

NEMARLUK SCHOOL

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST

AP'S MESSAGE



**LARELLE
GILBERT**

Dear families,

Virg is currently on long service leave, and I am acting in her position. She returns from leave next week.

So far, this term, we've had lots of fun learning and growing together.

Students, staff and families enjoyed Sports Day that was held on Thursday 30 July. We saw lots of colours and all students were trying their personal best. A big thanks to Anthony, our PE teacher, for organising the event. A big thanks to our anonymous donor who shouted coffee for the staff.

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CALENDAR

School Survey Open - **4 Aug**
EC Assembly - **20 Aug**
Book Week - **22 to 28 Aug**
BEAT Festival - **2 to 4 Sep**
Whole School Assembly & Book Week Parade - **17 Sep**
Last Day of School - **18 Sep**
School Holidays - **21 Sep to 4 Oct**
Pupil Free Day - **5th Oct**
Students Return for Term 4 - **6 Oct**

Another great event was our Middle/Upper Primary Assembly that was held on Thursday 6 August. Justine Davis, our local member, MLA Member for Johnston celebrated with us by presenting awards. It was great to see lots of families there.

Next week, it's the Early Years turn. Please come along and share our Assembly with us, Thursday 20 August.

Teachers from Henderson Inclusive School in Boston, Massachsett visited Nemarluk school in Week 3. They were impressed by the skills and practices of our Nemarluk staff. A comment from Amanda – Year 4 General Education Teacher said that “every adult is so well trained and intentional with how they work with each individual student.” Thanks for visiting us, Amanda and Jen.

Another highlight was up to 25 students from CSC who are completing their Stage 2 Child Studies Unit spent time with our students. As part of their assessment, they had to create activities and implement these activities with younger students. This partnership with CSC has been ongoing for several years. All parties involved really enjoy their time here.

Our annual school parent survey is open. We love to receive feedback from our families, please take the time to complete it. There are QR codes and printed copies at the front office and at parent drop off/pick up. When you complete it, you will go into a draw to win a \$100 voucher.

Later this term, we have our Book Week activities in week 7 and we will be celebrating with a Book Week themed Assembly in Week 10, Thursday 17 September.

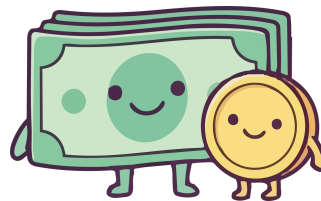
NEMARLUK SPORTS DAY



WEEK 4 UPPER PRIMARY ASSEMBLY



MANUNDA 1



For Term 3, Manunda 1 is learning about Money as one of their maths topics. For their first lesson they looked at the different coins and notes that are used. They ordered posters of the notes and coins in order from the highest value to the lowest value. They also ordered 'real coins' from the highest value to the lowest value. The class is looking forward to learning more about money this Term!

MILLNER 1



Millner 1 students have had a fantastic and a busy start to the term, participating in the intensive swimming program and beginning their horse-riding sessions.

In Term 2, they visited the Language Centre and the former Nemarluk School as part of their community celebrations. These experiences have provided valuable opportunities for students to learn outside the classroom and engage with the wider community. Students are continuing to build their stamina, confidence, and independence while working in groups, visiting new places, and communicating with a variety of people. It has been wonderful to see their social skills, resilience, and enthusiasm grow through these meaningful learning experiences.



STUART PARK 1



STP1 started Term 3 with a bang! They quickly settled back into their classroom and have been busy with lots of exciting learning.

Unit of Work: Students have been exploring their neighbourhood and community by looking at maps and identifying familiar local landmarks.

Literacy: They have been focusing on recount writing and building confidence when sharing their work by reading aloud to others.

Numeracy: Students have been practising the addition strategy of 'counting on' by 'keeping the big number in their head' and applying it, while having some fun during rotations.

They look forward to an exciting term ahead!

