



Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter 17th May 2017, Term 2 Week 5

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Shona Gower who will be in a teacher support role for the remainder of this term.

Thank you to Rachita Jain who has been in the part-time school support and development officer position for the past few years. Rachita has resigned from this role to focus more on teaching. Rachita has been instrumental in marketing our school and improving communication through regularly updating the school website, Skoolbag App, successful grant applications, sourcing quotes for playground equipment and providing greater school administration support as well as advice and ideas. We thank Rachita for the valuable support that she has given to the school.

Sasha Beirne is now working in this role.

Thank you to our school community for supporting the Deckchair Cinema event, fundraising for the Year 6 Study Tour to Singapore. Thank you to the Year 6 Singapore Fundraising Committee for all the organisation and preparation leading up to the event. Thank you to all staff, parents and students who volunteered their time to make this fundraising event a success.

For the safety of all students, students are not to ride bikes or scooters into the school grounds. This includes the pathways either side of the front carpark. We have had a few minor accidents in the past. Students need to walk bikes/scooters into the school grounds. It would also be appreciated if parents who are riding could walk their bikes into the school grounds as well and remind students.

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.

News from the Larrakeyah Primary School Board

Dear Families / Guardians

Our two major fundraising events for the Year 6 Singapore Study Tour, concluded on Sunday evening, with the draw of the Mother's Day Raffle prize winners and screening of Beauty and the Beast, at the Deckchair Cinema.

Both Deckchair and our food stalls, were a sell out !

We are very happy to report these events achieved very successful outcomes in terms of funds raised and engagement from both the LPS and broader community.

We would not have been able to achieve such success, without the support and generous donations from families and Darwin businesses, support from the School and its Board, and our army of volunteers, always on call and happy to assist.

A thank you must also go out to Mr Paul Kirby, Member Port Darwin Electorate for actively promoting our events and donating 2 x family passes, to Sunday's screening.

We also would like to acknowledge Loren's Catering and Café 21 for providing with catering at cost.

To the student families who assisted with ticket sales at the Parap Markets (including Parap Fine Foods for shopfront space and Country Classics for assisting with ticket sales) and to the parents who served as cashiers and servers on our hot food and dessert stalls at Deckchair Cinema, we acknowledge your contribution and thank you for your support.

Our very excited prize winners of the Mother's Day raffle :

1st Prize	Dagmar Brautigam
2nd Prize	Bruce Payne
3rd Prize	Joel Houghton
4th Prize	Richard Baker
5th Prize	Sophie Creighton

We look forward to updating you further on upcoming fundraising events.....

Blue Light Disco Thursday 18 May 2017 at 5pm !

Kind regards

Rachita Jain

Chair



WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES
FOR THEIR KIND DONATIONS

PASPALLEY
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PEARLS IN THE WORLD



Fannie Bay



Smith Street, Darwin



nutrimetrics



News from the Larrakeyah Primary School DSTA

I realise some have only just arrived but for other families will be their last year of their Darwin posting so thought I would pass on a new website that has information on new posting destinations www.defencecommunityhub.org.au

Hopefully you all got the email last week of events & opportunities in your community, if you didn't please contact me as it means I don't have your proper email address.



Cuppa & Cake - Please Join me and other Defence parents for a cuppa on Tuesday 23 May 2017, 1:45–2:45pm in the Staffroom. A good opportunity to meet other Defence families in our Larrakeyah School Community & have a chat over a cuppa before picking the kids up. Hope to see you then.

Defence Kids Club played games requiring cooperation & activities with the theme of FAMILY. Noting that they are loved & part of their nucleus family & extended family but are cared about & valued as an important member of a wider family/community of friends, Defence, LPS and together we are stronger than alone, plus it's more fun.



HMAS Coonawarra and Patrol Boats Family Support Event



Commanding Officer HMAS Coonawarra and Patrol Boat Group invites the families of officers and sailors serving in patrol boats and HMAS Coonawarra to this event. Representatives from Navy support agencies will be on hand to speak with you, including DCO, DFA, VVCS, DVA and many more.

Thursday 25th May 2017, 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Ratley VC Club, Larrakeyah Barracks

BBQ, drinks, face painting, balloons & the magical Fairy Jill all provided

Come and meet other Navy families and learn about the vast array of support services available to you and your family.

No need to RSVP but for those living off Larrakeyah Barracks, request you send through your details so that we can arrange easy access through the gate.

email: kevin.boiteau@defence.gov.au (LSNPC)

Is your partner/spouse at sea? That doesn't matter. Please come anyway This evening is all about YOU and the family

Please come and join us. Thursday 25th May 17, 4pm – 6pm

Jodie Murdoch – DSTA 89813211 jodie.murdoch@ntschoools.net

Defence Family Helpline 1800 62460

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.

Walk Safely to School

Friday 19th May



Join the Walking School Bus at the following meeting points at 7.45am to leave and at 7.50am. Parents and families are welcome.

What to bring: School bag, Hat, Water Bottle, Walking Feet.

