



Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 15th November, Term 4

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last Friday we held our special Remembrance Day assembly. We were very proud of our students and thank you to JD Ambrose-Pearce, our school captain, for his role as MC. Thank you to Jodie Murdoch (DSTA), Rick Collister and Tash Guse for organising the Assembly. A special thank you to our guest speaker, Executive Officer HMAS Coonawarra Lieutenant Commander Phillipa Hay, also known as Phillipa Tziolis. Phillipa gave an excellent speech on the importance of Remembrance Day and remembering those who served and lost their lives for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts. Also, a special thank you to Mrs Chin and our music students.

We have commenced the process of organising classes for next year. When teachers organise classes, they consider various factors when placing students such as friendships, student ability, student behaviour and individual learning needs. A reminder to parents... If you have a particular request, such as siblings being in the same class, please contact your child's class teacher. Unfortunately, requests, such as requesting a particular teacher, cannot be considered. Draft class lists will be displayed on the office window in the afternoon on Tuesday 12th December. This list will be in draft as staff changes can occur prior to the commencement of the 2018 school year.

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



LARRAKEYAH
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

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

Friday 24th November— School Concert

Friday 24th November— Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 28th November- 2018 Singapore Study Tour Parent Information Night

Friday 1st December-Christmas Dress Up Day

Wednesday 6th December— ECA Finishes

Tuesday 12th December— Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 13th December— Class Party/Meet your Teacher

Wednesday 13th December-Awards Assembly

Thursday 14th December— End of Term

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.

Loren's Catering
0474277832

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

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



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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Your school canteen is now online!

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FREE

Our Online Canteen is an online ordering system that is a safe and convenient way to order school meals.

Congratulations!

Your school has made an important change by registering for an online ordering system. This will enable a more efficient and effective service available to you and your family.

How to get started:

- Visit www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
- Sign up by completing the registration form
- Receive a confirmation email with activation link
- Activate your account and login to the website
- Add your children and credit to your account
- Order at your own convenience

FREE
TO USE



1. SELECT STUDENT
2. SELECT YOUR DATE
3. ADD YOUR ITEMS
4. CONFIRM

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Our Online CANTEEN

Why has your school gone online?

Our Online Canteen is an online ordering system which is an easy and convenient way to order from your school. It enables you to order meals, uniforms etc.

Is the website safe and secure to use?

Yes, Our Online Canteen information is stored in Australia. We have the SSL certificate which is used whenever any financial transactions are performed and we are PCI DSS approved for secure financial transactions.

How can I add credit to my account?

There are three ways to add credit to your account: PayPal, Credit Card and Direct Deposit.

What do I do if I need help?

If you are experiencing any issues, you can call our experienced team on 1300 116 637 from 7:00am or email us at info@ouronlinecanteen.com.au

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- ✓ Supports the school
- ✓ Saves time and money
- ✓ Safe, secure and easy to use
- ✓ Exclusive discounts and prizes
- ✓ Customer support line

Support line: **1300 116 637**



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DRESS UP DAY!



COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN YOUR BEST CHRISTMAS COSTUME!

FRIDAY THE 1ST DECEMBER.



Gold coin donation – all money raised will be going to SLT Fundraising.

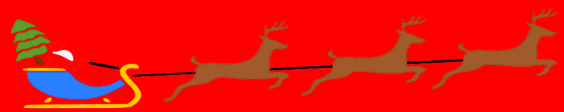
Beyblades and Fidget Spinners

Due to some concerns with how they are being used, Beyblades and Fidget Spinners are not to be brought to school.

BANNED!



**** Calling on Donations ****



For our **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!!!**

We are seeking donations towards our Christmas raffle. Gift cards or items that could be included in a hamper would be much appreciated.

Please drop off to the school office by Friday 17th of November.

Thank you

LPS Board Fundraising Committee.



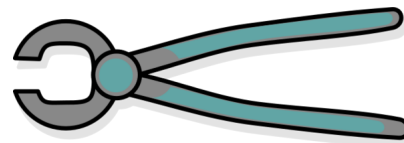
Visible Learning in Transition

Zikos

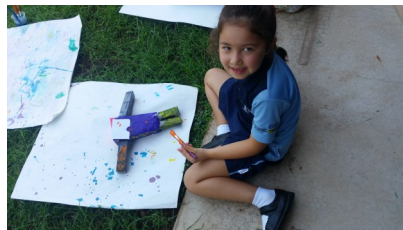
Learning Intention: We are learning to use our knowledge of materials, to design and construct a Monster.

