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Darwin Languages Centre - Term 3 - 2022



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2022 Important Dates

Mon 10 Oct - DLC Term 4 starts
Sat 15 Oct - First Saturday
Class Term 4
Sat 10 Dec - Last Saturday
Class Term 4
Thu 15 Dec - Term 4 ends



During Term 3 Darwin Languages Centre ran the Survivor Program for Indonesian, Japanese and Mandarin.

Teams of students from 19 different schools attended these immersion language and cultural programs that were loosely based on the TV series 'Survivor'.

Students worked in a team to complete different language challenges, many with a physical element as well. They had to use language in activities to solve math problems and fill buckets of water, give directions to blindfolded teammates and find various animal statues with clues around the DLC site.

Student teams collected survivor money (Rupiah, Yen or Yuan) throughout the day and could barter or buy items using Language at lunch time.

Feedback was outstandingly positive and we'd like to acknowledge the hard work of our DLC staff in planning, setting up, cooking and running activities throughout the term.



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Message from the Principal

Kevin Northcote



We are well truly in the Dalirrgang (Build-Up) and hope you are managing to keep cool. Term 3 has been an extremely busy term, especially for our in-schools program. DLC has hosted students from 19 different schools throughout this term. We started the term with a Survivor Year 9 Indonesian program with teams from Darwin Middle School, Haileybury and Mackillop competing. It was great to see the standard of language these students had, and some of them were nearly able to 'escape' from our own Indonesian 'Escape Room'.

Congratulations to all of the students who came to DLC and took part in the Survivor challenges. We have included some of the Survivor photos in this newsletter. I extend my appreciation to all our staff who were involved in the planning and running of these Survivor days in Indonesian, Japanese and Mandarin.

Unfortunately, we have had to say farewell to our wonderful Mandarin Teacher and Coordinator of the Saturday morning program - Chee Hok Tan. Chee has been with us for a number of years and has made a significant contribution to the teaching and learning of Mandarin. We wish him all the best.

Regards,

Kevin Northcote
Principal



Did you know?

Darwin Languages Centre was originally called the NT School of Languages, it opened in 1995, and it was based at Nightcliff Middle School.

In December 2006 it changed its name to Darwin Languages Centre, and in 2008 moved to the old NTOEC Building in Chrisp Street, Rapid Creek.

In 2012 Darwin Languages Centre moved to our current site in Ludmilla, and our official opening was 17 October 2012.

To commemorate the ten years DLC has been here at Ludmilla, we will be burying a time capsule in the Asian Garden. In Term 4 - students and staff will have the opportunity to put something about what DLC means to them into the time capsule. Further details will be communicated to staff and students shortly.

There will be a short ceremony with a couple of speeches from past Principals. We will also be cutting our '10 Years @ Ludmilla' Birthday Cake.

We are looking forward to marking and celebrating this significant milestone.



RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY



On Wednesday 31 August, DLC took part in an RSPCA fundraiser to raise awareness against animal cruelty. A massive thank you to Chef Jenny for working day and night to bake all of the wonderful cupcakes. Another huge thank you to everyone who helped to decorate them too - they looked amazing!

Almost \$1000 was raised for this worthy cause. Thank you so much to everyone who bought cupcakes, we certainly had some happy faces.



JAPANESE SURVIVOR



Two Japanese Survivor event were held in Term 3. Girraween, Durack and Bees Creek Primary Schools completed on 8 August and Manunda Terrace Primary School on the 5 September.

During the day students used Japanese in a range of hands-on and group-based activities. They had to apply their language to new situations and work well as a team. During recess they competed in pankui kyoso (bread-eating race) to grab their recess snack. At lunch time they feasted on Japanese curry and used the survivor money they'd earned to buy Japanese snacks.

Throughout the day students competed in the following activities:

- Animal Hunt
- Bucket Full Dash -solving maths problems to fill buckets of water
- Matching Hiragana
- Pick a Futo – sentence creation
- Landmine Navigation - giving directions in Japanese
- Tamaire and Mukade kyoso – traditional Japanese sports day games



INDONESIAN SURVIVOR



We have had an amazing term, hosting the Survivor Program in Indonesian.

