

# LANGUAGE PRESS

Darwin Languages Centre - Term 2 - 2022



## Open Classrooms

### What's happening at DLC

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### 2022 Important Dates

Mon 18 Jul - Pupil Free Day  
Tue 19 Jul - DLC Term 3 starts  
Sat 23 Jul - First Saturday Class Term 3  
Sat 17 Sep - Last Saturday Class Term 3  
Fri 23 Sep - Term 3 ends

Public Holidays - No classes  
Mon 1 Aug - Picnic Day



Open Classrooms this semester were a huge success! The students really appreciate loved ones attending this event, so that they could showcase their language skills. We hope you all enjoyed joining them in the classrooms.

A big thank you to all of our DLC staff, who worked really hard to make this event possible.

Please see inside for more great pictures from each day and check out page 7 for handy language learning tips!

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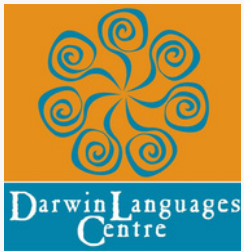


Whats on at DASC?



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# Message from the Principal

Kevin Northcote



I am always intrigued about how we learn or acquire another language. Recently, I observed a Mandarin lesson where students were about to watch a cartoon video in Mandarin. At first some students complained, saying that it was too fast for them. They didn't understand the words...but the teacher assured them that all they needed to do was to see if they could recognise some of the characters that they saw and the words that they heard. It didn't take long for students to start calling out the words they recognised. I was amazed at how much these students were able to recall. The longer the cartoon went the more they understood. Understandably, these students were excited and there was that sense of achievement. It was a 'magic moment'.

We have had many 'magic moments' this term. Congratulations to all our students for their efforts. It was also great to see so many parents at our 'Open Classrooms' supporting their children. I extend my thanks to the teachers and support staff for the work that they do and for helping our children enjoy their learning at the Darwin Languages Centre.

I know that a few students will not be returning next term with some moving interstate. We wish you all the best and hope you can continue your language learning wherever you may be.

We sadly say goodbye to Paul and Fran who have been the on-site caretakers for the past year, as they are leaving us to move interstate. They have done a fantastic job improving and keeping our gardens and grounds looking wonderful. We welcome Andrea Hartlaub to take over these duties.

Demand for our language classes continues to grow and have returned to pre-pandemic levels. If you have not confirmed your child's enrolment in Term 3, please do so now as we have waiting lists on most days.

Classes for Term 3 will commence on Tuesday 19 July.

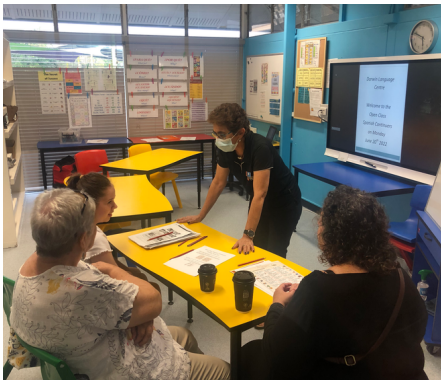
Enjoy Dinidjanggama the Larrakia name for this time of the year (heavy dew time) and keep safe.

Regards,

**Kevin Northcote**  
Principal

# Open Classrooms - Monday

Greek - Japanese - Portuguese - Spanish



# Open Classrooms - Tuesday

French - Indonesian - Italian - Korean



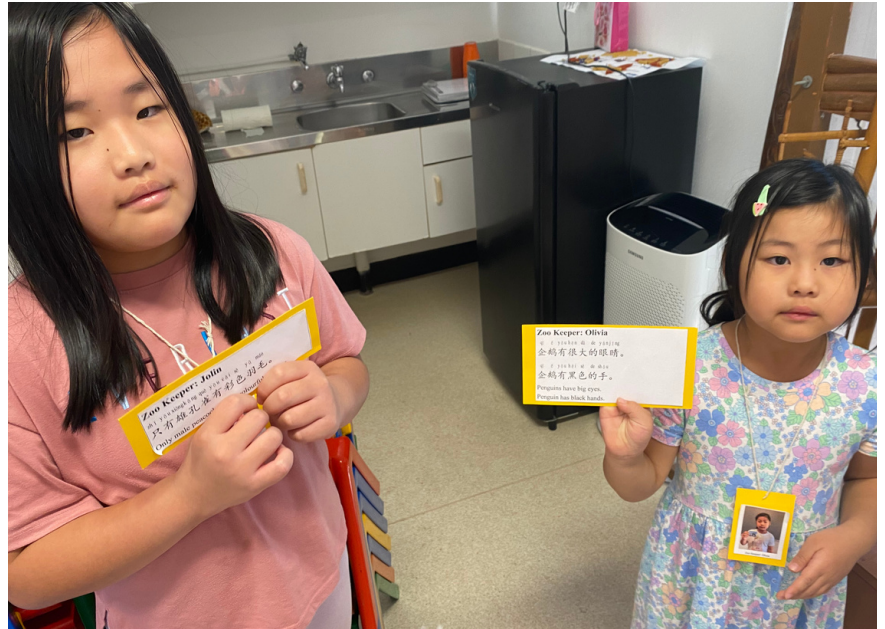
# Open Classrooms - Wednesday

French - German - Mandarin



# Open Classrooms - Saturday

## Mandarin



# Tips for using Languages at home with your family



**ZOE SALIBA**  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL / PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR

This term we created some tips sheets for parents and guardians.

