

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 lockout and lockdowns. Please download School Stream to keep up to date with future news

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CALENDAR

Assembly - 23rd of June 8:45am
School Holidays
27th of June / 18th of July
Pupil Free Day
18th of July
Darwin Show Holiday
22nd of July
Nemarluk Sports Day
28th of July
Picnic Day Public Holiday
1st of August

Dear Families,

Welcome to the end-of-term newsletter, the last few weeks have been busy:

- Significant focus on the rehearsals for the School Performance
- Some students attended the opening of the new Jingili Gardens Inclusive Playground (pg 5)
- Many classes across the school participated in the STEAM show – students were very engaged and really enjoyed the show (pg 5)
- 60 students from a range of classes participated in the Activate Inclusion Sports Day (pg 4)
- Year Six students attended the V8s on Friday 17th June

School Performance- A Terrible Mistake- see pg. 6 for more

The performance was magnificent! Well done to all students and staff and a big thank you to the performance team for all of your work. It was wonderful to see so many families attend the event.

In term 4 we will have the Early Childhood Performance.

Term 3

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Tuesday 19 July, it will be a short week as the Show holiday is on Friday 22 July.

Staff return to school on Monday 18 July and will be engaging in Professional Learning that day.

Upcoming events:

- Nemarluk Sports day Thursday 28 July - Families welcome to attend
- Year Six camp / 17th - 19th August
- Healthy Harold incursion / 29th August - 2nd September

Assembly

We have an assembly this week; we look forward to seeing families there. There will be no assembly in Week 2 of Term 3 due to Sports Day

It is hard to believe the semester is over. I wish all students, families, and staff a safe and relaxing break, I look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

BIRTHDAYS JUNE

Kiara	Samuel	Kavuwo	Joesph
Zakariah	Milah	Killian	Amika
Hazey	George	Ronnie	Riak
Angus	Riyansh	Fred	John
Ambrose	Miti	Mila	Seona
Tom	Junior	Pasinee	Andre
Dion	Eddie	Misha	Max
An	Jay	Phillip	Bradley
Dimitri	Lance	Maaz	Harry
Alex			



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

ROOM 4 MUSIC



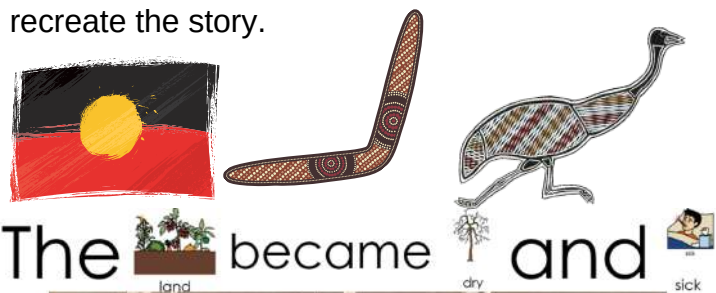
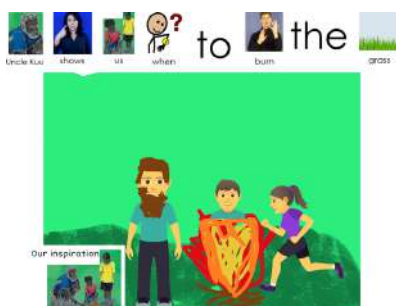
Throughout Term 2 students in room 4 have been exploring sound by making a variety of musical instruments. Students have been learning to play their instruments loud, quiet, fast and slow, as well as discovering what instruments they like playing. We have had such fun!



ROOM 8 LITERACY



This term Room 8 have been reading the book 'Looking After Country with Fire' by Victor Steffensen. This book talks about Aboriginal burning knowledge and how people learnt to care for the land under the guidance of an Aboriginal elder named Uncle Kuu. The students in Room 8 have worked hard to learn more about this story, focusing on key words and ideas and have spent the term slowly creating their own versions of the book. They used a wide variety of art techniques, pictographs and word matching activities to recreate the story.



PRESCHOOL EXPLORING WATER



Preschool has been exploring water in different states such as ice, liquid and spray. One of their favourite experiences have been making sensory jars by mixing water and oil. The students made these jars more interesting by adding food colouring and glitter. These jars were very popular among the students as they liked shaking and observing the movements of the liquids.



