

SCHOOL EVENTS

2018 School Council

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 6th March at 6.00pm in the staff room. Parents and carers are invited to attend.

Semester 1 2018 Calendar of Events

Term 1

Week 6— Thursday 8th March 11.00am – 1.30pm visit by Parliament House staff to 3/4S & 3/4D

Week 8— Monday 19th March, Pupil Free Day

Week 8— Friday 23rd March Harmony Day

Week 9— Friday 30th March, Public Holiday Easter Friday

Week 10— Monday 2nd April, Pupil Holiday, Easter Monday

Week 10— Wednesday 4th April PLP interviews 3pm—6.00pm

Week 10— Thursday 5th April Parliament House visit to 3/4S & 3/4D

Week 11— Friday 13th April Last day of Term 1.

Term 2

Week 1— Monday 23rd April School recommences

Week 1— Wednesday 25th April, Public Holiday Anzac Day

Week 3— Monday 7th May, Public Holiday May Day

Week 3— Friday 11th May Mother's Day Breakfast

Week 8— Monday 11th June, Public Holiday Queen's Birthday

Week 10— Friday 29th June Last day of Term 2

Please note: As of 2018 the mid semester holidays are 3 weeks from Monday 2nd July to Friday 20th July.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE UNITS

Kitchen Garden News

We have been having a lot of fun in the kitchen and the garden.

Transition, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed eating outside together – in our lovely outdoor seating area and making orecchiette (little ears) – pasta with playdough

Year 3 & 4 worked hard in the garden, pulling up wet season weeds, preserving the last of our basil and composting garden waste

Year 5 & Year 6 made delicious orecchiette pasta with a tomato and garlic sauce and a garlic butter and garden herb sauce. Check out the photo below.



Thankyou!!

- Thank you to Miss Naomi for making some gorgeous new aprons – as modelled by Chevey above
- Thank you to Sage in Berrimah for donating a truckload of potting mix to top up our garden beds!

How to get involved

We are always looking for extra hands to help in the kitchen and the garden. If you have a spare hour or two in the week we would love your help.

We are also happy to accept any extra produce from your own garden – be it mangos, lemons, bananas or eggplants! Whatever it is, we will gratefully accept it.

If you have any questions about our Kitchen Garden program or you are interested in becoming involved please email Glenys Clarke at glenys.clarke@ntschoos.net or call 0437 915 584.

SCHOOL & SPORTS NEWS

12 Years and Under Basketball SELECTION TRIALS

Boys & Girls

Ages 10—13 (age as of 31st of December)

Students must attend 2 out of the 3 days,

be the correct age and attend a Darwin Region School to be eligible for selection in our Darwin Region Team.

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	4TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	DBA Marrara
WEDNESDAY	5TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	6TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	

Trial Permission Notice can be downloaded from the School Sport NT Website: <http://www.schoolsportnt.com.au/pages/Darwin-1252d-Forms.html>

Contact the Darwin Region School Sport Coordinator for more information



Darwin Region School Sport Coordinator: Hannah Roll
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Darwin Region School Sport Admin Assistant: Julie Kitpos
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Results from last Friday's Interschool Sport.

Karama Crocs AFL lost to Manunda Terrace 6.2.38 to 0.1.1. A great game played in good spirit.

Karama Netball Red travelled to Mununda Terrace and won against Manunda Terrace.

Karama Netball Blue hosted the other Mununda team and lost.

Very proud of the participation and effort that was displayed in both games.

Next Friday the 2nd March Karama Crocs AFL team will be hosting a game here against Malak and Wulagi.

Karama Netball Blue will travel to Wulagi to play and Karama Netball Red will host a game here against Malak and Wulagi.

Parents are welcome to come to Karama School to cheer on their kids. Games start at 9:15 am and go through to 10:30am.



SCHOOL & SPORTS NEWS

2018 PRIMARY SCHOOL AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

Darwin Region Inter-School Australian Football Competition For Primary Schools



TEAMS:

Mixed teams of 15 a side (competing teams to play equal numbers)
1 team only (up to 20 students) per school

SCHOOLS/STUDENTS TO BRING:

Australian Football uniforms, ice, daddy cool, drink guzzlers, lunches, first aid kits, hats, sun block, portable shade, someone able to umpire for each team.
NO CANTEEN WILL BE AVAILABLE

WHEN

Wednesday 7 March (Darwin City/Nightcliff Schools)
Friday 9 March (Casuarina/Sanderson Schools)

TIME

9.00AM to 2.00PM

WHERE

TIO FIELD 2, MARRARA



Register your teams/participants to Hannah Roll, Darwin Region School Sport Coordinator
e. hannah.roll@ntschoos.net p. 8997 7518 m. 0437 001 735

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018 (CITY/NIGHTCLIFF)
FRIDAY 2 MARCH 2018 (CASUARINA/SANDERSON)

2018 PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL

Darwin Region Inter-School Netball Competition For Primary Schools

TEAMS:

Mixed teams of 7—10 a side. No more than 3 boys on the court at any one time and only allowed 1 boy per third of the court.
2 teams only (up to 20 students) per school

SCHOOLS/STUDENTS TO BRING:

Netball bibs, ice, daddy cool, drink guzzlers, lunches, first aid kits, hats, sun block, portable shade, someone able to umpire & score for each team.
NO CANTEEN WILL BE AVAILABLE

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Sitzler Courts, MARRARA



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Hot Shots Beginner Family Tennis