Our survey feedback showed that families were interested in ideas of how to support the learning of Languages at home.

We've put together some simple tips to enhance language learning and boost motivation that involves incorporating language at home and life beyond the weekly Language class.

During our Open Classrooms event teachers shared these sheets with parents and practiced the language together.

If you couldn't make this event and would like a copy there are two sheets available for each language.

1. Using Language at home \*Tips for families\*
2. Labels for the house

You can download your copy from our website at the link below, or pick one up from the DLC Front Office.

<https://ntschoools-dedlcl.libguides.com/dlc/languagetipshome>

Happy Language Learning!

## Using FRENCH at home \*Tips for families\*

Every student attending DLC brings their own diverse language learning experience. Supporting your child's language journey can sometimes be difficult. Here are some simple tips to enhance their language learning and boost their motivation.

**Show an interest in Language learning**  
Ask your child a simple question about what they are learning.  
What's one new word or phrase you learnt today?  
What was your favourite activity in Language class?  
Compare and contrast languages.  
What was something that was different to English?  
What is something that is similar?

**Start using everyday words as a family**  
Try using these seven everyday words as a family.  
Tick them off when you can say them without looking at the paper.

Good Morning	Bonjour / boni, poir /
Goodbye	Au revoir /oh, ruh, vwaah/
Good Night	Bonne nuit
Thank you	Merci /merch/see/
Sorry	Pardon /paah, dohn/
Great!	Super!
Delicious	déliscieux /deh, leese, yuh/

**Labels around the home**  
Label rooms or items in your house in Language. See extra sheet for some labels to start you off. Ask your teacher for additional words or consult a dictionary available in our library.

**Access online learning sites to supplement learning**  
DLC students each have a login to LanguageNet, but there are lots of other games out there! Check out Quizlet, Quizizz or Duolingo Kids. YouTube has many children's songs too.

**Watch a show in Language**  
Try watching a film in language with English subtitles. This is great for listening practice. It also supports English literacy.  
Streaming services often have multi-language options. A popular animated film, where children already know the story, could be a good choice to start. Deckchair Cinema also sometimes has films in other languages.

**Connect Languages to the world around you**  
Look out for local festivals by community groups or Harmony Day events where your children can connect with other cultures and language. Even a trip to the supermarket can uncover language on packaging of food from other countries.

## Language around the house : ITALIAN

Start using Italian to describe the things around you. Cut out the words and label the following rooms or items in your house. Ask your teacher if you need additional words.

bedroom	la camera da letto
bathroom	il bagno
kitchen	la cucina
	il televisore
	il gabinetto
	il frigo
	il letto
	la porta
	la finestra
	il tavolo
	la sedia

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Goodbye	sampai jumpa lagi
Good Night	selamat malam
Thank you	terima kasih
Sorry	maaf
Great!	bagus
Delicious	enak

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Do you have a special skill or talent you'd like to share? Darwin Adult Short Courses is on the lookout for some fresh courses for Term 3, 2022 and beyond!

## TUTOR RECRUITMENT

we've had requests for...

COCKTAIL MAKING	WINE TASTING	CHARCUTERIE
CROSS STITCH	HAND-SEWING	KNITTING
WEAVING	CROCHET	EMBROIDERY
RUG MAKING	LACE TATTING	RESIN ART
STAINED GLASS	SILVERSMITHING	JEWELLERY MAKING
VIDEOGRAPHY	PIANO	DRUMS



## Meet Sarah

**DASC CO-ORDINATOR**

If you are interested in booking on a course, need more information or even fancy teaching a course yourself, please get in touch with Sarah Triffitt on 0452 135 400.

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# Term 3 Important Notices

DLC classes start back in **Week 1** of Term 3, **Tuesday 19 July**.

Our first Saturday class in Term 3 will be on **Saturday 23 July**.

Our first Monday class will be **Monday 25 July**.

Please note Monday 18 July is a Pupil Free Day - No classes and Monday 1 August is a Public Holiday. Monday fees will be reduced to \$80.00 for the term.

If your child(ren) are not planning on returning to classes in Term 3 - please drop us an email to [dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au) to let us know.

## Bus Collections



**\$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.

## 2022 Term 3 Fee Invoices

Invoices for Term 3 - 2022 fees will be sent out in July.

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.

## Office Hours

## School Holidays

**Darwin Language Centre**

**Office Open Times**

Happy Holidays!

BAHAMAS  
SANTORINI  
JAPAN  
NORWAY  
POLAND

Darwin Language Centre Office will be open the following hours over the semester break.

**9:00am to 3:00pm**