

NEMARLUK SCHOOL

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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Dear Families,

We are in the middle of Term 4; this is always a busy term for the school. The Leadership Team are reading reports, working on classes for 2026, drafting our school strategic plans for 2026 and reviewing operational processes.

Classes are working on their final unit of work for the year which is Me in my world. They are also finalising student portfolios. Our Year 6 students have increased their transition time at Henbury School, getting ready for their upcoming Graduation and the combined Nemarluk and Henbury Choir have been practicing ready for upcoming school and community events.

School Survey Results - Page 2

Thank you to all families who took the time to complete the annual school survey. I shared results of the parent and student survey with School Council at the last meeting and will be sharing with staff at next week's staff meeting. There is a snapshot of the results on the next page. Survey results will be shared on website and through XUNO. This year the staff completed the NTG staff survey, we are still awaiting results of this survey.

40th Anniversary



Next year our school turns 40. We have a committee who is working on what the celebration will look like. All funds from fundraising from now until the event will support this event. Students have redesigned the school logo. We will continue to share information leading up to the event through XUNO and Facebook.

Kellie Smart Pup

Kellie our Smart Pup has been away this term as she had to have surgery, she is recovering well and we look forward to seeing her back when she is fit to return.

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 Departments 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.

BIRTHDAYS NOVEMBER

Louise
Lucy
Manoli
Julquarn
Kyanne
Livi
Kayden
Elise
Hason



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.

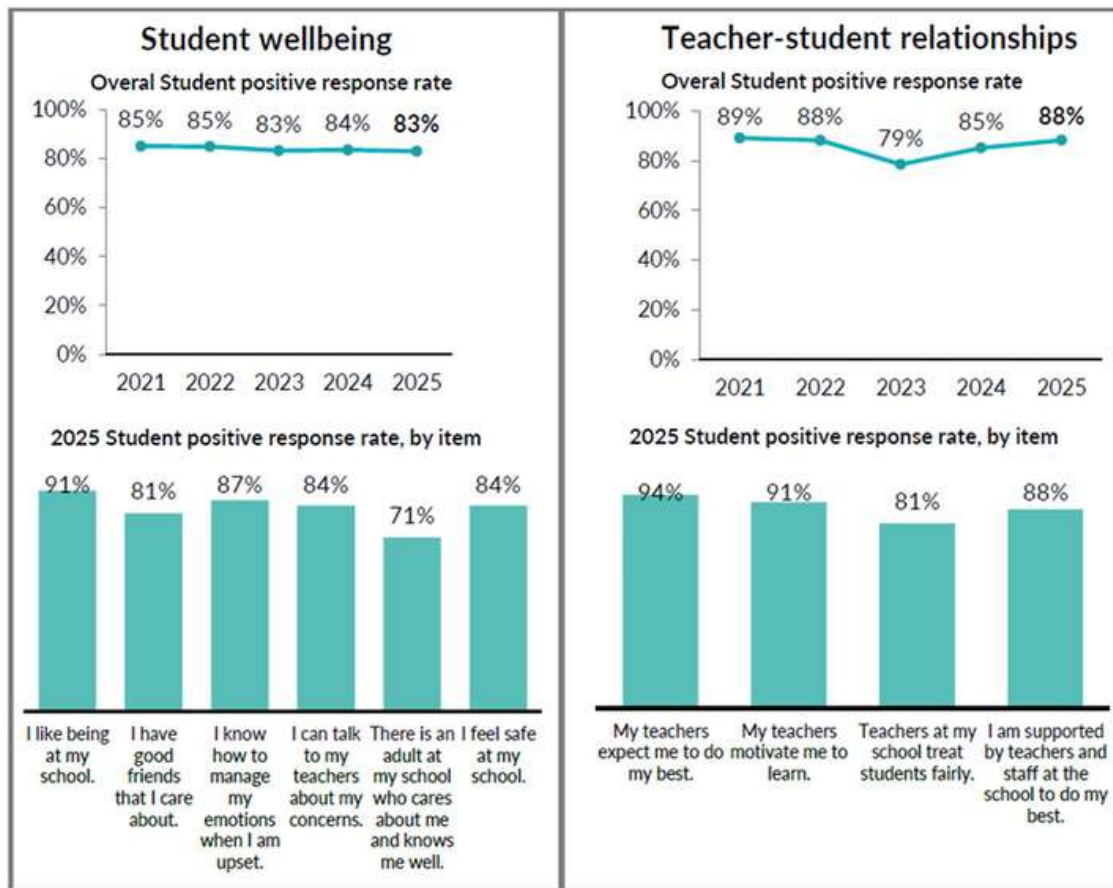
We have noticed that some students are often late. When this happens, they miss important activities. Being on time helps students feel more confident. They get to join their friends and teachers from the start and feel part of the class. This makes learning more fun and easier.

