

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our Mission

Karama School helps all of our students reach their full potential in a safe, inspiring and challenging learning environment. We strive to develop confident, respectful, compassionate, responsible, resilient children who are lifelong learners and can make the world a better place. Our community is culturally diverse and we value and celebrate the perspectives, knowledge, skills and abilities all bring to our school.

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Class Placements 2022

Over the next few weeks, teachers will carefully form classes to meet the educational needs of all students. A great deal of thought, planning and time goes into placing children into classes each year.

When placing students in classes, the school will consider a range of information to cater for educationally and socially balanced classes. Classes will be formed to best meet the needs of the students. Factors influencing class structure are:

- The educational needs of the students
- The projected number of students in each year level
- The projected enrolments during the year based on past trends
- Resources and facilities Factors which are considered in the placement of students include:
- Learning needs
- Relationships
- Learning and social networks
- Social and emotional needs

- Family situations, e.g. twins, siblings

The leadership team and teaching staff will decide on the placement of individual students. Thank you to all the parents who have communicated with the school to let us know whether your child or children is/are not returning to our school in 2022. It is important that we plan our staffing needs according to our projected student numbers next year.



Pandemic Restrictions

Schools and childcare centres are continuing to provide onsite learning to all students. All students should be at school unless they're unwell. Thank you to all parents and carers who call the school to let us know when their child/ren is away. This is important information for our school.

Based on the current health advice from the Chief Medical Officer, Karama School will continue to do the following:

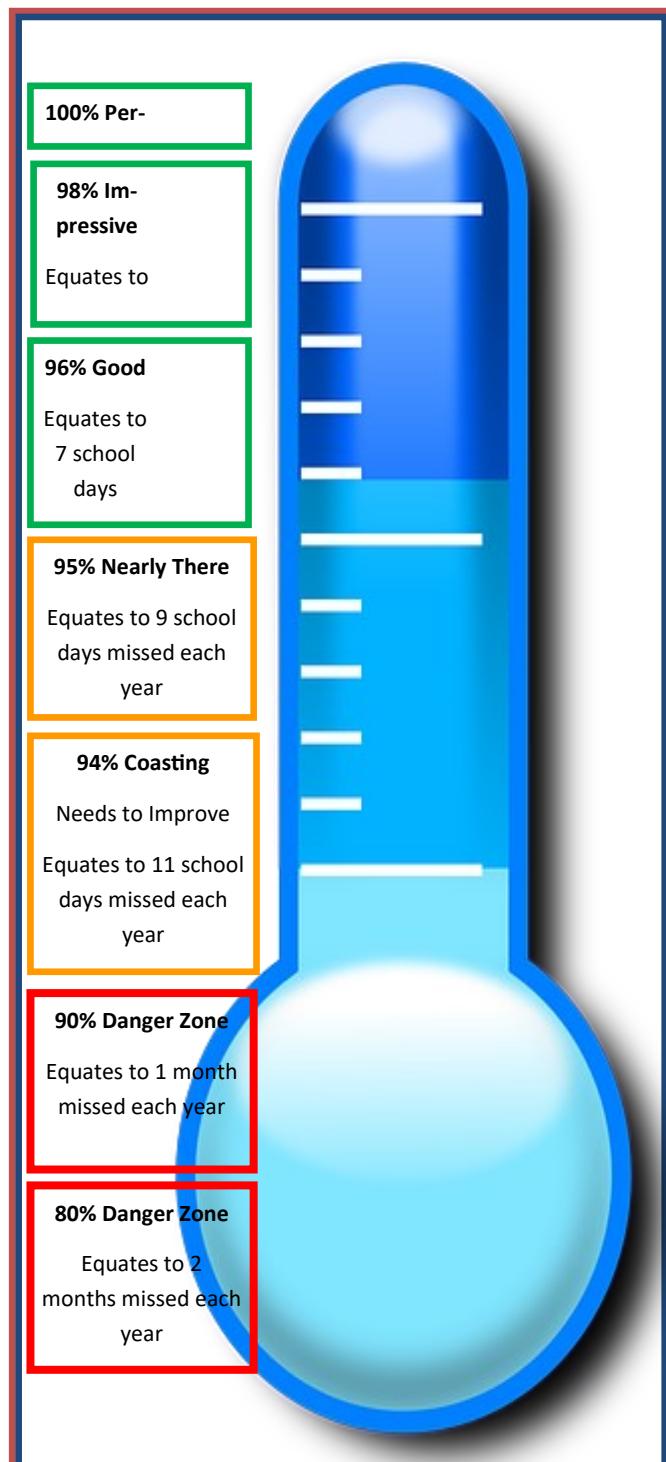
- promote good hygiene practices
- Continue to use water bubblers for filling water bottles only

That all parents, carers do the following when visiting the school:

- For whole school events such as assemblies, wear face masks
- Be socially distanced—sit/stand at least 1.5 metres away from the nearest person
- Check-in or sign-in when entering and exiting the school

Yours in Education
Maria Albion

ATTENDANCE



Wow! Week 7 is here already. Time is racing away and it will be holidays before we know it. There is some excellent learning happening in classrooms and we are still assessing students ahead of reports so it is still really important to come to school everyday, on time and ready to learn. Attendance is a little on the low side at the moment but we are not giving up. Don't forget that icy poles will be given to over 90% attenders on Friday this week and next and that if you get an icy pole you go into the draw for a Flip Out ticket you can use on the holidays.

