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For your Diary

- **Term 3 Monday 25 July—Friday 30 September.** Students resume **Tuesday 26 July**

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From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Sports Day was enjoyed by all – parents, staff and students. The weather was lovely and cool! Students participated very well, behaviour was excellent, students encouraged each other and enjoyed themselves. Thanks to parents who attended and to staff for their organisation – particularly Ros Solien, Erin Ranie, Nathan Taylor, Jo Sachse, Rebecca Garrigan, Bruce Hoffmann and our CDU student teachers (Christina Snoek, Kate Turner, Julia Funke and Samantha Lim). Congratulations to Finnis, and the overall winners for sports day, 9 year old boy —Yo Aye Lah Thein, 9 year old girl Molly Althouse; 10 year old boy—Malcolm Rosas, 10 year old girl—Roslyn Nastasi; 11 year old boy—Burin (Nun) Chatram, 11 year old girl—Danae Leete; 12 year old boy—Finn Beattie, 12 year old girl—Samantha Burn.

Parents access student reports using the Electronic Student Profile (ESP), an online system that manages records and enables you to keep in touch with your child’s performance and development at school. The Semester One student report and A-E report for English and Mathematics will be available on the ESP by the end of this week.

ESP is the first online program in Australian public schools to give parents easy access to their child’s records. Your child will have their own profile that will last their entire school life in NT Government Schools. It will include the up-to-date records of your child’s enrolment history, attendance records, assessments, achievements, certificates, awards and samples of your child’s work. **ESP** will help you keep in touch with your child’s attendance and progress from the office or at home. **ESP** also connects teachers with students. You will be able to view how our teachers have coordinated the educational progress, development and individual needs of your child. This will help children when they advance in year levels and if they move between schools. **ESP** will keep student records safe. **ESP** uses the same security technology as your online banking system. It is password protected and encrypted. Access will only be granted to the student, parents/guardians, teachers, and the principal and authorised administration personnel within our school. If you have not registered for **ESP**, please visit the school office where you will be required to sign a Parent Application to Access Electronic Student Profile form. You will then receive a personal registration card for your child that will include a unique username and password as well as information on how to access **ESP**.

You can find out more about **ESP** by visiting:

<https://esp.ntschoos.net> and reading the frequently asked questions, calling or visiting the school office. We encourage all parents/guardians to register for **ESP**. It provides a unique way to monitor your child’s educational progress and development.

However, please contact the front office if you would like a hard copy of your child’s Semester 1 report.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all students and families a safe and enjoyable semester break. Students resume school on Tuesday 26 July.

Fathma Mauger
Principal

Finnis



From the School Council

Just a reminder from the council that it is fruit time at 12 noon Monday to Friday and it is the parent’s responsibility to provide fruit for their child/ren. Many thanks to Beauty Therapist Felicity Payne for her kind donation of a Deluxe Beauty Therapy Package for our Mother’s Day Raffle.



Library Chatter

A reminder to students who have any overdue library books, please return them this week as soon as possible. Also home readers need to be returned.

Parents could you please remind your child/ren to look for their book/s or readers. There is no borrowing over the holidays. All BookClub orders have been given out. If you have any problems, please remember to come and see me. The students were very excited receiving their 'goods'. Darwin Council Libraries have programs over the holiday break and you can go to their website and checkout their happenings - <http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries>.



Quote: *The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who'll get me a book I haven't read.* Abraham Lincoln – 16th President of the United States of America

Farm, Kitchen and Garden Corner



Well, it is that time of the year again, Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year! It probably means the coolest days are over and we should look towards new crops in the garden. In Thriving Thursday we planted new seedlings, which we get at a fantastically discounted rate from the lovely Simon at Girraween Nursery. We mulched the beds with hay to keep the moisture in; the hay was kindly donated by the Nursery and garden Industry. We had a few visitors, some from Nakara, interested in the garden and wrapped it all up with a lovely picnic. I would like to send out a huge thanks to all that came down to the garden, especially Gwen, who is from the wider community. I would like to give a special thanks to Sarah Pozzi, who has supported the kitchen garden program so much during her time here, but is now going back to Western Australia. It is the last