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!

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE PART 2

Snapshot of School Survey results-Students and Families (more will be shared through XUNO)

NT School Survey 2025 – our school results



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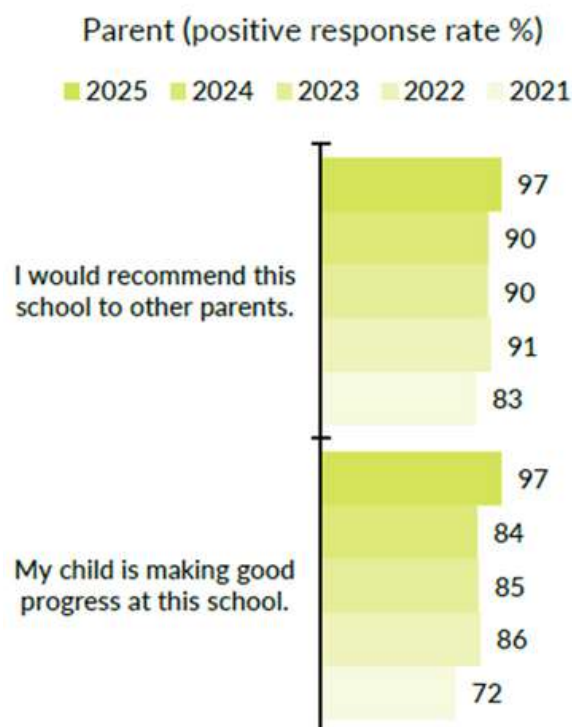
Students completed the Student Survey
Our participation rate is

49%

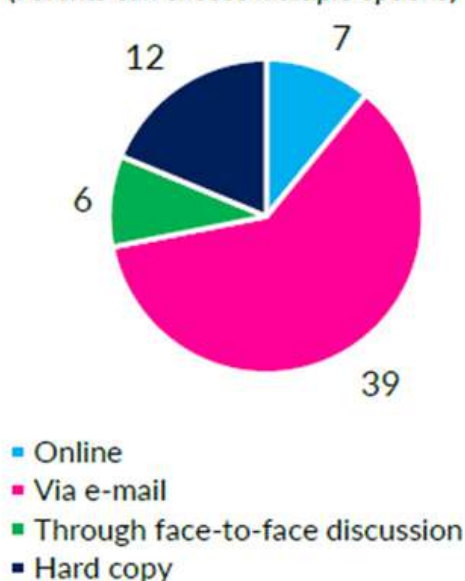


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Parents and carers completed the Parent Survey



Count of parent selections for 'I would prefer the school to share information about my child's achievement with me' (Parents can choose multiple options)



STUART PARK 1 & MANUNDA 1 UOW

This term, Stuart Park 1 and Manunda 1 have been exploring the topic of Natural Disasters, with a special focus on Cyclones, which play a significant role in life here in the Northern Territory. Inspired by the book *Cyclone* by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley, students took part in a range of engaging, hands-on learning activities as part of their Literacy program and Unit of Work.



ROOM 5 UNIT OF WORK

In Room 5 at Nemarluk this Term our learning focus has been on our Integrated Unit of Work which is related to Geography, and the topic is 'Our Trip Around Australia' which is also connected to our Early Years End of Year Concert. As part of our Concert Performance, we are travelling to Tasmania with Manunda 2, which we are all very much looking forward to. We have been practicing every Tuesday morning this Term which has been lots of fun getting together. Also, this term in Room 5 as part of our Literacy program we have been learning the letters of the alphabet so far this term we have learnt the following letters 'Aa, Ee, Dd, Gg, Ii, Ss and Tt' through a variety of hands-on learning activities. As we are in the Wet Season now and the temperature is increasing, we are fortunate to have a weekly Swimming Lesson with Elice but if that is not possible, we improvise and have 'Water Play' which we all thoroughly enjoy as we get wet, play and get the opportunity to explore in developmental play.



JULIE RELEASE ACTIVITY

This term some of the Nemarluk primary classes have been embarking on an exciting journey through the topic of Health, and into the world of Body systems, exploring the functions and benefits of how their bodies work.