Students from the following schools have attended DLC: Darwin Middle, Haileybury Rendall, Mackillip Primary, Nightcliff Primary, Stuart Park Primary, Jingili Primary, Moil Primary, Rosebery Primary, Humpty Doo Primary, Ludmilla Primary, Milkwood Steiner, Driver Primary, Howard Springs Primary, Sacred Heart Primary and Moulden Primary.

This special program engages students in activities where they use their Indonesian language skills to solve puzzles, play games and build shelters. The 'Escape Room' is always a big hit! It has been a pleasure to host these events and students have shown impeccable behaviour and language skills - well done!

We would like to thank the Indonesian Consulate for donating morning tea for these events.



MANDARIN SURVIVOR



Congratulation to Year 6 students from Anula Primary School that completed the Mandarin Survival Challenges at Darwin Languages Centre on 9 September 2022. They solved simple numeracy questions on the bucket full dash challenge, found Chinese characters to form short sentences in the animal hunt activity, applied direction words on the Landmine Navigation activity, and pasted the correct country word on the world map in the chopstick challenge.

Students also explore Chinese culture by making mooncakes, using chopsticks to eat noodles and completing the ping pong race. They demonstrated teamwork and tried their best to use Mandarin that they learned in school during the excursion. We are proud of them and hope they continue their Mandarin studies as an additional language in middle school.





My Family

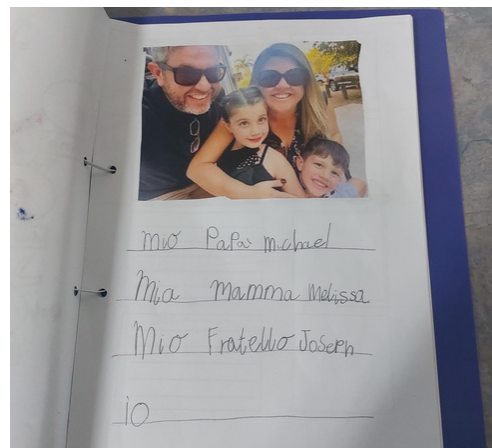
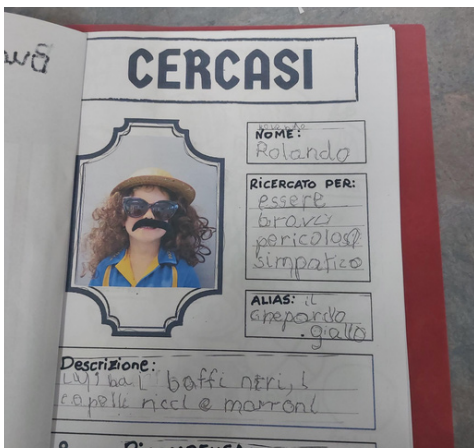
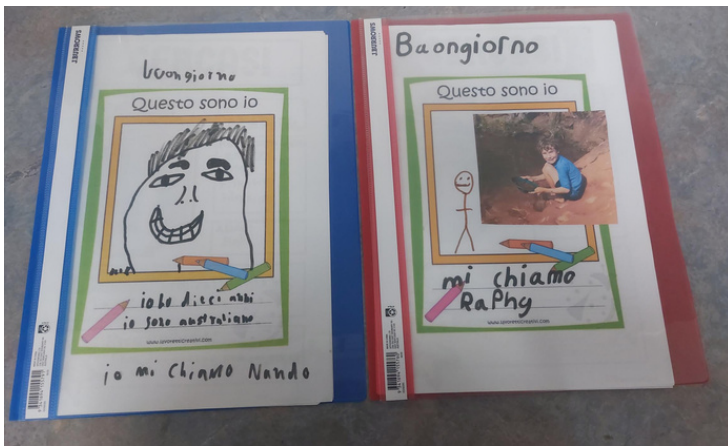
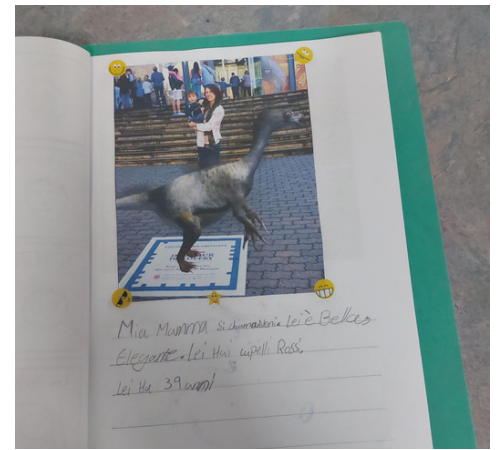
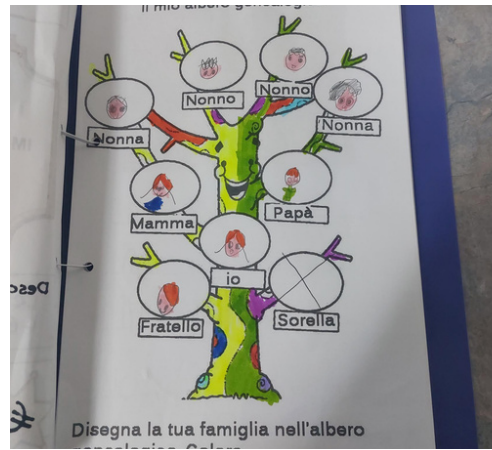
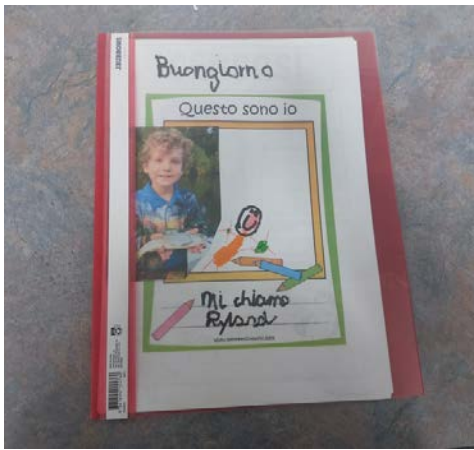
Italian - Mrs Caterina