Success Criteria:

- I can finish constructing my Monster
- I can make any repairs needed
- I can paint my Monster to make it look more realistic



In Transition Zikos, students have been working on designing and creating their very own Monster. All students completed a Design Brief which included what materials they will use, what colour paints they will need and gave a detailed description about their Monster. In today's lesson, students were putting on their finishing touches and began painting their creations. We are pleased to inform you that our Monsters look spectacular!





Writing Focus

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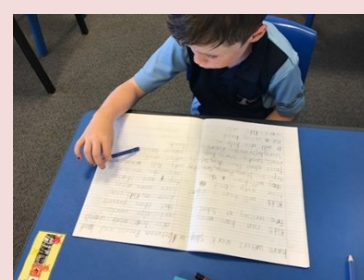
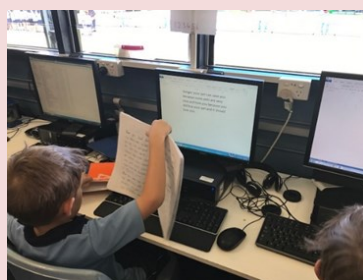
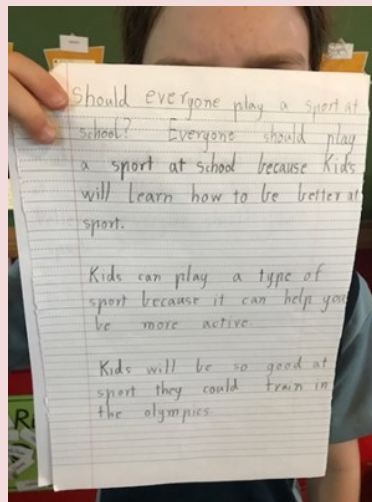
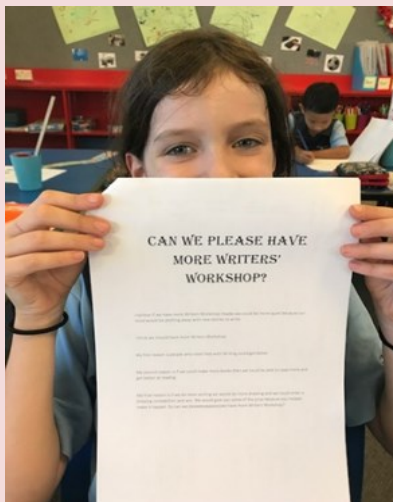
In 2G our writing focus genre for this term has been persuasive text. We have been looking at various topics and discussed our positions of a particular argument. We have looked at the structure of a persuasive text and developed our skills for supporting our opinions and ideas with strong reasons.

We then had to publish a piece of persuasive writing on a topic of our choice.

Learning intention: To plan and create a piece of persuasive writing on a topic of your choice.

Success criteria:

- ◇ I can plan and structure a persuasive text on a topic of my choice.
- ◇ I can incorporate persuasive devices to convince my audience.
- ◇ I can use strong reasons to support my ideas.



News from the Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA)

Thank you to all those parents who were able to join in our Remembrance Day Assembly last Friday. Many thanks to Lieutenant Commander Philippa Hay (Tziolis) for her last Remembrance Day speech; it was very poignant with the heart of it "We Will Remember Them" & "Lest We Forget". We were lucky to have a Corporal Ben Bonney from the Australian Army Band Darwin play the bugle for us, the Last Post & Reveille are much more powerful live. Our Larrakeyah Primary students did us proud yet again with our talented school band playing the National Anthem, JD hosting the assembly, class wreath layers walked along the "path of soldiers" who we were remembering in our lawn display, Noah & Skyler raised the flag and of course our highpoint being the year 6 students who shared their own personal experiences of "what Remembrance Day means to them", thank you Peter, Charli, Georgia, Juliet, Ava and Sophie for sharing.

While it is still fresh in mind, if you have someone to include in the lawn display for ANZAC Assembly please send their photo in so it can be placed on a plaque for next year. The idea is to remember all service personnel past & present and their contribution, sacrifice & spirit. Don't forget to send them in early.

About 35 plus Defence & non-Defence children were busy making Remembrance poppies to share with friends & family on Friday lunchtime.