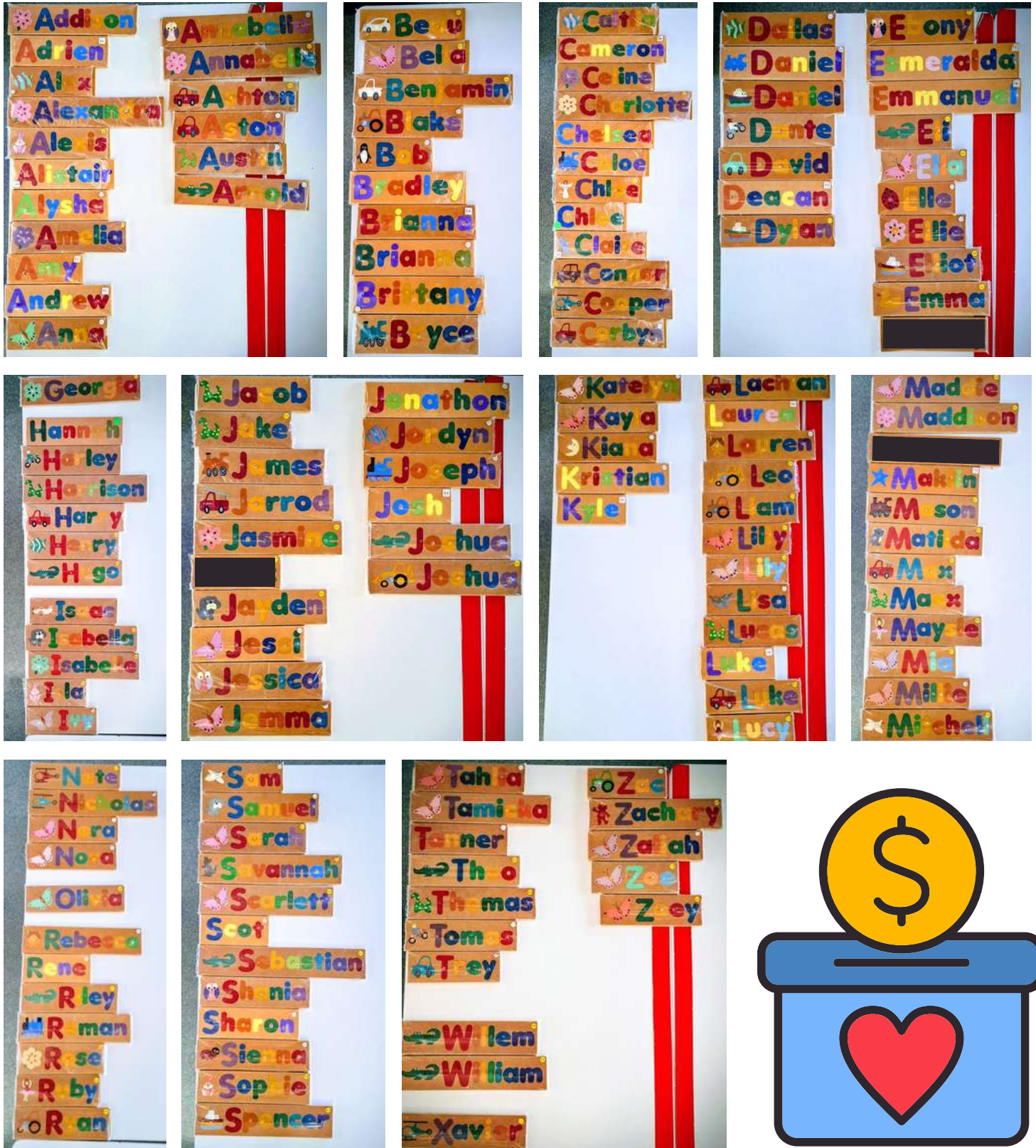
STUART PARK HALLOWEEN PANCAKES

Our Year 1 and 2 students had a spook-tacular time in the kitchen recently, whipping up delicious Halloween pancakes! The excitement was palpable as they mixed the batter, cooked their creations, and then got creative with fruit toppings. Using slices of banana, sultanas, dried mango and more, they decorated their pancakes with silly faces that were equal parts spooky and sweet. We have really been enjoying cooking together this term, cooking a variety of Australian foods but last week the Halloween theme was a huge hit!



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!



DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH



October Was Down Syndrome Awareness Month. Down Syndrome Awareness Month is all about promoting inclusion, understanding, and acceptance for people with Down syndrome. It's a time to recognise the wonderful contributions individuals with Down syndrome make to our communities and to celebrate their abilities and achievements. Today we were visited by the Down Syndrome Association NT, who came with big smiles, delicious cupcakes and chocolates to help us celebrate!

NEW SHADE SAIL



Let there be shade! After having our beautiful tree removed a couple years back our school grounds were left very sunny and hot. These last school holidays we finally received approval to put up some shade sails just in time for the build up! The kids are enjoying playing snakes and ladders out of the sun

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMP AWARD

We are proud to share that Tommy has been awarded a Distinction in the prestigious Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC), hosted by the Australian Maths Trust. This remarkable achievement reflects Tommy's exceptional problem-solving abilities and dedication to mathematical excellence.

