



Millner School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6



Hello!

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2022!

You will be receiving a newsletter every fortnight from now on. It is very exciting to be able to share our Millner School news with you.

Thank you for your warm welcome to the Millner School community. I am very thrilled to be able to lead the school along with our very strong team of effective educators and keen to learn students.

The highlights so far have been:

- Getting ready for Integration lessons with our Nemaarluk satellite class students
 - Bonnie, our school well-being dog visiting us every Wednesday
 - Establishing our Learning Commission at Millner Primary School and getting ready for our first networking meeting
- Huge turnout at our AGM showing the support and commitment from our parent community

I understand the anxieties and frustrations you may have experienced with the restrictions that Covid-19 placed on our school and families. I am grateful that we could work together through honest conversations, clear support and consistent messaging.

Please continue to stay in touch with our teachers through Seesaw. Our Facebook page 'Millner School' is also a great way to keep up to date with whole school events and important dates.

Our first School Council meeting for the year is on Friday, 25 March 2022. You are invited to stay and be part of these meetings at school drop off time.

As always, please pop by the office to make a meeting time with me, if you have any questions, concerns, or if you want to pass on positive feedback!

You can also email me on admin.millnerps@education.nt.gov.au.



Millner Primary School Term 1 2022

Monday March 21st

Pupil Free Day

Friday March 25th

Harmony Day

**Aboriginal and TSI
Parents Meeting**

Monday March 28th
to Thursday April 7th

**Swimming
Program**

Friday April 8th

**Last day of
Term 1**

Tuesday April 19th

**Term 2
Commences**



ENHANCING THE ART OF THINKING AT MILLNER

Millner Primary School students in years 4 and 5 have been going on weekly visits to local art exhibitions to broaden their thinking skills as part of their visible thinking initiative.

On their first visit, which saw them head to Charles Darwin University's Drawn exhibition, students engaged in a thinking routine - see, think, wonder - of which teacher at Millner, Mrs Korin Lesh has also implemented in the classroom following her discovery of thinking routines at the National Visual Arts Education Conference in Canberra in 2019.

Some research shows that contemporary artists have certain dispositions that strengthen intellectual thinking.

"Visible Thinking is a research-based framework which integrates the development of students' thinking with all learning and is supported by reflective teaching practice," Mrs Lesh explained.