On Wednesday I attended the Fleet Base Family Support Event at the Ratty Club. It was good to see the groups like DCO, VVCS, DVA, The Top Ender, DFA, DHA, Chaplins, and more come together to support the Navy families. The local Military Wives Choir sang who are always looking for more voices. Between the support information, dinner & entertainment for the kids I would encourage all families with a partner/parent out on the boats to join in the next opportunity to attend the support events.

For Absent from Home/Deployment Support please contact the Defence Family Helpline, register & request a bear & book pack for the kids. You can download a Family Care Plan and other documents that may be of benefit at <http://defence.gov.au/DCO/>

Between the weather and the current busy tempo of school life (work & family too), please remember the importance of keeping hydrated, a good nights sleep, that breaky is a necessary start to a successful learning day and to maybe pack a little extra in the lunchboxes during swimming or sports days (as today we had many students that had eaten their usual food by recess & chanting "I'm hungry" to teachers).

Please remember to keep me updated with your last day at school dates if you are posting out of LPS so departure mementos can be given. Try this as a new link to information about your new posting location <https://www.defencecommunityhub.org.au/>



**Jodie Murdoch – DSTA 89813211 jodie.murdoch@ntschoools.net
Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608 VVCS 1800 011 046**



Cooking and Gardening

Try, try and trial and again!

This week YR6 have completed a trial of a second recipe to compare with the first. Students have been gaining confidence in their ability to measure ingredients and follow a recipe independently. We have been focusing on the importance to reading through a recipe carefully before beginning the cook and making sure that students are communicating and working collaboratively in their groups. We have learned that poor communication can lead to mistakes being made when following the recipe method. Some of the most successful items this week have been some Christmassy cupcakes, vanilla snap biscuits and jam rolls.

I have had some lovely recipes handed in for the Larrakeyah family recipe book, however, I am appealing for more contributions. Can I also remind families that the recipe needs to include a photo or drawing of the food. I look forward to some more family favourites coming in!

Warm Regards

Emily Tutty



IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

Enrolments close Friday 15 December 2017

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.nf.au

Should you require further assistance phone NT Music School

8963 5550.



CORFLUTE NEEDED!!!

5/6 Telley need large sheets of corflute (Real Estate 'For Sale' signs) in order to make some props for our School Concert performance. If you have any corflute that you could spare, please drop them into the Administration Office or to Mrs Telley in Room 22 (upstairs in the new classrooms).

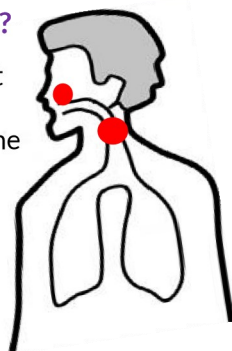
Thank you Tammy Telley



Meningococcal disease

What is Meningococcal disease?

Meningococcal disease is a rare but severe infection that occurs when the germ 'invades' the body from the throat or nose.



How is it spread?

- Meningococcal disease is very hard to catch
- The germ is spread by respiratory droplets from close or prolonged person to person contact
- The germ doesn't live more than a few seconds outside the body



People *DO NOT* catch the germ by casual contact, breathing the air or touching a surface where someone with meningococcal germ has been

If you have any of these symptoms, go to your health clinic or doctor immediately



Fever



Headache or neck stiffness



Drowsiness or confusion



Joint pain



Rash of purple spots



Dislike of bright lights



Vomiting

YOUNG BABIES may have a high pitched cry, skin rash, dislike being carried, hard to wake from sleep or refuse to eat or drink

How is it diagnosed?

Your doctor or health centre staff will recommend testing as required

How is it treated?

Meningococcal disease needs urgent treatment with antibiotics

How is it prevented?

Vaccination protects the person and reduces the spread of the disease.

There are 4 types of meningococcal vaccines available in Australia.

Discuss vaccination with your doctor or health centre staff

Household and close contacts

High risk contacts will be identified by local public health units and offered clearance antibiotics and vaccination as per the national guidelines. A high risk contact :

- lived in the same house or dormitory as the case in the 7 days prior to onset of illness



- engaged in intimate kissing or was a sexual partner of a case in the 7 days prior to onset of illness

- child or staff at child care, kindergarten where the case spent 2 full days (6-8 hours per day) or a total of 20 cumulative hours in the 7 days prior to onset of illness



- sat directly next to a case in a vehicle (bus, plane, train) for greater than 8 hours