



MILLNER SCHOOL 2024

TERM 1 WEEK 4

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Hello Millner School families,

A month of our new Term 1 has seen the start of many exciting things at Millner School!

We have 3 new play areas added to our recess and lunch times:

1. Pop up playground: in the assembly area
2. Kids' club: with Miss Lana
3. Sensory sandpit: at the roundabout

These new play areas cater to our diverse learners and help our students understand play, develop social skills and create opportunities for kindness in their interactions.

Is your child sick?

You are required to call the school to notify of your child's absence. This is your responsibility. The school will try our best to ring you everyday, if your child is away.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will begin on 25th March. Please check your child's bag for the permission note.

Our School goals for 2024:

Here is what we have achieved this fortnight:

By the end of 2024, all students attending school more than 60% will show growth of 1 stage in their Meaningful Maths assessments

Our maths 'sprints' have begun. Teachers are focusing on small groups of students improving their maths knowledge by working on a focus area for 3 weeks.

By the beginning of Term 4 in 2024, there will be a growth of 15% in student survey responses to the question 'There is an adult at my school who cares about me and knows me well'

Teachers are actively talking about 'what does a trusted adult look like?' in their classrooms daily.

These goals have been created using the responses from surveys completed this year, our own student achievement data in 2023 as well as staff feedback. We feel confident that by addressing and achieving these 2 goals, we will positively impact our student outcomes.

As always, please pop into the front office if you need to chat about your child's learning, provide feedback or just say hello.

Noella Goveas,
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS



- March 13th- 25th
NAPLAN

- Swimming Lessons
March 25th to April 5th



Millner Primary School

NOTICE OF

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Everyone welcome!

Tuesday, 27th February 2024 at 8:15 am

Millner School Staffroom

SMOKING CEREMONY





PRESCHOOL FUN



POP-UP PLAYGROUND

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Student Absences

Please contact the Front Office if your child/ren will be away.

email:

admin.millnerps@education.nt.gov.au

phone:

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or our web page:

<https://www.millnerprimary.nt.edu.au/>



The Power of a Colourful Plate

Want to make lunchtime exciting and nutritious for your kids? Let's think about the colours in their lunchbox. Bright, colourful fruits and veggies are not only visually appealing but a fantastic way to provide the essential nutrients they need to grow.

Each colour represents different health benefits:

- **Red** fruits and veggies, like strawberries and capsicum, are rich in antioxidants.
- **Oranges** and **yellows**, like carrots and oranges, have vitamin C for strong immunity.
- **Greens**, such as broccoli and spinach, are packed with vitamins and minerals for growing bodies.
- **Blue** and **purple** foods like blueberries provide antioxidants to boost brainpower.



Show your support for our veterans' families in need by purchasing a collectable Legacy teddy bear today.



HIPPY

Families learning together with fun and free activities

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is a fun and free program for families that supports children's learning in the two years before school.



Join HIPPY in 2024 if:

- your child turns 3 before 30 June
- you live in the Darwin area
- you want to support your child to build self-esteem and become more engaged in their learning



A HIPPY Home Mentor will visit you with books and activity packs and practice them with you. We also hold regular group gatherings in the local community.



HIPPY only takes 10-15 minutes a day of learning and playing with your child to make change that lasts a lifetime!



Contact Us
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The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St. Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPS



MOST IMPROVED ATTENDANCE



MERIT WINNERS



Have a
great
weekend!
