

# NEMARLUK SCHOOL

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**  
Virg Hughes

Dear Families and Staff,

Festive greetings to our school community, this is our last newsletter for 2022. We started the year with the challenges of Covid19 and what that looked like for our school context. However, we have had a successful year, I am so proud of all students and their achievements and appreciate the hard work of educators and the support team to foster well-being and learning throughout 2022. I deeply value the essential partnerships with families, caregivers, and other stakeholders together we achieve positive outcomes for students.

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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

**School Holidays:**  
16th of December / 30th of January.

Have a great Christmas and New Years Break. We will see you in 2023

**School Returns:**  
Tuesday 31st January  
**Office Open for Uniforms:**  
Monday 16th of January

A couple highlights this year:

- Choir performances: BEAT Festival, International Day of People with a Disability, Casuarina Square
- Upper Primary performance- A Terrible Mistake
- Sports Day
- Early Childhood Performance- Giraffes Can't Dance
- Participating in the NT Learning Commission
- Wet n Wild water fun day

I would like to thank the very flexible group of relief teachers, SESO's and support staff. We could not do our work each day without them.



Thank you to our School Council for your commitment and support this year, I look forward to working with you again in 2023.



### Farewells and goodbyes

Cassandra Keane, Julia Coventry, Nate Paredes, Diane Heaney, Brittany De Bono, Meredith Burgess, Carmine Adamo, Di Kelly. Thank you all for your work at Nemarluk School; you have helped many students and families throughout your time. On behalf of all students, families, and staff, I wish you all the best for your next adventures.

I would like to wish all the Year Six students graduating all the best as they transition to middle school. Thank you to the families who have worked with us to support these young people with their primary education.

I hope all students, families, and staff have a safe and joyous festive season and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.



## BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Angelo	Heidi	Mathyis
Ari	Inaaya	Mya
Breanden	Jackson	Natalie
Christofis	Juma	Nuraiz
Darcy	Lachlan	Savvas
Darcy	Lawrence	Tom
Drazik	Lucia	Viaan
Dwayne	Mahima	Whitney
Eisa	Marcus	Yianni



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

### MILLNER 2 UNIT OF WORK

This Term students participated in a variety of theme-based activities that were part of the Unit of work and Early childhood concert. Our Unit of Work theme was Special Place. Students learnt to identify Millner School and Nemarluk School as special places, our homes as special places and our classrooms as special places. Throughout the Term we had a few students attend art integration and as a class we visited Territory Wildlife Park.

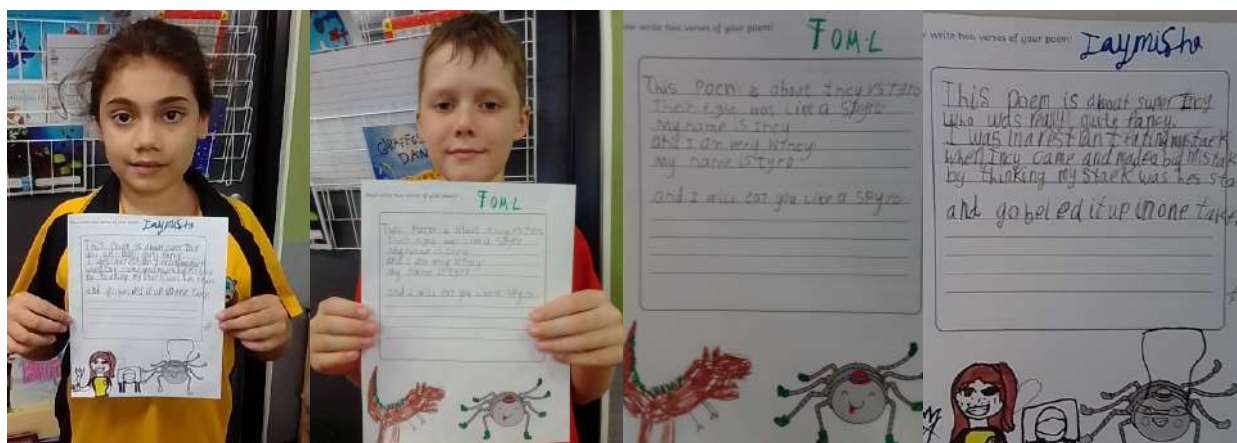


### 2023 PERFORMANCE PREPERATION

Each year, our school puts on an original performance based on a story developed by our students. This term, our Year 5 students have been hard at work creating the story and illustrations for the Nemarluk School performance in 2023. They have come up with some exciting ideas that will take us all on another wild ride. Next year, in 'Escape from Mystery Island' a group of plane passengers will survive a crash-landing on a mysterious island. They will go on a quest to build a raft and escape back to civilization. Who knows what dangers they will face? (Hint: there may be ghosts and yetis, monkeys and magic birds!) Stay tuned for the next amazing Nemarluk School performance ...



### NIGHTCLIFF POETRY



Nightcliff students learnt about poetry and created their own poems by changing the Incy-Wincy nursery rhyme.

### NT LEARNING COMMISSION (NTLC)

Our NT Learning Commissioners Zak, Yianni, Mia and Marcus attended the Pitch to the Minister Expo on Wednesday the 16th of November. This was our first year as a school participating in NTLC. Our question this year was "How can we have an identity?". We have come up with an idea for a T-shirt, so students and staff know who we are. We will continue to work on our Learning Commissioner T-shirts design in the new year.



### ASSEMBLIES / HENBURY COFFEE TRUCK

Thank you Henbury's Crewz'n Brew Coffee, congratulations on everything you are achieving. Thank you to Top End Electrical for the staff coffees, and thank you Joel Bowden for always helping present awards at Nemarluk.



### WANGURI ASSEMBLY

Our Wanguri Satellite Class did an amazing job running the Wanguri Whole School Assembly. Great Job!!



### KARAMA MORNING TEA

Karama School Council hosted a morning tea for our students and families from our Karama Satellite class. Students were also presented with awards acknowledging their achievements for the year.



### MANUNDA TERRACE 2 FOOD BANK



Manunda 1 have been learning about 'giving back to the community'. We have been busy collecting food items to donate to Foodbank NT. Today we delivered two big baskets and felt very proud of our efforts. Thank you everyone who contributed. We have also been making cards to sell and have decided to donate \$100.00 to the Nemarluk sponsor child in Ethiopia. We hope this will give her family a little bit more joy at Christmas time. Thank you to those who purchased cards from us.

### ROOM 6 COSTUMES



Our early childhood school performance was based on the book "Giraffes Can't Dance" that was held in Term 4. Room 6 were the Rockin' Rhinos. Students enjoyed being read the story of Giraffes Can't Dance in class and wearing their rhinoceros costumes. Students particularly liked their rhino horns that Deb made for us. Thank you Deb!



### MILLNER 1 CULTURE

This term Millner 1 have been learning about Aboriginal Connection to Country and Culture. We had special visitors teach us about cultural weaving and artwork. We also visited Pudukul Cultural Tours, in Lambells Lagoon, where we went on a bush walk, learnt about different Australian trees and plants and how they are used by Aboriginal people. We experienced spear throwing, the didgeridoo, clapping sticks and ochre painting. After lunch we got to eat some yummy damper! We have also enjoyed learning and sharing about our own families and culture with each other.

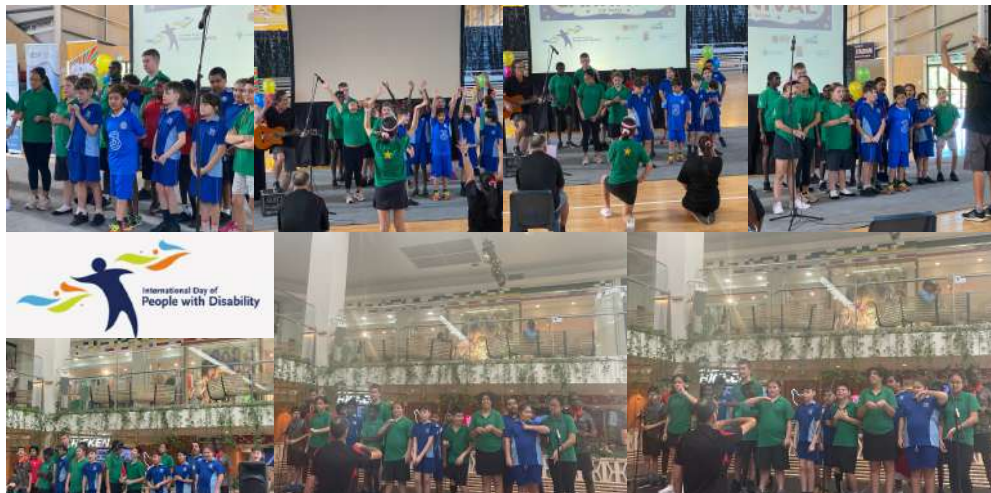


### SCHOOL ART



Our whole school collaborative art project has been completed. Each student had a quarter of a circle to design. The lovely artwork is being displayed in the hall, so have a look if you are able to make it to the last assembly of the school year on Thursday.

### CHOIR PERFORMANCES



International Day of People with Disability was on the 3rd of December and our Senior Choir performed at the Marrara Netball stadium at the Carnival of Fun. Our Senior Choir also had the chance to perform at the Casuarina Shopping Centre. The number of opportunities these students had this year is amazing, we hope they hold these memories with them forever.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY



### ROOM 13 AND 14 CULTURAL DIVERSITY



The students in Room 13 and 14 have been learning about the world's cultural diversity, including that of its indigenous peoples. They have also been learning about cultural diversity in their local community and sharing their own cultural backgrounds.



### CHRISTMAS DISCO



### EARLY CHILDHOOD PERFORMANCE



### WATER FUN DAY



# Year 6 Graduates



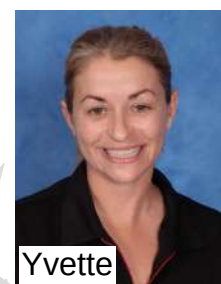
## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

It is always sad to farewell the year six students as they complete their final year of primary education. Some of the students have been part of this school since preschool, and they have all grown in so many great ways, physically, emotionally and socially. Families and staff have been an integral part of this journey. I wish you all the very best as you transition to Middle School.

## GRADUATING STUDENTS

Aarden	Isobel	Marilyn
Beatriz	John	Molyun
Breanden	Joshua	Petersen
Elizabeth	Killian	Ronnie
Ethan	Laura	Yianni
Gerard	Leilani	

## YEAR 6 TEACHERS



# Congratulations



### YEAR 6 GRADUATION PICTURES



AM Group

PM Group



# Preschool Graduates

## Preschool Am

Ari

Harrison

Nigel

Darcy

Ruby

Arthur

## Preschool Pm

Dante

Maaz

Drazic

Lance

Raima

Athallah

*Congratulations*

*preschool for all your  
hard work and for*

*transitioning into the  
world of education.*

*We look forward to  
welcoming you  
into big school  
next year!*

### PRESCHOOL GRADUATION PICTURES



## HEALTH

Thanks to the staff and students in our satellite classes for your friendly welcome and active participation in our Health Promotion Classes. Recently we have been sharing some vital Health messages to expand students' knowledge toward improved long and short-term Health outcomes.

Students are pictured practising their tooth brushing routine with the puppets during our Oral Health Sessions- How, When and Why we care for our teeth.

We even have a couple of shots from the darkroom during our Glowgerm Hand Hygiene/Handwashing activity (thanks Julia). After exploring the How, When and Why we should wash our hands, we were all able to visualise 'pretend germs' and discover how effective our handwashing technique really is. Amazing how competitive handwashing can get-Good clean and fun under the blue light!

Hope you all have a relaxing happy time planned for the holidays. If you haven't made it to the dentist for your child's yearly check-up maybe you can squeeze in a visit over the school break or arrange for early next year? Along with twice daily brushing, preventative dental checks are recommended to maintain good Oral Health and avoid painful cavities and potential secondary disease.

Many Nemarluk students experience Anxiety and/or Sensory barriers when establishing an Oral Health routine - Dental professionals can support your child's individual needs and refer you as required -contact Oral Health services NT-Casuarina-89226466

or  
Private Dentist of choice

Remember to check your eligibility for the Child Dental Benefits scheme:

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-dental-benefits-schedule>



Occupational / Speech Therapists can also assist in developing a plan for your child's needs which may be accessible via NDIS Plan. I can assist with general advice, current recommendations, and best practice on a range of Health topics so feel free to contact me via Nemarluk reception.

