



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 also known as knock'em down season in Gulumoerrgin (Larrakia) Country. The native cherry is fruiting and Betbibanba (flat back turtle) are laying their eggs.

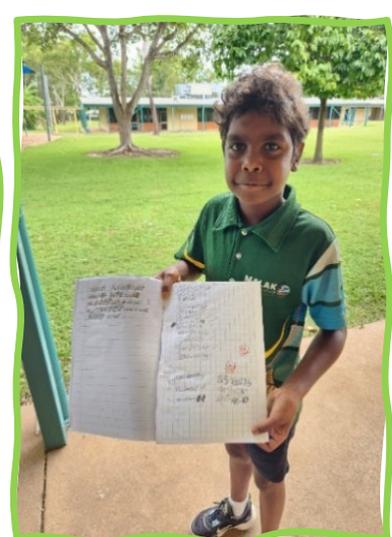
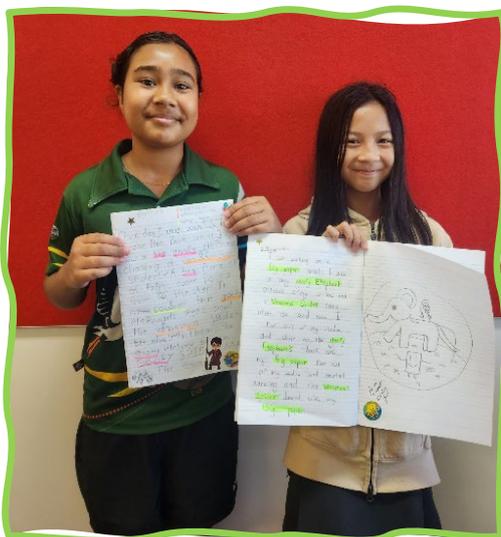
Dear families,

The wonderful learning continues across our school each day, with teachers and students focusing on ready to learn behaviours alongside safe and orderly learning environments. Please take the opportunity to ask your child/ren how they get themselves ready for learning.

A big shout out to our Year 3 and 5 students who have completed all NAPLAN testing. All of our students approached the NAPLAN testing period with resilience and a ready to go attitude. We congratulate them on their efforts!

Schools generally receive their students' NAPLAN reports from mid-August to mid-September, depending on their state or territory test administration authority.

For further information visit www.nap.edu.au



Whole School Professional Development Days

The way in which schools hold Whole School Professional Development Days, also known as Pupil Free Days, has recently changed. Historically, the first day back of Term 1 and Term 3 were pupil free days, however, schools will now hold 5 professional development days across the year.

DATE	INFORMATION
First day of Term 1	This day will apply to all NT Government schools and cannot be changed.
First day of Term 2, Term 3 and Term 4	This day can be rescheduled to later in Term 2, Term 3 and Term 4 depending on the needs of the school. The school will notify you in advance if the professional development day is being rescheduled so you can plan for holidays and days when students may not be at school.
Last day of Term 4	Schools may choose to conduct after hours professional learning throughout the year instead of on the final day of Term 4. This won't impact students as school will finish the day before the last day of Term 4.

As part of our school planning processes at Malak Primary School, we will be holding our Professional Development Days in line with the above schedule: the first day of Term 2, Term 3 and Term 4. Professional Development dates will be outlined within our school calendar with regular reminders accompanying.

Ride2Shcool

Today was Ride2 School Day with a large number of students grabbing their bike, scooter, skateboard or rollerblades, and heading to school in an effort to get active and help out the environment. Students riding and wearing their skateboard and house shirt received 5 points for their team.

Last year, for National Ride2School Day, students across Australia saved 28 tonnes of CO2 by actively travelling to school for one day. That's the equivalent of planting 195 trees. Well done Malak students!

Friendly reminders

Some friendly reminders below to wrap up the week:

- ✓ Harmony Day celebrations take place next Thursday 30th March. See accompanying flyer for further details.
- ✓ Our School Council AGM is on Wednesday 29th March at 5pm and will be followed with a General Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- ✓ 3 Year Old Preschool program recommences in Term 2. Please contact the Front Office for further information.
- ✓ NT Music School offer lessons through Malak Primary School to students interested in learning a musical instrument. For more information visit: www.ntms.net.au or contact the Front Office.



