



It's Dambila (Barramundi) Season for Gulumoerrgin (Larrakia) country. Doedlirra (Green Sea Turtle) are hunted throughout the year except when they are mating and laying eggs. Strict laws decide when Doedlirra can be hunted.



Billirrawarra (Red-tailed Black Cockatoos) eat the Damiyumba (Billy Goat Plum) fruit now.

Dear Families,

It is Week 10 and the end of Semester 1; can you believe it? We have had an amazing semester, filled with learning and laughter, and I am super excited to see what next semester will hold.

Updating contact details

Congratulations to Ms Fennie's class who took out the highest number of notes returned and won a movie afternoon for their efforts. Thank you to all families who have updated their contact details and family background information. If you haven't yet done so, please contact the school.



Bebras Challenge

This term a number of students from across Year 3 to 6 participated in the Bebras Challenge. Bebras is an international initiative aiming to promote computer science among school students at all ages. The Bebras challenge is open twice a year to Australian students in Years 3 to 12 and engages students in computational thinking and problem-solving skills in a fun, interactive environment. Round one was from the 24th of April to the 14th of May with Round 2 set for 21st of August to the 10th of September. Our students from Years 3 to 6 received their participation and achievement awards on Wednesday during our assembly- well done! We are now looking forward to Round 2.

Term 2 Learning Excursions

This term has seen our students participate in a number of excursions focused on enriching the learning that has occurred within the classroom. Excursions are such fantastic way of making learning come to life and we are committed to continuing to identify and create these meaningful learning opportunities. They are also really fun! Below are some of the recent exciting ways our students have been enriching their learning.

Darwin Museum Cyclone Tracy Exhibit

The 5/6 students visited the Darwin Museum Cyclone Tracy Exhibit after studying the devastating effects of the Cyclone in 1974. Students then went on to create a Cyclone Tracy exhibition within their own classroom and invited the whole school to come and share in their learning.



Darwin Aviation Museum

Ms Hofmann's class visited the Darwin Aviation Museum as part of their history unit. Students got up close with early and modern aircrafts, and the museum staff and other visitors made several comments about how polite and respectful the class were during the visit.



BEAT

BEAT Choir attended their second of three, 2023 combined performance rehearsals for choristers singing Darwin Beat repertoire. The Choir preformed for us last assembly and they are working towards a performance at the Darwin Entertainment Centre in September.



An Invite to lunch from the Chief Minister

Last Friday, five students from 5/6 were cordially invited by the Chief Minister of the Northern Territory, the Honourable Natasha Fyles, to attend the Hidden Valley Raceway luncheon. The students shared lunch with the Chief Minister whilst watching the Darwin Triple Crown Supercars for the afternoon.

Therapy dogs

Last Wednesday we had a furry visitor to our school. A therapy dog made his way to the Preschool and Primary classes to visit students. Therapy dogs aim to promote social and emotional wellbeing whilst assisting mental health. They can also be used to support children in emotional regulation, not to mention they are cute and cuddly and love lots of attention, and our students had plenty of attention to give.



Deadly Science, Cricket and V8 Racing

Malak Primary School are proud of our ongoing partnership with Deadly Science. Deadly Science CEO Corey Tutt and his team support our STEM work and often support our learning spaces and school projects through generous donations. Recently, this partnership led to an introduction with DXC technology, Dick Johnson Racing and NT Cricket. As a result, DXC Technology donated a number of laptops to our school through their Digital Futures Program and invited 60 of our students from across Year 4, 5 and 6 to visit the DXC Arena (Marrara Sporting Complex), where they participated in the unveiling of the Dick Johnson Racing livery for the SuperCars motorsports event, joined in a cricket workshop with international cricket players and had a sausage sizzle lunch.



We also had a special visit from Deadly Science CEO Corey Tutt, who came to the school and visited our Lego Room, meeting students from across Year 1, 2 and 3. He spoke with students about his passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), as well as his books 'The First Scientists' and 'This book thinks ya deadly'.

A massive thank you to Ms McCarthy for her hard work to organise the event alongside Corey, Deadly Science and DXC.



Friendly reminders

Some friendly reminders below:

- ✓ School returns in Term 3, 18th July.
- ✓ If you haven't done so yet, please share suggestions about how we can improve learning and wellbeing at Malak. The survey can be accessed by QR code or through the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/THjYhqJ9LX>
- ✓ Year 5/6 Camp payment due by Friday 11th August.
- ✓ Jump on, like and follow our school Facebook page (Malak School). The page provides regular information updates and learning from across the school.