AMC. AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

DISTINCTION AWARD

Thomas Davies

Nemarluk School

Year 4

Middle Primary Division

2025

AMC AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS TRUST
Miss Cleaver
Chair, AMC, Middle Primary Committee
Australian Maths Trust



The AMC is renowned for its thoughtfully crafted problems, developed annually by leading educators and academics to challenge and inspire students across the country. Tommy's performance places him among the top achievers, showcasing not only talent but also perseverance and critical thinking. Congratulations, Tommy, on this outstanding accomplishment!

PARALYMPICS EXCURSION

School Sport NT Mini Paralympics Excursion. On Wednesday last week, some of our classes attended the School Sport NT Mini Paralympics Excursion. Students had a great time participating in and learning about different Paralympic sports. They spent the day getting involved and cheering each other on!! A big thank you to School Sport NT for hosting such an awesome event full of inclusion, determination and teamwork



HENBURY HALLOWEEN DISCO



Room 13 and 14 got dressed up in their spooky costumes to attend Henbury's Halloween disco last Friday

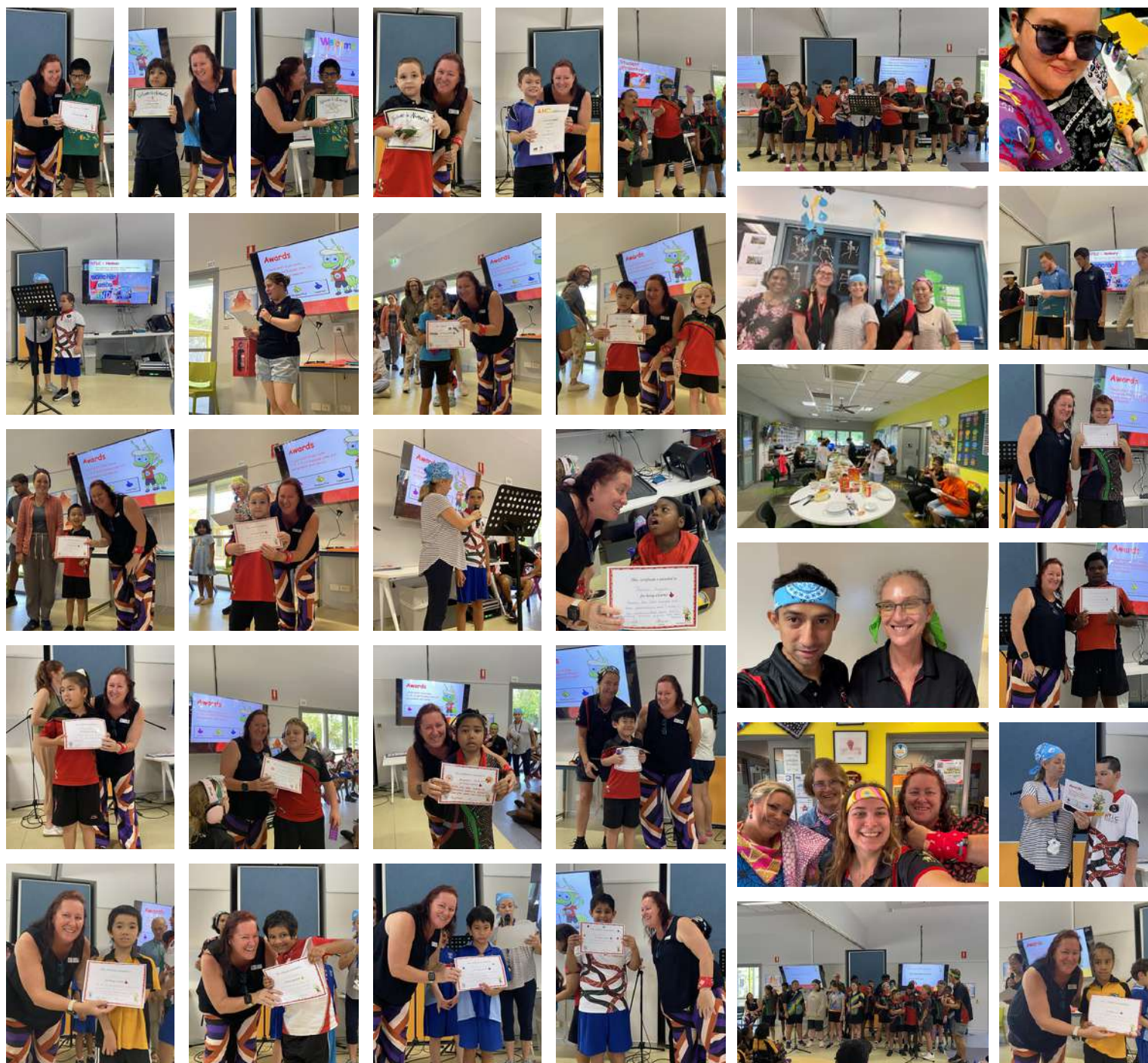


WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Hats Off to Our Incredible Educators. Last Friday was World Teachers' Day. Happy World Teachers' Day to the teachers and educators all around the globe, but especially to our amazing team at Nemarluk! Your hard work and passion does not go unnoticed. Nemarluk is so grateful for the dedication and care you show in helping shape the futures of our students.



Last week was our Term 4 Week 4 Assembly, which also crossed over with Bandanna Day. We celebrated the achievements of our classroom award winners, welcomed new students, had a dance party to a very talented students' song (Well Done DJ Joe), sang with the Nemarluk and Henbury Choirs, wore colourful bandannas to help support young people effected by Cancer (We Raised \$800 total for Canteen Australia), ate well at staff morning tea, learnt so much from the Henbury and Nemarluk NTLC students. Our hearts are so full!!



