Virg Hughes, Principal Message

This term is going very quickly, students and staff are working on the end of year portfolios. We are in the last cycle of our report and Education plan meetings.

As a school we participated in the Global Outdoor Education Day – a number of classes across the Nemarluk campus and the Satellite classes ran activities outdoors see pages 2 and 3.

The next few weeks will be busy with end of year events such as Year 6 Graduation and Pre-School Graduation.

Leadership team has begun the work of organising classes for 2019 with a possible 22 new students coming to Nemarluk.

On 11 December at 9:45 am the Nemarluk Choir will be performing at Casuarina Square’s food court. Please come and watch our students who are involved in this wonderful community event.

We look forward to seeing you at the school assembly next week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On Thursday 1 November, many classes participated in Outdoor Classroom Day. Working outside can encourage and excite students who often feel inhibited by an indoor classroom setting. Millner 1 and 2 worked on garden maintenance—weeding, planting more flowering plants to attract insects and birds, and watering new plants. They also decorated clay pots, ready to be planted and given to parents for Christmas. Nightcliff, Stuart Park 2, Manunda Tce 2 and Alawa chose different things to work on, but all really enjoyed being outside of the classroom.
Room 11 and 12 students have been studying the book Cyclone by Jackie French. As part of our unit of work the class visited the NT Museum and Art Gallery. We also had a guest speaker visit. We took turns asking questions and listened carefully. We learnt what it was like before, during and after the cyclone. Our guest speaker Debby showed us photos which her dad had taken. Our teachers were impressed by our excellent behaviour at both events.
Community Access: Each Friday room 12 and our friend Jacob go to Alawa Fish and Chips shop for lunch. We practice how to walk together as a group and how to cross the road. At the shops we take turns using a sentence strip to order our lunch and have been learning to exchange money and wait for our change. We eat together at the shop and wait until everyone is finished eating before we leave. We are very appreciative of the Alawa Shop staff who have been very accommodating and understanding of our needs.
An Adventurer visits the Wulagi classes

The Swiss Adventurer Heinze visited the Wulagi Nemarluk classes after travelling through 27 countries from Switzerland to Australia overland and overseas. The students attentively listened to his adventure tales, asked many questions and were very engaged in learning about different countries, road conditions and people that Heinze met along the way.

The highlight for the students was when they were able to have a close look at the “Red Camel”, Heinze’s faithful vehicle. They crawled inside the car, inspected sleeping/cooking and driving equipment and had a good look at the motor.

Some students asked if they could come travelling..... :)
MANUNDA SCHOOL JOIN TOGETHER TO SING AND SIGN 'ONE SONG'
Structured teaching strategies aim to build on the strength of our students through the provision of classrooms with clearly defined boundaries, individual schedules, works systems and the use of routines and visuals.

**Physical Structure** is important in the structured teaching class as it helps our students understand where they need to be. Classrooms are set out with clearly defined areas which may include spaces such as:

- Independent work area.
- 1:1 work area.
- Group work area.
- Sensory area.
- Play area.
- Calm down/break area.
- Reading area.
- Meal time area.
- Computer area.
Whole School Positive Behaviour Support—WSPBS

The Nemarluk Gold Award and trophy is given to the student who earns the most number of tokens each fortnight for following the three school rules:

1. I am a Learner
2. I am Safe
3. I am Respectful

The top 8 students who have claimed tokens for showing these behaviours for this fortnight are:

1. Jack W-B
2. Reecee P
3. Manoli S
4. Briseis B
5. Kinisha McD
6. Petersen N
7. Joshua G
8. Gwenneth P

Congratulations to all of you and well done!

Nemarluk Gold Award

Awarded to Jack W-B

Who received award nominations in all three categories:

I am a Learner
I am safe
I am respectful

Congratulations you are a respected Nemarluk student.

49 students were nominated for the awards

Handmade Cards

For sale - packets of original cards produced by students at Nemarluk School in the Manunda Terrace Class. Pack of 3 cards for every occasion.

Xmas cards available now
Blank cards for all occasions

Only $7.50

Thank you for your support.

Student Absences

If your child is sick or you are planning to go on a holiday please let the school know by either:

Phone: 8985 0400
Text: 0488 906 885
Email: admin.nemarluk@ntschools.net
Website: www.nemarlukschool.com.au/contact/report

Coins for Hikmal

Senior Students collect, count and tally coins for Nemarluk’s sponsored child in Ethiopia.

We need your help!

Please send in all your spare change to help us reach our terms goal of $100.

Thank you everyone for saving your coins. Keep them coming via your child’s communication book or by popping into the school office.
**Santa Suit for Hire**

Jacket, long pants, black boots, belt, hat, wig, beard and Santa Sack

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On 8985 0400
Or email admin.nemarluk@ntschools.net

By hiring your Santa Suit at Nemarluk School you’ll know that you are helping a school for children with special needs.

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**Christmas Raffle**

Christmas is upon us for this year so Nemarluk School is organising a Christmas Raffle. To do this we need your help.

Parents, Carers and anyone else involved with our students is asked to help by donating items to make up our raffle prizes. Donations can be left in the basket located in Nemarluk School foyer. Thank you for joining in the joy of giving. Raffle tickets have been sent home so don’t forget to return the sold ones to school. There are more tickets available at the office. Please note in your calendar, Thursday 13 December, when Nemarluk School will be holding its final assembly and the winner of our Christmas Raffle will be drawn.

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**Razzamatazz**

Nemarluk School would like to thank all the businesses whose support and sponsorship helped with the 2018 Razzamatazz Show.