

NEMARLUK SCHOOL

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE
Virg Hughes

Dear Families,

We have had a great term with lots of different events and learning experiences for students and staff. Last week our students performed at the 43rd BEAT Festival. They all did amazing. I would like to acknowledge the work that happens throughout the year for students to learn the songs and to be confident singing them with a large group of students from other schools and in front of a full crowd at the Darwin Entertainment Centre.

Staffing:

A warm welcome to Carola Hunter new teacher who joined the Nightcliff Satellite Class.

Annual School Survey:

Thank you to all staff, families, and students who completed the survey this year. We have seen an increase compared to 2022.

This year we had:

- Teacher- 35 from possible 39 responses
- Admin (Office and SESO) 37 from possible 46 responses
- Families 35 from possible 174 responses
- Students 22

Results will be shared with School Council at the next meeting in October, families via school stream, and staff at a staff meeting.

Update Annual School Improvement Plan:

Curriculum Map:

Throughout the year we have been implementing our School Curriculum Map which was developed last year. Each term teachers have time during a staff meeting to plan the teaching and learning for the coming term. Next term our focus is on the learning area of Humanities and Social Science learning about Celebrations and Me in my world depending on the year level of the student.

Whole School Instructional Model:

We have been working on our Whole School Instructional Model. We have discussed what an effective lesson looks like in our context and examined various instructional models from other schools. On the pupil-free day, we agreed on the definition of our instructional model: Our whole school instructional model provides a common understanding of effective teaching practices, instructional language, and a sequence of learning.

During the day, we also looked at and discussed the research behind a range of instructional models; teachers worked in groups to either adapt or design a possible model for our school and then shared this work with the rest of the group.

At the staff meeting this week, we are confirming the language of the model and looking at the roles of staff at the different stages of the instructional model. We will then share the journey of this work with the School Council and the wider school community.

Next term we will:

- be finalising education plan meetings
- be preparing school reports
- have our Early Childhood Performance
- celebrate student achievements in literacy, numeracy, and STEM at the awards assembly in week 9
- celebrate our Preschool and Year six graduates in week 10

Wishing all students, families, and staff a wonderful break during the upcoming school holidays.



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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

Public Holiday - 22nd of September
School Holidays
24th of September / 9th of October
Pupil Free Day - 10th of October
School Returns - 11th of October
School Council Meeting
17th of October
Assembly - 20th of October 8:45am
Preschool Orientation
28th of October

BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Ethan N	Ethan A	Tatiana
Scarlett	Savvas	Matilda
Gwenneth	Brodie	Kai
Nova	Troy	Abel
Rochelle	Joss	Zion
Kairi	Ruby	



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

HEALTHY HAROLD

Another year of Healthy Harold has come and gone. Yet another successful visit to Nemarluk, the students and teachers had a great time learning and participating many fun games and conversations. I think a highlight for everyone was getting the chance to give Harold a nice gentle scratch behind the ear. Thank you Harold, we look forward to seeing you again very soon.



BEEBOTS

We are offering students the opportunity to learn to code using Beebots during lunch play. Students code the Beebots to follow a path they created, changing directions and going around corners.



STUART PARK MEANINGFUL MATHS



On Thursday 8 September, Lachlan, Anthony and Marcus from the Stuart Park 1 class and Jaymisha from the Nightcliff class participated in the Meaningful Maths Immersion Day. The Immersion Day included students from 19 different schools coming together to participate in rotational maths activities. The students worked well with children from other schools and had the opportunity to practice many different mathematical skills.

WANGURI COLOUR RUN

This term Wanguri satellite class joined in the Wanguri Primary School Fun Run. The students participated in the school fundraiser to raise money and had a blast running through the water and colour station to turn into 'running rainbows'.



ROOM 4 'OUR NATURAL WORLD'

Throughout term 3, students in room 4 have been learning about the features of plants and animals. Students have explored a variety of plants and animals at the local Alawa Farm, as well as exploring features of these living things through art, stories and our outdoor spaces. Students had a great time and one of our favourite books from this unit was 'Possum Magic'.