Great Job

TERM 4 WEEK 4 CLASSROOM AWARDS

ROOM 1

EDRICK

ROOM 3

AMARNI
AIDEN

ROOM 4

NO AWARD

ROOM 5

THOR

ROOM 6

NO AWARD

ROOM 7

NURAIZ

ROOM 8

KAVUWO

ROOM 11

WHITNEY



ROOM 12

VETHUJA

ROOM 13

JOE

ROOM 14

RHIZAHN

MANUNDA 1

HALLE

MANUNDA 2

ZION



STUART PARK 1

MARIUS
RIYANSH

STUART PARK 2

DEMETRIOS
FERNAN

MILLNER 1

TOMMY

MILLNER 2

C-JAY

WANGURI

HARRY
CYRIL

WULAGI

DAISY

NIGHTCLIFF

MILA
MUZHI & ALEX



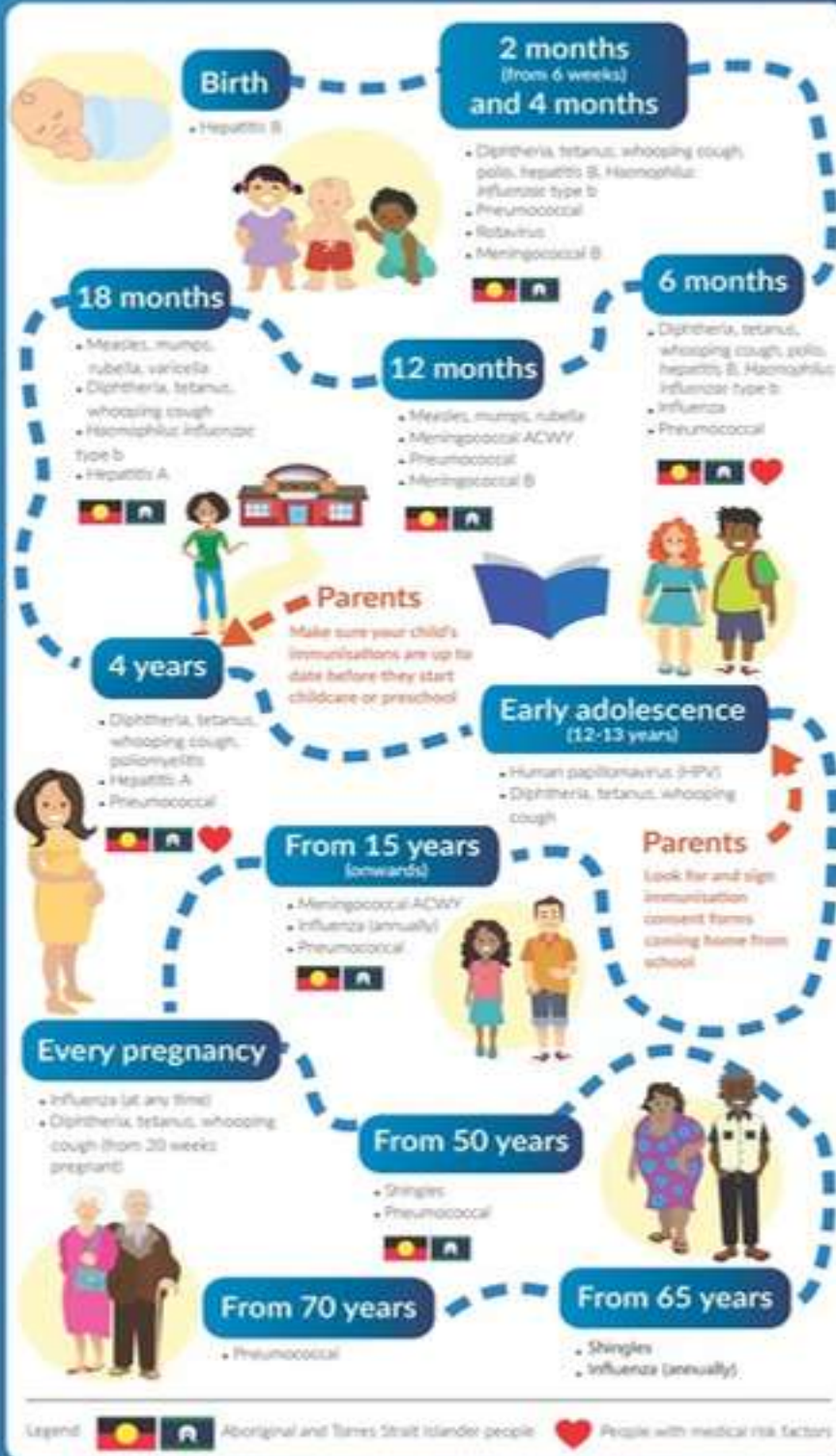
KARAMA

MUSA

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

November 2023

Do you need immunisation?



Everyone's HALO is different

What immunisation you need depends on your Health, Age, Lifestyle, Occupation (HALO).



H HEALTH
Health issues such as chronic medical conditions including liver, kidney conditions or diabetes can increase your risk of disease and extra vaccines can protect you.

A AGE
The risk of disease varies by age.

L LIFESTYLE
Lifestyle like travelling overseas or smoking may increase your risk of diseases and extra vaccines are needed.

O OCCUPATION
Some occupations expose you to a greater risk of disease for example: working in health or child care or with animals.

To find out more talk to your doctor or immunisation provider

Concept adapted from the Department of Health, Victoria State Government.



www.health.nt.gov.au

Why immunise?

Immunisation protects against diseases that cause serious illness and sometimes death.

Routine immunisation saves lives and reduces disability from vaccine preventable diseases.

By reducing the spread of disease in the community, people protect themselves and others who may not be able to receive vaccines themselves.

Vaccine costs

The vaccines listed by age are mostly funded on the National Immunisation Schedule. Other vaccines related to Health, Lifestyle or Occupation may need to be purchased on a private script. Please check with your general practitioner or clinic/health centre.

Vaccine side effects

Common side effects such as reactions around the injection site or mild fever or headache may occur soon after vaccination and last one or two days. Most are resolved by rest, cold compresses on the site or paracetamol. Severe side effects are rare and medical attention should be sought if you are concerned.

It is important to wait 15 minutes after your vaccination at your clinic/health centre to check that you do not have a rare serious reaction to the vaccine.

