

NEMARLUK SCHOOL

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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Dear Families,

As we reach the end of Term 1, I would like to thank families and staff for a positive and productive start to the year. It has been great to see students settling into routines and building relationships with peers and staff.

This term, students have engaged in a range of learning experiences focused on health, wellbeing and regulation, supporting them to manage transitions, develop independence, and feel safe and confident at school. We have also enjoyed coming together as a community, including celebrating Harmony Day, at our assembly today.

Education Plan Meetings

This term we have held 125 Education Plan meetings with families, with some meetings scheduled to be rebooked early next term. These meetings are an important partnership opportunity, allowing families and teachers to share strategies that support students both at home and at school, and to celebrate achievements. Thank you to families for your engagement and collaboration.

Term 2 Unit of Work

Next term our curriculum focus is about Celebrations-students identify significant people and events in their own lives, and how significant events are celebrated or commemorated. This unit of work is aligned to our schools 40th Anniversary.

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CALENDAR

- Easter Friday Public Holiday: 3 April
- School Holidays: 4-12 April
- Pupil Free Day: 13 April
- Student's Return: 14 April
- ANZAC Day: 25 April
- May Day Public Holiday: 4 May
- Upper Primary Assembly: 7 May
- Early Childhood Assembly: 14 May
- Year 6 Camp: 1-3 June
- STEAM Science Show: 5 June
- 40th Bday Celebration: 11 June
- Whole School Assembly: 18 June
- School Holidays: 20 June - 13 July

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|----------|-------|--------|--------|------------|
| Alanie | Eddie | Jaden | Nora | Rou-Jyun |
| Antonios | Faith | Keanu | Rylyn | Tervarnius |
| Dieume | Finn | Marius | Sylvia | |

Strategic

This term staff have worked on finalising the Nemarluk Collaboration document which was one of the recommendations from our recent school review. We have also completed an audit of our Whole School Instructional Model to see how it aligns with Explicit Instruction which is a priority area of the Department of Education and Training.

Whole-school approaches are important because they create a consistent, and supportive environment for students, staff, and the broader school community. This ensures that policies and practices are aligned across classrooms, leadership, and educators. This consistency helps students feel secure and know what to expect.

At Nemarluk our whole school are approaches are:

<p>Berry Street Education Model</p>	<p>Structured Teaching</p>	<p>Meaningful Maths</p>
<p>Sustainability</p>	<p>Keeping Children Safe</p>	<p>Read Write Inc.</p>

Each newsletter we will provide information on one of the approaches.

As the term concludes, I would like to wish all students, families and staff a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for Term 2.

WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY



WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY



STUART PARK 1



This term, Stuart Park 1 Upper Primary students explored the Zones of Regulation and developed a range of strategies to help get their bodies and minds “Ready to Learn.” Using the hand model of the brain, they learned to recognise when they had “flipped their lid” (become dysregulated) and when they had “got their lid on” (calm and ready to learn). Students were given many opportunities to build positive relationships with their peers and educators, supporting their social and emotional development. They also worked hard to improve their learning skills across the curriculum. Overall, they had a very positive and successful first term.

ROOM 13



This term, Room 13 students have been enjoying getting to know each other, jumping into their learning, and continuing to develop their communication, social, life and work skills. They have also been participating in leadership roles and responsibilities across the school and have had lots of fun swimming and cooking. During their Unit of Work, students have been learning about All About Me, the Zones of Regulation and strategies that help them feel ready to learn, as well as Protective Behaviours, including understanding public and private. Our Year 6 students also attended the Bombing of Darwin Commemoration Ceremony and hosted the Week 10 Harmony Day Celebration Assembly

ROOM 6



This term, students in room 6 have been focusing on establishing classroom routines and building positive relationships with one another. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they settle into our learning environment. In maths, we have been exploring number concepts by building number lines to 20. Students have particularly enjoyed jumping along the number line while counting forwards and backwards, helping to develop their understanding of sequencing and number order in a fun and active way. We are so proud of how hard room 6 students' enthusiasm and being engaged in their learning.

WANGURI



It's been a busy start to 2026 at Wanguri Satellite Class! In maths we have been learning about measuring, including in the kitchen making pancakes, and in the garden looking after our plants and tadpoles. Our class has also been learning all about their new roles and responsibilities as Year 6 leaders. We have just finished a new mural reminding everybody to "be kind" and follow the Golden Rule: treat others the way you want to be treated.