YEAR 6 CAMP



In week 7 of Term 3 our awesome Year 6's attended our annual camp at Bachelor Outdoor Education Centre. We spent 3 action packed days with the Forrest Parade Year 6's overcoming our fears, trying new activities and having fun. Some of our highlights included the high ropes, the rock climbing wall, disco, bike riding, firing catapults, lawn bowls, swimming and much more!

The endurance, persistence and teamwork shown by all our Year 6's was outstanding. All staff and families of Nemarluk School and our wider community would be extremely proud of our Year 6 cohort.

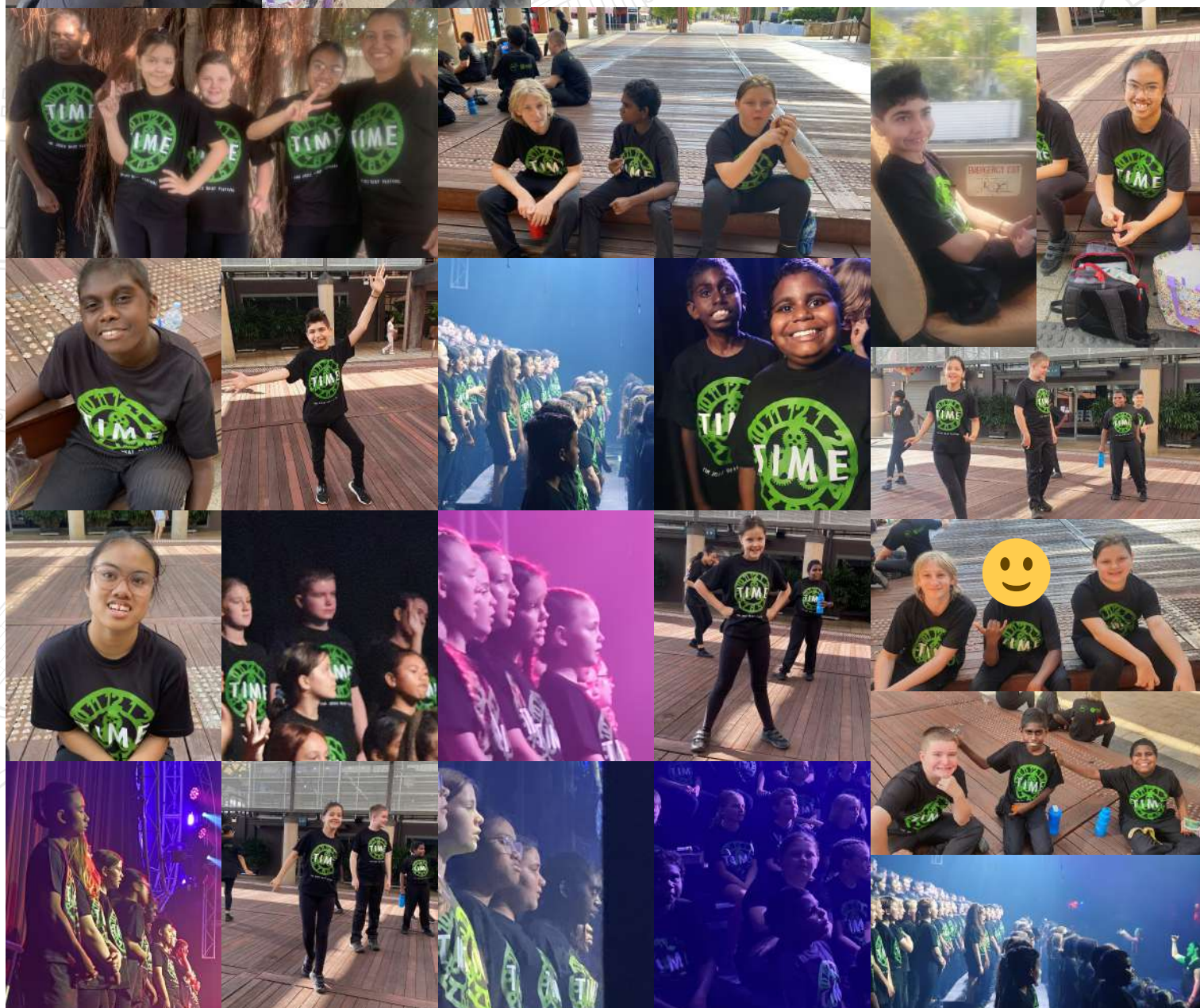


BEAT FESTIVAL



So proud of our students who performed at the 43rd BEAT FESTIVAL.

