

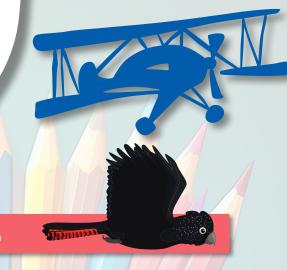
Term 2 Week 9 11th June 2025

**Important** 

dates



# **DEAR FAMILIES**



**Values Assembly** 19th June 8:30am

**Wholes School Nude Food Day** 17th June

Colour Fun Run 19th June 1:30pm- 2:30pm

**V8 Super Cars** Students on the **Track** 20th june

Term 3 Students Return 15th July

Week 8 was all about Sports... we started off with Years 3 – 6 out at Marara Athletics Stadium for the day where they competed in a range of activities including shot put, discus, high jump and long jump. I would like to thank Mr Dimi and Mrs Stephensen for organising both events. A big thank you to Ray White Real Estate Darwin for their generosity for supporting this wonderful community event by sponsoring the venue, shade and bus hire, providing the BBQ lunch, drinks and icy poles! Thank you to the SEDA students who assisted on each station for the day, their support was much appreciated.

Later in the week, our Early Year students had their turn participating in sprints and tabloid events including parachute, Rob the Nest, Egg and Spoon, Sack race and more. I am continually amazed by the sportsmanship and camaraderie

on display by our amazing students. Congratulations Hudson for winning the house cup for 2025...again!

- 4th Place Bennett
- 3rd Place Smith
- 2nd Place Sheirs
- 1st Place Hudson

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#### Our School Mission

Working Together, nurturing personal achievement and lifelong learning sustained by explicit values and strong school, family and community partnerships.

#### **Our School Values**



Personal Responsibility



Inclusion



Cooperation



Global Citizenship

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOUSE CAPTAINS

Hello everyone, we are your 2025 house captains. For us, the best house isn't just the house that runs the fastest, throws the furthest, or jumps the highest and longest, the best house is the house that consistently shows outgoing sportsmanship, inclusion, unity, teamwork, and respect, because at the end of the athletics carnival these are the things that truly matter. It's not your athleticism that defines your greatness, it is your heart that is genuinely important. It was not just the events that everyone won that made us proud, it was all the support, cheering and encouragement for everyone even if they're not necessarily your friend at school.

Each house came together as one incredible unit because no chant ever goes unnoticed! But it is not just getting a ribbon that is an achievement, it is simply participating that's true accolade! We were overwhelmingly pleased watching the people who were scared to participate overcome their fears and give it a go, that was a truly inspiring and an immensely brave thing to do.

Remember to always be gracious and humble in victory and defeat and looking around at all these kind and gifted people, I am certain that for the rest of their primary school journey they'll wear their house colours with an impeccable amount of pride. Continuously showing sportsmanship, inclusion, unity, teamwork, and respect.

So please never forget that that is what it is all about. Well done to all the houses, and a big thank you to Mr Demi for making this event possible! A massive thanks all the parents and teachers for their amazing help! Congratulations to everyone who participated.





# ATTENDANCE TRACKING

#### **Top Performing Class**

- Best Attendance:
  - 3 SS leads consistently with attendance scores above 92.77% across all weeks.
- Lowest Lateness:
  - TR/AG has maintained the lowest lateness with 0.25% in Wk7 and 0.24% in Wk9

#### **Most Improved Class Overall**

**4 NR** has shown the most consistent improvement:

• Attendance rose from  $89.70\% \rightarrow 92.00\%$ .

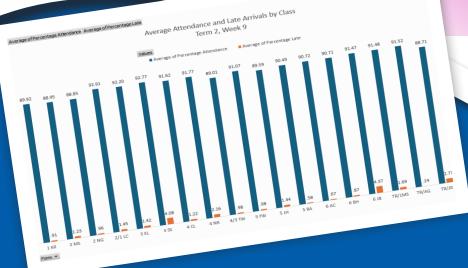
#### **Attendance Improvements**

- **TR/JR:** Improved steadily each week from 87.50% (Wk7)  $\rightarrow$  88.79% (Wk8)  $\rightarrow$  88.71% (Wk9). Slight dip in Wk9 but still higher than Wk7.
- **4 NR:** Improved from 89.70% (Wk7)  $\rightarrow$  91.82% (Wk9).
- 6 AC: Small but steady rise and consistently above 90%.
- **2 NG:** Improved slightly from 88.35% (Wk7)  $\rightarrow$  88.81% (Wk8)  $\rightarrow$  88.85% (Wk9).

#### **Lateness Improvements**

• 6 JB: Decreased lateness from 4.52% (Wk7)  $\rightarrow$  4.44% (Wk8)  $\rightarrow$  4.37% (Wk9).





