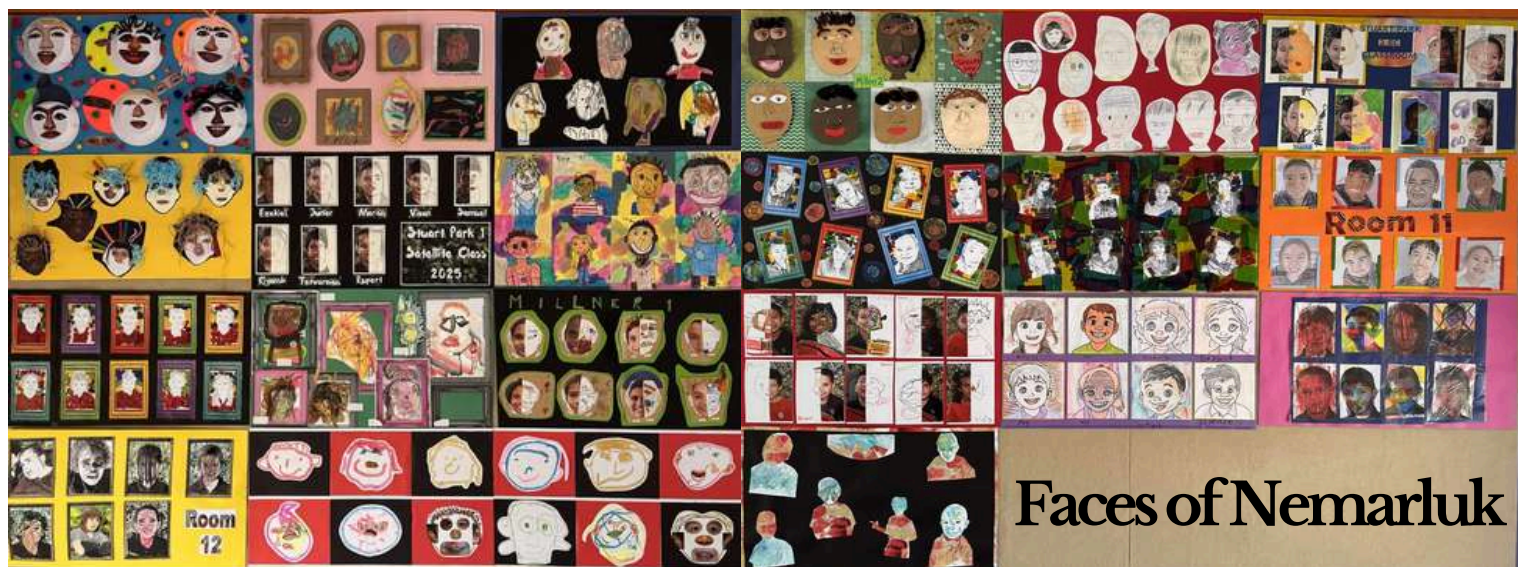


## SANTA PHOTOS





## WHOLE SCHOOL ART PROJECT



## DIVERSABILITY FUN DAY



## HENBURY CORPORATE LUNCHEON





## STAFF MEETING APPLE PIE



Two of our lovely staff members, Jenny and Caitlin, were tasked with the positive primer for our week 9 assembly. They explained a beautiful metaphor: "Individually, the ingredients of an apple pie may seem simple, but together they create something delicious. In the same way, our school workplace is built on the contributions of every teacher, seso, admin officer, cleaner and the maintenance man. It relies on us working together to create a supportive and successful learning environment". They topped this beautiful message off with a bit of apple pie for everyone. You go girls!!

## STUART PARK XMAS DOOR CONTEST



## STUART PARK 1 HORSE RIDING



## CASUARINA CHOIR





## MILLNER 1 CLASSROOM MEMORIES

From Classroom to Kitchen: Cookies, rice, and more - a tasty journey of learning and sharing together.



From quiet moments to group reading, we are discovering the joy of books together.