It was a fantastic night and our students were incredible! Thank you to Jon and the team who have worked with students all year and to staff who supported students on the night. Also, a massive thank you to all the families who came and supported our amazing Nemarluk Students.



SUSTAINABILITY AND RECYCLING

Students received a visit from the Darwin Wildlife Sanctuary, bringing into the classroom a baby crocodile, an olive python and a baby possum. Students learned about the habitats of these animals and the importance of sustainability in their natural environment



TERM 2 WEEK 10 CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1

MILA C
BRODIE

ROOM 3

EMILY

ROOM 4

MITIELI
WHITNEY

ROOM 5

ANDRE

ROOM 6

RIYANSH

ROOM 7

SAVVAS

ROOM 8

CHRISTOFIS
HAILEY

ROOM 11

JAMES

ROOM 12

MILA A

ROOM 13

BREANDEN
KILLIAN

ROOM 14

AJ
ETHAN

KARAMA

DIEUME

MANUNDA TERRACE 1

EDMUND
ROSEY

MANUNDA TERRACE 2

ASHISH
NITHIN

STUART PARK 1

MIA

STUART PARK 2

TERVANIUS
MILAH

MILLNER 1

ETHAN

MILLNER 2

ANGELO
VASKO

WANGURI

MATHYIS
JACKSON

WULAGI

EMILY
PASINEE

NIGHTCLIFF

THOMAS D
AMIKA
DIMITRI



 **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.



The Root Cause

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE MUFFINS

- 1 cup of your bolognese sauce
- 1 cup of spaghetti noodles – use your kitchen scissors to cut the strips roughly in half
- 1 cup grated tasty cheese
- 1 tblspn chia seeds (optional but great for protein, fibre and Omega 3 boost)
- 1 egg beaten

1. Pre-heat oven 180 degrees & grease a muffin tray
2. Combine all ingredients in a bowl
3. Use an ice cream scoop to scoop out the muffin mix – I put mine in paper cases but you could easily just put them in your muffin tray
4. Bake for 20-25 minutes. They should be firm

Tips

- This makes about 6, so I usually double the mixture because the kids sometimes have them for breakfast too.
- Could be frozen but I usually make them on the Sunday then pop them in either Monday or Tuesday's lunch box so they are still fresh.



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





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.

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.



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.

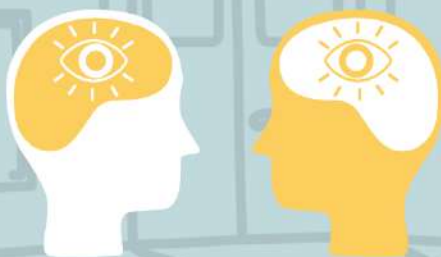
Respect: kind, caring, tolerance, differences, accepting, compassionate, honest, culturally inclusive, asking for permission, no put-downs, assertive / not aggressive, open mind to others, right to pass.

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.

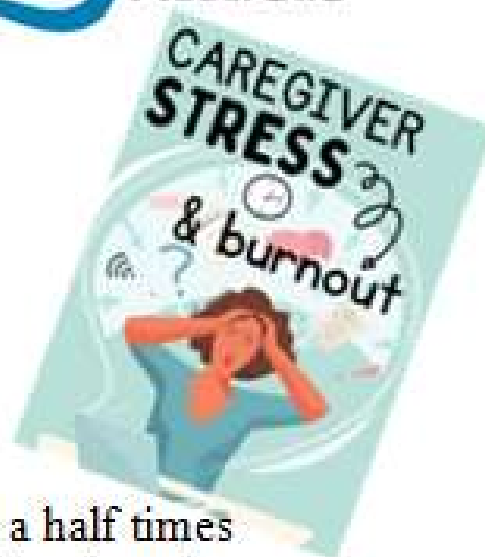
Honest, respectful communication is used by all.



An Australian Government Initiative



**Are you feeling
overwhelmed
caring for others?**



“Australia’s carers are two and a half times more likely to have low wellbeing than the average Australian adult, with 55% having low wellbeing compared to only 20% of the broader population”

The 2021 Carer Wellbeing Survey

Carers COUNSELLING can HELP

What is carers counselling?