School values continue to be a focus here at the moment. We've had lots of reminders about kind words and gentle hands. Please have a chat with your kids at home about the importance of these positive behaviours and what they look like. It's so important that we keep our school a safe place to come to. On a positive note, I've seen lots of students remembering to responsibly move on the bell and supporting their friends to feel better if they are sad or cross. This majority of students who show empathy and care on a daily basis are to be commended, as are you for raising caring people.

Carley Melbourne

SRC MESSAGE

Good Morning everyone.

The term has flown by so quickly. We're already almost finished week 7! This week and next week we have Karama's Got Talent, I'm very excited to see what my fellow students are going to perform.

In last week's SRC meeting we discussed about the new ice cup days which are: Tuesday and Thursdays. The student leadership group has also talked about having emu pickups on Mondays and Wednesdays after lunch to keep our school clean. Just a reminder to show the four school values everywhere you are. Even though there are only three weeks left of school everyone will need to be attending every day to get a chance to win a family pass to flip out at the end of week 8.

Jemma Stark

POEMS FROM 5/6B

School – an alphabet poem

All learning
Being smart
Cunning solutions to problems
Delicious food in cooking
Education for all
Friends having good times
Great job opportunities
Having every lesson well learnt
Imagining big futures
Joking around
Kids having fun at breaks
Learning new things
Maths
Numeracy
Orientation for middle school
Pupils everywhere
Questions
Running for high positions in school
Summarising for reading
Timetables show the way
Utilities for solving questions
Vocabulary, expanding every day
Working new questions

Whesely

Afternoon decoration
Beautiful lights
Christmas time
Decoration time
Elfs on the tree
Feast on the table
Garnish on the cake
Happy Christmas
Icing on the cake
Jingle bells, Jingle bells
Keepsake from a friend

Jay

Swimming in big rivers
Big waterfalls falling down
We are in Litchfield

Tien

My house

Nice and stabilized
Lots of space to play around
Space for relaxing

Iman

Amazing every year
Beautiful colours
Cold weather
Defrosting food
Eating desserts
Frosty cold snow
Great weather
Hilarious jokes
Impatient kids
Jewelry for gifts
Kids excited
Large gifts
Meeting family members
Non-stop parties
Organised
People Partying

Jessica

Howling at the moon
stalking its prey in the night
always on the prowl

Angus

So many colours arise
The morning sun is coming
It's time to wake up

Aubrey

There was once a man called Lionel Messi
He was so fit and healthy he never drank Pepsi
He was the greatest player to ever play
That everybody would get out of his way.

Michael

There once was a beautiful beach

It was totally free of leech
Right near the ocean
The lovely potion
A perfect place to eat a peach

Aubrey

Very very soft
It is comfy for your head
Perfect with blankets

Aubrey

Snow

Light inaudible floating crystals
Gently swaying from side to side
In quiet heaps of portions
All around in individual pieces
Suspended in air
Turning softness into slush
As it melts on the ground within us
For a moment it has no motion
Until attention is paid
When it becomes truly alive
Nature is wonderful

Whesely

The Beach

Adventures on the sand
Beautiful ocean waves
Crashing on the shore
Deep water
Eating fish and chips
Family time
Going for a swim
Hot sand under my feet
Interesting seashells
Jellyfish floating by like
Kites in the water
Laying on the sand

Michelle

POEMS FROM 5/6G

In Year 5/6 we have been focused on probability in math, working out the probability of events and calculating that chance of something happening. The students have also been designing and constructing chance games that have also allowed them to work out the probability of winning or losing. In writing our focus has been on poetry. These are some of the Alphabet Poems that the students have written.



Melbourne
Amazing malls to browse.
Bad seaweed Beaches.
Cold winter days.
Dark cold nights.
Every house is small.
Fun sports.
Gigantic city skyscrapers.
Happy families.
Interesting playgrounds.
Jokes around a fire.
Kites in the windy air.
Luna park is the best.
Movies are the best to watch.
Nan looks after me.
Obnoxious weather.
Phillip island has Amaze n things.
Quilts we are wrapped in.
Roses grow in city gardens.
Skyline views in the city.
Tasman sea is the sea we use.
Umbrellas are handy all the time.
Valleys of trees in the country.
Wet feeling in the air.
Xmas is the best time of year.
Yards are very cramp.
Zooming on my scooter.