PRESCHOOL



In Preschool this term the students have been enjoying sensory play both wet and dry to support their fine motor pre-writing development. Their favourites have been: Moon sand, goop, rice, paint, sand, water, playdough and using water squirters. Actions like squeezing, pinching, poking, sprinkling, splashing, and rolling help build hand strength, coordination and control. These skills are important for everyday tasks such as drawing, cutting, buttoning clothes and eventually writing. Through sensory play, students regulate their emotions, learn while having fun and develop the foundational skills they need for independence and future learning.

SUSTAINABILITY

Students from Room 8 are exploring the Planet Earth within in the solar system. Through songs, hands on activities, power points, explicit teaching and observation of short video clips, students gain an idea and an understanding of space and how the Earth travels around the Sun, together with other seven planets. Some students are able to name all the planets and place them into the right position. All students have created a solar system display in their work books.



BIO BAGS



Nemarluk is phasing out commercial plastic bags in the coming months. These will be replaced with biodegradable bags from Coles. Students wet or dirtied clothing will arrive home in green transparent Coles biodegradable bags, which are a more environmentally friendly option. Nemarluk would like to thank Coles for their ongoing and generous contribution of bags.

HEALTHY HAROLD



The Healthy Harold Life Ed Van visited Nemarluk last week. The team not only ran fun, interactive sessions with the students about health, wellbeing and friendships, but they also treated our staff to some delicious cake to celebrate 40 years of Nemarluk School.



MANUNDA 2

Manunda 2 has been buzzing with learning and fun. Through their Let's Talk and Play unit of work, students have been practising how to take turns, share ideas and enjoy positive play with their friends. Lots of talking, listening and teamwork happening. Students have been exploring feelings using the Zones of Regulation, learning to name their emotions and try out helpful strategies when big feelings pop up. They have also been learning all about their safety circle and practising everyday routines that help keep them healthy, safe and happy at school.



MILLNER 2

At the end of each day at Millner 2, as part of the daily routine, students complete their daily reflection in their communication books. Students have been actively reflecting on their day by circling the activities and learning experiences they have completed. It has been wonderful to see families engaging with this process, with many sharing what students have been up to over the weekend or in the afternoons. The use of visual supports in the communication books has helped many students complete their daily reflections independently. By recognising and selecting familiar images, students can confidently communicate their learning. Our afternoons are spent reflecting often prompts conversations about what the students have enjoyed most during the day.



ROOM 7

In Term 1 Week 7, our Room 7 students enjoyed a wonderful session in the Healthy Harold Life Education van. They learnt about respectful relationships, explored feelings and emotions, talked about kindness, care and how to build positive connections with others. It was an engaging and valuable learning experience that supported students' wellbeing and social skills. Students have also been excited and enthusiastic about swimming, showing great confidence and enjoyment during their lessons. It has been fantastic to see them building their water safety skills whilst having fun.



ROOM 5



Room 5 have had a busy and exciting start to the year. Students have been learning about the Zones of Regulation, exploring the different colours and what they mean, and practising how to identify their feelings each morning. We have also been focusing on school expectations, including following rules, building our ability to sit and work for longer periods of time, and using digital technology safely to support our learning in literacy and numeracy. Alongside this, students are developing an understanding of our school values and how these guide the way we learn and interact with others each day.

WET & WILD DAY



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!



NOTIFYING BUS ABSENCES

If your child travels to and/or from school by bus, please notify any absences (short-term, long-term or for the day) directly to the Special Needs Bus team.

Please email specialneeds.nt@cdcbus.com.au and cc elena.lee@education.nt.gov.au with the following details:

- School
- Student name
- Bus run
- Period of absence (dates/times)
- Reason for absence

Providing this information helps ensure safe and efficient bus arrangements for all students.

NOTIFYING 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.nemarluk@education.nt.gov.au

sending a text to 0488 906 885

calling 8985 0400

notifying via our website:

<https://www.nemarlukschool.com.au/contact-and-support>

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





REDBUBBLE

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Collaboration at Nemarluk

Working together with educators, families, carers, community and specialists respectfully, sharing ideas, knowledge and resources to provide opportunities for our students to reach their full potential.