*Sue Debrueys- Nemarluk Health Promoting School Nurse*





## Chief Minister's Literacy Achievement Awards 2022

### MOST IMPROVED ORAL LANGUAGE

GEORGE HARRY LUCY LEILANI HAILEY  
JOHNNY MILA ALICE JOSS

### MOST OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATOR AT SCHOOL

BRODIE SHEREE AN

### MOST IMPROVED READING

GWENNETH ASHISH ROSEY ALDRICH KIARA-LEE  
MANAN BEATRIZ MAHIMA SAVVAS

### MOST IMAGINATIVE VISUAL

FRED



MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

# STEM AWARDS

THE STUDENT CREATES A UNIQUE PRODUCT OR SOLUTION

BRADLEY TOM D

THE STUDENT CRITICALLY, CREATIVELY AND CLEARLY PLANS VIABLE SOLUTIONS

MARCUS AARDEN

THE STUDENT WORKS COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHERS TO DEVELOPE A SOLUTION

LAURA DRAZIK RIAK



## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD

The awards recognise a student who shows a sense of fair play, generosity of spirit, concern for others, cultural understanding, positive attitude and involvement within the school and or the wider community. The student who is receiving this award is encouraging of others, always plays fairly, is a cooperative class member, and demonstrates a sense of fun while always trying her best. Her determination and friendly nature are highly regarded by both staff and her peers. This year she has been a wonderful Year 6 leader and role model. This award goes to Laura Martin Webb.



## PRINCIPALS AWARD

This award is given to a Year 6 student who has made improvements in their learning throughout their last year of Primary School. The student who is receiving this award has improved their social skills, demonstrated a positive attitude towards learning showed care for others and displayed the Nemarluk School values of safety, respect, learning.

This award goes to Killian Prendergast- congratulations.



## NORTHERN TERRITORY LEARNING COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank you to Zak, Yanni, Mia & Marcus

This is the first year that Nemarluk has participated in the NT Learning Commission, this is an initiative placing students at the centre of leading research and providing evidence-informed recommendations alongside their teachers and school leadership teams to improve practice within their own school and across the region.

## GREEN ANT AWARD

You have demonstrated:

- I am a Learner 👍
- I am Safe 👍
- I am Respectful 👍



# TROY ABBOT

## JOEL BOWDEN ART COMP



Well Done Marilyn G

Her artwork was chosen for the cover of Joel's birthday cards next year. Collectively there were 300 pieces were submitted from Alawa, Jingili, Millner and Nemarluk

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas and holiday cards are available, \$7.50 per pack, which includes 3 cards and envelopes.



### SUSTAINABILITY

As the soft plastic recycling is on hold at the moment due to the company being overwhelmed with the amount of soft plastic returned, it may be a good time to adjust and change some uses around everyday plastic items. At Nemarluk, we continue to collect soft plastic and sort it. Two weeks of soft plastic collection resulted in over 50 zip lock bags discovered. All of those bags were in perfect shape and reusable. They were cleaned and dried and used for classroom purpose. Students may bring home cleaned soft plastic zip lock bags in their lunch boxes to be used again the next day and the next, until they break or are no longer suitable. An alternative option is to purchase the biodegradable version of Zip lock bags which can be composted either at home or at school.



OVER 50 ZIP LOCK BAGS TO BE REUSED



CLEANED AND SORTED

Make **A** DIFFERENCE



Hercules Sustain 100% Compostable Sandwich Bags 20 Pack  
\$5.50 \$0.28 / BAG



BIODEGRADABLE ZIP LOCK BAGS FOR COMPOST/BINS



**19 DEC  
TO  
23 DEC**

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY**  
FOOTBALL PROGRAM  
8.30 - 11.30am  
DARWIN FOOTBALL STADIUM



**HAVE FUN  
MAKE FRIENDS  
LEARN NEW SKILLS  
IN A  
SAFE AND INCLUSIVE  
ENVIRONMENT**

REGISTRATION  
**\$165**  
per week

**Monday - Friday  
19th - 23rd  
December**



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### IS YOUR CHILD PREPARING TO TRAVEL INDEPENDENTLY IN THE COMMUNITY?

Neighbourhood Watch NT believes that everybody has the right to feel safe at all times.

Neighbourhood Watch 4 Kids is an e-learning portal that supports caregivers in preparing their children to travel safely in the community.

NHW4Kids has been created with best-practice advice and interactive elements to take you and your child on a learning journey to...



[nhw4kids.org.au](http://nhw4kids.org.au)

# CROCS CAN KILL

*Don't risk your life*

**ANY BODY OF WATER IN THE TOP END MAY CONTAIN LARGE AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS CROCODILES.**

WHEN YOU ARE OUT FISHING, HUNTING OR ENJOYING THE BEST PARTS OF THE TOP END  
**STAY AWAY FROM THE WATER'S EDGE  
AND WATCH OUT FOR YOUR MATES**

Don't let your mate  
**BE BAIT!** **BE CROC WISE**

[BECROCWISE.NT.GOV.AU](http://BECROCWISE.NT.GOV.AU)





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

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

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

### 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.



### 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.

### 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.



Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year From Nemarluk School.