



Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 21st June 2017, Term 2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well done to all our students on their enthusiasm, effort and participation at our trial Athletics Sports Carnival last week. The weather was perfect and students enjoyed the activities. Well done to those students who have been selected for the Zone Athletics Carnival early next term. We look forward to our own sports carnival next term as well.

Our Year 5 students left for camp this week and we trust they enjoy their camping experience at Litchfield.

Student reports will be sent home tomorrow. With the Australian Curriculum, all students' achievement is assessed and reported using the same standards. Students receive a report that reflects achievement standards for a specific year level.

We say farewell to some staff at the end of this semester. Mrs Tamaotai is returning to Roseberry Middle School to work in an Assistant Principal position. We thank Mrs Tamaotai for all her efforts and contributions to our school over the past year. Ms Gagliardo will be commencing maternity leave. We wish her all the best with the new addition to the family – a very exciting time. Miss Sannholm is returning to Brisbane and we thank her for her excellent teaching whilst at Larrakeyah. Mrs Noller has done a great job teaching our Year 6 students this term and we thank her for her hard work and expertise. Thank you also to Lisa Day and Mary de Loryn for their work in the student learning support area.

A reminder that nominations for the Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards close today 21 June. We have wonderful staff at our school so please consider submitting a nomination.

To nominate, visit www.education.nt.gov.au/events-and-awards

The Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards commenced in 2005 and recognize the contribution of government school teachers, principals and support staff to quality education in the Territory.



We wish students and staff an enjoyable and safe semester break. Students resume on Tuesday 25th July.

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.

ABSENCES

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

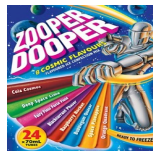
You can contact us on **89813211**. Alternatively, You can notify us via our website or our Skool Bag App.

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.



ZOOPEE 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.

2018 Darwin Middle School Enrolments

Darwin Middle School Administration Office will be open during the upcoming school break between 8:30am and 3pm to return enrolment form for Year 7, 2018. If you need another enrolment pack please contact the school on 8942 5200 to arrange this. If parents could please return completed forms ASAP, it would be greatly appreciated.



What's On



Dates to Remember



Friday 23 June—Early Childhood Assembly

Friday 23 June—When I grow up dress up day!

Tuesday 25th July—Students return back to school

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.



LIBRARY OVERDUES!

Students haven't been able to borrow this week due to the 4 week break coming up. All students need to return books by the end of the week. An overdue list has been sent out to classes and teachers have been keeping on top of everything.

Students that don't hand in books by the end of the week will not be allowed to borrow next term.



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL JACKETS ARE FOR SALE

IN THE OFFICE FOR \$45.00
SIZES 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 AND XS



The End of One Chapter Only Marks the Beginning of the Next!

This term we have had a fantastic learning journey through hands on experience and exploration in both the kitchen and the garden. The students and myself have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. I would like to thank all the parents who came in to help and the teachers who have been supporting me and the students each lesson. Special thanks also needs to go to Mr Durdin for his continued support with the garden, also to Caroline Dunworth for her help with the chickens and finally, to Mrs Liveris for all her help and advice.

This week we have been learning about weed management; as promised! Students have been doing some careful weeding around the tomatoes and using mulch to help reduce weed growth around the plants. In addition we have replaced the two rotten garden beds with two small ones, an additional larger one is on its way. Year 3 have also been adding some colour to our garden by planting some sunflowers in decorated pots!

It has been a real pleasure to work with the Year 3 and 4 students who have shown genuine enthusiasm and interest in the program. I look forward with excitement to meeting the year 5's and embarking on some engaging projects in term 3.



Warmest Regards and Happy Holiday's!

Emily Tutty



Year 3 Camp

Learning Intention: To create a model of a significant event in the history of Darwin.

Success Criteria: Visit the museum to view the exhibits of cyclone Tracy and maritime museum. Plan and create a model of your choice.

In week 7, on Wednesday and Thursday, our year 3 students had a camp out which involved a sleepover in the school library and an excursion to the museum. During our time at the museum we visited the Cyclone Tracy, Maritime and Art Exhibits as an inquiry-based learning experience. Whilst visiting the various exhibits, Students completed a questionnaire which contained questions they were to find from the informative text within the exhibit.

