

NEMARLUK SCHOOL

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**VIRG
HUGHES**

Dear Families,

We have had a busy start to the term with sports day, incursions for some of our classes with a Beekeeper, the Fire Brigade running the Smart Sparks program and a visit from St John's Volunteer Ambulance.

Education Plans

This year we used a booking system for families to book their Education Plan meetings this has been a very efficient way of booking the meetings across the whole school.

We have now completed all Education Plan meetings, thank you to families for engaging in the process and sharing information about your child so that we can do the best we can to support them in their education.

We are still waiting on a few families to return the final Education Plans back to the school. The admin team will send some final reminders over the next couple of weeks to follow-up. If you have misplaced the Education Plan, we can send another copy, or you can pop into the school and sign the plan, and we can provide you with your copy to take home.

School Survey

The 2025 School Survey is open to students from Years 5-12 and families and provides you with an important opportunity to provide feedback about school performance, culture and services. The survey is easy to access and takes about 10 minutes to complete. Your opinion matters. Your responses will be used to inform planning activities, identify school improvement, increase student outcomes and meet the expectations of our school community. We will have a draw again this year for a \$100 Woolworths card. When you have completed the survey send a screenshot of the completed page to admin.nemarluk@education.nt.gov.au or text to the parent phone 0488 906 885 to go into the draw.

Attendance Unnotified Absences:

Our overall attendance this semester is 81.5% for the school. The school attendance team continue to monitor students with 0-60%. This term we are having an additional focus on un-notified absences and will be following up with families weekly about un-notified absences. If your child is away please notify us through email admin.nemarluk@education.nt.gov.au, text to the parent phone 0488 906 885 or call the office 8985 0400.

Nemarluk 40th Anniversary

Next year is our 40th Anniversary, we have established a committee with staff and school council members. We are looking to have an event in towards the end of Term 2. If any families would also like to support with this, please let me know.

On Wednesday 3 September we have several students performing in Tempest the 2025 BEAT Festival. Next week we have our week 6 merit assembly and book week parade, I look forward to seeing you there.

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CALENDAR

Book Week - 16/8 until 23/8
Book Week Dress Up - 21/8
Week 6 Assembly - 21/8
Father's Day Stall - 2/9 until 5/9
BEAT Festival Performance - 3/9
School Survey Closes - 5/9
Week 10 Assembly - 18/9
Last Day of Term 3 - 19/9
School Holidays - 20/9 until 6/10
Term 4 Starts - Tues 7th October

BIRTHDAYS AUGUST

Seona	Maaz
Junior	Gurfateh
Kevin	Lance
Joesph	Alex
Amika	Robert
Aaliyah	Chavez
Zander	Bradley
Alan	Ethan



Why Coming to School on Time Matters

Coming to school on time is very important for every student. When students arrive early and ready to learn, they can participate in the best part of the day — the morning session.

We have noticed that some students are often late. When this happens, they miss important activities. Being on time helps students feel more confident. They get to join their friends and teachers from the start and feel part of the class. This makes learning more fun and easier.

Let's try our best to come to school on time every day. It helps students learn more, enjoy school, and get ready for a bright future!

SPORTS DAY

What a great day, thank you to everyone who made it possible. Well done to all of the staff and students!! Congratulations to the Yellow team, who won by a very close 2 points. Thank you to Coda Mobile Coffee for keeping all the staff and families fueled, you are amazing. We had an anonymous donation from a community member which was to cover all refreshments for our amazing staff members. We truly appreciated this kind gesture!



SPORTS DAY



WANGURI

We have had a very busy and exciting year so far! New students and staff joining us and the year 6s showing incredible flexibility with this. The Wanguri students have been taking part in a range of leadership opportunities at both schools such as running assemblies, joining student voice and NTLC, looking after Kellie the smart pup and doing lunchtime sports duties. We are so proud of how inclusive and considerate the students are proving to be with younger students, both at Nemarluk and Wanguri, and how confident they are becoming with their transition to Henbury School.



RIDING FOR THE DISABLED PROGRAM

In Semester 2, the Stuart Park Upper Primary Satellite Class had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the Riding for the Disabled Association's (RDA) horse riding program. Students have enjoyed getting to know the different horses and selecting the one that best suits them to ride. They have also learned how to groom the horses and prepare food for these gentle animals. Throughout the program, students have shown kindness and respect towards their coaches, adult helpers, and the horses. They are excited to continue their learning and can't wait to discover what new experiences await them at RDA!



ROOM 3 - WE ARE GARDENERS

July – Dinidjanggama – many plants begin to flower. August- September
Gurrulwa guligi – Big wind time.



