

Nemarluk School

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST



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COVID-19

For the safety of our students and staff, we are limiting visitors to our school. NO Parents past our office door after 8:10am, you can walk your child to class before said time. This may change pending any future lockdown and lockdowns. Please download School Stream to keep up to date with future news

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Calendar

Clean up Australia Day

4th March

Assembly

10th March

School Council AGM

14th March

Education Plan Meetings will be taking place from the 7th March.

Please be aware of phone calls from the school to book future meetings.

Dear Families,

We have had a good start to the term despite the Covid 19 restrictions that have been in place. Classes have been engaging with work based on our Term 1 curriculum map theme which is Identity, Respectful Relationships, Me as a learner at Nemarluk School.

On Saturday 19 February, a few of our new year 6 students and Leadership team members attended the bombing of Darwin's 80th Anniversary. This was a very special service and the students enjoyed participating in this event as part of their Year 6 Leadership.

NSRA

Sadly, this week saw the temporary closure of NSRA. Nemarluk School first started providing an After School Care Service in 1998 which was federally funded until recently when funding was removed due to the NDIS. The service then transitioned to become a service provision under the NDIS.

Recently families have faced a range of challenges over the past months with funding approvals. This then resulted in the enrolment numbers and staffing numbers reducing significantly to a point where the service could not continue to operate. The School Council NSRA subcommittee has provided families with a range of possible services and a service provider is interested in establishing a service at the school that families can access. Work is in progress around the operational requirements for this to be established with a start date of Term 2 at the latest.

A family advocacy group has now been established and they had their first meeting on 21 February their next meeting is on 7 March. They will continue to advocate for funding from NDIS for their children to be able to access a service provider.

Whole School Practices and School Improvement Focus

We continue to implement the following Programs and Practices:

- Structured Teaching
- Meaningful Maths (MM)
- Read Write Inc (RWI)
- Berry Street Education Model (BSEM)
- Spirals of Inquiry (SOI)
- Sustainability



Staff completed their final module of BSEM Training online on the 18 February, the focus was on the domain of Character which has the focus areas of Values, Character, Strengths and Community Strengths. New staff will have the opportunity to complete the previous modules and some of the leadership team will complete the Berry Street Education Leadership Masterclass in April.

This year we continue our work on developing and implementing our school curriculum map and we will also be establishing a whole school instructional model. We will keep families updated throughout the year. COVID19

Thank you to families who have advised us if their child is a close contact or has tested positive. We are continuing to monitor the numbers weekly and I will continue to provide updates through School Stream weekly.

School Council

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 14 March at 5.30 pm in the school hall. New members are welcome. Please consider joining the School Council.

Assembly

We look forward to welcoming families to our first assembly for the year on Thursday 10 March. New students will be presented with Welcome to Nemarluk Certificates.

Birthdays February and March

ELIZABETH	VASKO	LAURA	HARRY
MIGUEL	ALDRICH	MOLYUN	RICHARD
KAIIDYN	SHEREE	EMILY	PRABHROOP
JAYDEN	MIHIR	TIARA	HENRY
WAYLON	DARCY	MARTIN	ANDERSON
JOHNNY	NIGEL	MOISE	ASHER
HAILEY	ARTHUR	ZACHARY	MARCUS
ISAIAH	CYRIL	BRADFORD	JOSEPH



Nemarluk School is wishing you a very Happy Birthday. Have a great day

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY



We live on Larrakia land (*make a roof with hands above head*)

We play on Larrakia land (sign 'play' Signbank (auslan.org.au))

Every day we come together (*spread arms out and bring back to sign 'together'* Signbank (auslan.org.au))

To learn on Larrakia land (*point to brain*)

Thank you, Larrakia people (*sign 'thank-you'* Signbank (auslan.org.au))

