

## Darwin, Palmerston and Rural Schools

School	Date	Event
Alawa Primary School Ph: 89279122	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> September</li> </ul>	<p><b>'Alawa Alive': Open Day-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Showcasing Literacy and Numeracy Programs</li> <li>Whole School Community Picnic</li> <li>Guest Story Teller on 'The Pink Couch'</li> <li>Awards Assembly</li> </ul>
Bakewell Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mon – Sun, 3 – 9 September</li> <li>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>Mon – Sun, 3 – 9 September</li> <li>Mon – Sun, 3 – 9 September</li> <li>Mon – Sun, 3 – 9 September</li> <li>Mon – Sun, 3 – 9 September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>National Numeracy Event: Reach for the Stars</b> – This year, students will be "Stepping Up with Maths" exploring the relationship between their heights and foot sizes.</li> <li><b>Whole School Book Character Parade</b> – This year every child that dresses up as a Book Character and will participate in a raffle.</li> <li><b>First Steps Reading and Writing displays</b> – on all class windows. Invite parents and students to view the displays.</li> <li><b>Involving the families: My Favourite Book Competition</b> – Invite families to submit entries into the competition. Families will be invited to design a poster, make a mobile, construct a diorama or make a puppet.</li> <li><b>National Simultaneous Storytime 2007</b> – 2/1 Shaw and 2/1 Bowler to be involved in this National event as part of their library visit. This year's book is "The Magic Hat" by Mem Fox.</li> <li><b>Library Activities:</b> Linking Literacy and Numeracy Week to Children's Book Week all classes will be able to view the short listed books and winners for this year. Lunchtime activities relating to these books will be available to the students.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Bees Creek School</b> Ph: 8983 3222</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Harmony Through care Program</b> – This program will be launched this week, with students engaging in various activities.</li> <li>• <b>Hopeville</b> – Students are involved in creating the town of hopeville and addressing the problems that face the town.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dripstone High School</b> Ph: 8920 2299</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday, 3 September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Engaging with Asia week</b> – Indonesian Teacher from Ambon with local area schools</li> </ul>
<p><b>Holy Family Catholic School</b> Ph: 8927 6188</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Library excursion</b> – students to go on a visit to Casuarina library</li> <li>• <b>Public Speaking competition</b> – to be held at St Francis Assisi</li> <li>• <b>Maths activities</b> – various activities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jingili Primary School</b> Ph: 8985 1555</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, 5 September</li> <li>• Thursday, 6 September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>National Reading Day</b> – Teachers read an Australian book to their class</li> <li>• <b>National Simultaneous Storytime</b> – Liberian to read a picture book.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parap Primary School</b> Ph: 8982 2922</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reach for the stars</b> – activities ‘does the size of your feet determine how tall you are?’</li> <li>• <b>Picture story books</b> – students have been working on these.</li> <li>• <b>Silent reading</b> – after lunch all week</li> <li>• <b>Win an author for the day competition</b> – students writing entries</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sacred Heart Primary School</b> Ph: 8932 2888</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Book Parade</b></li> <li>• <b>Maths Trail</b> – to be held at Marlows Lagoon</li> </ul>
<p><b>St Francis of Assisi School</b> Ph: 8988 1212</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public Speaking Competition</b></li> <li>• <b>Round robin sports – Australian Rules, Rugby League, Walla Rugby and Volleyball</b> – students to participate in this non competitive competition</li> </ul>
<p><b>St John’s College</b> Ph: 8982 2222</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thurs &amp; Fri, 6 &amp; 7 September</li> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> <li>• 5 &amp; 6 September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GodSPELL</b> – 2007 musical performance</li> <li>• <b>Spelling Bee</b> – Middle School to participate</li> <li>• <b>Maths on the Mat</b></li> <li>• <b>Giant scrabble board</b></li> <li>• <b>NT Voices speaking competition</b></li> </ul>

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<b>Education Week Launch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday, 4 September</li> </ul>	<p><b>Venue:</b> Raintree Park, Darwin City</p> <p>Launch of Education week, comprising of National Literacy and Numeracy Week (NLNW) and Engaging with Asia. The launch will include calling of nominations for the Teaching Excellence Awards 2007.</p>
<b>National Literacy and Numeracy Week awards ceremony</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday, 4 September</li> </ul>	<p><b>Venue:</b> Raintree Park, Darwin City</p> <p>As part of the Launch of Education week, the ceremony will recognise the achievements of Northern Territory schools that participated in the National Literacy and Numeracy Week awards. The Minister will present six awards.</p>
<b>Literacy and Numeracy Week school displays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> </ul>	<p><b>Venue:</b> Casuarina Public Library</p> <p>Displays of students' work relating to NLNW class activities.</p>
<b>NT Voices Final</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wed &amp; Thurs, 5 &amp; 6 September</li> </ul>	<p><b>Venue:</b> St John's College</p> <p>The English Teachers Association of the Northern Territory (ETANT) will host NT Voices during Education Week. The finals will be held at St John's College on Wednesday 5 - Thursday 6 September. This annual speaking and performance competition is open to all students in Years 7–10.</p>
<b>Palmerston and Rural Cluster Schools Math Quiz</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> </ul>	<p><b>Venue:</b> Palmerston High School</p> <p>A maths quiz for teams of students from Early Childhood, Primary and Middle Years in the Palmerston and Rural cluster will be held during Education Week.</p>
<b>Palmerston and Rural Cluster Schools literacy and writing competition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li> </ul>	<p>Schools in the Palmerston and Rural cluster will be encouraged to submit a range of students' narratives/short stories for final judging and publishing in school newsletters. Early Childhood, Primary and Middle Years categories will be open for this competition.</p>
<b>Australian Literacy Educators Association book presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday, 9 September</li> </ul>	<p><b>Venue:</b> Royal Darwin Hospital (TBC)</p> <p>At the close of Education Week, Australian Literacy Educators Association (ALEA) will present books to babies born during Education Week.</p>

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<b>Maths in the Great Outdoors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mon – Fri, 3 – 7 September</li></ul>	<b>Venue:</b> George Brown Botanical Gardens and Jingili Water Gardens Workshops to promote a teacher resource kit developed by the Mathematic Teachers Association of the NT will be held to encourage using ‘the great outdoors’ to enhance numeracy outcomes. The resource includes Maths Trails designed for the George Brown Botanical Gardens and the Jingili Water Gardens.