At Carers NT the counsellors provide a confidential, non-judgemental and psychologically safe space to explore the stresses related to caring. The counsellor recognises the innate strengths the carer brings to their caring role and works together with the carer to help strengthen the carers capacity for wellbeing, resilience and positive life outcomes.

- **Individual Counselling**
- **Group Counselling**

PHONE: 1800 422 737

EMAIL: carersnt@carersnt.asn.au

CARERS COUNSELLING



Individual Counselling

One on one counselling with a qualified and experienced counsellor to support you in your caring role.

- Face to face
- Online/ video
- Telephone

Group Counselling

Groups facilitated by 2 counsellors of 6 to 10 carers with similar experiences, such as caring for those diagnosed with a mental health condition. Smaller family groups can also be catered for. Face to face only.

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Carers who have more
support have higher
wellbeing





Community Support and Advice Group

Do you need help with housing, legal advice and other support services ?

Visit the library and have a chat with a case worker or advocate to discuss available options and resources.

Housing Support Program
Emergency Housing Advice & Referral
Public Housing Advice & Referrals
Short Term Accommodation Advice & Referrals
Tenants' Advice Service
Community Legal Service
MyGov Service
Financial Wellbeing Service

Drop in sessions
Casuarina Library Meeting Room
10:00am-11:30am



6th SEP
20th SEP

4th OCT
18th OCT

1st NOV
15th NOV

6th DEC





fun in the parks!



and
CITY OF DARWIN

LIBRARIES



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

26 SEPT -
8 OCT
2022

FIRST AID
EDUCATION
WORKSHOP
AGES 5 TO 12



Pick up a program at any of
the City of Darwin libraries,
or view online:

www.darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries



SCAN ME

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Fun in the Parks!
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
27 SEPTEMBER - 6 OCTOBER 2022



TUESDAYS
10am-12noon
(5-12 years only)

27 SEPTEMBER: LAKE ALEXANDER
Messy play + other activities
4 OCTOBER: YANYULA PARK
Bug beading with Janie Andrews + other activities



29 SEPTEMBER: SUNSET PARK
Touchy Feely: Recycle material with Janie Andrews + other activities
6 OCTOBER: WANGURI PARK
Feathered Friends + other activities



THURSDAYS
10am-12noon
(5-12 years only)

Funbus

9.30am-11.30am
(0-5 years only)

MONDAY - BAGOT COMMUNITY
TUESDAY - WANGURI PARK
WEDNESDAY - WATER GARDENS
THURSDAY - YANYULA PARK
FRIDAY - BICENTENNIAL PARK

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FIRST AID EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

Learn the latest First Aid skills and techniques for kids to help them remain calm and know what to do during a medical emergency.



STEAM ZONE

Join us for a variety of STEAM skill building activities. Explore science, technology, engineering, arts and maths through play based learning.

BOOKS IN A BOX DIORAMA MAGIC!

What has 4 walls and brings your favourite stories to life? A Book in a Box Diorama! Yes, just like magic, you can bring your favourite characters' stories to life in a take home diorama.



MOVIES

Enjoy movies on the big screen at the Libraries.

LEGO CLUB

Are you a Master Builder? Create your own masterpiece at our LEGO Club.



KROC AWARDS PARTY

Saturday 8 October
9am-11am

AND MUCH MORE

CITY OF DARWIN LIBRARIES

Mon 26	Tue 27	Wed 28	Thurs 29	Fri 30	Sat 1
11am - Baby Book Time Ages 3-12 months	10am - Fun in the Parks Ages 5-12	1pm - Baby Book Time Ages 3-12 months	10am - Fun in the Parks Ages 5-12	3.30pm - STEAM Zone All ages	10am - Family Story Time All ages
3.30pm - Board Games Afternoon All ages	10am - Movie: Lightyear All ages	3.30pm - LEGO Club All ages	10am - Rhyme Time Ages 3-24 months		10am - Family Story Time All ages
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	2.30pm - Diorama Ages 5-12				

LOCATION KEY 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, slip on some sunscreen (provided) and slap on a hat and come along to have some fun and meet new friends.

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

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.
- Care provider bookings not available.