

## IIMPORTANT DATES

Year 6 Swimming
Assessments
Wednesday 7 June 6BHA
Thursday 8 June 6LDA

Assembly
Friday 9 June-8:30am

## Public Holiday <br> King's Birthday Monday 12 June

Early Years Athletics Carnival Pre-Yr2
Tuesday 13 June
Colour Fun Run Thursday 15 June

Primary Athletics Carnival Yr 3-Yr 6 Monday 19 June Marrara Stadium

School Council Meeting Tuesday 20 June

Values Assembly Friday 23 June-8:30am

School Holidays Monday 26 June to Monday 17 July

First Day of Term 3 Tuesday 18 July

## A message from the Principal

Dear families and friends,


Last week our classes enjoyed participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime session. The official story was chosen for ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime 2023, to be celebrated all across Australia and New Zealand! From awardwinning creators Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie, comes this inspiring story to celebrate all winners... especially those who don't come first.

Our fundraising efforts are moving along very well.
The Crazy Colour Day is all about Fun!
It is probably going to be one of the most exciting days on our school calendar.

We are holding the Fun Run on Thursday the $15^{\text {th }}$ of June.
Our classes have all been getting into the fun by enthusiastically applauding the teachers being soaked as we reach each target.

Now we are up to $\$ 13,759.27$. This has been raised by only 115 students. We have over 400 students from Transition to Year 6. Just imagine how much we could raise if all students had registered and begun to get sponsorship. If you have not registered your child, please go to schoolfunrun.com.au. to help us with this years' fundraising target for Outdoor Learning Areas.

Another great reason to register and gain sponsors is the fact that your child will then be eligible for prizes as they reach each target. There are some great prizes available. The online fundraising also ensures that you can fundraise safely and quickly through your contacts via email, SMS and social media.

The Year 5 classes, our Eco Warrior team, and the Student Representative Council (SRC) have all been involved in designing the first Outdoor Learning Area which will be funded through the money we raise in Fundraising events. We will be putting in a Sound Garden which will feature an assortment of large instruments made from PVC, plastic and metal. We are aiming to try and complete this project by the end of term 3 and this will provide an enjoyable space for our students to use during class and especially at recess and lunch times. Music and play are such important aspects of child development, and we want to instil a love of this in our students.

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

Contact Us

$\$ 10,000$


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## Preschool News

The Preschool Redevelopment Community Consultations have begun. NT Department of Education and Department of Infrastructure are looking at two locations for the redevelopment. Location One is at the Preschool site and Location Two will be on the grounds of Parap Primary. If you'd like to provide feedback, you can:

- Attend a drop-in session on Thursday 1 June 2023 between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm in the Parap Primary School Library.
- Email your thoughts to Cassandra at: cassandra.buckley@jacobs.com
- Contact Cassandra via mobile 0417824441.


# Athletics Carnival 

Last week I sent out a letter to explain the new format for our Athletics Carnival. The Early Years (EY) Carnival will be held on Tuesday $13^{\text {th }}$ June and the Year 3-6 (PY) carnival
 will be held on Monday $19^{\text {th }}$ June. We are so pleased that Ray White Darwin are supporting us with this venture.

## RayWhite.

Their assistance means that there will be coffee available for parents at the EY carnival, Primary Years students will be able to compete at a world class venue with the required equipment available to allow more students to compete in each event. Transport by bus to and from Marrara Athletics Stadium, the hire of the stadium and equipment and the food for lunch is all paid for. We just need our students to return the permission notes and sausage sizzle order forms which will be sent out tomorrow!

## DARWIN REGION

 SPORT EDUCATION
## TRACK \& FIELD TEAM

Students aged between 10 and 12 in the year of competition, born from $1 / 1 / 2013-31 / 12 / 2011$ can nominate to be a member of the Darwin Region T \& F team in 2023. To be eligible for selection students must be the correct age, meet benchmarks and be enrolied in a Darwin Region School.
2 Multi-class students can be selected for this team also. Students 13 Years and older can still compete and must of nominate directly through Athletics NT or join a club.

Athletics Carnival and is only available for students aged between 10 and 12 in the year of competition are eligible for selection, born from 1/1/2013 31/12/2011.

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Ask questions to expand the ir knowledge of the world.

1 Rowe Charlotte K
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## Demonstrate a readiness and willingness to learn.




## Variety Trivia Night

Thursday 1 June 2023 6pm for 6:30 start
Darwin Trailer Boat Club

Tickets \$20pp
Tables 10 max

https://darwintickets.com.au/event/17391

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- Saturday 10 June 2023 from 11 am to 11.40 am
- CDU Theatre: entry by donation

All funds raised will go towards sending some of our advanced students to Brisbane in September 2023 for a clinic with the Queensland Ballet Academy.


## DARWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS FOR 2024 FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE IN YEAR 6 AND ATTEND A SCHOOL IN OUR PRIORITY ENROLMENT AREA. ENROLMENT PACKS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO YOUR SCHOOL. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECIEVED ONE AND WOULD LIKE ONE, PLEASE DROP INTO OUR FRONT OFFICE AND COLLECT A PACK.

An information night will be held on Wednesday 21 June at 6pm at Darwin Middle School for all families attending schools in our priority enrolment area.

> Follow us on for updates on this event.
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