WULAGI

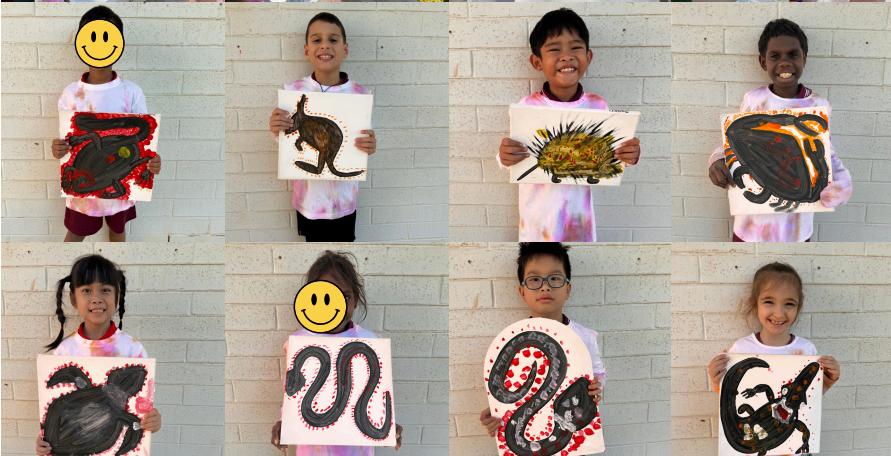


Over the past couple of weeks, the Wulagi class has been very fortunate to welcome Delane's Nanna, Lynette Fejo, into their classroom to share her knowledge of Indigenous culture and art.

During her visits, Lynette shared stories and knowledge with the students and guided them through some wonderful hands-on art experiences. The students created their own Indigenous-inspired animal paintings and designed and made their very own tie-dyed shirts.

The students thoroughly enjoyed having Lynette visit and loved the opportunity to learn, create and explore culture through art.

A big thank you to Lynette for generously sharing her time, knowledge and creativity with the Wulagi class.



NIGHTCLIFF



This term, Nightcliff Satellite have been learning Geography, for this unit the focus was places around Darwin. Later in the term, they will be going on an excursion to visit some local landmarks that many the students are familiar with. They will also spend time at the wonderful inclusive playground at Jingili Water Gardens. As part of the students learning, they have been practising writing their home addresses. They have learnt how to write their address on an envelope, add a stamp, and post a letter. The class is so excited for everyone to receive their letters in the mail!

Towards the end of the term, their teachers hope to repeat this activity to help reinforce students knowledge of their addresses and where their homes are located on a map. It has been a fun and meaningful way to build real-world literacy and geography skills.



ROOM 1

The students in Room 1 are always interested by what is inside their friends' lunchboxes, and so this term we decided to extend this interest and do a cooking session once a week.

There are so many elements to cooking which develop skills across literacy, numeracy, science, fine motor and personal care. The recipes are presented in pictograph form, allowing the students to work as independently as they can to find the required ingredients in the fridge and cupboard, see what utensils are required and to anticipate what is next....

Through measuring and weighing our ingredients there is a whole area of maths being explored; and of on top of that, we bring in fractions when it's time to share! Clean hands and hand washing are necessary before cooking and food preparation, and of course so is the washing up after!

We have a thumbs up and thumbs down system on what we have cooked and eaten. Thankfully, the majority are thumbs up!



KARAMA

The Karama Satellite Class has had a busy and exciting start to the term. They have enjoyed many opportunities to learn, participate, explore and have fun together.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Our students participated in a wonderful NAIDOC celebration with Karama Primary School. Students enjoyed being part of the activities while learning about and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and traditions. It was wonderful to see our students enjoying face painting with lots of excitement and connecting with the wider school community.

Unit of work Geometry: Exploring Australia

This term we have been exploring and learning about Australia through our Geometry teaching. Students have been developing their understanding of the map of Australia, identifying the states and territories, different places, native animals etc. through engaging and hands-on learning activities.