We collected different seeds and sorted them into groups. We looked closely at seeds and had fun drawing the shapes we could see. We also learnt a song about seeds.



We followed garden safety rules and practiced putting on gardening gloves. We dug holes and planted seeds. We watered the seeds and watched them grow.



We learnt about the features of a bean plant by constructing a seed, roots, stem and leaves with playdough. Every week we look closely at our beans growing and draw what we see. We printed with the leaves so we could see the leaf veins.



Have a look at our garden. Our flowers attract native bees. Our bean, coriander, mint and basil seeds have all grown. Hopefully we will get to harvest beans.

SMART SPARKS PROGRAM



We recently had a crew from the Northern Territory Fire Services visit for the Spark Sparx program. Smart Sparx is a school based fire safety program aimed at Transition to Year 2-3 students aged five to eight years old. The focus outcomes relate directly to promoting individual and community health with links to english, math, science and studies of society and environment.



WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY



BUSKING FOR CHANGE

Busking for Change – Indigenous Literacy Foundation Fundraiser

This year some of our classes are participating in Busking For Change. This is a musical fundraiser by the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). Students are learning to sing and sign the song ‘Country Tells Us When’. This song explores the seasonal changes of the Kimberley region, in and around Rubibi (Broome).

All funds raised help kids and families in remote Communities access and create books in the languages they speak at home. If you would like to donate or learn more about the fundraiser, please check out our school page <https://buskingforchange.ilf.org.au/nemarluk-school> and help us all support First Languages Busking For Change changemakers.

Our Busking For Change students will be performing the song ‘Country Tells Us When’ at Term 3 Week 10 Assembly on Thursday 18th September. We invite parents/carers and families to come along.

Learn a song, change the world!



ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE VISIT



MATHS @ NEMARLUK



At our school, we are committed to helping students truly understand mathematics through the **Meaningful Maths** approach. This method, based on proven teaching strategies from New Zealand and adapted for the Australian Curriculum, encourages students to explore, discuss, and learn maths through hands-on activities. Our goal is to make maths meaningful, enjoyable, and relevant, helping your child develop strong problem-solving skills, confidence, and a positive attitude towards learning.

What's Happening in 2025?

- Students are grouped flexibly based on assessment data to best meet their individual learning needs.
- All classes teach using the Meaningful Maths approach and the Nemarluk school essentials.
- We have a dedicated Meaningful Maths coach, Ranjana Chitturi, who supports our teachers to ensure the program is delivered effectively.
- Students in Years 3 to 6 join Enrichment Days with other schools using Meaningful Maths.
- Our teachers collaborate with others to ensure fair and balanced grading of student work.
- Teachers attend regular workshops and inductions to build their understanding and skills in Meaningful Maths.

How We Assess Learning

We use a variety of assessments throughout the year, including:

- JAM (Junior Assessment of Mathematics)
- GloSS (Global Strategy Stage forms)
- IKAN (Individual Knowledge Assessment of Number)

These help us identify your child's strengths and areas for growth, so teaching can be targeted and effective.

Why We Use Grouping

Grouping helps us tailor learning to your child's needs. Groups change as students progress, ensuring appropriate challenge and support. Grouping allows us to:

- Meet diverse learning needs.
- Keep activities engaging and focused.
- Provide targeted teaching at the right level.

What Learning Looks Like

- Students use hands-on materials to explore maths concepts.
- Lessons begin with a 'Hot Spot' activity to introduce new ideas or address tricky points.
- Students rotate through one or two small group activities lasting 10–20 minutes each.
- Lessons finish with a reflection to help students think about their learning.

We believe this approach builds deep understanding, confidence, and a love for maths.

If you have any questions about Meaningful Maths or your child's learning, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Great Job