Where collaboration happens

Collaboration is woven through every part of school life. It occurs across:

- People & Partnerships
- Teaching & Learning Spaces
- School-Wide Events & Programs
- Communication Platforms





NEMARLUK SCHOOL'S

40th

BIRTHDAY
celebration

Thursday, 11 June 2026

Please join us to celebrate this special milestone together.

Nemarluk School - 30 Styles St, Alawa
9:00am Official Proceedings Commence
9:30am Student Performances

RSVP by 25 April via Nemarluk Website or email admin.nemarluk@education.nt.gov.au



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stops suddenly.** ★



★ **Always fasten your
seat belt on the school bus
to stay safe and protected
on your journey to and
from school.** ★





Ride Against Cancer NT

Presenting a family friendly day on the racetrack.
Come join in the fun and experience time on the track with proceeds going to

Alan Walker Cancer Care Centre

Saturday June 6th 2026

Have you ever wanted to walk, jog, cycle, skateboard, roller skates or wheelchair on Hidden Valley Racetrack? Now is your chance!



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Free workshop

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Darwin, NT



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register

This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday & Wednesday
28 & 29 April, 2026
9:30am - 2:30pm



Novotel Darwin Airport
2 Sir Norman Brearley Drive
MARRARA NT 0812

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and neurodiversity-affirming ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

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What's On? **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**



ALL ABILITIES COME & TRY DAY

WED 8TH APRIL 2026 | 4:30^{PM} - 6:00^{PM}
AT DXC ARENA

\$20

NO AGE LIMIT | NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED



What's On? **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

COME & TRY CRICKET

#1 TUES 7TH APRIL 2026 | 8:30^{AM} - 1:00^{PM}
AT DXC ARENA, MARRARA

#2 TUES 7TH APRIL 2026 | 5:00^{PM} - 6:30^{PM}
AT CAZALYS ARENA, OVAL 1, PALMERSTON

FREE

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 - 12 YRS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

7 - 11 APRIL 2026

All school holiday activities are FREE and open to everyone.

Families are invited to join the fun!

Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and shoes for outdoor activities, apply the sunscreen provided and bring a hat. Come along for some fun and to make new friends.

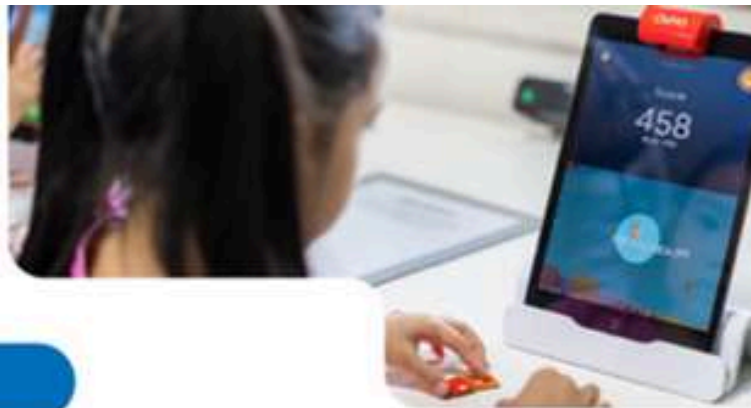
All children must be supervised by a parent/carer at all events.

Library membership is free for all NT residents.

Scan the QR code to learn more.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



7 - 11 APRIL 2026

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

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

Movie Screening: Bad Guys 2 (with Roadshow) 
All ages
10:00 am
Nightcliff Library 

Get that Job - First Aid
13 - 25 years
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Surf Life Saving NT
Bookings required

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

Get that Job - First Aid
13 - 25 years
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Surf Life Saving NT
Bookings required

Fun in the Parks - Beyblades
5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Moil 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 

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

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

Movie Screening: Dragonkeeper (with Kanopy) 
All ages
10:00 am
Darwin City Library

K-Pop Demon Hunters Dance Workshop
7 - 14 years
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Casuarina Library

Movie at the Deckchair: School of Rock
12 - 25 years
7:00 pm
Deckchair Cinema
Bookings required

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

Fun in the Parks - Origami
5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jingili Water Gardens

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

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

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 



For more details, scan the QR



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

YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS



Write and create a book and you could be the 2026 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 submitting an entry.

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. Entries close 27 August 2026.

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



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