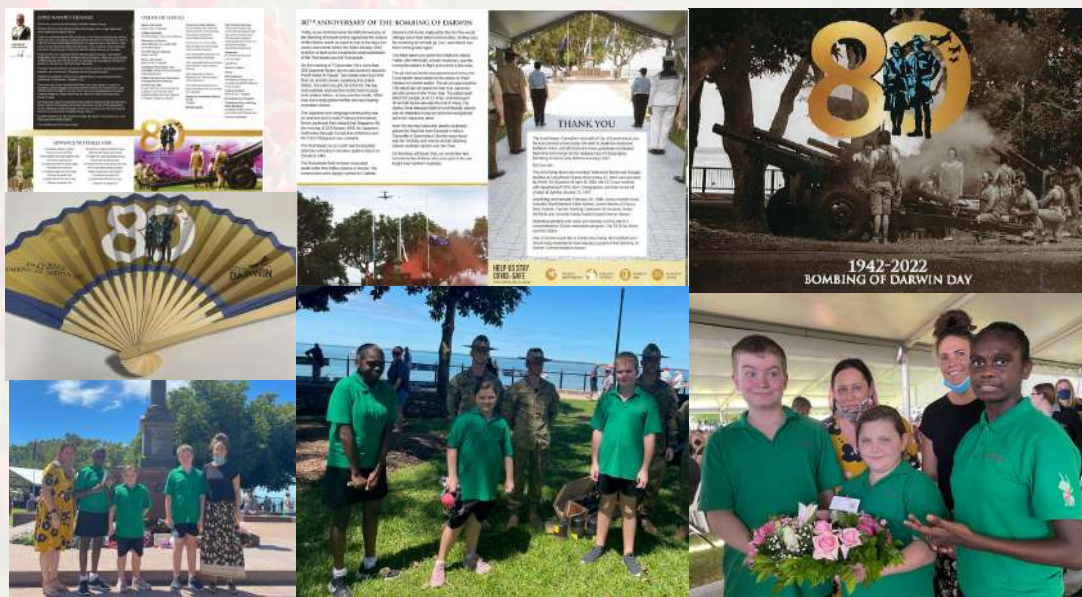
For sharing your land (*spread hands and arms out wide*)

We promise to take care of the land and each other (*Sign 'promise'* Signbank (auslan.org.au))



Millner 1 Thankful Wall

Millner one have been learning all about ourselves including our feelings and zones of regulation this term. We learnt about being thankful and shared with each other people and things that make us happy. Students wrote and drew pictures about being thankful for their families, friends, teachers, school, singing, sunshine and pets. This activity was a great way to reflect, share and a tool for helping us be in green zone!



Bombing of Darwin Service

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Starting school in room 1

Such happy faces on the First Day of Transition Class. Virg drops in for a cuppa and to make sure we were all happy, learning and safe at school. We had rainy day play dates, and we made sprinkle sandwiches, as our letter of the week was 'S'. We are always looking for ways to teach, learn and focus





NSRA Vacation care

2021-2022 NSRA Holiday Program

During the NSRA Holiday Program we practised all our skills that we further developed throughout the year! We got to do a lot of fun things like cooking christmas cookies and little ginger bread men, we recycled boxes, painted them and then built a ROBOT!

We also had the giggling gecko's come in to set up a HUGE jumping castle/ waterslide, we learnt how to safely slide on our tummies! Even our educators got into it too!

We also got to go to the movies to watch 'Back to the Outback', after the movies we did a colouring in competition and we all won! All in all it was a really great holiday!

Positive Behaviour Data

The Nemarluk School Positive Behaviour Points are our way of acknowledging all the students who follow our Nemarluk School rules. Students are given tokens when they have demonstrated that they are a learner, respectful and safe. Every three weeks each teacher nominates the student/s in their class who have done a great job respecting and demonstrating our school values.

ROOM 1 BRODIE MILA	ROOM 3 JOSS	ROOM 4 DARCY KEANU	ROOM 5 GEORGE	ROOM 6 VETHUJA	ROOM 7 TERVARNIUS MOISE	ROOM 8 KAIRI HARRISON
ROOM 11 TAMA DANIEL	ROOM 12 ANGUS	ROOM 13 BREANDEN AARDEN	ROOM 14 LAURA LEILANI	KARAMA PHILLIP	MANUNDA TERRACE 1 DRAZIK EDMUND	MANUNDA TERRACE 2 JOSEPH RUBY
STUART PARK 1 MILAH MARCUS	STUART PARK 2 ENRIQUES	MILLNER 1 SAREESHA SENELIA	MILLNER 2 SHEREE FABIANO	WANGURI TIARA INAAYA	WULAGI HARRY	NIGHTCLIFF JAYMISHA ALLERGA AMIKA