TERM 3 WEEK 5 CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1

MICHAIL

ROOM 3

KAI
AIDEN

ROOM 4

ALAN

ROOM 5

REYANSH
JEREMIAH

ROOM 6

MAAZ

ROOM 7

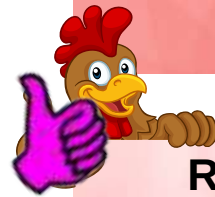
TBC

ROOM 8

DEAN

ROOM 11

MITI



ROOM 12

TBC

ROOM 13

TBC

ROOM 14

LOUISE

MANUNDA 1

ADELINO

MANUNDA 2

KEELAN



STUART PARK 1

EZEKIEL
SAMMY

STUART PARK 2

FERNAN
CHARLIE

MILLNER 1

MILAH

MILLNER 2

TBC

WANGURI

AIDYN

WULAGI

ARI

NIGHTCLIFF

TIMAYA
ATHALLAH



KARAMA

TBC

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



2025 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK EVENT

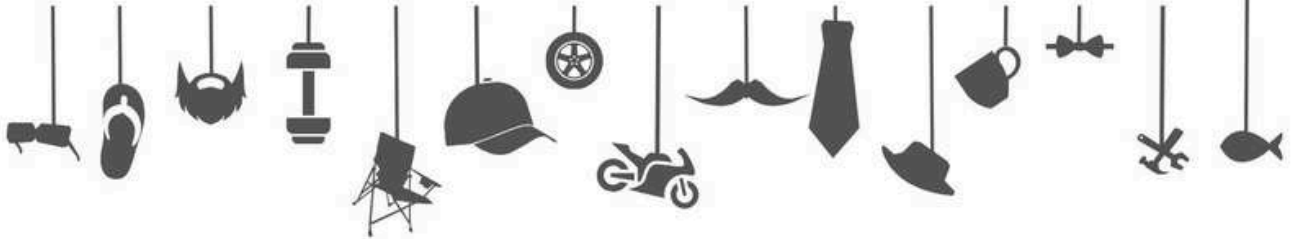
Dress up as your favourite book character or wear a book themed costume at our Week 6 Assembly.

THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST

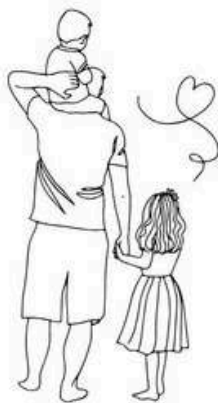
Gold Coin Donation - Money raised will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation



NEMARLUK SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENT



Fathers Day Stall



Buy a special gift for your Dad, Grandpa and/or Carer this Father's Day!

Please send students to school with money in an envelope. Students will attend stall with a staff member from their class.

All money raised will go towards Early Childhood Resources.

Dates: Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th September

Times: 8:45am until 9:30am Tues-Thurs
9am until 10am Friday (Main Day)

Price: \$2 - \$5 dollars per item

Place: Nemarluk School Art Room



NT School Survey 2025

4 August –
5 September

Weeks 4 to 8, Term 3

Your Voice Matters

The annual School Survey is an opportunity to share your experiences with your school and its education services. Responses are used to celebrate success and identify opportunities for improvement.



It's confidential, easy to access and takes around 10 minutes to complete.



The Student Survey is intended for years 5-12.



Please contact your school to access the School Survey.

Helping families of children with disability

Stepping Stones Triple P Online is part of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. Parents and carers can help their children with developmental disability, neurodiversity (like Autism, and ADHD), or additional needs with key life skills, like daily routines, communicating and building relationships. The program supports you to build a strong, loving relationship with your child, and guide their development, behaviour, and emotions as they grow. The program is university-developed and based on extensive research with families of children with disability. The course can help your family too – and now it's online.

Free online PPP parenting program access for Interested Families-

What is Triple P?

Triple P is a parenting program developed by the University of Queensland, designed to offer practical, positive strategies that parents and carers can use across all stages of childhood—from infancy up to adolescence. It equips parents with skills to boost their children's confidence, and reduce parental stress, making family life more enjoyable and manageable.

Program Benefits

Promotes strong, healthy parent-child relationships.

Helps parents confidently address common behavioural challenges.

Supports families through life transitions including separation or divorce.

Is adaptable for parents of children with disabilities, anxiety, or other specific needs.

Backed by over 35 years of research and has demonstrated effectiveness worldwide, including improved child behaviour and parental wellbeing.

Why Choose Triple P?

Developed through decades of rigorous research and clinical trials, Triple P is not a one-size-fits-all solution but a tailored approach that parents adapt to their own needs and values. It helps reduce the stress often associated with parenting by providing effective strategies and increasing parental confidence.

For parents anywhere in Australia, Triple P offers a supportive and proven pathway towards positive parenting and stronger family connections.

This program has been proven to produce long-lasting benefits for both children and parents, supported by Australian government funding to reach all families effectively.

For more information or to begin, visit the Australian Triple P site or speak with your local child health professional.

Although there are no PPP practitioners offering face to face services in The Top End at the moment you can access free online modules via links below to explore at your own pace-

Stepping Stones – for parents of a child with disability | Triple P

Stepping Stones Triple P Online | Triple P

Positive Parenting Program | Triple P - General program

Kind regards

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Claim your child's sport voucher today

You can receive two **\$100 sport vouchers** each year, one in January and one in July, to help pay for sport, active recreation and cultural activities.

