#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### A message from the Principal

Sunday Gardening Working Bee

> Sunday 2 April 8am—12pm

Soccer Gala Day

Year 5 & 6 Wednesday 5 April

**Easter Hat Parade** 

Transition—Year 2
Thursday 6 April
Courtyard at 2pm

**School Holidays** 

Begin Friday 7 April Return on Tuesday 18 April

Teacher Professional Learning Day Monday 17 April

School Council General Meeting

> Tuesday 18 April 6pm

Dear families and friends,

Welcome to Week 9.

We were very pleased with the number of families who attended last night's 3-way conferences. This is always a great opportunity for children to share their learning, discuss their learning goals and celebrate their strengths. It is also an important time for our teachers and families to work together to support our students.

Last year our teachers accepted a new Enterprise Agreement which now provides for five professional development days, to be held as follows:

- One day before students commence for the school year.
- On the first day of the second, third and fourth term (unless otherwise approved by the CE or relevant delegate); and
- An additional pupil free day will also be held on the last day of Term 4 of each year.

Principals have flexibility to utilise this last working day at any point throughout the year. They may opt to run planning workshops a few days after hours or on weekends. If planning is conducted ahead of the last working day of each year, teachers are entitled to this day in lieu of the additional hours taken to participate in the prior planning/workshops. Schools must provide evidence to the department of the prior planning/workshops undertaken.

Please note that this means Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April will be the first day back for our students in Term 2. Once again Camp Australia will offer full day care if required. Please contact them on 1300 105 343.

Our school canteen ran a Pi Day competition whereby students could submit family recipes that they would like to have featured on our menu. Congratulations to Ashely and Finniss W - Beef and Vegie Sausage Rolls and Bacon and Cheese Scrolls who won a Family pass to Weber Bros Circus. Our Runners up: each received Two children's tickets to Weber Bros Circus

Jemma B – Tuna Pie
Zach E – Fried Rice
Levi and Harvey J – Chicken Pesto Pies

Our amazing Eco team has organised a Gardening Working Bee for this Sunday from 8 till 12. If you can help with this it would be much appreciated. Please meet near Mrs Bishop's classroom for instructions.

#### **PARAP POSITIVE NEWS STORIES**

Our Maths Sharing Expo and parent information session were both extremely popular. We had over 150 parents visit classrooms and 17 parents attend the parent session. Please follow the link and enjoy the video.

https://share.icloud.com/photos/012GHwHxI8Kvy5PhbYZDR 9AA

#### **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

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TERRITORY GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

### All Abilities Gymnastics

THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5+ WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM HAVING A PARENT/CARER SUPPORT THEM DURING THE SESSION



EMAIL MICHELLE AT INFO@TGADARWIN.COM FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO SIGN UP TODAY!

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 11 - 15 APRIL 2023





Date	Event	Description	Time	Age	Location
Tuesday 11 April	Rhyme Time	Clap and move at our Rhyme Time sessions. We'll explore rhymes, songs and finger play.	10am	3-24 months	Karama Library
	LEGO Club	Create your own LEGO masterpiece and display them in our library for everyone to see.	10am	All Ages	Nightcliff LIbrary
	YTAA Writing Workshop with Sandra*	Join children's book author and illustrator Sandra Kendell to craft and illustrate your book for the Young Territory Author Awards.	2.30pm	7-11 years	Casuarina Library
Wednesday 12 April	Fun in the Parks	Inflatable Soccer Pitch with Inflatabell plus other activities.	10am	5-12 years	Lake Alexander
	Movie: Strange World	The legendary Clades are a family of explorers whose differences threaten to topple their latest and most crucial mission.	10am	All Ages	Darwin City Library
	Baby Book Time	Baby Book Time reacquaints parents with nursery rhymes and early childhood songs as well as showcasing great books for babies.	1pm	3-12 months	Casuarina Library
Thursday 13 April	Rhyme Time	Clap and move at our Rhyme Time sessions. We'll explore rhymes, songs and finger play.	10am	3-24 months	Nightcliff LIbrary
	YTAA Writing Workshop with Barry*	Join Barry Jonsberg for great tips, tricks, and advice to help you polish off your entry for the Young Territory Author Awards.	2.30pm	12-18 years	Casuarina Library
Friday 14 April	Fun in the Parks	Beading workshop with Sachi plus other activities.	10am	5-12 years	Wanguri Park
	STEAM Zone	Explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and maths through play-based learning.	3.30pm	All ages	Casuarina Library
Saturday 15 April	Family Story Time	Family Story Time includes songs, rhymes and stories which celebrate reading, books and using the library with your family.	10am	All ages	Casuarina & Darwin City Library



Events are subject to change, visit <u>darwin.nt.gov.au/easter-school-holidays</u> or scan QR code.

\*bookings essential for YTAA workshops











#### DARWIN SCHOOL OF BALLET - ENROL NOW

#### TRAINING

- From 5 years old to Advanced 2 level
- Qualified teachers
- Students trained to high technical standard in internationally recognised Cecchetti Ballet syllabus
- Annual Cecchetti Ballet examinations

#### PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

- Annual concert, showcasing classical ballet, national and contemporary dance
- Community events, including the Seabreeze Festival
- Senior students encouraged to develop choreographic skills

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#### Certificate of Powerful learning - Term 1 Week 8

COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

4/3 Worthy Ari S
4/3 Worthy Saoirse H
T Sutton Sophia N
T McGill Abigail S

T Giallouris

Cooperate with others in play and learning.

Raphaela T

URIOUS LEARNERS

6 Smith Jenna D
5 Bishop Anastasia Z
4/3 Bound Alonzo N

4/3 Bound Alonzo

1 Sinclair Elsie J

Ask questions to expand their knowledge of the world.

# ELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

6 Smith Ekkam C Kevin C 6 Hawken 5 Houghton Kirsty V 4/3 Anita Sienna C Oliver C 4/3 Anita 4/3 Spinella Mia C 4/3 Ryan Audrey M 4/3 Ryan Minod U 2 Giallouris Grace M 2 Liveris **Emily P** 1 Rowe Violet H 1 Rowe Tame V T McGill Winston S

Demonstrate a readiness and willingness to learn.

Joseph V

T Giallouris

## ATVELEARMERS

5 Houghton Gurnoor K
5 Bishop Jenna C
4/3 Spinella Olivia C
4/3 Bound Olivia K
2 Chappell Bronte D
2 Chappell Emilia V
T Sutton Riley P

Open their hearts and minds to possibilities.

## ESILIENT LEARNERS

6 Hawken Emi M
2 Giallouris Gloria S
2 Liveris Harvey J
1 White Natalia Y
1 White Flynn H
1 Sinclair Isaac P

Have a growth mindset.