

IMPORTANT DATES

A message from the Principal

BOMBING OF DARWIN COMMEMORATION

Dear families and friends,

Neibali Gala Day Year 5&6 Friday 10 March

Clean up Australia Day Friday 10 March

NAPLAN for Year 385 Wednesday 15—27 March

Mathematics Showcase Tuesday 21 March 8:15am—9:15am in classrooms

Mathematics Parent Workshop Tuesday 21 March 9:15am—10:15am

> Harmony Day Friday 24 March

3 Way Conferences Tuesday 28 March

Assembly Friday 10 March 8:30am Friday 24 March 8:30am

School Council AGM Tuesday 14 March 6pm in the Library All Welcome



On Sunday 19 February 2023, we commemorated the 81st Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin.

On this day eighty one years ago, Japanese fighter planes and bombers launched an attack on Darwin, killing 235 people, sinking 11 ships and destroying 30 aircraft.

Our School Captains; Emi, Izayah, Endora and Zac represented our school and laid a wreath at the completion of the service.



Ms Yvonne Harding—Principal

Our School Mission

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Our School Values

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INVESTITURE ASSEMBLY

Last Friday we held our Investiture Assembly for our School Captains, House Captains and Student Representative Council Members. Congratulations to all of those wonderful leaders.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS for Year 4/3, Year5 & Year 6



- 4/3 Anita Hazelle D & Hudson K
- 4/3 Worthy Carter H & Holly C
- 4/3 Spinella Parker M & Mia C
- 4/3 Ryan Isabella K & Ibukun A

- 5 Houghton Phillippa W & Thomas B
- 5 Bishop Audrey R & Sophie M
- 6 Smith Atticus B & Jessica P
- 6 Hawken Vivi N & Violet R



CHIEF MINISTER'S READING CHALLENGE



Every student from Transition to Year 6 in the Northern Territory is challenged to read 12 books in 24 weeks. Eligible books include printed books, digital books and audiobooks. For younger children, a book that is read aloud by an adult counts towards their total.

The Chief Minister's Reading Challenge starts on Friday 10 March 2022 (Term 1 Week 5) and closes on Friday 25 August 2023 (Term 3 Week 5). Students who complete the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge will receive a personal certificate from the Chief

Minister recognising their achievement. As they complete Reading Challenges in future years, they will be recognised with medals correlating with the number of Reading Challenges they have completed. Reading logs have been sent home with all students and should be returned to school by 18 August 2023.



Year 6 Real Life Inquiry (RLI) Cultural Immersion Visits







Filipino Association





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Tamil Society





School Council Update

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The School Council invites all parents, families, staff and interested members of the community to attend the AGM Date: Tuesday 14th March 2023 Time: 5.45pm open for a 6:00pm start Location: School Library

AGM reports:

• Principal will provide the school community with details on the status, progress and key achievements of the school in 2022.

• Chair will provide the school community with a summary of the activities and decisions of the School Representative Body in 2022.

• Treasurer presents and explains the Audited Financial Report.

Council member positions vacant:

In 2023, the School Council welcomes nominations for the following Council Member vacancies:

- 5 Parent Members (including 1 Preschool Parent Member)
- 2 teacher members

Nomination, Voting and Election:

School Council enables parents to be involved in the decisions being made for our school and our students. We need parents who:

- Support the vision of the school
- Can attend 8 meetings per year
- Represent the best interest of ALL students
- Want to make a difference in our community for our children
- Hold or are eligible to obtain an Ochre card

Parent member nomination forms are available from the school Office or available at the AGM with nominations being accepted from the floor. A parent may nominate themselves, with all nominations requiring a mover and a seconder. Voting is via simple majority of parents present and may take place via a secret ballot.

A School Council General Meeting will commence directly after the close of the AGM for the nomination and election of the Office Bearer positions of Treasurer and Secretary.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Community News

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

Fruit is Fun

Accredited Practicing Dietitians recommend sending fruit to school every day. Fruit helps children fight infections and eat enough fibre. Below are some tips for boosting fruit for kids

Allow for choice

Instead of saying What would vou like to eat today?

Which fruit would you like to eat today?

You could say

Reduce Waste

Some fruits will last longer after your weekly shop. If you go shopping early in the week you could try sending soft/ perishable fruits early (strawberries bananas), firmer fruit midweeks (mandarins and oranges) and tinned or dried fruit later in the week (sultanas, tinned pears)



Your child is always coming home from school with untouched fruit?

Squashy fruit can make great iceblocks. Just chop, add to a freezer proof container with a stick and cover in water







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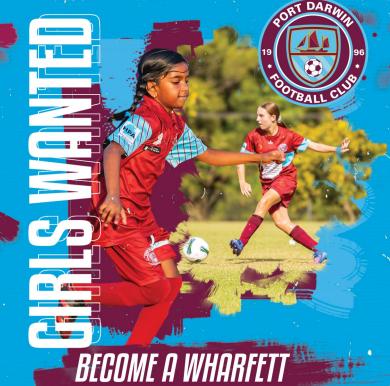
Sign up today at

www.careflightchallenge.org

Community News







DLUUIVIL H VVIIHNILII Port Darwin FC is looking for girls to join our

CALL-GIRLS TEAM (U10 - U13) Training Wednesdays 5pm - 6.15pm @Fannie Bay Oval with experienced female coaches

For further details please contact info@portdarwinfc.com