KARAMA SPORTS DAY



On Wednesday the 15th of June, Karama Satellite class joined in with Karama's Sports Day. Some of the activities they enjoyed participating in were Egg and Spoon Races (lots of dropped eggs), Sponge Relays (lots of wet shoes), Rob the Nest, Tunnel Ball and Ball Toss. All students enjoyed received ribbons and had lots of fun.



CSC CLASSROOM VISIT



Students from the CSC Stage 2 Child Studies class came into Nemarluk School and work with our students.



NIGHTCLIFF NSS



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an important campaign held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Our Nightcliff satellite class participated this year on May 25th 2022.

ACTIVATE SPORTS



On Friday 10th June, students from Nightcliff, Wulagi, Millner 1 and 2, Wanguri and 3 students from Room 12 attended the Activate Inclusion Sports Day at Netball NT run by Variety NT, Disability Sports NT and Total Recreation. Students participated in Rugby League, Wheelchair NRL, Zumba, Cricket, Blind Sports Australia activities and Golf. Students received a showbag at the end of the day. The students and staff had a great day and look forward to the next day in Term 3.

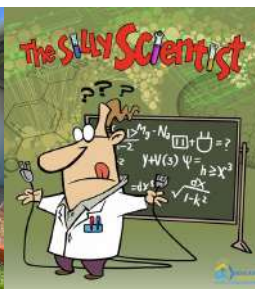


THE SILLY SCIENTIST

What a wonderful experience 'The Silly Scientist' STEAM show was for all the students and teachers at Nemarluk School. We learnt, laughed and smiled so much. Experiments like putting Mentos in Pepsi Max to cause a Chemical reaction and making elephant toothpaste really intrigued the students. One of our hosts were even able to play a little bit of ROCK AND ROLL on the electric guitar.



Molyun: It was a really good show that they put a lot of effort into it. My favorite part was the mentos explosion.



Aarden: I liked the show, my favorite part was the mentos Pepsi experiment.



Killian: It was hilarious and very cool! I learnt that oil is more dense than the water.



Elizabeth: It was amazing, my favorite was watching the rockets it was awesome.



Petersen: The show was amazing! I loved all the experiments, they are all my favorite.



Marilyn: My favorite part was the rocket, it was so funny.



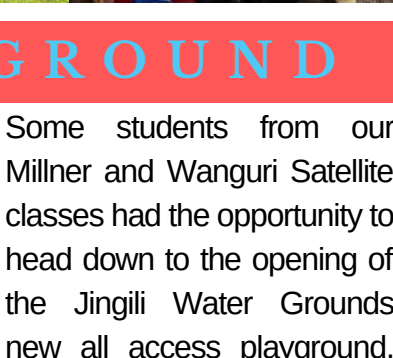
Brendan: The best part was the jump rocket!



Leilani: The show was fantastic; my favorite part was hearing the didgeridoo. When it made the fart sound.



Laura: I love the whole show. It was very funny.



JINGILI GARDENS PLAYGROUND



Some students from our Millner and Wanguri Satellite classes had the opportunity to head down to the opening of the Jingili Water Grounds new all access playground. They sang, played games, had a picnic and last but not least got to enjoy themselves of the amazing new Playground.

DRESS REHEARSAL



MATINEE PERFORMANCE



'A TERRIBLE MISTAKE' FINAL PERFORMANCE



On the 16th of June, we the Upper Primary Performance "The Terrible Mistake". The night was an absolute success! So much time and effort was put into this performance to ensure we could create the best experience for everyone involved. We hope all our attending families and community members enjoyed themselves. A huge thank you to all the Nemarluk Staff members who spent numerous hours setting up this event, from cooking the BBQ to serving food and all things production. You are very much appreciated. Keep an eye out for the Early Childhood Performance in Term 4.