“The family” is the heart of Italian culture and society, that’s why the Italian class prepared a lovely booklet about their family to show mum and dad at the end of the Term.

It is a good opportunity for the students to show off their work, but also to revise the vocabulary together with the parents, and have fun looking at the wanted posters we created!

They have done a great job: BRAVISSIMI



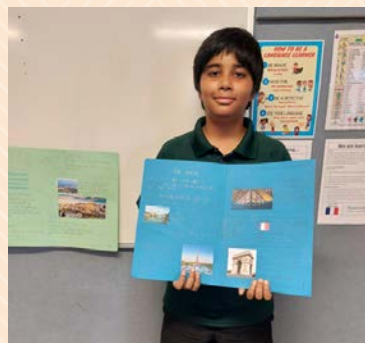
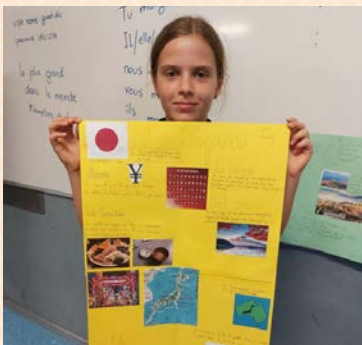


Language Posters



French Junior B - Mrs Caterina

This Term the students of the French class have ventured into a very challenging task: create their own poster on a city/country of their choice. This was a good opportunity to reflect and use the language independently, trying to put together the vocabulary, the verbs and the prepositions of place learnt so far. Very colourful and interesting pieces of work have been created. The posters will be hung in the classroom for everyone to see.



Dumplings

Sat Mandarin Int 1B - Crystal He



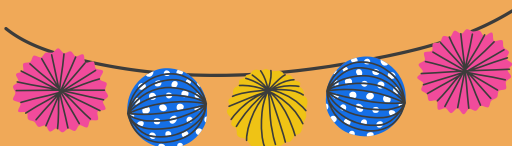
Students from Mandarin Intermediate 1B had fun making dumplings last Saturday.

Chinese dumplings (Jiaozi, 饺子) are stuffed parcels made of unleavened dough and savoury fillings consisting of minced ingredients like meat, egg, tofu, or vegetables. They can be boiled, pan-fried or steamed.