2022 NEW STAFF AND STUDENTS

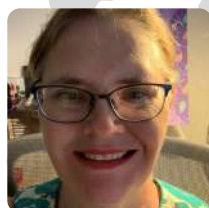
Welcome to Nemarluk School



Larelle Gilbert
Assistant Principal



Gretchen Prime
Senior Teacher



Elena Lee
Senior Teacher



Caroline Gosper
Classroom Teacher



Brittany Debono
Classroom Teacher



Julia Boyd
Classroom Teacher



Yvette Cowles
Classroom Teacher



Scott Bugbird
Release Teacher



Amy Gleeson
Classroom Teacher



Meredith Bugress
Classroom Teacher

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| ALEXANDER | FINN |
| ALLEGRA | HARRISON |
| AMIKA | JAY |
| ANDERSON | JOHN JAMES |
| ANDRE | JOHNNY |
| ANGUS | KAVUWO |
| ARI | LANCE |
| ARTHUR | MAAZ |
| ATHALLAH | MANAN |
| BRODIE | MASSIMO |
| DANTE | MILAH |
| DARCY | NIGEL |
| DARCY | RUBY |
| DRAZIC | RYLAN |
| DRAZIK | SAREESHA |
| EDDIE | SHEREE |
| EISA | TROY |
| ETHAN | ZACHARY |
| FABIANO | ZAVIER |



Sustainability in February

Exciting news. All Nemarluk classes have been working on setting up a recycling and compost system in their classrooms. Students are learning how to sort rubbish into recycling, landfill, and green waste and engage in becoming more aware towards how to better take care of our planet and our environment. Students planted sunflower seeds, made a planet and continents out of play dough and discovered the many different ingredients in soil. Students discovered some of the natural wonders in our environment and learned about the importance of trees for the air we breathe. Here are some of the Millner 2 students sorting their waste:



Clean Up Australia Day

This Friday we celebrate Clean Up Australia Day. How this looks for each class is going to be different. The school has been split into 5 sections of different groups to clean.

We look forward to seeing everyone do their part and help clean up a little bit more than usual on Friday. There will be many pictures in the next newsletter of how amazing our students, Teachers and staff are. Do your part on Friday, and every other day. Lets keep Australia Clean



Millner Pancake day

Millner 1 and 2 celebrated pancake day! We followed a visual recipe, taking turns to each measure, pour, crack eggs and mix our ingredients together. We all followed safety instructions when pouring our mixture into the electric pan and watching our pancakes cook. The best part was choosing our topping and eating yummy pancakes together 😊. We have also been learning about the Rainbow Serpent as part of our sustainability unit and caring for the Earth. Students have participated in a sensory story and enjoyed tickling frogs bellies until they laughed out the water! We also did some finger painting to create our own rainbow serpents.

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Nemarluk School is participating in the Book Club!

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Nemarluk School is participating in **Scholastic Book Club** this year. Up to twice per term, we will be sending home book catalogues in your child's school bag, these show a huge range of books that you can order.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. These books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

Orders are completed through the **Book Club LOOP** platform which allows you to pay by credit card. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. Your order is submitted directly to school and will then be delivered to Nemarluk School, and sent home with your child.

Owning your own books is something special! We hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our classroom, however there is never any obligation to order.

Happy reading!

*The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.*
-- Dr. Seuss

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP





 **schoolstream**
your school in the palm of your hand

Nemarluk School is using a new communication tool, an app called School Stream. This app is used for:

- Messages
- Forms
- Surveys
- Event notifications
- Newsletters
- Sharing student achievements
- Program advertisements
- Absence reports

1 Download the school stream app



2 Search 'Nemarluk School' in the search bar



3 Create an account

You'll need to use your phone number or email address to link this account.



It will also be used in case of whole school emergency messages, if necessary, such as:

- COVID-19 contact tracing
- School updates regarding extreme weather.

4 Wait for us to validate your account

We will also link you to your child's class group to receive updates and photos from teachers!

If you have any problems, just give us a call on 8985 0400, and we'll be happy to help.



Please download School Stream from the App store using the instructions provided.

Seesaw

Nemarluk School have started using Seesaw.

Seesaw is a digital learning platform that engages students in a meaningful way.

Seesaw is designed to allow:

- Students to show learning
- Teachers to gain insight
- Families to connect



Join today, please contact the front office, or communicate with your Students teacher for help.