Where do I get immunised?

Your doctor, primary urban or remote health clinic or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health clinic can provide immunisation services.

See the checklist below for extra immunisations - please discuss your HALO with your doctor or clinic/health centre.

Are there catch up programs available?

Catch up vaccines are available for all people up to age 20 years, and for refugees and humanitarian entrants.

Check your immunisation HALO

Not sure if you or someone you care for needs an immunisation?
What immunisation you need depends on your **Health, Age, Lifestyle, Occupation (HALO)**.



Everyone's **HALO** is different

Vaccines recommended for your HALO

(in addition to all routinely recommended vaccinations).

Health

- ☐ I want to avoid catching the flu (influenza) - influenza
- ☐ I want to avoid catching meningococcal disease - meningococcal ACWY, meningococcal B
- ☐ I am pregnant - influenza, diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough
- ☐ I am planning to get pregnant - measles-mumps-rubella, varicella
- ☐ I have an ongoing chronic health condition - influenza, pneumococcal
- ☐ I have no spleen or a problem with my spleen - influenza, pneumococcal, meningococcal ACWY, meningococcal B, haemophilus influenzae type b
- ☐ I have not had chickenpox - varicella
- ☐ I have hepatitis B/C - hepatitis A and/or hepatitis B
- ☐ I have HIV infection - influenza, pneumococcal, HPV, meningococcal ACWY, meningococcal B, hepatitis B
- ☐ I am overweight (BMI ≥35kg/m²) - influenza
- ☐ I am immunocompromised - influenza, pneumococcal (other vaccines depending on condition)

Age

- ☐ My baby was born at <28 weeks - needs extra - pneumococcal, influenza, hepatitis B
- ☐ My baby was born low birth weight <2000g or <32 weeks - needs extra - hepatitis B
- ☐ I was born after 1966 and have not had 2 measles, mumps, rubella vaccines - measles-mumps-rubella
- ☐ I am aged from 65 years - diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough, influenza and shingles
- ☐ I identify as an Aboriginal person aged from 6 months - influenza and at age 15 years - pneumococcal and at age 50 years - pneumococcal and shingles
- ☐ I am 70 years of age - pneumococcal

Recommendations should be used in conjunction with the NT Adult and Special Groups Vaccination Schedule and the NT Pneumococcal Identification and Revaccination Guideline.