Henbury Excursion

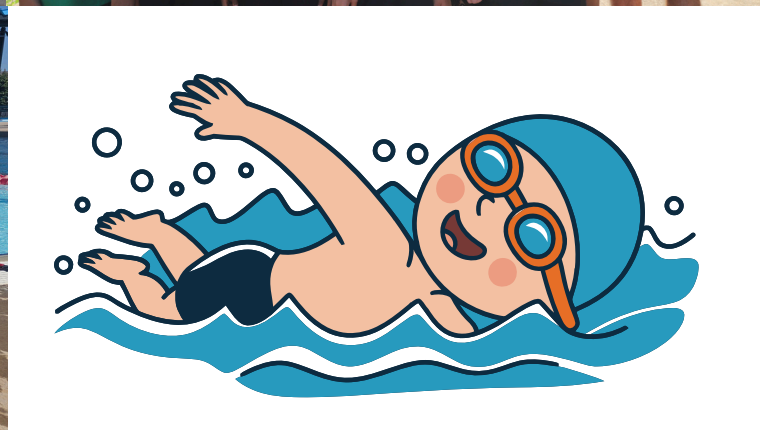
Our students also enjoyed an exciting excursion to Henbury School. It was a great opportunity to experience a different environment, participate in activities and connect with others outside our regular classroom.

Swimming Program

The beginning of the term was extra exciting with two weeks of swimming! Students had a wonderful time in the pool while developing their swimming skills, confidence and water safety awareness.

Nemarluk School Sports Day

Karama had a fantastic time participating in the Nemarluk Sports Day! Our students enjoyed joining in the different sporting activities, being active and spending time with other students and staff from Nemarluk School. We were very proud of their participation, teamwork and positive attitude.



NTLC MID WAY PITCH

On Tuesday the 11th of August, our NTLC (Northern Territory Learning Commission) student leaders met with Forrest Parade and John Cleary for the Mid Way Pitch. The Mid Way Pitch is where students have the opportunity to share what projects they have been working on and get feedback to support their next steps. At Nemarluk, our students have been working on getting our mobile library in action and creating a reading space for students to access during play times. Our students presented to Forrest Parade and then listened while they presented to us. Students shared feedback with each other and planned out what our next steps will be.

Our mobile library trolley is now able to be borrowed out by classes and NTLC students will be responsible for changing the books each term. We are still welcoming book donations so if you have any unwanted books at home, they will be greatly appreciated, please drop them off at the office.



ROOM 4

Room 4 students have been thinking about positional language in maths during Week 5. Our unit is based on the book, "Where is the Green Sheep?" by Mem Fox. Our activities will help us learn about words like in, out, under, behind, beside (or next to) and in front of, and we had fun hiding and finding things. We had lots of fun painting and making our very own green sheep to place in different positions around our classroom. Some of us enjoyed putting things on or under the desks and whiteboard, in or out of tubs, and behind and in front of the whiteboard.

We even used one of our baby dolls to place in and out of the crib. We even hid her under her crib, even though we're pretty sure babies aren't supposed to go under a crib!



V8 SUPERCARS - YEAR 6 CLASSES



ROOM 3

We are thrilled to thank Variety SA – the Children's Charity for their valuable contribution towards our new sensory ball pit. Their investment in our students' wellbeing and learning has provided a fantastic resource that is already making a positive impact.

The ball pit has quickly become a favourite with our students, who are enjoying the opportunity to play, build friendships, and develop important social skills. It also provides valuable sensory benefits, supporting self-regulation, body awareness, coordination, and emotional wellbeing. For many students, it offers a calming and engaging space that helps them feel ready to learn.

We are incredibly grateful to Variety SA for helping us create an inclusive learning environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive. Thank you for making such a meaningful difference to our school community.



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!