How to apply

1. Visit nt.gov.au/sport-vouchers to get started
2. Register and apply for the voucher through grantsnt.nt.gov.au



nt.gov.au/sport-vouchers

Need help?

Call us on **1800 817 860** or email Sport.VoucherScheme@nt.gov.au



The Sport Voucher Scheme is an initiative of the NT Government and administered by the Department of People, Sport, and Culture. The Scheme supports Territory families with the cost of participating in sport, active recreation, and cultural activities.

Key Details

- Semester 2 (July–Dec 2025) vouchers available now (opened 1 July 2025)
- Semester 1 (Jan–May 2026) vouchers open 1 January 2026
- Applications close: 24 May 2026
- Vouchers must be used by: 31 May 2026
- Each eligible child receives two \$100 vouchers per year
- Open to children aged 5+, enrolled in an NT school or registered for home-schooling
- Vouchers can be used for sport, active recreation, and cultural activities

How to Apply:

Parents and carers can apply online at <https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au/.../sport-voucher-scheme...>



ATTENTION ALL BUS STUDENTS

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR ON OUR BUSES, IS NOT TOLERATED.

- Your behaviour on the bus matters for everyone to be safe and have a peaceful ride.
 - Don't group together and pick on others, instead look after each other.
 - Do not throw things inside the bus.
- Bad behaviour on the bus can distract the driver and it's important that he can concentrate on driving.
- It may be a fun game for you but for others it is not, and it will compromise everyone's safety on the bus.

Can parents/guardians please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel. Click on this link for the Code: https://nt.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf





As a valued Neighbourhood Watch NT (NHWNT) member you are invited to attend our 2025 Annual General Meeting and End of Year Celebrations!

Date: Wednesday, 1st October 2025

Start time: 5:00pm arrival for a 5:30pm start (until 6:30pm)

Location: Palmerston Golf and Country Club



The AGM is an opportunity for NHWNT to report on our overall status, including financials, and for members to elect the Management Committee. It is also a chance to ask any questions you may have and to provide input on the future direction of Neighbourhood Watch NT.

Our AGM acts as our end of year celebrations and is an opportunity to connect with your community, celebrate our Members and Volunteers, and kick off the festive season - **everyone is welcome and drinks and nibbles will be provided on the night!**

Please be reminded that only registered and approved Voting and Volunteer members are eligible to vote at the AGM. If you are not already registered and would like to vote you can do so by [clicking here](#) - applications must be received no later than **12:00pm, Wednesday 10th September**.

If you are interested in nominating for a position on the Management Committee please refer to the AGM Handbook linked below

[AGM HANDBOOK](#)

What is MyTime?

MyTime is a welcoming, member-driven community connecting parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

MyTime lets you connect with others who understand, have some time for yourself, and to build your support network.

MyTime is free and new members are welcome at any time.

What happens in a MyTime group?

That's up to you and the group! You might choose to have a guest speaker, do self-care or craft activities, or just relax with a coffee and talk with people who understand.

Most MyTime groups have 5–12 members and a group facilitator. Groups meet weekly, fortnightly or monthly during school terms.