From joyful celebrations to excursions and birthdays, our community spirit shines through



From beats to strings, we are discovering the joy of making music.



Messy fun, imaginative play, and relaxing moments with friends.





## SKALLIWAGZ EXCURSION



## KING PIN EXCURSION



## MUSEUM EXCURSION





## NTLC END OF YEAR EXPO

On Tuesday, 11th of November, our NTLC students took part in the annual End-of-Year Expo, showcasing their learning journey to schools and leaders from across the Northern Territory. They spoke about our mobile library project, sharing how we built our collection of books, secured our trolley, and shared the next steps to bring the library to life. Their story has even been published in Connections, a library magazine distributed to schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, and the UK. Congratulations to our amazing NTLC student leaders on another successful year!



## NEW SENSORY BOARDS



## MANUNDA 2 UOW & GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics NT visited Nemarluk in weeks 7 and 8 where students were able to explore different types of equipment and learn new skills from coach Eliza. On our latest journey around Australia for our unit of work, Manunda 2 couldn't resist stopping off in Perth for a photo with the Quokkas!





## YEAR 6 UNIT OF WORK

This unit focused on Humanities and Social Sciences: Knowledge and Understanding. Students participated in activities to learn about the Larrakia people and the arrival of different cultural groups to Darwin. They learnt about cultural celebrations through story, craft, dance, games and cooking activities.





## EARLY CHILDHOOD PERFORMANCE





NEMARLUK SCHOOL  
1986-2026

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS  
OF NEMARLUK SCHOOL

JUNE 11, 2026  
30 STYLES STREET, ALAWA

SAVE  
STATE





**BUSSY'S  
CORNER**

# Ride Right, Stay Bright

- Please keep your seat belt fastened at all times.
- Kneeling or turning around in your seat to talk to a friend behind you is not a safe practice.
- This can distract the driver and make the bus unsafe for everyone.
- We want you to have a safe and comfortable bus ride, so please stay seated properly. You can always catch at school.





# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**DECEMBER 2025 - JANUARY 2026**

City of Darwin have an exciting lineup of free events and activities for children and young people during the school holidays.

## MONDAY 1 DECEMBER – SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER

### Christmas Scavenger Hunt

18 and under  
On-going  
All Library Locations

## MONDAY 1 DECEMBER

### Pre-School Story Time

3–5 years  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Casuarina Library

### Baby Book Time

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

### Board s Afternoon

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



## WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

### Toddler Time

1–3 years  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Darwin City Library

### Baby Book Time

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

## SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

### Family Story Time

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

### Family Story Time

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

## THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

### STEAM Story Time

3–5 years  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Karama Library

### Rhyme Time

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

## MONDAY 8 DECEMBER

### Mrs Claus Story Time

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

### Baby Book Time

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

## TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER

### Toddler Time

1–3 years  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Nightcliff Library

### Rhyme Time

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





## TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER

### Mrs Claus Story Time

All ages  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Nightcliff Library



### Rhyme Time

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

## MONDAY 15 DECEMBER

### Baby Book Time

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

## TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

### Rhyme Time

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

## MONDAY 22 DECEMBER

### Baby Book Time

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

## TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER

### Rhyme Time

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

## WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

### Mrs Claus Story Time

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

### Baby Book Time

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

## WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER

### Baby Book Time

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

## WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER

### Baby Book Time

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

## THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER

### Mrs Claus Story Time

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

### Rhyme Time

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



## THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER

### Rhyme Time

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

### FREEze Skate

12–20 years  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
Darwin Ice Skating Centre, Osgood Dr, Eaton  
**Bookings essential**

## SATURDAY 3 JANUARY

### Family Story Time

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

## SUNDAY 4 JANUARY

### How to DM for D&D (Part 1)

12–25 years  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Casuarina Library  
**Bookings essential**

## FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

### Merry LEGO Club

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

## SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER

### Family Story Time

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

### Family Story Time

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



## SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER

### Family Story Time

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

### Family Story Time

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



## MONDAY 15 DECEMBER 2025 – WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY 2026

### Dalay Reading Club

18 and under  
On-going  
All Library Locations





## MONDAY 5 JANUARY

### Fun in the Parks – Plaster Decorating with Innergic Art

5–12 years  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Nightcliff Community Centre

### Baby Book Time

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



## TUESDAY 6 JANUARY

### Rhyme Time

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

## WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY

### Fun in the Parks/ Territory Childcare Group - Rugby Skills

0–12 years  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Malak Community Centre

### Baby Book Time

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



### Get that Job! Intro to Espresso

15–25 years  
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
Brew Dreams Coffee Training  
**Bookings essential**

## THURSDAY 8 JANUARY

### Rhyme Time

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

### Movie: How to Train Your Dragon (with Roadshow) CC

All ages  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Darwin City Library



## FRIDAY 9 JANUARY

### Fun in the Parks – Origami Workshop

5–12 years  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Nightcliff Community Centre

### First Nations Art Workshop Create a Critter

5–12 years  
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Karama Library

## SATURDAY 10 JANUARY

### Family Story Time

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

### Family Story Time

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



## SUNDAY 11 JANUARY

### How to DM for D&D (Part 2)

12–25 years  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Casuarina Library  
**Bookings essential**

## MONDAY 12 JANUARY

### Fun in the Parks – Insect Investigation

5–12 years  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Nightcliff Community Centre

### Baby Book Time

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

## TUESDAY 13 JANUARY

### Rhyme Time

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

### Movie – Smurfs (with Roadshow) CC

All ages  
10:00 am – 11:30 am  
Nightcliff Library

### Animal Education

5–12 years  
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Darwin City Library

### Get that Job! RSA Certificate

17–25 years  
9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Civic Centre, Darwin  
**Bookings essential**



## WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY

### LEGO Club

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

### Fun in the Parks/ Territory Childcare Group - Rugby Skills

0–12 years  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Malak Community Centre

### Baby Book Time

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

## THURSDAY 15 JANUARY

### Rhyme Time

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

### Animal Education

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

## FRIDAY 16 JANUARY

### Fun in the Parks – Origami Workshop

5–12 years  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Nightcliff Community Centre

### STEAM Zone

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

## SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

### 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

### Geektacular 2026

15–25 years  
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Casuarina Library





## ACTIVITIES MAP

### MONDAY 19 JANUARY

#### Fun in the Parks - 2026 Calendar Workshop

5-12 years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Nightcliff Community Centre

#### 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 20 JANUARY

#### Rhyme Time

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

#### Animal Education

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

### WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY

#### STEAM Zone

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



#### Fun in the Parks/ Territory Childcare Group - Woodwork Workshop

0-12 years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Malak Community Centre

#### Baby Book Time

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



### THURSDAY 22 JANUARY

#### Rhyme Time

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

#### Get that Job! First Aid (Day 1 of 2)

13-25 years  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Surf Life Saving NT

**Bookings essential**

#### Animal Education

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

#### FREEze Skate

12-20 years  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
Darwin Ice Skating Centre

**Bookings essential**

### FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

#### Fun in the Parks - Drumming Workshop

5-12 years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Malak Community Centre

#### Get that Job! First Aid (Day 2 of 2)

13-25 years  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Surf Life Saving NT

**Bookings essential**

#### LEGO Club

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

#### DaLay Reading Club Party

All ages  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Casuarina Library

City of Darwin 8930 0300  
Darwin City Library 8930 0230  
Nightcliff Library 8930 0480  
Casuarina Library 8930 0200  
Karama Library 8930 0250

Activities are subject to change, please scan the QR code on the right or visit our website for updates.

[darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays)



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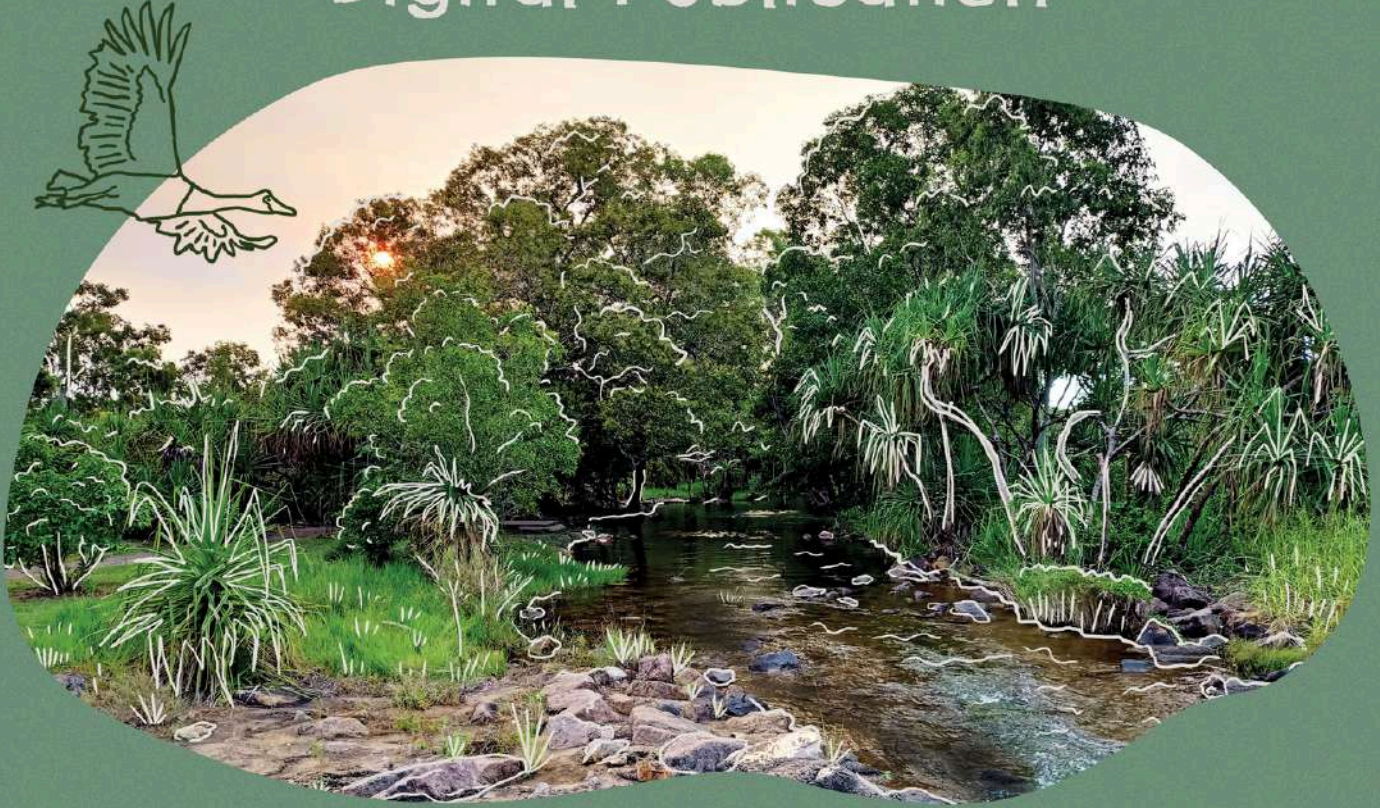




LANDCARE NT PRESENTS

# CREEK CONNECTIONS

## Digital Publication



This publication is an invitation — to walk slowly, to listen deeply, and to connect with the creeks that flow through our communities. These waterways hold stories far older than any of us, and their health is tied to the wellbeing of everything around them: people, plants, animals, and place.



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CONNECTIONS  
Landcare NT

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