Take care, stay safe and enjoy the holidays.

Haydon Staines
Principal
Malak Primary School



School Photo Day Tuesday, 8th August 2023

Order packs have been sent home this week. If you require a sibling envelope, they can be collected from the front office.

Every Child **must** return an envelope and the envelopes need to be returned by 2nd August 2023

SIBLINGS ONLY
DO NOT USE THIS ENVELOPE FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
ALL SIBLINGS MUST HAVE AN ENVELOPE TO INSURE A PHOTO'S PLACE

PERSONALISED GIFT PRODUCTS

Blue Pack	\$52
Red Pack	\$49
Green Pack	\$47
Group Only	\$30
Portrait Only	\$31
Drink Bottle	\$21
Mug	\$22
Keyring	\$10
Magnet	\$11

COMBINED PAYMENTS
This envelope includes payments for:

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Group Only	\$30
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Drink Bottle	\$21
Mug	\$22
Keyring	\$10
Magnet	\$11
TOTAL	\$

234F's Awesome Week in Malak

On 14th June 2023, Wednesday, the Year 4 in 234F went on an excursion to Cricket Club. We met the staff of DXC Technology, Deadly Science, V8 drivers and cricket players from Japan. Our school was gifted thirty laptops and we were excited to have some laptops to work in our classroom really soon. Then we waited impatiently to see the new V8 car to be revealed as it was quite warm that afternoon. We were thrilled to be the first school to see the new V8 car. There were many news reporters at that event and we were happy to be on the news.



We were treated to an afternoon of different activities. We saw an exhibition of various cars, threw crickets balls into the bouncing castle (for the crickets balls, not us), played cricket with the team and had a sausage sizzle for our lunch. Before we went home, we were given a goodie bag with a towel, a pair of sunnies, a hat, a water bottle, an activity book, a poster of the V8 car and a bag.



MALAK PLAYSHED

The Malak Playshed provides a huge range of scrap materials (PVC/cardboard tubes, tyres, ropes, crates, bins, fabric, clothing, boxes, carpet tiles, foam, keyboards, phones, wood... the list is varied and endless!) to extend the possibilities of play for all our children. The scrap or loose parts come with no set purpose. It allows the children to exercise more choice and independence, take greater risks, problem solve and have much more fun through imaginative and creative play. Playing with loose parts on a large scale, enables children of all ages and abilities to play together.

If you have any items at home that you would like to donate to our Playshed, please contact me at school.

Glen Ridley
PE Teacher/SL@M

T/1 HAVING FUN AT THE PLAYSHED



HIGHLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

STEAM Zone
Darwin City Library 3.30pm - 4.30pm All ages

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

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

First Aid with St John's Ambulance **£g**
Darwin City Library 2.30pm - 4.00pm 5 - 12 years

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

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

Movie at Deckchair: Howl's Moving Castle
Deckchair Cinema, Jervois Street, Waterfront 7.00pm 12 - 25 years

Following the success of our January school holiday film Deckchair is back with another anime classic. Howl's Moving Castle explores themes of youth, love, ageing, technology and war with all the animated magic you would expect from Ghibli. Rated PG. Tickets are free for ages 12-25. Don't worry if you're out of this age range, you can still buy a ticket.

FRIDAY 7 JULY

Fun in the Parks
Yanyula Park 10.00am - 12.00pm 5 - 12 years

Come along and Celebrate NAIDOC Week with many cultural activities.

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

NAIDOC Week Bedtime Stories
Darwin City Library 6.00pm - 7.00pm All ages

Join Dr Julie Owen (Library for All) and the libraries' storytellers for a very special NAIDOC Week Bedtime stories session. Don't forget to wear your pyjamas and expect milk and cookies!

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

Fun in the Parks
Lake Alexander 10.00am - 12.00pm 5 - 12 years

Fun and Games and play a match or two in the inflatable Soccer Pitch.

Follow our social media channels for more information and updates on our 2023 June - July School Holiday Program.

There is something for everyone these school holidays.