Sophie

Australian Christmas is hot
Bowl of lollies
Christmas is the best
Decorating the house
Eating delicious food
Family comes over too
Green is a Christmas colour
Happy on Christmas day
Igloos built out of snow
Joking around with friends
Keen to unwrap presents
Loafing around the house
Make Christmas a very happy holiday
New Zealand is where I go
On fun festival rides

Presents I like to unwrap
Quartets come and sing Christmas carols
Red Is Santa's costume
School is over
Trees are wrapped in decorations
Ugly Christmas clothes my nana makes
me wear
Vacation on a plane
White is the colour of snow
Xmas is a nick name for Christmas
Yelling all day long
Zones of where I cant go

Analeah

All the kids running around trying to find
the elf,
But turns out it's on the shelf.
Christmas being around the corner.
Darwin feeling like a sauna.
EVERYONE! SANTAS COMING TO TOWN!
Faces quickly turn to the opposite of a
frown.
Girls and boys waiting for their presents
Hallelujah, time to spoil these peasants.
Immaculately decorated house.
Joy running through everyone, human to
mouse.
Kids begging their parents for the new
toy.
Lifelong memories with your favourite
girl and boy.

Meeting your long-lost family.
Nanas presents are always lovely.
"Oh, HO HO! Here comes Santa and Mrs
Claus!"
People being so happy that they ap-
plause.
Queen? NO! its Santa!
Reindeers sipping on some refreshing
Fanta.
Santa handing out gifts.
Today everyone having no shifts.
Urgent need to make lots of food.
Variety of people showing different
moods.
Wacky decorations.
Xmas being a wonderful celebration
Young kids having such joy
Zeal girls and boys.

Jemma

POEMS FROM 5/6G

Summer and Winter

All seasons are the best except for one,
But when the year is over the seasons are done.
Cousins come to play when its Summer,
Dogs make messes in the house which is the bummer.
Every Winter it is very cold,
For arctic animals it's a pocket of gold.
Games for kids to play,
Happily you don't have to pay.
Ice cream stands everywhere,
Just there and there.
Kids and Adults hate it when it's too hot,
Like porridge in a cooking pot.
More and shorter days for Winter,
New days to spend with a significant other.
On Winter some days it snow,
People find it fun, which deserves a vow.
Questions to ask why seasons exist,
Read the good kids on Santa's list.
Summer and Winter are really different,
The summer season what is cheap is rent.
Umbrellas you don't need for the Winters,
Very commonly you get splinters.
Weekends are really fun,
Xmas needs to hurry and run.
Yesterday was a really long day,
Zucchinis grow fast on Summer days.

Elly

A gentle sprinkle of rain

Beautifully pouring down from the sky
Calmly filling up big plains
Dim light shining through

Emerging delightfully

Filling in puddles, deep and wide
Gailing in the air
Hail falling down
Insects flying around
Jumpers being worn
Kangaroos jumping around
Lightly showering abound
Minor raindrops
Nature at its best
On cloudy days it'll rain
Parts of land falling with rain
Quarts getting wet
Rain is needed for life
Spectacular sights to see
Trees getting an energy
Unaffected by light rain
Valleys getting filled with rain
Wailing the wind will go
Xenophobia of lightning
Yellow rays from the sun whilst raining
Zest, the rain feels like

Namish

At the footy game.

Boots are tied with grips.
Clapping is very loud.
Dad taught me how to kick.
Every Saturday I play.
Footy is easy to play.
Goal's are hard to get.
Having a fight is not good.
It's fun when you get a Goal.
Jumping high is very fun.
Kicking Goal's are good.

Leaving to Sydney is fun.

Moving fast is good.
Noobs are easy to beat.
Over the try line you fly.
Points are easy to get.
Quick Try's make people happy.
Running is the best.
Snatching the ball off people is easy.
Taking a kick is fun.
Umpires are nice.
Vaccine or no play.
Waiting for the game is slack.
X-ray for my snapped finger.
Yelling is very loud.
Zoom through the gap Sam goes.

Sam

Wet season

All the lighting strikes
Because the angry clouds
Crackle and sizzle
Deadly storm lightening and thunder
Ears start to hurt
Freak me out start to run
Go ahead back to home
Hair standing up because I'm scared
Intense wind blowing me away
Just made it back home
Knock on the door
Later on the rain stops
Make me starts to cry
No way I'm going back out there
On my video games
Panic from the rain still
Quickly grab my blanket to get warm
Rains again
Still scared
Today was the worst day
Unbrella for protection
Very warm under my blanket
Why is the rain so angry
Xmas time is when it rain
Yapping from my dog
Zap bang more lightening .