Meeting Points:

- 1. Barracks– Corner of Allen Ave and Clowes St.**
Teachers– Mrs Telley and Miss Sannholm.
- 2. Corner of Timera and Marella St.**
Teachers– Mrs Guse and Mrs Skandalariis.
- 3. Corner of Packard and Mitchell St.**
Teachers– Mrs Mattiazzo and Mrs Zikos.

Rehydrate and Refresh

When arriving at school take a walk past the EC Basketball court for a quick drink (bring your water bottle) and a piece of orange.

If you have any questions, Please contact Mrs Guse.

What's On



Dates to Remember



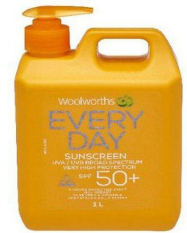
Wednesday 24 May—School Photos

Wednesday 31 May - Year 3 Sleepover

Monday 19 to 22 June—Year 5 Camp

SLIP SLOP SLAP!

Larrakeyah Primary School is a Sun Smart School. All classrooms have the sun cream, as per the photo below. All children are encouraged to apply sun cream before recess and lunch and before PE lessons. If you would like your child to wear alternative sun cream, you will need to provide this yourself.



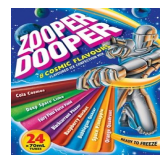
Congratulations to the Larrakeyah Primary Students who have proudly represented Darwin at the 2017 SSNT 12yrs Australian Football Regional Championships held in Palmerston. Thank You to the Ambrose Pearce Family for being great Coaches & Team Managers. Well Done to the Larrakeyah families who have supported 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.



School photos will be held on **Wednesday 24th May**. Students who are ordering family and sibling photos will need to return the pink ordering envelope on the day or prior to the day in order to have those photos taken.

ZOOPEr DOOPER
For Sale \$1.00 each



After school every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Room 12 – Ms Beynon's class.

All money raised will be going towards SLT fundraising.

GETTING OUR HANDS DIRTY!!

This week years 3 and 4 have been getting stuck into some serious gardening. I am so happy to see how enthusiastic the students have been and how productive! They have achieved so much in such a short space of time. The learning intentions this week have been firstly, to learn about the biology of plants and their growing needs, and secondly the practical skills involved in how to use a pitch fork and pruners to weed and clear garden beds and other spaces as well as harvesting a bumper crop of sweet potato! You may well be seeing sweet potato as a key ingredient in our cooking lessons over the next few weeks! This is one of the most rewarding aspects of gardening because you can see the immediate impact of the hard work put in. Great work years 3 and 4! I would also like to extend thanks to all the parent helpers who have been in to our lessons and a special thank you to our grounds man Anthony Durdin who has also put a lot of work into the garden.

Warmest Regards

Emily Tutty



LARRAKEYAH PLAYS THE RIGHT NOTE!



This week students at Larrakeyah Primary School were able to watch an exciting and interactive performance by an Indonesian Percussion Band. Students were able to clap to the rhythm and learn about interlocking music. Students learnt the various instruments involved in the percussion – and some students even learn to count to 10 in Indonesian. What a fun afternoon had by all.

Year 6 Singapore Study Tour Fundraiser Blue Light Disco



Thursday 18th May
Larrakeyah Primary School

All families welcome to attend

Gold Coin Donation entry fee

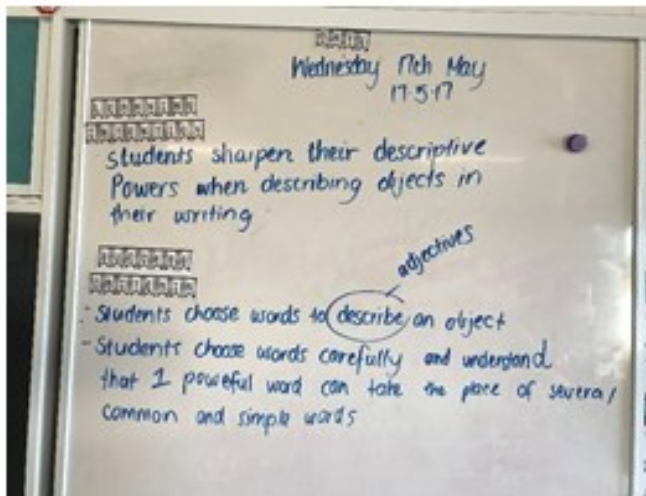
5:00pm till 7:30pm

Food, drinks and snacks available for purchase on the night

Students will not be permitted to walk home. They must be picked up from the disco.