It's free to join



Professional support

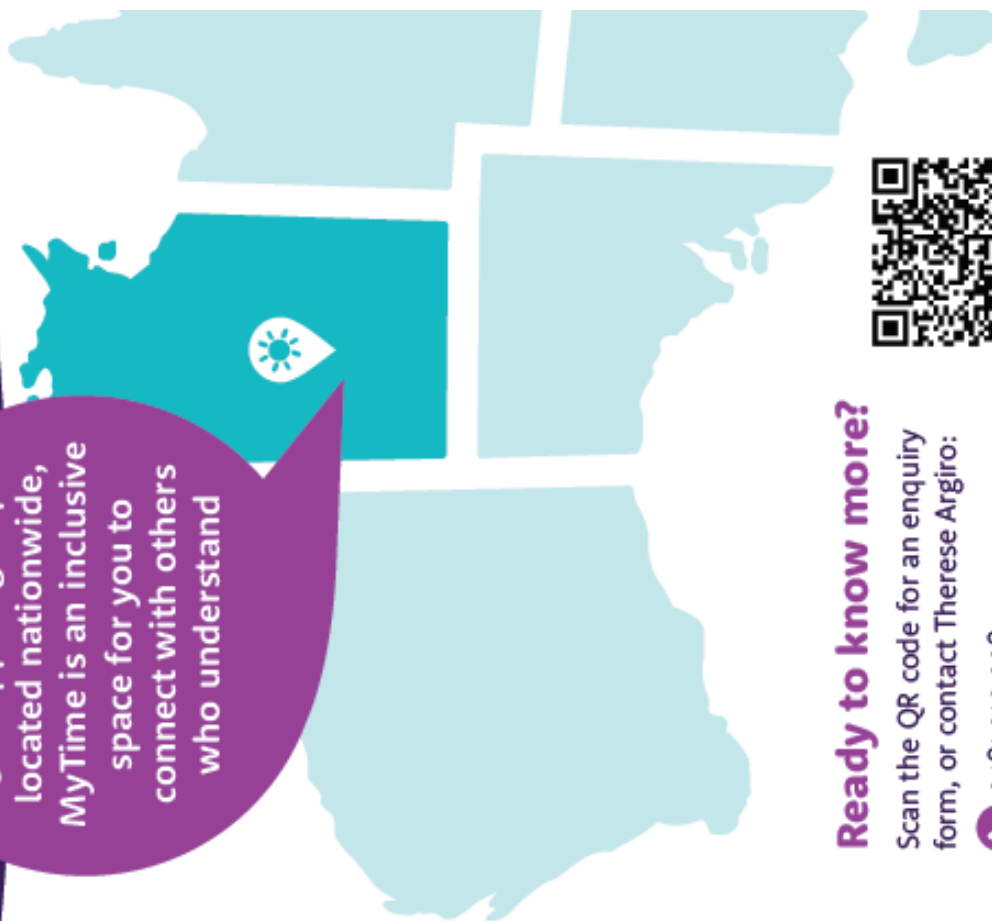


Pre-school aged children are welcome



It's support for you

With more than 130 support groups located nationwide, MyTime is an inclusive space for you to connect with others who understand



Ready to know more?

Scan the QR code for an enquiry form, or contact Therese Argiro:

0481 910 308

Therese.Argiro@sa.gov.au



All Abilities welcome at 'GymAbilities'

GymAbility is a recreational program that supports children of all abilities to enjoy movement and mobility through Gymnastics. GymAbility focuses on each participant's needs to create activities to celebrate what each individual can achieve.

We have scheduled these classes on Sunday to minimise distractions and create a safer environment for everyone participating in our classes. Another advantage is, we will be able to open a small viewing area for an additional parent or carer for observation and standby support.

With parent or carer support, these classes are tailored to enable and suit the individual in a group setting.

We understand that needs and capacities may change from one 6-week block to the next, and we will work with families to coordinate these changes.



DGC
Darwin Gymnastic Club
where it's fun to hang out



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
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To find out more, go to: darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa
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- PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED

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Learning aquatic safety & stroke development
Water Familiarisation



CASUARINA AQUATIC CENTRE

24th July 2025 - 18th September 2025

4:30-5:30pm every Thursday

25m Heated Pool

17 Gsell St, Casuarina NT 0810

E: ntsa.pathwaysservices@nt.gov.au

W: dpssc.nt.gov.au

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Northern Territory






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PROGRAM

 A fun and inclusive basketball program for all skill levels!



Schedule:

- Tuesday: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- Thursday 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM



Location: Palmerston Recreation Centre

Starting : Tuesday 22th July 2025



Contact: cdo@parba.org



Cost: FREE PROGRAM

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NORTHERN TERRITORY
SPORTS ACADEMY



Sport4All offers basic training designed for clubs and schools that want to be more welcoming to people with disability.

- Quick and easy, perfect for busy educators and volunteers
- Gives you a strong starting point for inclusion
- Developed and delivered by people with disabilities
- Supports people of all abilities, ages, and roles – in any sport

Whether it's playing, coaching, volunteering or admin, Sport4All helps create inclusive spaces where everyone has choice and control in how they take part.

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Inclusion Coach

Alex

City of Darwin

Call:

0438 147 321

Email:

alex.woodward@sport4all.com.au



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www.sport4all.com.au

All abilities sport program - Term 3

Agility and ball skills on
Mondays From 21st July till
15th September Marrara
Netball Stadium 4:30 to 5:30pm

Athletics on Wednesdays
From 23rd July till 17th
September Arafura Athletics
Stadium 4:30 to 5:30pm

A FREE program
for people with
disability to try
different sports



Note: there are no sessions held on public holidays.

Information

E: ntsa.pathwaysservices@nt.gov.au

W: dpssc.nt.gov.au



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4-7 YEAR OLDS



8-12 YEAR OLDS



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