Lifestyle

- ☐ I plan to travel overseas - need a detailed travel consultation
- ☐ I smoke tobacco - influenza, pneumococcal
- ☐ I have or will soon have close contact with a newborn baby - diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough, influenza
- ☐ I have or plan to have a tattoo or body piercing - hepatitis B
- ☐ I am a man who has sex with men - hepatitis A, hepatitis B, influenza, HPV, meningococcal ACWY, mpox
- ☐ I inject drugs - hepatitis A, hepatitis B
- ☐ I care for a person with developmental disabilities - hepatitis A, hepatitis B, influenza
- ☐ I live with a person who has hepatitis B - hepatitis B
- ☐ I live with someone who is immunocompromised - influenza, diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough, measles-mumps-rubella, varicella

Occupational

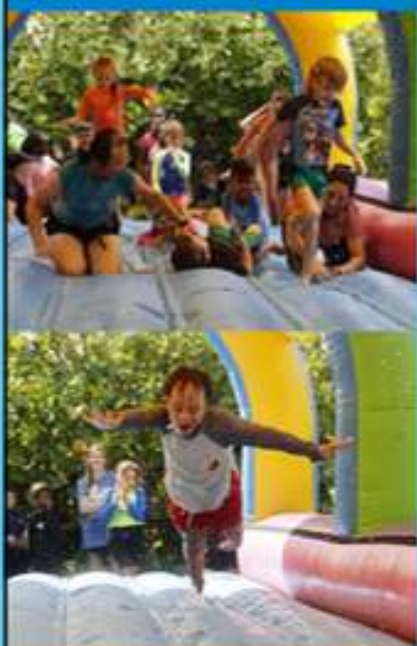
- ☐ I work with children - hepatitis A, hepatitis B, influenza, diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough, measles-mumps-rubella, varicella
- ☐ I am a health care worker - hepatitis A, hepatitis B, influenza, diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough, measles-mumps-rubella, varicella
- ☐ I work in an emergency service or essential community service or correctional facility - hepatitis B, influenza, diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough, measles-mumps-rubella, varicella
- ☐ I work in a residential care facility - influenza, measles-mumps-rubella, varicella
- ☐ I work in an abattoir or with farm animals or breed cats - influenza, Q fever, diphtheria-tetanus
- ☐ I am a plumber or sewage worker - hepatitis A, influenza, diphtheria-tetanus
- ☐ I am a sex industry worker - hepatitis A, hepatitis B, measles-mumps-rubella, influenza
- ☐ I may handle Australian bats - rabies, diphtheria-tetanus
- ☐ I am exposed to blood and body fluids at work - hepatitis B
- ☐ I am a vet or work at a vet practice - influenza, Q fever, rabies, diphtheria-tetanus
- ☐ I am a lab worker - hepatitis A, hepatitis B (additional vaccines depend on exposure to different organisms)



If you need an interpreter to assist with reading this leaflet, please ask a staff member.

 Funded vaccines

WET & WILD DAY



When is it?
Week 7 Friday the 21st of November



What I need?

Please ensure your child has bathers, a towel, and thongs for the day. Sunscreen will be provided and the students will use their school hats.



Participation

If you don't want your child to participate in the day, please let your child's teacher know before the day.



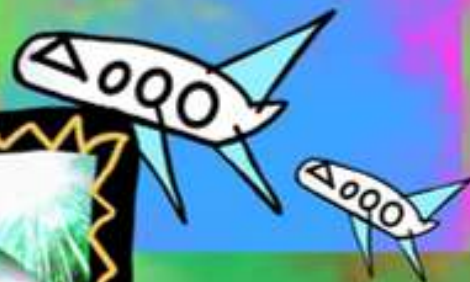
**THIS YEAR WE
ALSO HAVE A
FOAM CANON**

WHERE IN AUSTRALIA...?

EARLY CHILDHOOD PERFORMANCE

Travel across Australia with the Nemarluk students as they celebrate our history, landscapes, and amazing animals - and remind us all that there's truly no place like home!

COME DOWN & ENJOY THE SHOW



Date: Thursday 27th November
Doors Open: 8:45am
Performance Starts: 9am
Location: Nemarluk School Hall



NEMARLUK SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENT

CHRISTMAS STALL



Find the perfect festive gift, or stocking stuffer for someone special!

Please send students to school with their money in a labelled envelope. Students will visit the stall with support from their class staff.

All funds raised will go towards our 40th Birthday celebrations in 2026!

DATES: Wed 26th Nov - Wed 10th Dec

TIMES: 8:45am until 9:45am

PRICE: \$2 - \$20 dollars per item

PLACE: Nemarluk School Art Room



Santa Photos



Individual & Family Photo Sessions



Week 9: Mon–Fri, 3:15–4:35 pm
1st December – 5th December



Art Room, Nemarluk School



10-minute sessions



\$15 for 3 high-res digital images

All money raised supports our 40th Birthday Celebrations in 2026. If you have any questions, please contact the front office on 8985 0400 or admin.nemarluk@education.nt.gov.au

Scan for Online Bookings Here



Santa Photos

Day Time Session

Individual & Family Photo

This is a one-off day time session we will be running for the first 10 families who head over straight after our Early Childhood Performance. Limited spots available. To Pre-book, please email erin.davis1@education.nt.gov.au



Thurs 27th Nov: 10:45-11:55am



Art Room, Nemarluk School



5-10 minute sessions



\$15 for 3 high-res digital images



Nemarluk School

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Winners Drawn at Final Assembly of the Year
Thursday the 11th December 9:15am

Get ready for some festive fun!
Our Christmas Raffle is now
open. All money raised will go
towards our 40th Birthday
Celebrations next year! To
enter call or email the front
office. Cash or Card accepted.

Each entry is just \$5 and will go into an
electronic wheel spinner for your
chance to win some fantastic prizes.



Contacts us on (08) 8985 0400 or admin.nemarluk@education.nt.gov.au
(more details coming soon once prizes are finalised)

CHRISTMAS DISCO

**THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER WEEK 10 -
AFTER MORNING TEA 10:45AM START**

WEAR YOUR BEST CHRISTMAS OUTFIT!!!



NEMARLUK SCHOOL



1986-2026

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS
OF NEMARLUK SCHOOL

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STAFF



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08 November

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2025

New!
2 or 5 km route

variety nt
santa
fun
run
& walk



Lots of prizes!



7am start

Lake Alexander

Sunday
30
November



Tickets at Variety NT - 8981 2544 or
<https://events.humanitix.com/2025-variety-nt-santa-fun-run>



DARWIN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2025

Christmas returns to Darwin with a festive lineup of **FREE** events, kicking off with the *new* **City of Darwin Makers Market**, the **Darwin Christmas Pageant** and more in **Darwin City**.

NEW!

CITY OF DARWIN MAKERS MARKET

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Shop local makers and artists in **the Mall**! Brought to you by Darwin City Retailers Association.

LORD MAYOR'S LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

7:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Marvel as the Christmas Tree comes to life, through the lighting of Tree in **the Mall**.

DARWIN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Celebrate the magic of the Christmas Parade, with family fun for all!

NEW!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

New this year — enjoy festive music, performances and food trucks serving a variety of cuisines from 5:00 pm in **Civic Park**!



THERE'S MORE!

To see what else is on, scan the QR code or visit darwin.nt.gov.au/christmas



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How do you show respect to bus drivers?

Showing respect to bus drivers is just like how you'd treat anyone helping you—be kind, polite, and appreciate what they do.

- Say hi and greet the driver.
- Listen to their instructions while on the bus.
- Keep noise down and don't be loud.
- Sit down and buckle up.
- Follow the school bus rules for a safe trip.

Smile, say hello, thank you, and goodbye to the bus driver—these small things can really make their day nicer!





NDIS support in the Community!

Find out more about disability supports and accessing the **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)**.

Have a chat with us, sessions are free!
Bring along identity and disability reports if you have any.



November 13, Thursday
10am - 1pm



Darrandirra Child & Family Centre

16 Malak Cres,
Malak NT 0812

If you have any questions or accessibility needs, please contact
APM: 1800 276 522
Darrandirra: (08) 8947 4007



Delivering the NDIS in your community





Find out more about disability supports and the NDIS!

Have a chat with us at the Palmerston Library, sessions are free!

Bring along identity and disability documents if you have any.

**September 18th,
Thursday
12pm-2pm**

**October 23rd, Thursday
12pm-2pm**

**November 20th,
Thursday
12pm-2pm**

**December 18th, Thursday
12pm-2pm**



**Palmerston Library
Goyder Square, The
Blvd, Palmerston City
NT 0830**

If you have any questions or accessibility needs, please contact
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