FACEBOOK

facebook.com/cityofdarwin
facebook.com/launchdarwin
facebook.com/CityofDarwinLibraries
facebook.com/groups/friendsoffunbus

INSTAGRAM

City of Darwin (@city_of_darwin)
LAUNCHdarwin (@launchdarwin)
City of Darwin Libraries (@cityofdarwinlibraries)
City of Darwin Pools (@cityofdarwinpools)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Woodwork
5 - 12 years
10.00am - 12.00pm
Wanguri Park

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
1.00pm - 1.30pm
Casuarina Library

THURSDAY 6 JULY

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10.00am - 10.30am
Nightcliff Library

Movie: BlueStack
All ages
10.00am - 11.30am
Darwin City Library

FRIDAY 7 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Celebrating NAIDOC
5 - 12 years
10.00am - 12.00pm
Yanyula Park

STEAM Zone
All ages
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Casuarina Library

Gaming Tournament: Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers

5 - 12 years
1.30pm
Karama Library

SATURDAY 8 JULY

NAIDOC Week Family Story Time
All ages
10.00am - 10.30am
Casuarina Library

Family Story Time
All ages
10.00am - 10.30am
Darwin City Library

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

Rocking the Raintree
All ages
12.00pm - 2.00pm
Raintree Park

SUNDAY 25 JUNE

GEEK Up
15 - 25 years
1.00pm - 4.00pm
Casuarina Library

MONDAY 26 JUNE

Fun in the Parks - Clay workshop
5 - 12 years
10.00am - 12.00pm
Tee Park

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
11.00am - 11.30am
Darwin City Library

Board Games Afternoon
All ages
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Karama Library

TUESDAY 27 JUNE

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10.00am - 10.30am
Karama Library

First Aid with St John's Ambulance
5 - 12 years
2.30pm - 4.00pm
Nightcliff Library

Level Up - Cafe Skills
15 - 25 years
3.00pm - 6.30pm
The Meeting Place by GTNT Group

Registration essential via launchdarwin.com.au

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

Fun in the Parks - Road safety
5 - 12 years
10.00am - 12.00pm
Parap Road Safety Centre

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
1.00pm - 1.30pm
Casuarina Library

STEAM Zone
All ages
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Darwin City Library

FREE Ice Skating
12 - 25 years
5.30pm - 7.00pm
Darwin Ice Skating Centre

Registration essential via launchdarwin.com.au

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10.00am - 10.30am
Nightcliff Library

Movie: Lyle Lyle Crocodile
All ages
10.00am - 11.30am
Karama Library

First Aid with St John's Ambulance **£g**
5 - 12 years
2.30pm - 4.00pm
Darwin City Library

Movie: Howl's Moving Castle
12 - 25 years
7.00pm
Deckchair Cinema

Registration essential via launchdarwin.com.au

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

Fun in the Parks - Yarn craft
5 - 12 years
10.00am - 12.00pm
Sunset Park

LEGO Club
All ages
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Casuarina Library

Gaming After Dark
12 - 17 years
6.30pm - 8.30pm
Casuarina Library

SATURDAY 1 JULY

Family Story Time
All ages
10.00am - 10.30am
Darwin City Library

Amazing Drumming Monkeys
All ages
10.00am - 10.30am
Casuarina Library

MONDAY 3 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Obstacle course
5 - 12 years
10.00am - 12.00pm
Lake Alexander

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
11.00am - 11.30am
Darwin City Library

Board Games Afternoon
All ages
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Karama Library

TUESDAY 4 JULY

LEGO Club
All ages
10.00am - 11.00am
Nightcliff Library

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10.00am - 10.30am
Karama Library

FRIDAY 14 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Spinning tops
5 - 12 years
10.00am - 12.00pm
Jingli Water Gardens

LEGO Club
All ages
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Casuarina Library

SATURDAY 15 JULY

Family Story Time
All ages
10.00am - 10.30am
Casuarina Library

Family Story Time
All ages
10.00am - 10.30am
Darwin City Library

MONDAY 17 JULY

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
11.00am - 11.30am
Darwin City Library

Board Games Afternoon
All ages
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Karama Library

MONDAY 26 JUNE - MONDAY 17 JULY

KROC Scavenger Hunt
18 years & Under
On-going
All 4 Libraries

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Inflatable soccer pitch
5 - 12 years
10.00am - 12.00pm
Lake Alexander

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
1.00pm - 1.30pm
Casuarina Library

STEAM Zone

All ages
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Darwin City Library

NAIDOC Week Bedtime Stories
All ages
6.00pm - 7.00pm
Darwin City Library

THURSDAY 13 JULY

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10.00am - 10.30am
Nightcliff Library

Book Making Workshop with Di Lucas
All ages
2.30pm - 4.00pm
Karama Library

MONDAY 10 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Origami
5 - 12 years
10.00am - 12.00pm
Sunset Park

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
11.00am - 11.30am
Darwin City Library

Board Games Afternoon

All ages
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Karama Library

TUESDAY 11 JULY

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10.00am - 10.30am
Karama Library

Movie: Puss & Boots
All ages
10.00am - 11.30am
Nightcliff Library

SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE



City of Darwin 8930 0300
Darwin City Library 8930 0230
Nightcliff Library 8930 0485
Casuarina Library 8930 6206
Karama Library 8930 0259

For further information on City of Darwin June - July school holiday activities please visit our website.

darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays



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Activities are subject to change, please visit darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays for updates.