SEMESTER 2 SPORT VOUCHERS - NOW OPEN



Have you applied for your

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NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

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T3 WK4 UPPER PRIMARY CLASSROOM AWARDS

ROOM 1

ROOM 3

ROOM 4

ROOM 5

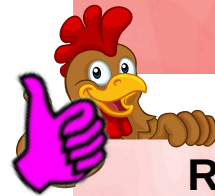
ROOM 6

ROOM 7

ROOM 8

DEAN G

ROOM 11



ROOM 12

DARCY R

ROOM 13

PRABH, RYLAN

ROOM 14

VASKO, VETHUJA

MANUNDA 1

NASIR

MANUNDA 2



STUART PARK 1

DEMETRIOS, RIYANSH

STUART PARK 2

MILLNER 1

MATHIAS, SHEREE

MILLNER 2

WANGURI

RUPERT

WULAGI

NIGHTCLIFF



KARAMA

ASHER

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.

TERRITORY TOGETHER

Local disability support

Finding reliable support in the Northern Territory can be difficult. Staff turnover, limited specialist training, and gaps in understanding local needs often leave families worried. Territory Together exists to change that — small, dedicated, consistent, person-centred support you can rely on.

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Or scan the QR code to book your free Meet and greet!



ASSISTED PICK-UP SERVICE 2026

City of Darwin is offering a limited assisted hard waste pick-up service for eligible residents. The service will remove any outdoor potential cyclone hazards.

Assisted pick-up is limited. Eligibility criteria applies. Applications are open from 10 August and close 4 September 2026.

The assisted pick-up will operate from the end of August through to early October.

Residents must meet all four criteria to be eligible:

1. Have limited physical and/or mental capacity to remove potential cyclone hazards, and hold a current disability support card or a current doctor's certificate for any of the following reasons:
 - disability
 - age related frailty
 - mental illness
 - chronic illness
 - injury / recovery from surgery
 - medical condition
2. Reside within the City of Darwin municipality.
3. Have no household member who is reasonably able to undertake the work safely.
4. Have no reasonable access to informal or community support to undertake the work.



Apply online at:
darwin.nt.gov.au/assisted-pick-up



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to apply.



Visit the **Civic Centre** to apply in person.



Visit one of our **Libraries** to apply in person.



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For more information, contact us on **08 8930 0300** or visit our website at **darwin.nt.gov.au/assisted-pick-up**

Assisted Pick-Up is for eligible community members only. Limited number of services. Eligibility criteria applies.



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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
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To find out more, go to: darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa
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BEGINNING 7 OCTOBER

WEDNESDAYS | 5:00-
6:00PM

SUNDAY GAMES

BEGINNING 11 OCTOBER

WARM-UP: 7:30AM |
GAMES: 8:00-9:00AM

NORTHERN TERRITORY

BUSSY'S CORNER

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO 3RD SCHOOL TERM!

We are excited to see you back for another fun and learning term!

Be Smart. Be Safe!

Let's be careful and watchful of our surroundings every day for our own safety and the safety of others.

1 BE WATCHFUL OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Look around you. Notice what is happening and stay aware.

2 WAIT SAFELY AT THE BUS STOP

Stand back from the road. Wait quietly and patiently for the bus.

3 CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY

Stop at the curb. Look left, right and left again. Cross when it is safe and use a zebra crossing when it is available to cross the road.

4 WALK ON THE FOOTPATH

Always walk on the footpath. Stay to the left and keep safe from the road.

Can parents/guardians please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel.

https://nt.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf

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- Healthy life skills
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- Teamwork
- Persistence
- Consideration of others
- Patience
- Determination





**NORTHERN
TERRITORY**

PINK POWER GALA DAY

**TIO STADIUM (OVAL 2)
GRADE: 4-6 STUDENTS**

**TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST
9AM - 2PM**



**NORTHERN
TERRITORY**

SUPERKICK GALA DAY

**DARWIN
TIO STADIUM (OVAL2)
FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST
9AM - 2PM**

ALL GRADE 3 -4 STUDENTS WELCOME



**NORTHERN
TERRITORY**

SUPERKICK GALA DAY

**PALMERSTON
NORBUILT OVAL (FREDS PASS)**

**FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
9AM - 2PM**

ALL GRADE 3-4 STUDENTS WELCOME



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