

NEMARLUK SCHOOL

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**VIRG
HUGHES**

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. This year we have had 29 families join our school community. We have had a good start to the term, with student settling into their classes and school-based routines. Last week some of our Year 6 students attended their first community event at the Bombing of Darwin Commemoration Service.

Strategic Work

This year our strategic focus is:

- to increase growth in numeracy, literacy, and communication by 2-5% across all school assessments
- to build capacity of all staff to be reflective practitioners
- to increase attendance by 5% for students with less than 60% attendance in 2024

Student Absences

If your child is away, can you please ensure that you notify the school of their absence every day, even if you have already notified that they are sick. This is due to the Department of Education and Training requirements of schools being informed daily. You can do this by:

- emailing admin.namarluk@education.nt.gov.au
- sending a text to 0488 906 885
- calling 89850400
- notifying via website

The Department of Education and Training continue to have a strong focus on attendance. At the school level we have our attendance team who meet weekly discuss students who are in the 0-40% and 41-60%, as well as students who have unnotified absences. We have several families who are awaiting placement at our school. To manage our waitlist of families awaiting placement if there a student's currently enrolled and not attending school, I will commence the process of contacting families about their current placement.

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Envisage Parent Program

School Council have supported the partnership opportunity with ENVISAGE to provide free Parent Peer Program. ENVISAGE is a peer program designed for parents & caregivers raising children aged 0-8 with a disability, developmental concerns, or who are neurodiverse. Homepage - Envisage Families

REMINDERS:

Back to school vouchers

You have until the end of term 1 to use your \$200 back to school voucher at the Namarluk Front Office. \$30 dollars goes towards the care pack, so you have \$170 for uniforms.

Consent forms

You would have received a number of consent forms; it is important that these are signed and returned as soon as possible. If you have misplaced these please contact the office to be provided more.

XUNO

As a school we use XUNO to streamline all of our communication- in an emergency we will send a message through this system, we also use it for communicating events and other school information. As families you can access the XUNO APP which will allow you to see upcoming events and all communication as it is send out. Please find some relevant How To's page 8.

Upcoming events:

6/3/25- Week 6 Merit Certificate Assembly- Fundraising event- Crazy Hair and Sock Day- Gold coin donation
10/3/25- School Council AGM – all families are welcome we encourage families to be part of the school council
5/4/25-Week 10 Merit Certificate Assembly and Harmony Day Celebration

CALENDAR

Week 6 Assembly, Crazy Hair and Sock Day Fundraiser - 6/3
Healthy Harold - 17/3 until 21/3
Harmony Day - 27/3
Week 10 Assembly, Harmony Day Assembly - 3/4
Last Day Term 1 - 4/4
Term 1 Holidays 5/4 until 14/4
Term 2 Commences - 15/4

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH & APRIL

Moise	Raima	Sylvia
Zachary	Kailem	Antonios
Cyril	Asher	Alanie
Harry	Tobias	Rylan
Prabhroop	Halle	Keanu
Aidyn	Harry	Charlie
Sunny	Faith	Finn
Amarni	Joe	Dieume
Reyansh	Eddie	Marius
Ace	Nora	Tervarnius

EDUCATION PLANS

Throughout Term 1 we will be holding our Student Education Plan Meetings.

Education plan meetings are an important time for families and staff to share knowledge of student about their prior learning, current abilities, successful strategies.

BOOKING LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOOLINTERVIEW
S.COM.AU/CODE/WYCMR](https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/wycmr)

KARAMA COMMBOX DONATION



On behalf of the school council and school community we would like to thank the Banyan Clump for their kind donation to our Karama Satellite class for the purchase of a Commbox. This gives students and staff access to a range of IT resources and skills.

ROOM 11

In Room 11, we have all had a wonderful start to the year! Students have adapted really well to being in a new classroom with new classmates and teachers. We have been learning about feelings and emotions and looking at different strategies we can use when we aren't feeling ready to learn just yet. We had a visit from Kelly the Therapy Dog in our classroom and we had lots of fun during our first swimming session of the year!



MILLNER 2

In Millner 2, we have been focusing on identifying and recognising different emotions and learning about what strategies can be used to help us calm our bodies to be ready to learn.

For one of our Unit of work lessons, students had the opportunity to create their own sensory calming bottles. The students took turns at adding the ingredients to their bottles. This included oil, water, food colouring and glitter and/or stars. Miss Caitlin then superglued the lids on.