E3: Whole school curriculum and assessment plan
E5: A whole school instruction model

2022 ASIP

- **DEVELOP AND PUBLISH A WHOLE SCHOOL INSTRUCTION MODEL**
- **DEVELOP AND PUBLISH CURRICULUM PLAN ENSURING IT IS ACROSS ALL EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY STAGES OF SCHOOLING, ALIGNED TO THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM, LOCALLY RELEVANT, STRENGTHS BASED, AND INQUIRY FOCUSED.**

Code-of-Conduct-for-Nemarluk-School



VALUES

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Respect
Learner

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Learner: trying your best, having a go, ask questions, seeking help, offering help, sharing knowledge, working hard in all our given tasks.



VISION

At Nemarluk School, as a school of excellence, for students with disabilities, we will work collectively so that all students may achieve their best.

BELIEFS

Our overarching belief and the lens to be used when reading these statements is that: **Students are at the centre of all we do.**

Our Beliefs at Nemarluk School are that:
The Diversity of culture and beliefs is reflected in all learning.
The individual identity of all students and lifelong learning is fostered.
Positive, engaging learning environments are central to delivering inclusive individualised programmes.
A sense of the environment and others is fostered in class, school, home and community.
Positive partnerships with families, organisations and agencies are crucial for each child.
Honest, respectful communication is used by all.

Approval	
Document title	Code of conduct for education sites Nemarluk School
This document applies to	Parents, visitors, volunteers, service providers
Approved by	Virg Hughes Principal, Nemarluk School 
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Ratified by school council	Rachel Albion, Chairperson, Nemarluk School Council 
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Document review	Five years

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Code of conduct for parents, visitors, volunteers and service providers at Nemarluk School

The Code of conduct for parents, visitors, volunteers and service providers has been developed to ensure that the expectations of all persons attending school premises are consistent with other codes of conduct relevant to the school. It aims to promote a culture of partnership and inclusivity within Northern Territory Government Schools. When we work together, we provide the best opportunity to support children's academic learning, social and emotional development, and wellbeing.

Parents, visitors, volunteers and service providers are valued and respected members of our school community and can expect to:

- be welcomed into inclusive and supportive education environments as partners in learning
- experience professional, regular and culturally responsive communication
- partner with staff to promote student learning and support student wellbeing
- be actively involved in two-way conversations and decision making about their children's education or their role in the school
- experience a school culture where individual expertise is acknowledged and respected
- experience a school culture based on inclusiveness, respectful relationships and positive behaviours.

Working together

To help us provide a safe, inclusive and supportive learning and working environment; parents, visitors, volunteers and service providers on school premises or interacting with students in a vast array of activities, including excursions inside and outside school hours, are expected to:

- recognise that schools are workplaces
- recognise and respect the expertise and leadership of the school principal
- accept and follow all reasonable instructions from the principal, supervisor and/or contact person and ask for more information if unsure about what to do or how to do it
- recognise and respect the school representative body (SRB) or school management council (SMC) as elected representatives of the school community
- be honest and fair, dress appropriately and act in appropriate ways that show respect for others and model appropriate standards for students
- follow all relevant laws, regulations, policies and procedures as directed
- report any unethical or inappropriate behaviour to the school principal, including breaches of the law, policies and school directives
- take reasonable care to avoid foreseeable risk to themselves and the people around them, including students when they are participating in school activities
- if making public comment on a political or social issue that could be related to the school, make it clear that comments are personal and do not represent the official view of the school or the department
- Where required observe the school's procedures governing:

- o appropriate communication using social media platforms, email, phone and in-person
- o the use of electronic devices including mobile phones.
- use school equipment, resources and consumable items as instructed by the principal, supervisor and/or contact person when conducting work or business for the school
- follow the Department of Education Smoke-free premises policy¹
- Follow the Department of Education Alcohol consumption on department premises policy.²

Unacceptable and offensive behaviours

Unacceptable and offensive behaviours are not accepted at [Nemarluk School](#)

These include, but are not limited to:

- behaving in ways that a reasonable person would consider to be offensive, intimidating, humiliating, aggressive, threatening or abusive
- harassing, victimising or discriminating against any person based on personal attributes for example - disability, age, gender, race, religion, political affiliation, marital status or sexual preference
- behaving in a manner which endangers the health, safety or wellbeing of themselves or others
- disclosing or distributing any information about individuals gained through participation in school activities, including excursions outside of hours
- inappropriate behaviour, activities or communication, using social media, phone or other telecommunication services, which may cause the reputation of the school, employees or students to be called into disrepute
- engaging in school activities or entering the school affected by alcohol or illicit drugs, or with the intent of supplying or consuming such substances.