week of term and in kitchen we are having our Banquets, which the students chose the menu for. Some of the choices include Honey Soy Chicken and Stir Fry Vegetables, Sushi, Butter chicken, Sweet potato and fruit salad, Chocolate cakes (with eggs from the garden), Homemade Pizza with eggplant and basil from the garden and Mango Sago pudding. We will be sitting outside in the quadrangle and decorating tables. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved in our program for a great year so far and to our fantastic new kitchen, garden and farm committee, which was established this term. Next term I will not be coordinating the program, I will however continue my involvement, but to a lesser extent, as I will be studying. If anyone is interested in volunteering or joining our committee, please contact us at our new email address kitchen.garden@ntschoools.net



Thanks everyone and have a great holiday
Emma Lupin

Canteen

Dear parents, students and staff, our canteen will be closed on Friday last day of semester one. Very interesting semester, with the introduction of our cooking, I hope you have enjoyed it. We will continue our cooking in second semester. We will be having a new canteen price list menu with the start of the term. to come home with the first newsletter. Please look for it.

Hope you all have a nice break and a safe holiday, see you next term. Thank you for your support.

Roula Boubaris

Special for tomorrow Wednesday 22 June: fried rice \$ 4.00 for recess or lunch



Honour Roll

Form	Student	Award for
TR Garrigan	Haley Clancy Zane Gellel Deen Khan Maianna Kruytbosch	Working really hard on your writing. You are making giant steps! Keep it up! Trying really hard to make the right choices in class. You are a star! Trying hard to stay on task. Keep up! Being a great learning, caring, sharing Alawa student. You are a role model!
3/4 Chellew	Eloy Mason Holly Beattie	“Student of the Week” “Fabulous with numbers”
3/4 Cox	Keith Khan Lay Lay Gay	Taking care and making improvements in all his writing activities Always trying her best in all learning areas and being an attentive listener
5/6 Bernardino	Daniel Houldsworth	Demonstrating enthusiasm for sporting activities and participating appropriately. You're a Good Sport
5/6 Haywood	Taylah Besic Kaylyn Houldsworth	Working hard in class and showing responsible and reliable behavior Working well in class and improved listening skills

Run into Reading

To launch our reading campaign next term we will be doing a whole school song and dance. We would like to film this event. Do we have anyone in our school community who has skills in filming and editing who could help us out? We would like to film it on the morning of August 5th. Please let the front office know if you can help us out!



Run To Reading



Our reading campaign this term has been very successful. Before school and at recess we read an average of 100 books a week. A terrific achievement! Students who read or listened gained points for their sports team. It was a tight race all term with the lead changing a number of times. In the end Finnis came out winners with 1015 points closely followed by Goyder on 1012 points and Manton had 995. It has been terrific to see many of our older students support our younger children to become confident readers. Amalie listens to Sophie at recess in the library.



Callum and Alirrah beat the drums to advertise reading.



Lay Lay listens closely to Tyrell's oral reading before school


Amalie listens to Sophie at recess in the library.



2/3 Ranie

Last Friday Shaun the Firefighter came to class to teach us about safety and fires. He showed us a smoke alarm, a uniform and a helmet. He checked our EDITH plans. Shaun said they were good. This term we have learnt to check our fire alarm every month, Get down Low and Go! Go! Go! In a house fire and Stop! Cover! Drop! And Roll! If your clothes catch fire.



 Northern Territory Government	<p>DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE Alawa Preschool Asbestos removal</p> <p>Works to remove asbestos will take place at Alawa Preschool during the June/July School Holiday period.</p> <p>The removal of asbestos will be carried out in accordance with the National Code of Practice [NOHSC:2002(2005)].</p> <p>Asbestos removal will be carried out by a licensed asbestos removalist, in line with a control plan provided by NT Worksafe.</p> <p>Signs and barriers will be erected to prevent non essential persons from entering the site. Air monitoring will also be undertaken to ensure control measures are effective.</p> <p>Motorists and residents are advised to heed all signage and restrictions.</p> <p>For more information please contact DCI Senior Project Manager Kristin Grumelart on 8946 5138 or email kristin.grumelart@nt.gov.au www.det.nt.gov.au/nemarluk</p>
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