Students use their bottles during relaxation time to support self-regulation and can access them throughout the day if they need to.



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

Students from Room 12 are investigating day and night time, the earth and the planets traveling around the sun.



B O M B I N G O F D A R W I N

Our Year 6's attended last weeks Bombing of Darwin Commemorative Service. They did a great job paying respects and laying the wreath.



HARMONY DAY

Redbubble shop: Our 2025 Harmony day student art design is now available on our RedBubble store

<https://www.redbubble.com/shop/ap/168657671?asc=u>



This year we will celebrate Harmony day on Thursday 3 April as part of our week 10 assembly.

CRAZY HAIR/SOCK DAY

Wear your craziest hairstyle with as many colours and hair accessories as possible. Why not also throw your longest and brightest pair of socks on too.



Gold Coin Donation

Thursday Week 6 Assembly, 6th March

UNIFORMS

Back to school vouchers are to be used by the end of Term 1, Friday the 4th of April.



SP2 AND KELLIE

Two of our Stuart Park Satellite Students wanted to share how much they love our Smart Pups Assistance dog Kelly!



Great Job

TERM 1 WEEK 5 CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1
JUNIOR

ROOM 3
AALIYAH

ROOM 4
TBC

ROOM 5
REYANSH
ELISE

ROOM 6
GURFATEH

ROOM 7
TBC

ROOM 8
JOSS
DEAN

ROOM 11
DALE



ROOM 12
KEANU

ROOM 13
TBC

ROOM 14
JUMA

MANUNDA 1
TBC

MANUNDA 2
JOSIAH



STUART PARK 1
TERVARNIUS
JUNIOR

STUART PARK 2
KAYDEN
DAVID

MILLNER 1
CICI
JAXSON

MILLNER 2
ZAYNE

WANGURI
AMIKA

WULAGI
NORA

NIGHTCLIFF
DARCY
TIMAYA



KARAMA
DARCY
DIEMERCI

MEET THE TEAM

Principal



Virg Hughes

Business Manager



Teri Nicol

Assistant Principals



Judy Morgan



Larelle Gilbert

Senior Teachers



Tania Lesneuck



Elena Lee



Gretchen Prime



Bec Angel



Carrie Hammet

At Nemarluk Primary School we have a great Leadership team which consists of, our Principal, Assistant Principals, Business Manager and Senior Teachers. They have a diverse range of skills and experience which they use to work collaboratively in supporting our school and community by providing engaging and educational experiences for our students. The leadership team is always available to meet and discuss your students' educational needs.

XUNO HOW TO'S

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**Contactless Kiosk
Guide**

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**Signing in to XUNO
Parent Portal**

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XUNO Dashboard

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FAMILY

Introduction Book



FAMILY FUN DAY

🕒 **3-5PM SUNDAY 9 MARCH**
📍 **CASUARINA POOL, FREE ENTRY**

Swimming - Sausage sizzle - Children's Entertainment

LUKE GOSLING
FEDERAL MP FOR SOLOMON
DARWIN + PALMERSTON

Authorised by Luke Gosling MP ALP
3/266 Trower Road, Casuarina, NT, 0810.



Top End Star Gazers

Astronomy evenings on the Casuarina Senior College oval
Three 11 inch Celestron tracking telescopes

- Craters on the moon
- Open clusters of stars
- The rings of Saturn
- Globular clusters of stars
- The poles of Mars
- Galaxies
- The moons of Jupiter
- Lava flows on the moon

**BBQ facilities
available
for booking**

For school and community
group bookings contact
Abi Mannion
abi.mannion@education.nt.gov.au

**7.00-9.00 pm
\$60 for up to
50 observers**

CSC Top End Stargazers

General Information:

6.30pm – Community groups may wish to organise their own BBQ or picnic dinner prior to the event. A BBQ can be made available

7.00pm – Event begins

7 – 7.45pm – Viewing of *first objects* through the telescope. 3 different deep-sky objects will be viewable.

7.45pm – Tour of the skies

7.55pm onwards - Viewing of *second objects* through the telescope. 3 different deep-sky objects will be viewable.

There is no official end to the evening. Families can leave at any time or stay and ask questions. CSC student volunteers will begin to pack up between 8.30-9pm.

2025 CALENDAR:

Note: Dates marked with "X" are available for booking.