MARRARA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Year 7 - 2024 Information Session

26 JULY 2023
AT 7.30 PM

Register your interest 8920 2000



Due to unforeseen circumstances, Marrara Christian College have had to postpone their 2024 Yr 7 Information Session to Wednesday 26 July 2023 @ 7.30pm.



SIGN UP



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St Mary's
Date: 5th August - 23rd September
Time: Saturdays 9am - 10am
Venue: TIO Stadium
Contact: Joshua.Mccarthy@afl.com.au



Waratah
Date: 26th July - 13th September
Time: Wednesdays 5pm - 6pm
Venue: Gardens Oval
Contact: Muhammad.sohal@afl.com.au



Tracy Village
Date: 24th July - 18th September
Time: Mondays 5pm - 6pm
Venue: Tracy Village Oval
Contact: Joshua.Mccarthy@afl.com.au



Northern Territory Government | CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL | Head Lice Advice

Take a peek, ONCE A WEEK

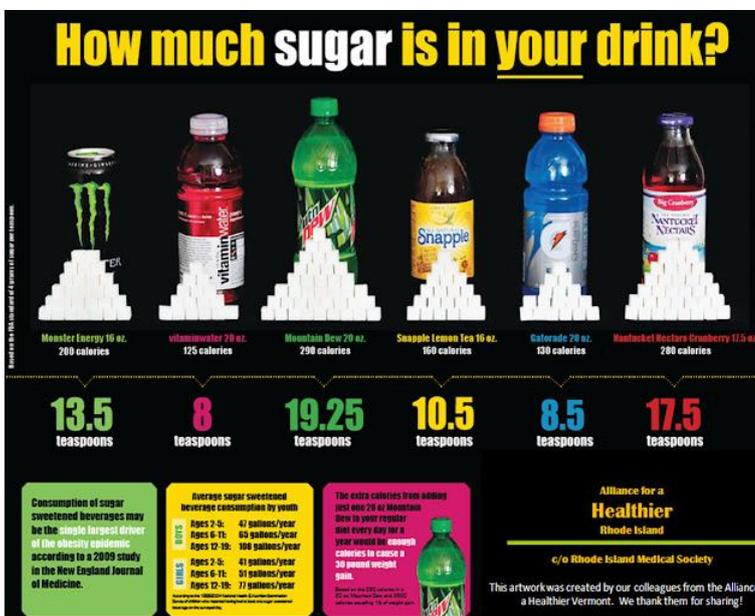


Head Lice ADVICE

Every week, check hair and scalp of all family members for live lice and nits.

www.nt.gov.au/health

How much sugar is in your drink?



Drink	Calories	Sugar (teaspoons)
Monster Energy 16 oz.	200	13.5
Vitaminwater 20 oz.	125	8
Mountain Dew 20 oz.	290	19.25
Snapple Lemon Tea 16 oz.	160	10.5
Gatorade 20 oz.	130	8.5
M&M's Reckon Cranberry 17.5 oz.	280	17.5

Consumption of sugar sweetened beverages may be the single largest driver of the obesity epidemic according to a 2009 study in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Average sugar sweetened beverage consumption by youth

Age Group	Consumption (gallons/year)
Ages 2-5	47
Ages 6-11	65
Ages 12-19	160
Ages 2-5	41
Ages 6-11	51
Ages 12-19	77

The extra calories from adding just one 20 oz Mountain Dew to your regular diet every day for a year would be enough calories to cause a 20 pound weight gain.

Alliance for a Healthier Rhode Island
c/o Rhode Island Medical Society

This artwork was created by our colleagues from the Alliance a Healthier Vermont. We thank them for sharing!

Sports Drinks - TOO MUCH SUGER or CAFFIENE
Please don't bring to school



Gatorade = 6 g sugar Coke = 39 grams
Powerade = 34 grams Apple Juice = 24 grams
Prime = 200mg Caffiene (Coffee = 80-120 mg)



Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Week 10 19	20	21	22	23 Last Day of Term 2
<i>School Holidays</i>				
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Week 1 17	18 School Starts Back today	19	20	21 <i>FriYay</i>
Notes				