Where unacceptable and offensive behaviour occur, steps will be taken to address the issue. This may include being asked to leave the premises, restricting access to the school or learning environment or the Northern Territory Police being called.

¹ <https://education.nt.gov.au/policies/smoke-free-premises>
² <https://education.nt.gov.au/policies/alcohol-consumption-on-department-premises>



The Root Cause
Standing for Children's Health

in partnership with
Nemarluk School

GOLDEN TICKET

Congratulations to you, the lucky holder of this Golden Ticket!
You have been granted **complimentary** access to the incredible Gold Family Membership by The Root Cause for 12 months!

To redeem visit therootcause.com.au/goldfm or scan this QR code:
Checkout using the code below for your 100% discount!

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The Root Casue




Ingredients

- Mountain Bread
- Filling Of Your Choice* see notes below
- Wash (egg or milk or aquafaba)
- Sesame seeds (optional)

Method

1. Prepare a flat baking tray with baking paper
2. Preheat oven to 180 degrees
3. Lay Mountain Bread down flat with the long side facing you
4. Place a thick sausage like amount of the filling of your choice along the middle of the Mountain Bread
5. Fold up the edge of the bread closest to you so it folds over the filling
6. Then brush the edge of the other long side with the wash of your choice, and fold over the top of the other side of the bread
7. Place the long sausage roll on the tray, folded side down
8. Brush the top of the sausage roll with your wash, then sprinkle with sesame seeds
9. Bake in oven for 15-20 minutes until golden, then turn over and cook another 15 minutes

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Coins for Doreen

Nemarluk School has been sponsoring children through PLAN International program for over 12 years. It is a valuable program that encourages the development of many literacy, numeracy as well as social and emotional skills. PLEASE send in spare 5c, 10c and 20c coins to support Doreen, our school sponsor student in Malawi. Our goal is to raise \$100 every term. Please drop in any proceeds either to the front office or send them through your child's teacher.



JOIN THE FUN!

Clubs Running: Nightcliff, Banks and Tracy Village

Nightcliff Details: Saturday 9am – 10am (Nightcliff Middle School Oval)

Banks details: Tuesday 4:30 – 5:30pm (Kahlin Oval)

Tracy Village Details: Mondays 5pm – 6pm (Tracy Village)

Contact: Matisse.hunter@afl.com.au

play.afl/auskick



PAEDIATRIC EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

Low cost equipment loan program for trial or hire for NDIS or self funded participants

Taking donations of equipment in good condition now Available for loan through prescribing therapists in March 2022



Visit carpentaria.org.au for further details

Car park upgrades Alawa School and Nemarluk School

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics is upgrading the car parks at Alawa Primary School and Nemarluk School. The project will commence on Monday 24 January 2022, weather permitting.

The works will take place from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Saturday. The car park upgrades are expected to be complete by May 2022.

During construction, traffic lanes will remain open on adjacent streets.

Temporary fencing and traffic management will be in place and residents and other road users are asked to follow all directions during construction. Construction plant and equipment will be travelling in and out of the site during the work hours.

The project is being undertaken by local company, Diggamen Civil Contracting. Should you wish to discuss this project, please contact Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics Senior Project Manager Feroz M Ibrahim on telephone 08 8999 4467 or via email at Feroz.khan.MohamedIbrahim@nt.gov.au

Transport

Useful Numbers:

Buslink: 8944 2444

Nemarluk School : 8985 0400



This year the majority of Nemarluk students travel in Buslink buses. Buslink staff are working to ensure that the amended school routes run efficiently and on time. Please help with this matter by ensuring that your child boards the vehicle quickly. The time frames allow 3 minutes at each pick up/drop off point.

If your child does not require transport in the morning, please contact the transport provider AND ring school.

Buses transporting students to and from Nemarluk School are to capacity. Please be aware that a change to transport request may not be possible. New requests are placed on a waiting list.

Hi There!

We're looking for awesome people to work with to support our school community.

Join School Council today- have a say in your child's education.

AGM is on Monday 14 March @ 5.30pm in the Nemarluk hall



Fundraising

Nemarluk School are Fundraising for our Early Childhood Playground. We are selling Jolly Soles socks – fun and funky for all ages and sizes. They are available to everyone for purchase at the Nemarluk Front office. We also have cards available made by our Manunda 1 class, 7.50 per pack, which includes 3 cards and envelopes.