April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	X	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	X	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	X	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	X	31

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	X	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	X	28	29	30

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	X	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	X	13
14	15	16	17	18	X	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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WARATAH Netball CLUB



ALL PLAYERS WELCOME! JUNIOR PLAYER TRIALS

U17 + U15 (GIRLS ONLY)	5 TO 6PM MONDAY 10 AND TUESDAY 18 MARCH
U13	5:45 TO 7PM TUESDAY 11 AND MONDAY 17 MARCH
U11	5 TO 6PM TUESDAY 11 AND MONDAY 17 MARCH
NETSETGO	NO TRIALS!

MARRARA INDOOR STADIUM
235 ALABA ROAD, MARRARA



**TO REGISTER FOR TRIALS
SCAN THE QR CODE**
FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL WARATAH.NETBALL@GMAIL.COM





Waratah Hockey Club

WANT TO PLAY HOCKEY?

***FREE
COME & TRY
SESSIONS***

SATURDAY, MAR 1

8AM - 10AM

Marrara Hockey Centre

Open to all ages and abilities!

All equipment provided!



**ALL NEW JUNIORS RECEIVE A
FREE PLAYING SHIRT AND
STICK PACK!**



2025 SEASON STARTS APRIL!



info@waratahhockeyclub.com



Waratah Hockey Club Darwin

**SCAN FOR
MORE INFO**





Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Google

 Saver Plus YouTube

to see our quick
explainer video and find
out if you're eligible.



Saver Plus was developed by
ANZ and social justice organisation the
Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL).

It is delivered in partnership with
not-for-profit organisations The Smith
Family, Berry Street and BSL.

ANZ and the Department of
Social Services fund it.

saverplus.org.au

Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.



1st Year Bundle Safe & Found Membership just \$149.95*

Includes Safe & Found profile set-up,
\$55 first year annual service fee,
personalised Safe & Found ID bracelet,
postage and handling.

Safe & Found has multiple funding
options, including NDIS, Home Care
Packages and DVA rebates available.

*Ongoing annual service fee is \$55



"I knew Safe & Found would work, the results we have achieved to date have far exceeded any of my expectations. Safe & Found assists Police and the West Australian community with each search, by using the members profile details to successfully predict the member's behaviour or destination, the sharing of the member's image with the wider community resulting in their rescue, or the member being identified via their Safe & Found ID bracelet."



Inspector Steve Scott
Western Australian Police Force,
Founder of the Safe & Found initiative



JOIN TODAY

Online
safeandfound.org.au

Email

enquiry@safeandfound.org.au

Phone

1800 88 22 22

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:30pm ACST



Are you concerned
about a loved one or
person in your care
going missing?
Planning ahead is the
key to saving lives.

JOIN
SAFE &
FOUND
NOW



SAFE & FOUND

Don't wait, plan ahead.



A Safe & Found Profile stores vital details and an up-to-date photo to assist in a search.



64 year old male living with dementia went missing from his current home address. He was safely found sleeping at an old address listed within his Safe & Found profile.

89 year old female found wandering on busy road by member of public. She appeared vague and disoriented, believed she was a teenager and was trying to reach her childhood home. Police used her Safe & Found profile to identify her and contact family.



12 year old male living with autism went missing and was located by Police in a neighbour's pool. A fast recovery using person-specific lost behaviour details from the Safe & Found database.

Safe & Found is a joint initiative of MedicAlert and participating Police Forces. MedicAlert is a registered trademark of MedicAlert Foundation, and is an Australian registered Charity. Safe & Found is a registered trademark of Australia MedicAlert Foundation.

Safe & Found supports people living with autism, dementia, and other cognitive impairments who might be at risk of becoming lost or reported as missing.

Information is collected and stored securely online by MedicAlert, ensuring Police have immediate access to critical 'Lost Behaviour' information when undertaking emergency search operations.

A Safe & Found ID bracelet is included with membership for protection when out in public.

This bracelet is engraved with the details needed for a safe return should the wearer appear lost or disoriented.

INFORMATION YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR:

- Current photo and physical description so Police can issue community alerts immediately.
- Medical history that could impact health while missing.
- Previous or significant addresses such as a family home or an old workplace.



Hobbies and interests, past and current.

Mobility and communication abilities.

Behaviour around strangers and stress triggers.

Previous incidents of going missing.



JOINING FORM

Join online at safeandfound.org.au, contact our Member Services team on 1800 88 22 22, or complete and return the below form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Given Name _____
Surname _____
Postal Address _____
Suburb _____
State _____ Post Code _____
Reason for Joining _____

CONTACT PERSON

Given Name _____
Surname _____
Relationship _____
Phone _____
Email _____

POST

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