TyeRhysse

OTHER NEWS



KARAMA SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



Karama Kitchen and Garden

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Kitchen and Garden program seeks your help and cooperation to run this program more successfully. Not only will it be an excellent opportunity for you to see your child/children at work, it will also help establish stronger home-school partnership. You could help us in numerous ways, for example-

- volunteering your time for our lessons
- sending in some easy recipes for our young chefs
- sharing your gardening knowledge and experience
- providing some gardening tips

All you need is a 'Working with Children Card' (we can help in organising it) and a smile . If there's anything else you would like to discuss please free to contact us at 89837700.

OTHER NEWS



Karama PreSchool

Enrollment Now Open

Is your child turning 4 before 30 June 2022
Enrol Now for 2022!

Our Preschool Offers:

- fun & creative learning
- loving care
- personal attention
- quality teaching

Reach us at
37 Livistona Road
Karama,
Phone 89837700
or email
karamaschool@education.nt.gov.au
for more information



KARAMA SCHOOL

Presents...

KARAMAS GOT TALENT

AUDITIONS
Week 7
Thursday and Friday

FINALS
Week 8
Friday 3rd December
10:45am assembly area



ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES WEEKS 7 & 8

LET'S STRIVE FOR 90% ATTENDANCE

WEEKS 7 & 8

FRIDAY OF WEEKS 7 & 8
ICEY POLE DAY - FOR THOSE STUDENTS WITH 90% AND ABOVE ATTENDANCE

FRI 26/11
FRI 03/11

IT'S OK IF YOU ARE SICK, CALL THE OFFICE TO LET THE SCHOOL KNOW

ALL STUDENTS WITH 90% AND ABOVE ATTENDANCE FOR WEEKS 7 & 8 GO INTO A CLASS DRAW TO WIN.....

FLIP OUT FAMILY PASS
EACH CLASS WILL HAVE AN ATTENDANCE WINNER!!

YOU CAN DO IT!!

FRI 03 NOV

CLASS WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT OUR ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 03 NOVEMBER FROM 2.00PM

Call the school if your child will be absent - 89837700



WARATAH NETBALL CLUB

Are you interested in playing netball in 2022?

New, or old to Darwin, looking for a great club and new friends! Waratah Netball club welcomes all players, from beginners to experienced in both senior's and juniors.

Seniors have places available from Premier League down to Division 6 and Juniors start at U10s (Net Set Go) 11's & Under, 13's & Under, 15's & Under and 17's & Under

Inline with Australian netball's State of the Game Review Waratah also strongly encourages males to register.

So, grab a mate or Just come down and Join in.

Our Senior registration and training will commence Tuesday 8th February 2022 and Thursday 10th February 2022.

Junior Sign on for the DNA competition will be on February 12th at Mararrra Netball Stadium and Training will commence Monday 14th February.

If you would like to register your interest to play in 2022, please email the club at waratah.netball@gmail.com to express your interest and receive season reminders and further registration information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS -TERM 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 11 October Breakfast Club Every day for Term 4, 7.45-8.00a.m.	12 October	13 October	14 October Newsletter	15 October
Week 2 18 October	19 October	20 October	21 October	22 October 1/2 C & 1/2W Assembly 2.00p.m TRB annual fee reminder
Week 3 25 October	26 October	27 October	28 October Newsletter	29 October World Teacher's Day
Week 4 1 November	2 November	3 November	4 November Pre School Open Day 4.30 – 5.30p.m. Transition Open Day 5.30 – 6.30p.m.	5 November School Band Assembly 2.00p.m TRB annual fee reminder
Week 5 8 November	9 November	10 November	11 November  Newsletter Remembrance Day	12 November
Week 6 15 November Validation 7 Opens	16 November	17 November	18 November	19 November Pre School Assembly 8.30am TRB annual fee reminder Validation 7 Closes
Week 7 22 November	23 November	24 November	25 November Newsletter	26 November
 Attendance week				
Week 8 29 November	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 December Karama's Got Talent 10.45am Student Leadership led Assembly 2.00p.m TRB annual fee reminder
Week 9 6 December	7 December	8 December	9 December  Newsletter Year 6 Graduation Special Assembly	10 December
Week 10 13 December Validation 8 Opens	14 December  Pre School Graduation 8.30 – 9.30a.m. Early Childhood to attend	15 December Class Parties 10.45a.m. – 12.45p.m. Student Reports home with students	16 December End of Term Awards Assembly 8.30a.m. Farewell Year 6 students Assembly 1.50p.m. Urban schools finish	17 December Validation 8 Closes