Stay safe and enjoy the weekend.

Haydon Staines
Principal
Malak Primary School

Malak School Harmony Day Celebrations.

Thursday 30 March, 2023. "Culture nourishes Learning."

Please contact the Office if you would like to cook a meal, do a performance or help out.



MALAK Primary School
Learning for Life

Malak Primary School invites you to

HARMONY DAY 2023

Culture Nourishes Learning
Community Event @ Malak Primary School!

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH 11.00AM- 1.30PM
CULTURAL CONCERT, FREE MULTICULTURAL LIGHT LUNCH!
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE A DISH TO OUR LUNCH, PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE ON 8997 7600

MALAK SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS ALL WELCOME

STUDENTS TO WEAR ORANGE, CULTURAL DRESS, TEAM UNIFORMS OR SCHOOL UNIFORM



Culture nourishes learning...



Malak School Harmony Day 2022

Congratulations to Meritta Tira

Merietta (5/6) has been selected in the new Northern Australia Football Academy Under 13 side. Well done Merietta - we look forward to hearing all about your adventures with your rep team.



NAFA NORTHERN AUSTRALIA FOOTBALL ACADEMY

DIVERSITY *is our game*

NORTHERN AUSTRALIA FOOTBALL ACADEMY
2023 SQUAD
UNDER 13 GIRLS

Elouise Amos - GFC
Liana Arias - PDFC
Imogen Baldwin - PRFC
Nyah Bertschi - MAFC
Frances Bowden - MAFC
Katie Furlotte
Sophia Karanikolas - UAFC
Athanasia Makrylos - PRFC
Ava Nicholls - PRFC
Karys Sheridan - MAFC
Merietta Tira - UAFC
Erin Willoughby - PRFC
Mia Wilson - PRFC

Congratulations



TERRITORY GYMNASSTICS 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!

KARAMA COMMUNITY GARDEN







Plant Sale

Saturday, 25 March

9am - 11am

- shade house clearance
- basil & bananas
- pineapples & chilli
- raffle of assorted plants to be drawn on the day



BBQ Brekky hosted by:
Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Member for Karama

Robyn Lesley Park - Koolinda Cres, Karama



Karama-Community-Garden



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus pairs you with a savings coach so you can learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and saving skills. You save for 10 months, then ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar up to \$500. We'll talk about how it all works, plus who is eligible and how to join.

MEETING DETAILS

- Thu March 23rd 2023:**
10am - 10:30am (AEDT)
10:30am - 11am (AEDT)
- Wed April 5th 2023:**
10am - 10:30am (AEDT)
10:30am - 11am (AEDT)

Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWI4WjRmBgRlRng0NGhoVWVWZz09>

Passcode: 027166

KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN SAVER PLUS

- Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- Have a child in school OR be studying yourself
- Have regular income from work (yourself OR your partner)



RSVP
Scan the QR code or click the link below to register.
<https://forms.office.com/r/N8isUYmGfC>

SAVERPLUS.ORG.AU

1300 610 355

EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

We are asking our lovely families for Easter Raffle donations.



Please drop them off at the Front Office by Tuesday 28th March.

Raffle tickets will be sent home in Week 9 and drawn in Week 10

<p>Wk8 20th Mar</p>	<p>21st Mar</p>	<p>22nd Mar</p>	<p>23rd Mar</p>	<p>24th Mar Ride to School Day Newsletter 5/6 Sailing Excursion </p>
<p>Wk9 27th Mar NAPLAN Ends</p>  	<p>28th Mar Beat Cluster</p> 	<p>29th Mar Hub assembly</p>  <p>School Council AGM</p>	<p>30th Mar Harmony Day</p> 	<p>31st Mar</p>
<p>Wk10 Apr 3rd</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 No School - Public Holiday</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 Apr 17th (New) Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>18th Apr First Day of Term 2</p> 	<p>19th Apr</p>	<p>20th Apr</p>	<p>21th Apr Newsletter</p>
<p>Wk2 Apr 24th</p>	<p>25th Apr ANZAC DAY</p>  <p>No School - Public Holiday</p>	<p>26th Apr</p>	<p>27th Apr</p>	<p>28th Apr</p>