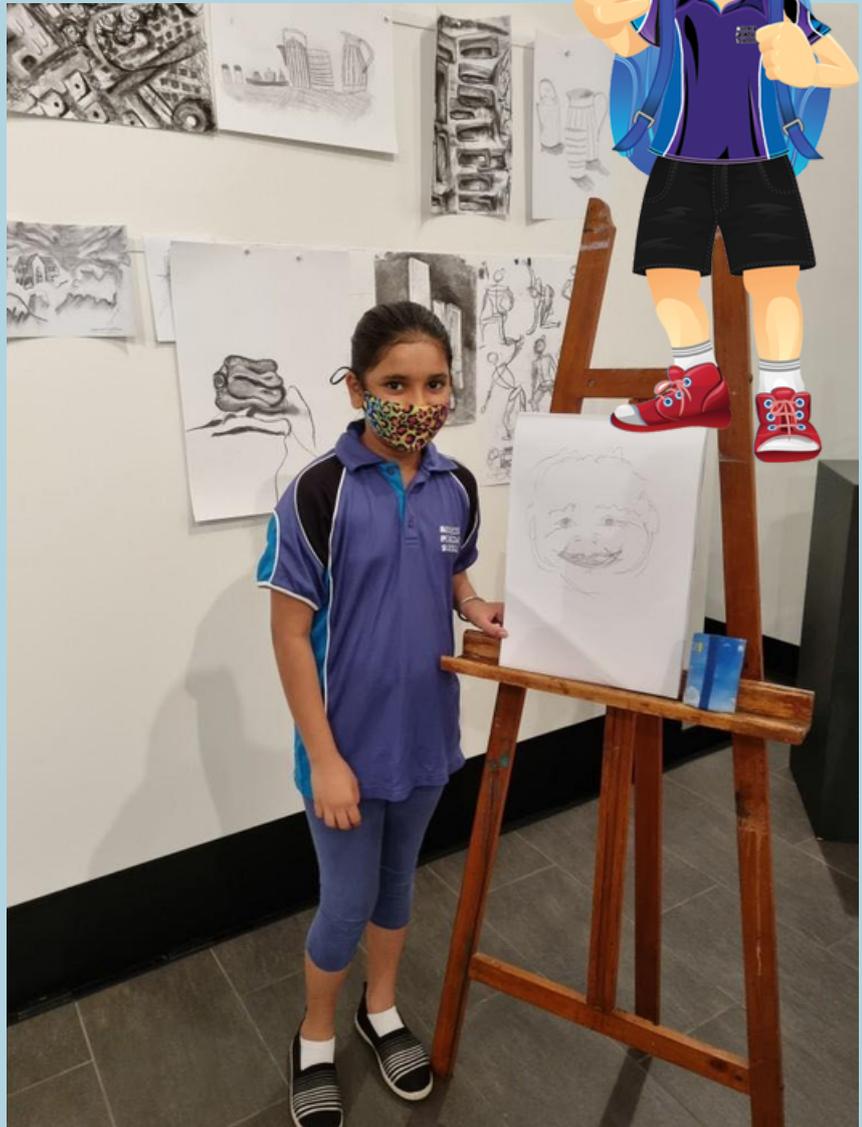
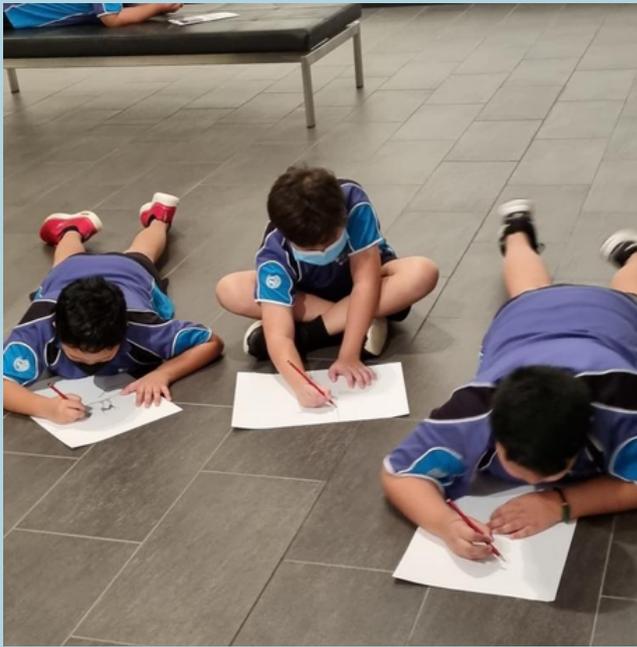
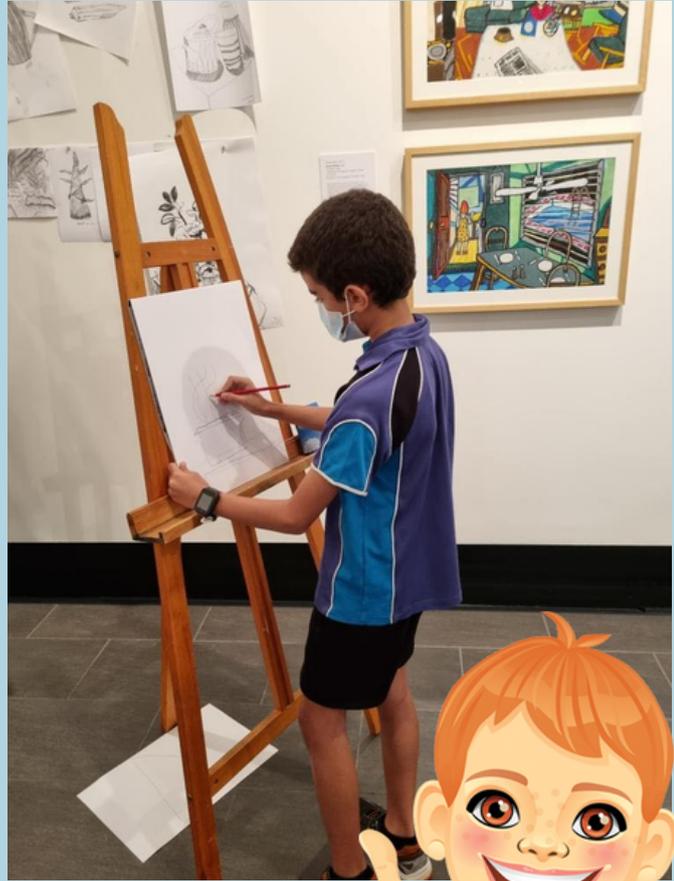
The intention of the visible thinking program is to give students the opportunity to develop thinking strategies in the rich and complex environment of art exhibitions.

Instrumental in driving the program in 2022, Mrs Lesh said "the visible thinking visits are opportunities to deliberately provide time and space for students to become conscious of their thinking practice and to work towards developing their thinking in an artful environment."

"Thinking routines support student interest, and foster engagement and motivation for inquiry," she said.

"Although we are applying thinking routines in relation to artworks on our gallery visits, we see the routines as a deliberate set of actions that can be applied to gauge, reflect, and develop students' understandings in any learning situation."