VISIBLE LEARNING

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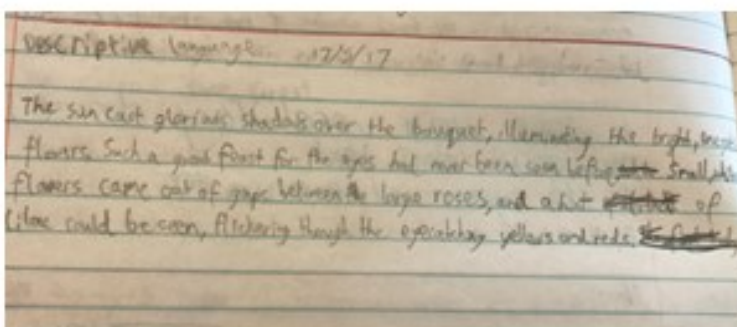
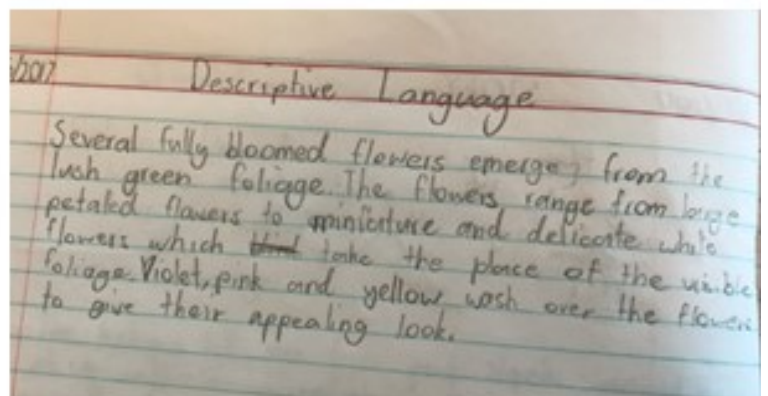
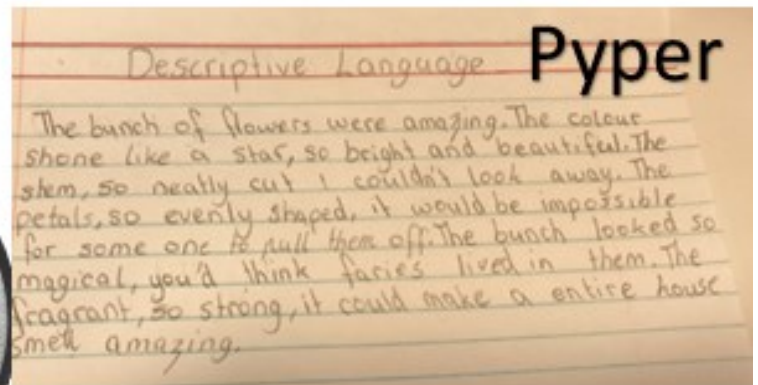


Task:

Students were asked to view a photo of flowers. They were given 2 minutes to do so. After the 2 minutes the flowers were covered and students were asked to describe what they saw using descriptive language.



Maximus



Zhuang Zhuang

Writing in 5/6 Telley

In our Term 2 writing sessions we have been following the writing process and writing stories to entertain our readers by

- Using all of our senses to effectively create a narrative setting.
- Creating a character description using direct speech, thoughts, effect on others, actions and looks.

Setting 2-6-17

Ella with her shivering fingers poked the scary old man and Jessie and her opened the creaky heavy door into the cobweb filled, petrifying haunted house. They both stepped on the creaking wooden broken floor and Jesse closed the door behind her. They both heard every whispering noises and barely walked along, not saying another word to each other. The dusty floor boards would not stop creaking. Every single little thing looked old and rusted. Time seemed to have suddenly slowed down to these two terrified little girls who had completely regretted coming here now they are on their way home. Ella and Jessie could not see the end of the haunted hallway though they had sharp pains, they actually felt terribly cold. They smell a horrible smell and felt their heads are weak. The girls' hearts were pounding so fast that they could hear it echo through the dusty brown, stained, mouldy walls. It was never silent and the floor kept creaking even when they were not walking on it.

Mili



I opened the door, the door was creaking under that old wooden frame. For a second I thought the old man was behind the door. I stepped on to the creaky wooden floor. He was wearing a white shirt and I felt as if the wind and trees were screaming at me. So I decided to creep on to the little passage in the back garden. Once I got onto the path I sat on the ground and wood my heart went up to the speed of lightning. I don't know I was so scared. The beautiful full moon caught my eye and all of the walls of the house. Then I went to the small room with nothing but a mat and a bed and a locked door. So I was stuck. What will I do?

Amelia

Secret Agent Gunpowder

In the dark alleyway where there were no lights, a little black cat with many sharp claws was waiting for Alpha C. Alpha C was the leader of the gangster cats. He had one red coloured eye and the other eye was the color of a diamond. The reason why the little black cat's name was Gunpowder was because Alpha C was on a mission to find Coral who was Alpha C's daughter. Gunpowder was sent to find Coral after she had disappeared. She had told him she went to find the mysterious land of Crystal Cat and Fish. The operation was only supposed to last for 3 months but she didn't return. Gunpowder was very nervous he was meant to return to the Alley with Coral but didn't. He had almost suffered enough. He had fought against other cats and he had lost the information about

Aster

setting the scene 213117

the hike was nerve-racking, the smell of fear in the air, the sense of life or death coming from this house it was torn down, but beyond scary. All over the door was the scary part. Who knew it could be a mental serial killer waiting for me to open the door. It could be worse but I don't know one is in there. I was praying to god know one is in there. The door creaked and the door opened and I saw..... No body. (could effects dahduduhduuh)

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Jack