Lantern Creations

Sat Mandarin Comb Beg - Ling Yu



Students from Mandarin Comb Beg had some brilliant ideas and made some beautiful lantern creations last Saturday. Check these out!



Chatterbox

Korean - Kim Sunyoung



Students from Korean had a great time making chatterboxes. They made them using the topic of seasons and weather expressions. They used their language skills to play games and put questions and answers in Korean.



Congklak

Indonesian Junior - Ibu Asnat



Check out these great photos of students in Indonesian Junior class, as they play the Indonesian traditional game Congklak.



Typography

German Junior B - Maricki Moeller-Levick
& Ibu Lasmi

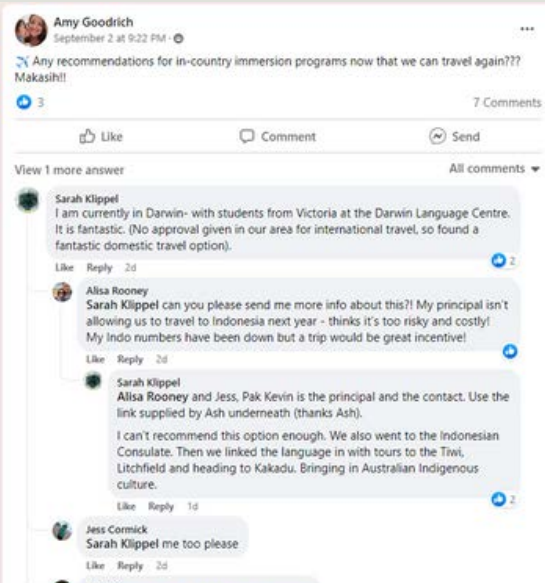


Students from German Junior B have been exploring typography with clay. The students really enjoyed this activity and were proud to show off their creations.





17 students and 4 teachers came to Darwin Languages Centre this term, from Corryong College, Victoria for an Intensive Indonesian language program. They enjoyed their time here, working through a 2 day fun packed activity program organised and co-ordinated by Pak Kevin and our brilliant Indonesian Teachers at DLC. The workshops finished with an Indonesian meal cooked by the students.



Term 4

Important Notices

DLC classes start back in **Week 1** of Term 4, **Monday 10 October**.

Our first Saturday class in Term 4 will be on **Saturday 15 October**.

Term 4 ends **Thursday 15 December**.

If your child(ren) are not planning on returning to classes in Term 4 - please drop us an email to dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au to let us know.

2022 Term 4 Fee Invoices

Invoices for Term 4 - 2022 fees will be sent out in October. Please could we ask that payment is made within the first 2 weeks of term.

Failure to make payment or arrange a payment plan, may result in your child losing their place at DLC.

Upcoming Events

Week Commencing 17 October marks the 10 Year Anniversary for Darwin Languages Centre. Students and staff will be able to get involved in helping us to mark and celebrate this special occasion. Watch this space!

Celebrating
— 10 YEARS —



STUDENT AFTER SCHOOL BUS COLLECTION SERVICE

Why not leave it up to us to collect your children from school?

If your child is enrolled and learning a language at Darwin Languages Centre, we offer a school bus collection from many different local schools for just \$5.50 per week.

Let your child hop on board with our friendly Bus Supervisors. We will collect your child straight from school and bring them to DLC. Students can choose to take part in watching a movie, playing games and playing outside in our wonderful tropical playground, as well as grabbing something to eat from our daily BBQ or fresh fruit platter. Students are under full supervision until classes start at 4:00pm. All you need to worry about is collecting them at 6:00pm when language classes finish.

What are you waiting for? Get in touch on 8997 7000 or email dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au



MONDAY

Anula Primary
Jingili Primary
Larrakeyah Primary
Leanyer Primary
Nakara Primary
Parap Primary
Stuart Park Primary
Wulagi Primary

TUESDAY

Alawa Primary
Anula Primary
Nighcliff Primary
Parap Primary
Stuart Park Primary

WEDNESDAY

Alawa Primary
Essington
Nakara Primary
Nightcliff Primary
Jingili Primary
Parap Primary
Stuart Park Primary
St Pauls

Other local school collections will be considered if we can get enough students onboard