



Gulumoerrgin (Larrakia) is the Aboriginal language for Darwin and the surrounding regions of Cox Peninsula and Gunn Point in the Northern Territory. We pay our respects to elders past and present, and look to the emerging leaders in our community.



It's Mayilema (Speargrass) season- knock'em down season for Gulumoerrgin (Larrakia) country.

Dear families,

As Term 1 draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to recognise each and every one of our students who have worked hard throughout the term. During assembly, I spoke to students about making learning goals and striving for excellence. This a good talking point and I encourage you to ask you child/ren what their learning goal was this term and what their learning goal will be for next term.

Harmony Day

Last week we came together as a school community for Harmony Day, highlighting and celebrating our school's diversity whilst recognising that culture nourishes learning.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all who got involved. I have worked within many different schools across the NT and have seen my fair share Harmony Day celebrations, but last week I was extremely humbled by the way we came together as a school community to celebrate the occasion. It was something very special.



All the best Ms Lucky

Ms Lucky has been offered an opportunity to step into a new role within another school setting for the remainder of 2023. After careful consideration, Ms Lucky has decided to take on this position, starting in Term 2 at Leanyer Primary School.

Ms Gemma Crocetti will step into the classroom as teacher and is excited as she has worked within our school setting previously and already knows a lot of our students.

Ms Gemma and Ms Lucky have worked together to ensure a smooth handover and students will be notified of the change on Monday morning, with the opportunity to meet Ms Gemma on Thursday.

Ms Lucky has been with Malak Primary School for 12 Years, and whilst we are sad to see her go, we support her decision and are very excited for her.

Please join me in wishing Ms Lucky all the very best within her new role and thanking her for all her efforts during her time with us.



AGM and General Meeting

Last week we held our School Council AGM followed by General Meeting. It was fantastic to discuss the achievements of 2022 and the focus areas for 2023. A big thank you to everyone who came along. Malak School Council meetings are every Wednesday of Week 3 and Week 7, starting at 5pm. All are welcome to attend.

Carpet Upgrades

We are excited to announce that the 120 block, 240 block and sections of the Transition area, will receive a carpet upgrade over the holidays. The medium sized project, funded through The Department of Infrastructure Logistics and Planning, has been welcomed by Malak with the tick of approval from our students. Watch this space!

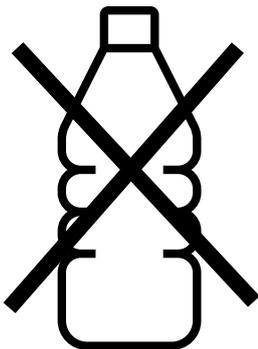


Uniforms

Malak Primary School's uniform consists of our school shirt, black shorts or skirt, and closed in shoes. On Fridays students are encouraged to wear their house shirt. We kindly ask that you ensure your child/ren are in full uniform before heading off to school.



If you have any pre-loved uniforms that are still in good condition but simply don't fit your child, could you please consider donating them to the front office. The front office is always after spare uniforms and your donations will be greatly appreciated.



Sports Drinks

Several staff have reported that there are a number of students coming into school with sports drinks such as Gatorade, Powerade and Prime. Whilst the drinks are being marketed as sports hydration drinks, they often contain very large amounts of sugar and other preservatives that make it difficult for students to concentrate and engage fully in their learning. Some drinks, such as Prime, also come with a warning that they are not suitable for children.

In order to assist us in this space, could parents please ensure children are not coming to school with these drinks. If these drinks do come into the school, they will be sent to the front office for safe keeping and be returned after school.

Friendly reminders

Some friendly reminders below to wrap up the week:

- ✓ The first day of Term 2 is a pupil free day (Professional development day for teachers), students start on Tuesday 18th April.
- ✓ 3 Year Old Preschool program recommences in Term 2. Please contact the Front Office for further information.

Stay safe and enjoy the term break.

Haydon Staines
Principal
Malak Primary School

TERRITORY GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

All Abilities Gymnastics

THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5+ WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM HAVING A PARENT/CARER SUPPORT THEM DURING THE SESSION



SATURDAYS
4 - 4.45PM
ANNUAL REGISTRATION
\$100
10 WEEK TERM FEE
\$200

EMAIL MICHELLE AT INFO@TGADARWIN.COM FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO SIGN UP TODAY!

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAY



BRING YOUR FAVORITE TEDDY BEAR/ STUFF TOY TO SCHOOL.

Recess and lunch time activities.

FRIDAY THE 12TH OF MAY!
ANY COIN DONATION!

LUNCH TIME HOLE SCHOOL TEDDY BEAR PICNIC LUNCH



MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAM



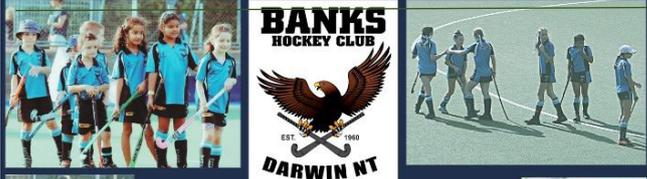
11/04/2023 – 12/04/2023

8:30AM TO 4:30PM

EVERY DAY!

\$130 FOR 2 FULL DAYS OR \$70 FOR THE INDIVIDUAL DAY

HOCKEYNT.ASN.AU/EVENTS/182235/

COME & TRY HOCKEY

Wednesday 5th April
Wednesday 12th April

Marrara Hockey

Juniors - 5:30pm
Womens - 6:30pm
Mens - 7:30 pm

SIGN UP

EVERYONE WELCOME !

NO CLUB Fees and FREE starter kit for Juniors playing their FIRST season with Banks Hockey Club in 2023*

*Discounts available for coaches, students and seniors visit WWW.BANKSHOCKEYCLUB.COM/FEES

\$100 SPORT VOUCHER

ACCEPTED HERE

FRIENDS, GAMES, BBQ FUN, FITNESS

<p>Wk10 3rd Apr</p>	<p>4th Apr</p>	<p>5th Apr Whole school assembly </p>	<p>6th Apr Last Day of Term 1 😊 Newsletter</p>	<p>7th Apr Good Friday <i>No School - Public Holiday</i> </p>
<p>10th Apr Easter Monday School Holidays</p>	<p>11th Apr School Holidays</p>	<p>12th Apr School Holidays</p>	<p>13th Apr School Holidays</p>	<p>14th Apr School Holidays</p>
<p>Wk1 Mon 17th Apr (New) Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>Tues 18th Apr First Day of Term 2 </p>	<p>19th Apr</p>	<p>20th Apr</p>	<p>21th Apr Newsletter</p>
<p>Wk2 24th Apr</p>	<p>25th Apr ANZAC DAY  <i>No School - Public Holiday</i></p>	<p>26th Apr</p>	<p>27th Apr</p>	<p>28th Apr</p>