At the Leanyer Primary Basketball Court Starts March 3rd (3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th March, 7th April)
Saturdays 9 – 10am
5-10 year olds. Bring your parents to play, we have racquets for them too

2018 Pack \$100 Sports Voucher for 5 weeks of Tennis, Fun and Music
+ New Balance backpack, ball and a racquet to keep
Turn up on the day or Email tennist@tennis.com.au





2017 AFL - THUNDER JUNIORS/ AUSKICK!!

KARAMA SIGN ON DAY

Monday the 12th of March after school!
Register online: www.thunderjuniors.aflnt.com.au
Or www.aflauskick.com.au
Community sign on days:

Saturday 10th of March 9am - 12pm @ TIO Stadium
Saturday 17th of March 9am – 1pm @ TIO Stadium
Saturday 7th of April 11am – 1pm @ Casuarina OPSM Store
NT sports voucher accepted
Contact: nicole.hyland@aflnt.com.au




Razzle Storm Basketball Club are currently offering all U10 girls 50% off club membership fees for the 2018 Super Season! We are looking for 8 and 9 year old girls to join our fabulous u10s team.

Come on down, have some fun and meet new friends while enjoying the great game of Basketball. Not played before, no problem, learning the game is all part of the fun.

We also have some places available in other age groups. If you are interested please contact:

Tamara at:
razzlejuniors@gmail.com.au
0418 259 651

Palmerston Hobby Ceramics



Let's Paint! OPEN STUDIO

Phone 0402500603

Afterschool classes available Thursday anytime between 2.30-4.30pm. Programs are individually designed.

TATA CENTRE NEWS





Do you have a child that loves to sing and play music?

Come and join us at the Tata Family Centre for our 'Sing and grow' music program. The sessions will run every Wednesday at 10.30am for the rest of this term.

Crystal brings her guitar, along with plenty of other fun musical instruments. We sing, we dance and most importantly we have loads of fun!




Invitation to:

Sing & Grow



Sing & Grow provides music therapy services in the community for families with young children.

We use percussion instruments, drums, ribbons, balls, parachutes and more.

Families have fun making music together, learning new ways to support child development.



Where:
Tata Family Centre,
Karama School

When:
Wednesday 10.30 – 11.30am
8 week program
(14th Feb – 4th April)

For more information please contact:

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KARAMA NEWSLETTER

Principal: Mr Tim Morgan Address: 37 Livistona Rd Karama
Telephone: 08 89837700

Good afternoon everyone,

I would like to invite those who are interested in supporting our school throughout the year to attend our school Annual General Meeting next Tuesday 6th March. It will be held in the staff room from 6pm followed by our first School Council meeting for 2018. This is a great opportunity to work collaboratively together to improve our practices and support all students across the school. I am looking forward to meeting a new school council team on the night. Positions available to help the school council include School Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, fund raising and being a council member. These jobs are important across the school and supported by school staff to assist with any required duties.

As you will be aware, students that attend school each day, 5 days a week every week, will have the best possible opportunity to learn the fundamental aspects of programs that are being delivered school wide. We are working this year each day to contact families and introduce a number of supportive initiatives to encourage all students to be at school all day every day. Could you please ensure that your child/ren have a good night's sleep and are ready for a full day of learning each morning.

Recently our Preschool was assessed against the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority, National Quality Standards. These standards include 7 quality areas that are important outcomes for children and set a high national benchmark for early childhood education and care. We are proud that our Preschool has been assessed as Exceeding. This would not have been possible without the hard work of our Preschool teacher Deb Williams and the support of her team Eva Themelakis and Buna Winkler. Congratulations to our Preschool team.

On Monday, the 19th of March Karama School will be facilitating a Territory Wide Professional Learning Opportunity for 200 educators. Dylan Wiliam will be presenting on this day and the entire teaching staff will be able to hear of ways to further support their teaching, learning and assessment skills to further cater for our students. The proceeds from this day will be used to support our Sister School relationship with Fomento School, Timor Leste. Through this approach the entire funds allocated to Karama School are utilised to implement the teaching program and our teachers are able to access world recognised leaders in their respective fields. **Therefore, Monday the 19th will be a Pupil Free Day.**

Last week we participated in our first inter school sports sessions. One of our Netball teams travelled to Manunda School while we hosted two visiting AFL and netball teams. The day was a huge success and offers our students the opportunity to play sport in a friendly controlled environment whilst learning new skills. We will be travelling and hosting again this week and playing in a Gala day event the following week. This will be a 5 week cycle (two per term) to cover a number of different sports throughout the year.

Karama School in partnership with:



TERM 1—WEEK 5 2018



This Friday all students are encouraged to bring their wheels and helmet to school. This could include a bike, scooter, skate board or roller skates. We will set up a number of courses for the students to enjoy throughout recess and lunch on the day. Students will have to wear a helmet for safety reasons to participate.

This week we will have a new member join our team here at Karama School. Can you guess who and what this may be? Come and ask me!

If you would like to discuss the learning happening at Karama School please contact the office on 8983 7700 to make a suitable time to chat.

Tim Morgan

Principal

School photos will be taken on Monday

12th March 2018

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheques or paperwork returned to school.

Envelope Orders: photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed.

To place your online order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code- **8BJ YB9 D2G** This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that-

- Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photo day, online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 12.00 a.m. the night before our photo day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family Photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office and returning the envelope on photo day with your payment enclosed.
- All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.
- The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection