



Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 18th October 2017, Term 4

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last term I was nominated for the Telstra Business Women's Award category "Public Sector and Academia". The award process progresses through several stages and I have reached the stage as an NT finalist. Winners will be announced this Friday at the awards evening. I feel very honoured to be nominated and it has allowed me time to reflect on my journey in the NT education system over the past 32 years.

Staff and students are very excited about the whole school concert "Under The Big Top". Our previous three productions at the Darwin Entertainment Centre (DEC) have been sensational. "Under The Big Top" will be at DEC on Friday 24th November at 7pm. This is Friday Week 7 this term. More information will be sent home outlining times for students to arrive, meeting areas, footwear, etc. Tickets can be purchased either online www.yourcentre.com.au or from the DEC Box Office. \$30 adult and \$12 child or concession holders. There is no charge for Larrakeyah Primary students who will be performing. As the concert is "out of normal school hours", Larrakeyah Primary students can only attend if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Any Larrakeyah Primary students attending who are not participating in the Performance must be seated with their parents and a ticket needs to be purchased for them.

A reminder to all parents about the Drop-Off-Zone at the front of the school, particularly our new families. We have very clear signs and yellow lines that indicate **No Parking** in this zone. The Drop-Off-Zone is designed as a quick drop-off and pick-up area to keep traffic flowing to avoid congestion. In the interest of student safety and courtesy to other drivers, please continue to remember the following:

Do not park in the Drop-Off-Zone. If you have to get out of the car to escort your children into the school (including preschool) or come to the front office, please find a carpark.

Move as far along as possible before dropping off your children as this allows other cars to move in behind you.

Do not stay in the middle of the carpark to drop off your children. This is very dangerous for children and obstructs cars moving out of the Drop-Off-Zone.

Students are excited about the new playground equipment in the middle/upper area. This new equipment has replaced the old equipment that was removed with the construction of the new building. Thank you to Larrakeyah Primary School Board, particularly Rachita Jain, in following through with this major project.

We have an increasing number of students playing in the school grounds after school instead of going home after the school bell. Once dismissed, children are to walk/ride home, attend our Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program or wait for parents to be collected from school. Parents need to be punctual in collecting their child – school finishes at 2.45pm. We have a duty of care to ensure that students are going home once they are dismissed. OSHC also needs to abide by national regulations and it has become difficult for OSHC staff to supervise students in their care when there are other students remaining in the school grounds. Staff will be ensuring that students are going home after the bell at 2.45pm.

Regards,

Fathma Mauger

Principal



Larrakeyah Primary School is a member of the Darwin City Schools and in partnership with Darwin Middle School, Darwin High School, Northern Territory Open Education Centre, Ludmilla Primary School, Stuart Park Primary School and Parap Primary School.

Water Mains and Irrigation Line Replacement Project Update

Work on the water mains and irrigation line replacement project is well underway. Noise from the trenching will continue and we would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause to our neighbors.



Whole School Concert Friday 24th November

7pm- Darwin Entertainment Centre

All classes are busy with preparations for this year's concert at Darwin Entertainment Centre. By now you would have received a note from your child's teacher with information in regards to the costume that will be needed for the night. Please ensure that you contact the classroom teacher if you are having any issues.

For students to participate in the concert, **a parent or guardian must be present in the audience on the night**. Tickets are now on sale through the Darwin Entertainment Centre website <http://www.yourcentre.com.au/>. Please ensure you get in fast and purchase your tickets for this amazing event.

Any Larrakeyah Primary students performing in the concert will not need a ticket. Any Larrakeyah Primary students not performing will need to be seated with their parents and a ticket purchased for them.

Ticket Prices

Adult: \$30.00

Members: \$12.00

Concession: \$12.00

Child 3 - 15: \$12.00



Enrolment at Larrakeyah Primary School in 2018

Please complete if your children will **not be** (other than year 6 students) attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2018. Return to the office by email, larrakeyah.admin@ntschoools.net or hard copy as soon as possible.

My child /children will **not be** attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2018.

Names of child / children _____

Year Level/s _____

Parent Name _____

Signature: _____

What's On

Dates to Remember

Monday 16th to Friday 2nd October— Book fair

Monday 23rd October to Thursday 2nd November— Early Childhood (Tran-2/3) Swimming Lessons

Friday 27th October— Day for Daniel

Friday 27th October— Whole School Assembly

Friday 3rd November— Dress up day/Halloween Disco 6pm-8.30

Monday 6th to Friday 17th of November— Middle and Upper Primary (3-6) Swimming Lessons

Friday 10th November— Early Childhood Assembly

Friday 24th November— School Concert

Friday 24th November— Whole School Assembly

Wednesday 6th December— ECA Finishes

Tuesday 12th December— Year 6 Graduation

ABSENCES

To ensure we keep our Attendance records correct please contact our front office if your child/children are absent.

You can contact us on **89813211**.

Alternatively, you can notify us via our website or our Skool Bag App.

Larrakeyah Primary School App

The Larrakeyah Primary School app is available to download. If you prefer using the school website, please check the *Skool Bag* console in the *For Parents* section for latest news.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost anything in the school, please come have a look in the lost property box located in the front office outside the Defence/ Education Support room.

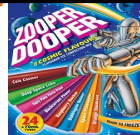


Loren's Catering
0474277832

Loren Campbell
Birthday Parties, Functions, Family Dinners
Healthy and Nutritional Eating
lorenscatering@gmail.com

ZOOPEr DOOPER

For Sale \$1.00 each



After school every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Room 12 – Ms Beynon's class.

All money raised will be going towards SLT fundraising.



Please can you save all your old electrical goods for us, as we enjoy unscrewing them all to see what interesting things are inside of them. Feel free to bring them into us.



Thank you.



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ALL YOU NEED TO DO

It's super simple.

1. Join Team Amart. Amart Sports loyalty program today in store or online at teamamart.com.au. It's FREE to join!
2. Select our school/club on your account profile. It's important! If you're already a Team Amart member, simply add us to your account profile.
3. Ensure you receive your loyalty card EVERY time you shop at Amart Sports.
4. And that's it, with every purchase you make at Amart Sports, we secure funds to improve our facilities.

TO JOIN VISIT
TEAMAMART.COM.AU



Did you know our school can benefit from the AMART Community Kickbacks ?

5% of all purchases made are paid back to the school, each quarter, to buy sporting equipment, to support

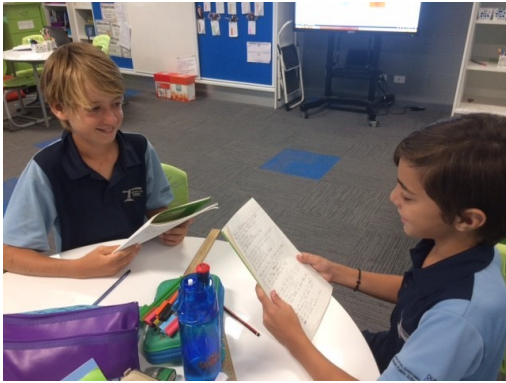
Larrakeyah Primary School's PE programme.

Follow the simple steps below to join.

Already a Team Card Member ?

You can update your profile online and add Larrakeyah Primary School, to your account profile.

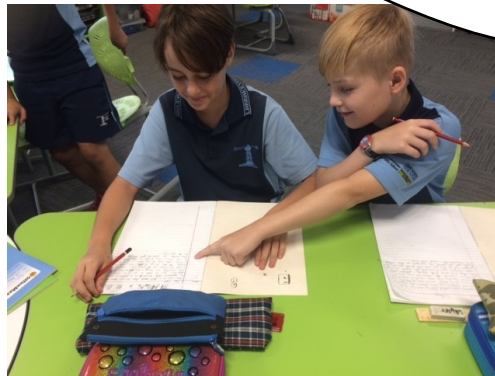
Writing in 5/6 Telley



In 5/6 Telley, we share our writing with others when we are ready. We share our writing so that we can get feedback from our audience. We also share our writing because we are proud of our

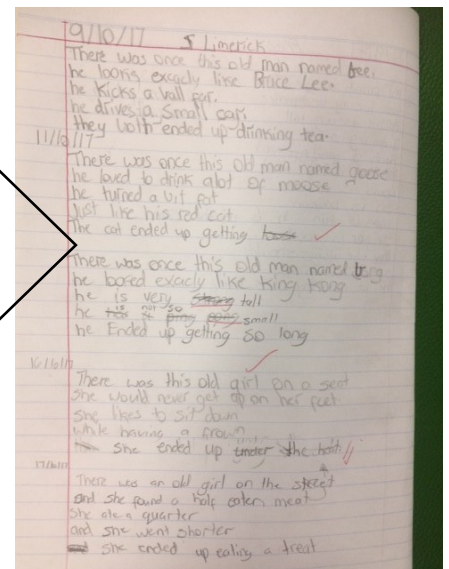
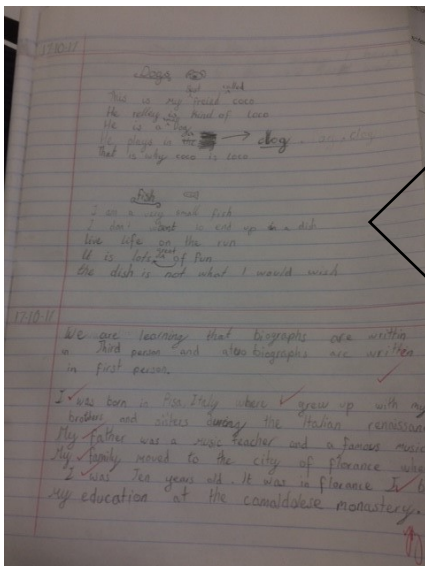
Learning Intention: We are learning the structural features of a timeline and a biography

Success Criteria: I can record the events of my life in a timeline and an autobi-



We have a feedback wall where Mrs Telley provides feedback to us about our writing. This helps us to understand what we are doing well in our writing and where we need to improve.

We write everyday about topics that are familiar and important to us. This term we are also working on writing to inform.



Visable Learning Transition Zikos

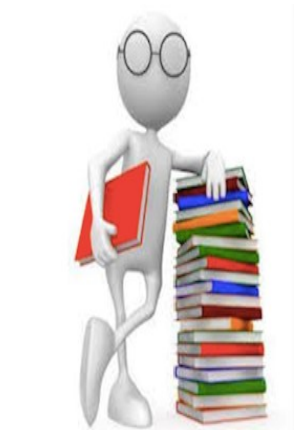
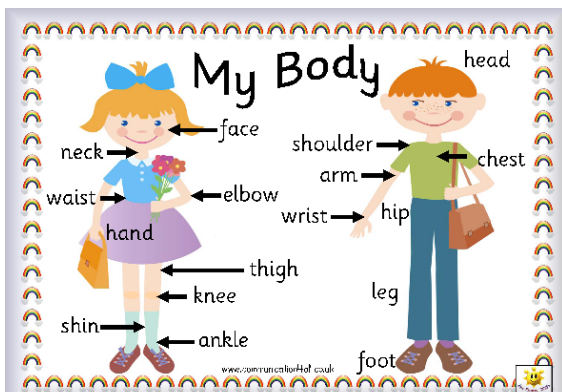
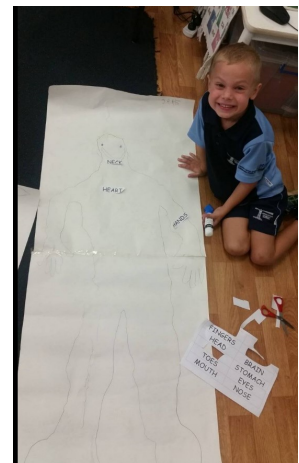
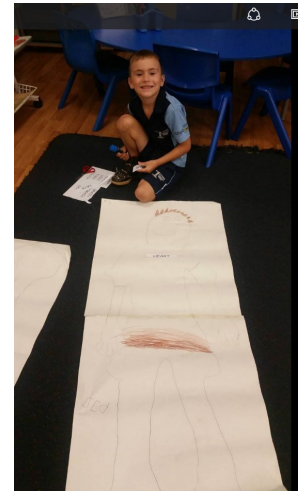


HEALTH

Learning Intention: We are learning about body parts.

Success Criteria: I can identify different body parts.

As part of our Health unit of work, Transition Zikos has been learning about different body parts. Students enjoyed tracing each other on mapping paper, getting very creative while drawing important facial features. They were able to independently label important parts on their bodies and explain their functions.





Friday 27th of October 2017

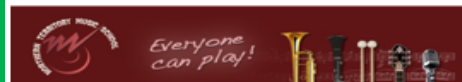
We encourage everyone to wear

RED clothing

(Must align with the school's sun smart policy)

Gold coin donation

All proceeds will be donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation



IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

Enrolment applications are now open for all students interested in the NT Music School's Instrumental and Choral Program for 2018. Instrumental tuition may be offered to students from Year 5 upwards on flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone and percussion. Our choral program is offered in Middle Schools by audition.

The program is designed to develop playing | and listening skills with our teachers coming to your child's school during school time.

If your child is a continuing student they will need to be re-enrolled for 2018.

Enrol online at www.ntms.net.au
Should you require further assistance phone NT Music School

8963 5550.



Halloween disco



Entry will be a gold coin donation.

Food and drinks will be for sale on the night.

All money raised from the entry and food and drinks will go to Year 6 Fundraising.

SLT will have a stall selling lolly bags.

Please note, all students must be picked up from the disco and will not be permitted to walk home



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Cooking and Gardening

Build it up in the build up!

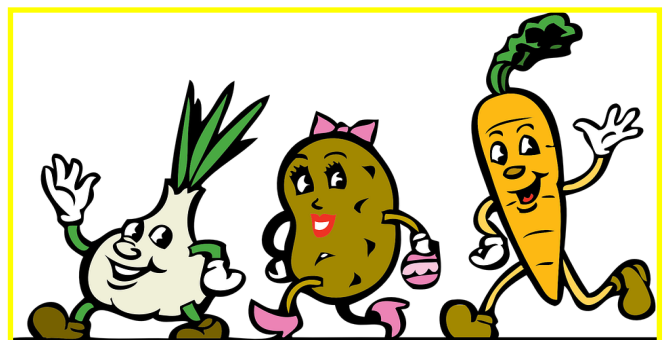
It would seem the dry is over and we are into the build up! Gardening will be hot work this term! Year 6M and 6W will be participating in the cooking and gardening programme this term and will be working on very similar learning goals as the year 5/6 classes last term; Propagation and landscaping. I am really excited to see what they will achieve. Our ultimate goal is to produce a variety of plants for sale at a Christmas Plant and Produce Sale in week 10. This week we started by learning how to propagate by cutting. Students have learned how to identify the inter node and how to treat the cutting before placing it in the potting mix. Now we will watch and wait. Each week we will be observing the changes to our cuttings to affirm signs of life.

Many of you may have noticed the serious water works going on around the school. Whilst this has been disruptive to everyone it is necessary. The operations manager, Stuart Stockwell has been as considerate as possible in his actions and has made a generous donation to the cooking and gardening program. Thank you Stuart!

Last week a letter went home to students in 6M and 6W asking for information about allergies and sensitivities and for the monetary fee which is essential for the program to function well and continue to develop. I politely ask for that to be bought in by the end of week 3.

Warm Regards

Emily Tutty



News from the Larrakeyah Primary School DSTA

Thank you to those fab families who have responded to my posting information request. It is appreciated! If you haven't already notified me of your posting, please email me with your child's last day at LPS so I can make sure they receive their farewell mementos. If you are posting out please encourage your kids to come along to the Defence Kids Club on Wednesday lunchtimes. We have continued making friendship bracelets from last week and have made hermit crabs, talking about what we need to pack in our shell when we move to a new beach. Kids think many things are important from toothbrushes to family members, but the focus is on resilience, courage and a smile (so the other crabs know we will be a good friend to have).

Families there are lots of upcoming events through your local Defence community centres and DCO so please join & follow the groups of Facebook so you don't miss out.

Youth Zone "Bill & Roy's Halloween Disco" Friday 27th October 5:30-8:30pm, RAAF Base Cinema (must have Defence ID to access base). 5-12 y/o, \$5 per child. Snacks, drinks & music by DJ Kevin. Prizes for best dressed. RSVP 23/10/17 via FB Darwin-Defence Coordinator
DarwinDefenceCC@hotmail.com or 0415597985



October Ladies Dinner @ Super Pizza Fannie Bay, 19 October, 7pm.

RSVP Tues 17/10 larrakeyahhouse@hotmail.com



Fleet Base North Family Support Event

Join Defence Community Organisation for an absence from home event.

ADF families and partners with a member supporting Fleet Base North are invited to join representatives from DCO, Navy and other support agencies for a support breakfast. Meet support service staff, find out more about services, and make new friends. The Australian Military Wives Choir will be performing and either the ADF or the ADF will entertain the kids.

WHERE Ratty Club, Allan Ave, Larrakeyah Defence Precinct
WHEN Wednesday 8 November 2017, 5:30pm-8:00pm
RSVP by Wednesday 25 October 2017 at <https://DCO-Defence.eventbrite.com.au>

MORE INFO www.defence.gov.au/dco

LIKE Defence Community Organisation to receive updates.

Fleet Base North Family Support Event Wednesday 8 November, 5:30pm-8pm at Ratty Club, Larrakeyah Defence Precinct. For more info www.defence.gov.au/dco

RSVP 25/10/17 by <https://DCO-Darwin.eventbrite.com.au>

Jodie Murdoch – DSTA 89813211 jodie.murdoch@ntschoools.net
Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608

For all families - we have our **Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday the 10th November** & if you have any **special skills** or display items that would be available to make our 2017 Remembrance Day assembly special please don't hesitate to share.



Private Fredrick
Stanley Bennett
LAMB
1918 age 18yr 1

If you would like to include anyone in our Remembrance Day lawn display where plaques of our soldiers lay the path for the wreath layers to the flagpole (soldiers/service personnel, past or present) then please send/email a copy of a photo so it can be placed on a plaque to be put on show. Children are very proud to show other students their great grandfather, uncle, mum, dad..... and tell the story of the importance to remember them and acknowledge the contributions they have made.

Email Jodie.murdoch@ntschoools.net



Congratulations to the Larrakeyah Primary Students who have proudly represented Darwin at the 2017 SSNT 12yrs Australian Football Regional Championships held in Palmerston. Thank You to the Ambrose Pearce Family for being great Coaches & Team Managers. Well Done to the Larrakeyah families who have supported our students. Eight Teams from the NT represented their region, together they have trained, developed new skills, made new friends & competed against each team over the 3 day competition.

DRESS UP DAY!



**COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN YOUR BEST
HALLOWEEN COSTUME!**

FRIDAY THE 3RD

**Please note, all costumes must comply with the
school's sun smart policy.**