

# KARAMA NEWSLETTER

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Good afternoon everyone,

At Karama School we utilise the school's identified values to assist us with growing young minds to be **respectful, responsible and resilient** to develop lifelong **relationships**. These relationships are vital to integrate with the wider community and society to become positive contributors.

This coupled with a well-crafted learning program to support, neuter and challenge our students will lead them to be able to be innovative and take supported risks to extend their abilities and opportunities to succeed. In a fast moving world where potential employment positions of our students have not yet been imagined, the ability to be a confident problem solver is crucial.

Thus, Karama School is a great school as all of these aspects are taken into account across the school. With the dedication of the entire staff, coupled with the enthusiasm of all our students, to learn success is achievable. To further support the school by being at school each day and on time, having together time by sharing a text or story, and bringing to school a quality nutritious diet of a healthy packed recess and lunch, a water bottle and brain break snacks, all students will have a further opportunity to maintain the resilience required to achieve.

Through delivering an intervention program to assist with developing social and emotional skills, an arts program to enrich creative skills, a music program to align the brain with physical functions and a cooking and gardening program to enhance children's life skills, a well-balanced program is offered weekly across the school.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with any of these mentioned areas please do not hesitate to contact the school.

On Monday Karama School will be hosting the Dylan Wiliam Professional Learning day. The event has sold all available seats (200). Our staff will be able to attend this great event and learn of ways to provide ongoing assessment strategies to further improve children's ability to learn. **Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> March will be a pupil free day.** The proceeds of this event will cover the participation of the teaching staff and finance our sister school program with Fomento School in Timor Leste for many years to come.

Karama School in partnership with:



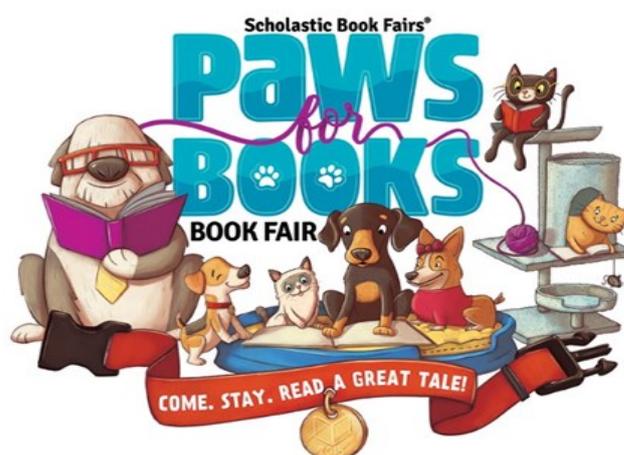
TERM 1—WEEK 7 2018

I would like to encourage all of our school families to become involved in this great school. This can be done by joining our school community council or volunteering to support any of the programs running school wide.

Thank you for your time this afternoon. If you wish to discuss any school business or positive ideas please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tim Morgan

Principal



## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in **Week 9 and 10 from 26<sup>th</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup> April** from 8.15am to 3pm in the library. This is a great event that promotes literacy and helps to instill a lifelong love of reading in children. There are some great and affordable books available that suit every reading level and interest. Students may also win a voucher to put toward any purchases. The theme for our book fair is **Paws for Pets**. We would love to see photos of the student's pets and hang them in the library. Email your photos to [kara-ma.school@ntschoools.net](mailto:kara-ma.school@ntschoools.net) or send them to school with your child/children.

**DON'T FORGET MONDAY  
19TH MARCH IS A  
PUPIL FREE DAY**



## SCHOOL & SPORTS NEWS

### Parliament House Excursion

In week six students from 3/4D and 3/4S went on an excursion to Parliament House to learn about Commonwealth Nations.

Students were treated to a visit to Government House first and by chance 3/4D were able to meet the current Administrator Vicki O'Halloran. Students enjoyed a tour of the house where they saw the Queen's bedroom and main dining room followed with a quick refreshment before heading over to Parliament House.

Whilst at Parliament House students moved around to different stations learning about the regions that are a part of the Commonwealth Nations. At each station students answered questions and stamped a 'Passport' to show they had visited and completed the activity. Overall it was a great day had by all with many new facts learnt and students being great representatives of Karama School.

Story by: The class of 3/4D and Josh Danvers



### Netball and AFL Sports Gala Day

Last Friday, Marrara Netball Courts and TIO AFL Stadium played host to the first Gala Day for the Casuarina and Sanderson Hubs and what an enjoyable day it was. The sportsmanship and spirit on display was exceptional and a big thank you to all the players, who should be very proud of themselves. Every student gave 100% despite the gruelling Darwin sun. Students have been training hard over the past 4 weeks perfecting and learning new skills in Netball and AFL. This really showed on the day as at the Netball scores were so tight multiple schools ended up finishing on equal points.

I would like this opportunity to thank the teachers that umpired and helped get the kids to the event and all the parents that came along and cheered on the sideline. Also, to all the students who put their hands up to umpire. It is a daunting thing to umpire your fellow students, improvements and confidence was seen every game and you handled the pressure tremendously.

I look forward to what the next Gala Day has in store.

Laura Bedford  
Sanderson Hub Officer  
5/6 Teacher

## SCHOOL & SPORTS NEWS

### Netball and AFL Sports Gala Day

Congratulations to the Karama Crocs AFL side who came equal third in their pool at Friday's Gala day and also congratulations to the Karama Netball sides that also came equal third in their pools. Despite the very hot and tough conditions all participated well and in good spirit, representing our school proudly. This week sees a change in sports where the students will choose from basketball or rugby tag to learn and play for the remainder of term 1.

Mark Grosser  
5/6 Teacher



## 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 Notes can be downloaded from the School Sport NT Website:  
<http://www.schoolsportnt.com.au/pages/Darwin-%252d-Forms.html>

Contact the Darwin Region School Sport Coordinator for more information



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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Hot Shots Beginner Family Tennis

At the Leanyer Primary Basketball Court Starts March 3rd (3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7<sup>th</sup> April)

Saturdays 9 – 10am

5-10 year olds. Bring your parents to play, we have racquets for them too



**\$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 [tennisnt@tennis.com.au](mailto:tennisnt@tennis.com.au)



### Free Cyber Safety / Bullying Information Session

All parents and carers are invited to an information session at Sanderson Middle School

Wednesday 21 March 5.30pm FREE hot buffet dinner

Presentation 6.00pm



Child minding is provided



To assist with catering and child care please RSVP to Sanderson Middle School 8927 8899 or [sanderson.middle@nts.schools.nt](mailto:sanderson.middle@nts.schools.nt)



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](mailto: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



Come and join us at the Tata Family Centre for an information session about safety in the car and home.

When: Tuesday 27th March 2018

Time: 10am

Where: Tata Family Centre, Karama School.

(37 Livistona Road Karama, NT 0812)



Northern Territory  
Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia

### KIDSAFE NT INFORMATION SESSION

#### FOR PLAYGROUPS

This is an informal talk to assist families/carers in keeping their children safe.

We do a demonstration of child restraints and how best to fit them with confidence and explain the NT legislation.

Plus information on Home safety and examples of keeping children safe in the home.

We encourage any questions and queries families/carers have in regard to keeping children safe.



If you have any questions please contact Kate Danvers:

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