SUSTAINABILITY AND RECYCLING

To better understand the bigger picture of what sustainability is and why it is so important, students are learning about their environment during Environmental Science sessions. They explore the importance of soil, plants, trees and learnt to understand the water cycle and how trees clean the air. They are learning the difference between natural and man made landscapes, what Planet Earth looks like and what it is made out of. Our Students learnt the seven continents: Australia, Asia, Europe, North and South America, Africa and Antarctica. Karama and Room 13 students had a visit from the local Sea Shepherd chapter who raised awareness about marine pollution.



George finding the right spots for the continents on the planet



Louise is learning about the difference between man – and nature made.



Sea Shepherd visiting Rm 13 students and teach about our polluted oceans



TERM 2 WEEK 10 CLASS AWARDS

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	ROOM 3 ZION	ROOM 4 NO AWARD	ROOM 5 GEORGE	ROOM 6 SAMUEL	ROOM 7 COOPER	ROOM 8 HARRISON KAIRI
ROOM 11 TATIANA	ROOM 12 YIANNI	ROOM 13 GERARD BREANDAN	ROOM 14 LEILANI ELIZABETH	KARAMA SOFIA	MANUNDA TERRACE 1 JAYDEN	MANUNDA TERRACE 2 JOESPH NITHIN
STUART PARK 1 ANTHONY	STUART PARK 2 VIAAN ARCHIE	MILLNER 1 KIARA-LEE	MILLNER 2 FAITH SHEREE	WANGURI MATHYIS JACKSON	WULAGI PASINEE HARRY	NIGHTCLIFF MARIUS TOM.L



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.



The Root Cause

CHOCOLATE BANANA RICE BUBBLE WHEELS

- 1/2 cup cacao butter
- 1/2 cup coconut butter
- 1 over-ripe banana
- pinch of salt
- 2 tbsp rice malt syrup
- 1/4 cup cacao powder
- optional 1/2 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup puffed rice (or rice bubbles)

1. Melt the cacao butter over medium heat
2. Throw the rest of the ingredients except the rice bubbles into a food processor with the cacao butter
3. Blitz until smooth
4. If using puffed rice, heat a frying pan over high heat and add the puffed rice. Toast over high heat until crispy and golden
5. Stir through the puffed rice or rice bubbles
6. At this stage, you can serve the mixture into bowls as a dessert; or
7. Press into a mini muffin tray to make the wheels, then freeze



VALUES



Safety
Respect
Learner

What they would look like
Safety: feeling safe, being safe, working safe, environment safe, knowing your limits, duty of care, stranger danger, personal space.

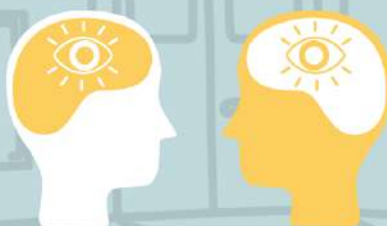
Respect: kind, caring, tolerance, differences, accepting, compassionate, honest, culturally inclusive, asking for permission, no put-downs, assertive / not aggressive, open mind to others, right to pass.

Learner: trying your best, having a go, asking 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 lense 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 are fostered.

Positive, engaging learning environments are central to delivering inclusive, individualised programmes.

Care for the environment and others is encouraged 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.



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.

SCHOOL TERMS

2022 SEMESTER ONE

Term 2 19th April - 24th June
Semster break 25th June - 17th July

2022 SEMESTER TWO

Term 3 18th July - 23rd September
Term break 24th September - 9th October
Term 4 10th October - 15th December
HOLIDAYS 16th December - 31st January

Transport

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.

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

Child Sized Serves



NT HEALTH

Are you confused on how much food you need to serve your children?

The amount of food children need from the 5 Food Groups depends on a lot of factors, such as their age and gender. When children are eating healthy food (from the 5 food groups) they can eat to their appetite.

It may still be useful to know how much is recommended that children eat.

For example a serve for preschoolers is around a ¼ of an adult serve.

The Australian Dietary Guidelines provide up-to-date advice about the amount of food from each food group that children of various ages need to eat for health and wellbeing. This guide compiles evidence from over 1000 studies and translates it to food groups.

Find out more about how much children need to eat:

tinyurl.com/4mwwzbb2



Take care of your Smile

It is important to keep our mouths healthy, get regular check-ups and treat tooth decay early.

Remember to...

- Brush your teeth last thing at night and in the morning for 2 minutes with a fluoride toothpaste
- Cut down on how often you have sugary food and drinks
- Visit your oral health professional regularly, as often as they recommend

When was the last time you had a check-up?

To book an appointment (08) 8922 6466.

School Holiday Camp




JUNE 28-30, 2022

JULY 11 - 13, 2022

FUN & CREATIVE NETBALL ACTIVITIES

CDU STADIUM
235 Abala Road, Marrara, Darwin

\$ Regular 3-Day Registration \$200

Contact us for registration 08-89451733

www.nt.netball.com.au



positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free to attend

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Darwin, NT

7th & 8th June 2022

9.30am - 2.30pm

Location:
Mercure Darwin Airport Resort
1 Sir Norman Brearley Dr
Eaton NT 0812

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

 Interpreters available

To register, visit positivepartnerships.com.au OR, contact Grant Russell grussell@positivepartnerships.com.au

For help, call: 1300 881 971

CITY OF DARWIN LIBRARIES

OPEN DAY

CULTURE AND CONNECTION

CULTURAL DANCES | STORY TIME
CRAFT ACTIVITIES | STEAM ZONE | SCAVENGER HUNT
GLITTER TATTOOS | LEGO ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2022

11am-2pm | Casuarina Library



ARE YOU A PARENT OR PRIMARY CARER OF A CHILD WITH DISABILITY?

CARERS NT INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A FREE EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION WORKSHOP FOR CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY (0-7 YEARS)

- Workshop will provide information on available supports for children with a disability and their families.
- It will be a great opportunity to network and ask questions in a safe environment.
- Tea, Coffee and a light lunch provided.


Guest speakers

Carer Gateway, Disability Gateway, Down syndrome Aus NT, Early Childhood Australia NT

WHERE: 26 Vereker St, Humpty Doo 0836

WHEN: 10am – 12pm, 24th of June, 2022

PHONE: 0889 444 888 RSVP: 17th of June, 2022



AN AUSTRALIA THAT VALUES AND SUPPORTS ALL CARERS

fun in the parks!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
27 JUNE - 15 JULY 2022

Mondays
10am-12.30pm
(5-12 years only)

27 JUNE: TIWI PARK
Ball skills and puppet making with recycled objects + other activities
4 JULY: BICENTENNIAL PARK
Tile designs with sharpies + other activities
11 JULY: SUNSET PARK
Make and create woodworking + other activities



29 JUNE: LAKE ALEXANDER
Native plant potting and macrame pot holders + other activities
6 JULY: WANGURI PARK
Tile designs with sharpies + other activities
13 JULY: JINGILI WATER GARDENS
Family disco and circus workshop with Fairy Jill + other activities

Wednesdays
10am-12.30pm
(5-12 years only)



Fridays
10am-12.30pm
(5-12 years only)

1 JULY: SUNSET PARK
Wand making magic + other activities
8 JULY: YANYULA PARK
Polymer clay creations with Piiij + other activities
15 JULY: MOIL PARK
Tropical food gardening for kids + other activities



LIBRARIES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

26 JUNE - 16 JULY 2022

DRUMMING MONKEYS

Cute and funny monkeys for the kids, great drumming for the adults, entertaining songs for all, with an environmental message.



TOY MASH-UP

Join the Zesty Productions team for a holiday workshop that is sure to cater to even the strangest of sculptors, the kookiest of crafters and the maddest of makers.



CULTURAL WORKSHOP

Join the Upai Purri Torres Strait Island dance group and learn the dances, songs and culture of their people.



HIP HOP WORKSHOP

Learn the elements of Hip-Hop song-writing - rhythm and rhyme, and beat-making with established Rap vocalist and producer Mista Monk. Bookings required.



OPEN DAY SUNDAY 26 JUNE

Explore a range of activities and programs at the Casuarina Library. Find out how libraries can connect you to fun.



AND MUCH MORE

Sun 26	Tue 28	Wed 29	Thurs 30	Fri 1	Sat 2
11am - Open Day All ages	10am - Rhyme Time Ages 3-24 months	10am - Fun in the Parks Ages 5-12	10am - Rhyme Time Ages 3-24 months	10am - Fun in the Parks Ages 5-12	10am - Family Story Time All ages
Mon 27	1pm - Hip Hop Workshop Ages 11-17 Bookings required	1pm - Baby Book Time Ages 3-12 months		10am - Movie: Turning Red All ages	10am - Family Story Time All ages
10am - Fun in the Parks Ages 5-12		3.30pm - STEAM Zone All ages		3.30pm - LEGO Club All ages	
11am - Baby Book Time Ages 3-12 months		3.30pm - LEGO Club All ages		3.30pm - STEAM Zone All ages	
3.30pm - Board Games Afternoon Ages 11-17					
Mon 4	Tue 5	Wed 6	Wed 6	Fri 8	Sat 9
10am Fun in the Parks Ages 5-12	10am - Movie: Sing 2 All ages	10am - Fun in the Parks Ages 5-12	2.30pm - TSI Cultural Workshop Ages 5-12	10am - Fun in the Parks Ages 5-12	10am - Drumming Monkeys All ages
11am - Baby Book Time Ages 3-12 months	10am - Rhyme Time Ages 3-24 months	1pm - Baby Book Time Ages 3-12 months	Thurs 7	2.30pm - Toy Mash-Up Ages 5-12	10am - Family Story Time All ages
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LOCATION KEY

- NIGHTCLIFF LIBRARY
- CASUARINA LIBRARY
- KARAMA LIBRARY
- DARWIN CITY LIBRARY
- FUN IN THE PARKS

Fun in the Parks is a FREE school holiday program that is full of fun activities. All families are welcome to come along and have some fun, no booking required. Remember to slip on some shoes and cool clothing for outdoor fun, slop on some sunscreen (provided) and slap on a hat and come along to have some fun and meet new friends.

Library Activities Information

- Holiday activities are FREE.
- Children 10 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at all events.
- School holiday activities are open to members and non-members. Library membership is free to all NT residents.
- Spaces for events are limited. Tickets will be available for each event 30 minutes prior to the start.
- Care provider bookings not available.

TAH Tips: Sensory Systems

Did you know we have eight sensory systems?

The five most commonly known ones are visual (sight), tactile (touch), auditory (sound), gustatory (taste) and olfactory (smell). The three other sensory systems are proprioception, vestibular and interoception. Let's learn more about these three senses.





Proprioception: Tells us where our body is in space. Provides information about where our body parts are and what they are doing. Allows us to feel where our body, arms, legs and head are even when we can't see them.


Vestibular: Our movement sense. Tells our brain how fast and in which direction our head is moving. This sensory system is also responsible for balance.


Interoception: The awareness of our body's internal physical and emotional states. This sensory system helps us answer the question "how do I feel?". It helps tell us if we are hungry, need to go to the toilet, thirsty, feeling sick, if our heart is beating fast – the list goes on!


YOUR 8 SENSES



VISUAL



AUDITORY



GUSTATORY


OLFACTORY


TACTILE


VESTIBULAR


PROPRIOCEPTION


INTEROCEPTION

Classroom sensory strategies may vary for each student but here are some to try:

- Sit where the students sit – what do you see?
- Carpet and mats can assist to minimise echo and soften sounds.
- Only display information you are referencing.
- Allow fidget tools to concentrate – ensure these are a tool and not a distractor.
- Complete 'heavy work' activities such as push-ups and chair dips as brain breaks.
- Encourage toilet and drink breaks.

References / resources:

Positive Partnerships <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/>

Raising Children Network <https://raisingchildren.net.au/autism/behaviour/understanding-behaviour/sensory-sensitivities-asd>

GELA

SUPPORT SERVICES



DAISY Program

Developing and Inspiring Social Skills in Youth Program

Next 10 Week Program:

18th April 2022
Monday - Friday
2:30pm - 5:30pm

Skill Based Activities:

- Sensory Play
- Fine Motor
- Gross Motor
- Self Awareness
- Cognitive Development
- Social Skills

Register
Expression
of Interest
Today



For more information:
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