# Certificates of Powerful Learning



## Resilient

Transition Richardson
Year Two Giallouris
Year Two Sinclair
Year Four Rintoule
Year Six Berger
Year Six Berger
Year 6 Hawken

Daisy P Olivia R Mila B Anai N Korbyn M Carter H Gemma B

#### Creative

Year One Rowe Year Three Liveris Year Five Houghton Year 6 Coffin Year 6 Coffin Darcy R Aiden M Tiffany A Saoirse H Lilah B

#### **Collaborative**

Tr Giallouris Annabelle Year One/Tr Sutton Ivy T Year Three Liveris Poppy-Mae H Year Four Lane Michael M Year Five Wellfair Pippa G Year Five Anita Isaac S Year Six Berger Angus N Year 6 Hawken Justice J

#### **Self Directed**

Tr Richardson Billy M Year One/Tr Sutton **Grace S** Year Two Giallouris Georgie R **Year Two Sinclair** Seth M Year Two/One Chappell Jackson K Year Two/One Chappell Airlie R **Year Three Snow** Elsie J Year Four Rintoule Harvey J **Year Four Lane** Declan N Year Four/Three White Milly C Year Five Anita Beau C Year Six Hawken Year Six Hawken Year 6 Coffin Year Six Berger

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#### **Curious**

Transition Giallouris
Year One Rowe
Year Three Snow
Year Four/Three White
Year Five Wellfair
Year Five Houghton
Year 6 Coffin

Charlie D Luna C Henry H Abheeth M Thomas E Mason H Anas S



## **V8 SUPERCARS**

We are excited to share that our school has once again been invited to attend the V8 Supercars event at Hidden Valley. This year, our student leadership team will join Mrs Sparks for a unique behind-the-scenes experience, exploring the science, technology, and mathematics involved in motorsports. As part of the day, our School Captains and Vice Captains will also enjoy a special opportunity to have lunch in the Chief Minister's marquee. What a fantastic learning experience!



# **SEMESTER ONE REPORTS**

In week 10 of this term, you will be receiving your child's report for Semester One. There should be no surprises in this report as your child's teacher and you would have had conversations during meetings and 3 Way Conferences about progress.

One point that sometimes does surprise parents is the grade that your child gets from A to E. We often consider a 'C' grade to be not very good but in fact it means that the student is performing at the expected year level and that is good. It is where the majority of our students are placed.

Below are the definitions of the A to E grades that teachers will be giving students.

A = Evidence of learning demonstrates outstanding achievement at this year level.

B = Evidence of learning demonstrates high achievement at this year level.

C = Evidence of learning demonstrates sound achievement at this year level.

D = Evidence of learning demonstrates limited achievement at this year level.

E = Evidence of learning demonstrates very limited achievement at this year level.

## **Values Award Assembly**

The School Values Award Ceremony will be held on Thursday 19th June at 8:30am. Parents of award recipients will be sent an invitation so they can share their child's achievements.

# **TERRITORY DAY COLOURING IN COMPETITION**

We are excited to share a fun opportunity for our students! Laurie Zio, our local MLA, is sponsoring a Territory Day Colouring In Competition to help celebrate what makes the Territory special. Students are encouraged to get creative and colourful! The lucky winner will receive a \$250 gift voucher to spend on celebrating Territory Day. Entry forms were sent home this week, with the SRC judging the winner. Good luck!!



makes it through to the international finals held in

China. Good luck Ellie!







Wednesday 25th June - Baking Sweet and Savoury treats 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Making Bread, Doughnuts and Pizza 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Wednesday 2nd July - Cake and Biscuit Decorating 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sushi! 2.30pm to 4.30pm



Each cooking class is \$60 per child

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# June and July School Holiday Fun

#### **Cooking Classes for Kids**

Wednesday 9th July - Practice your Baking Skills for the Darwin Show 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Thursday 10th July - Practice your Baking Skills for the Darwin Show 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Each cooking class is \$60 per child



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### June and July School Holiday Fun for Kids

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June Parent and Child - Headdress Workshops 10.00am to 12.00pm \$30 per person

> Thursday 3rd & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July Pottery Short Course - 2 days 10.00am to 12.00pm \$200 per child

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 3rd July Mosaic Short Course - 2 days 10.00am to 12.00pm \$120 per child

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July Block Printing 10.00am to 12.00pm \$60 per child



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The last day of Term 2 is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of June!

Camp Australia offers a holiday program called 'Rocketeers'. The program includes incursions, excursions and even a magician! Please go to the parent portal on Camp Australia's website and book from the section 'Rocketeers'.

www.campaustralia.com.au

School starts back on

Tuesday 15 July 2025

# Happy Holidays!

# STUDENT FREE DAY on Monday 14th July

Camp Australia will be open for full day care. Please book on website:

www.campaustralia.com.au



Tuesday 15th July2024