The school hopes that with more visible thinking gallery visits over 2022, students' will develop ways of thinking, discussing and inquiry that will strengthen and support all their learning in relation to art and beyond.



Millner School Student Learning Commission

Congratulations to the very first Millner School Learning Commission!

These Student Commissioners (leaders) will be working alongside their teachers and school leadership to improve practice within Millner School.

Watch this space!



CONGRATULATIONS

to this fortnight's Merit Award recipients.

Well done!





Take care of your smile!

It is important to keep our mouths healthy, get regular check-ups and treat tooth decay early.

Remember to.....

- Brush your teeth last thing at night and in the morning for 2 minutes with a fluoride toothpaste
- Cut down on how often you have sugary foods and drinks
- Visit your oral health professional regularly, as often as they recommend

When was the last time you had a check-up?

To book an appointment call (08) 8922 6466.



TRACY VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB
JOIN WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST!



COME & TRY CRICKET

REGISTER AT
PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU
(SEARCH FOR TRACY VILLAGE)



GIRLS PLAY FREE
CONTACT THE CLUB
TO FIND OUT HOW

THURSDAY'S
5.30PM TO 6.30PM
17 MARCH TO 7 APRIL 2022
AGES 5 TO 10 YEARS OLD
\$55.00 PER CHILD

JOIN WITH FRIENDS
PLAY TOGETHER
A SAFE WAY TO HAVE FUN
& STAY ACTIVE FOR KIDS
OF ALL ABILITIES

Contact 0418 817 825
admin@tracyvillagecc.com.au

MINECRAFT

Camp 1
11th and 12th April

Camp 2
13th and 14th April



Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in **Grade 3, 4, 5 or 6** then come join us in the school holidays for a 2day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary!

Venue: MALAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

8:30am -2:00pm

Camps are designed to:

- *encourage collaboration
- *develop social and communication skills
- *engage kids in group problem solving environments
- *have enormous fun

*Engage in real-life learning opportunities.

As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via website only not through Malak School.

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>

Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions

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St. Patrick's Day Mass

Aifreann i Gaelach
celebrated by Fr Jimmy O'Gara

Wed 16 March 2022

5.30pm
St Pauls Church
Francis St, Rapid Creek



Bring a plate to share afterwards!



Millner Primary School

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Parents Meeting

 Happy New Year 2022 

Parents, Caregivers, and Family
You are invited to an afternoon cuppa and yarn.

Date: Friday the 25th March 2022

Time: 1:30 to 2:30 PM

Where: Millner School "**Breakfast Room**"

I look forward to seeing you all!

Contact: Nalita Nungarrayi Turner on
0450 991 554



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Protectors of Larrakia Country and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLASSES ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2



LANGUAGE CLASSES

\$100 PER TERM

WE OFFER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR
TRANSITION TO YEAR 12 STUDENTS IN THE
FOLLOWING LANGUAGES:

- FRENCH - TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY
- GERMAN - WEDNESDAY
- GREEK - MONDAY
- INDONESIAN - TUESDAY
- ITALIAN - TUESDAY
- JAPANESE - MONDAY
- KOREAN - TUESDAY
- MANDARIN - WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
- PORTUGUESE - MONDAY
- SPANISH - MONDAY

CLASSES RUN 4:00PM - 6:00PM (MON-WED)
& 10:00AM - 12:30PM (SAT) *MANDARIN ONLY

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SAUSAGE & POPPER
\$3.00 PER WEEK
\$30.00 PER TERM



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BUS COLLECTION

\$5.50 PER WEEK

\$55.00 PER TERM

WE OFFER A BUS COLLECTION SERVICE
FROM THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

- LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY - MONDAY
- LEANYER PRIMARY - MONDAY
- WULAGI PRIMARY - MONDAY
- ANULA PRIMARY - MONDAY & TUESDAY
- JINGILI - MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
- NIGHTCLIFF PRIMARY - TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
- PARAP PRIMARY - MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY
- STUART PARK PRIMARY - MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY
- ST PAULS PRIMARY - WEDNESDAY
- NAKARA PRIMARY - MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
- ALAWA PRIMARY - TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

OTHER SCHOOL COLLECTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED, IF
THERE ARE ENOUGH STUDENTS REQUIRING THE SERVICE.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AND LET US KNOW.

**VOUCHERS CAN ONLY BE
REDEEMED TOWARDS
LANGUAGE CLASS FEES**



ACCEPTED HERE

*Harmony Day
at Millner School
Friday March 25*

*Wear a Traditional
Costume or dress in the
colour Orange

*Assembly at 8.30am
Harmony Day Activities to
follow

* Families are invited to
stay!!!!

Download seesaw today so you can keep up to date with your child's learning



Have you 'liked' our Facebook page?

<https://www.facebook.com/Millner-School-710255345440116/>