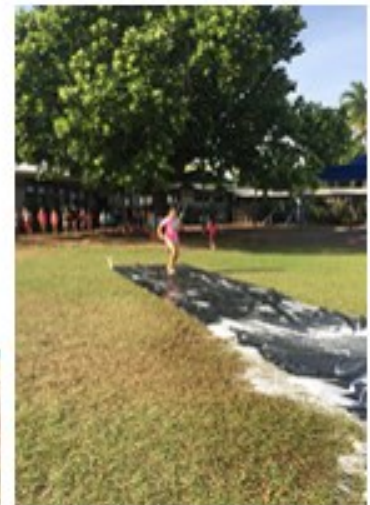
Below is a sample of the questionnaire:

1. When did Cyclone Tracy Hit Darwin?
2. The airport anemometer recorded wind speeds reaching ____ kilometres per hour and gusts to ____ kilometres per hour. The anemometer was damaged after recording a gust of ____ kilometres per hour.
3. The railway signal tower was wrecked by _____ but survived the destructive cyclones of ____ and _____. It also survived the _____.
4. a. After Cyclone Tracy, how many people were air lifted by RAAF and US Aircraft?
b. and how many evacuated by road?
5. How many vessels were shipwrecked in Darwin Harbour as a result of Cyclone Tracy?
6. Where do cyclones get their energy from?



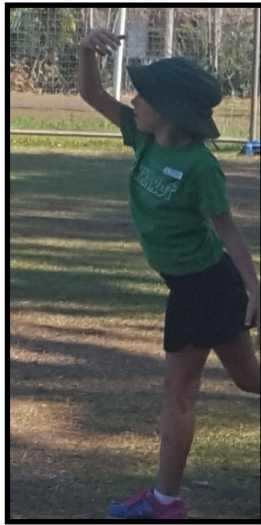
Upon arrival back at school, students were given the task to create a replica model of one of the exhibits they visited at the museum. In the weeks leading up to camp, students had collected a variety of recyclable items, and during our lunchbreak at the museum we collected natural resources from the parkland to assist the construction of their models. Students were presented with a large range of craft materials to incorporate, including clay, feathers, string and pipe cleaners. Students worked individually or in pairs to design and create their replicas. It was a fun-packed afternoon filled with collaboration and creativity.

Once all models were completed, students spent the late afternoon having a merry time on the slip 'n' slide before drying off and getting into their pyjamas. We enjoyed burgers for dinner followed by an ice-cream for dessert. After an adventure filled day we settled down in our beds with the movie *Trolls*.

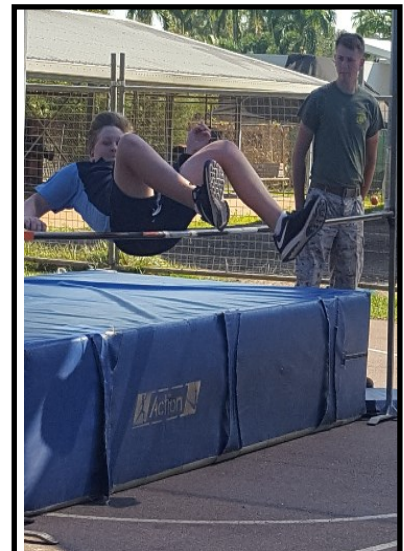


On Day 2, we embarked on a historical walk along the esplanade, where we visited a variety of significant sites that shape the history of Darwin. We visited the War Memorial and Lyons Cottage to expand our knowledge and understanding of the historical event which have helped shape Darwin as we know it today.

We would like to thank all of the parents and helpers who assisted us in making everything run smoothly and a special mention to the parents who stayed with us for the whole sleepover experience.



TRIAL SPORTS CARNIVAL!



**A HUGE CONGRATUALIONS to the following students who
were selected for the Zone Athletics Carnival!!**

Ava Hughes
Lucy Hughes
Archie Dingey
Rhiannon Eastick
Tyson Mattiazzo
Oliver Poulson
Kira Lesh
Charli Mulligan
JD Ambrose-Pearce
Bijan Heydarpour
Miranda McLeod
Solomoni Kinitavaki
Toby Short
Kira Atkinson
Maximus Turner
Anton Thiel
Kira Lesh
Alexandra Paul
Molly Martin
Chloe Buck
Scarlett Cahill
William Maddock
Ava Valenti

Lucinda Harvey
Moses Kinitavaki
Gemma Roberts
Sumia Islam
Ayah Santiago
Christopher Lo
Oliver Henderson
Annabel Kievit



News from the Larrakeyah Primary School DSTA

DCO had a DSTA workshop on Monday with Kate Batty who is the Darwin Coordinator for our Defence Special Needs Support Group, she also works for Autism NT (Nightcliff) and her own business Helping Hand. Her Knowledge is amazing! Kate is a Defence spouse so understands the challenges & issues that ADF families face as well as those with special needs.



For more information on the Defence Special Needs Support Group Inc and how they can help you, www.dsnsng.org.au



autismNT Another helpful website is www.autismnt.org.au Autism Northern Territory. They provide support for children, parents, carers, teachers, school staff and professionals working or living with those on the Autism spectrum. Their website has heaps of information and have a regular newsletter full of positive tools & events to support families with ASD traits.



Robertson Barracks Family Group is holding a Helping Hand Toddler Taming course on Sunday 25th June 2:30pm

RSVP Sarah.rbf07@yahoo.com you will find the event on their Facebook page too.



I have just discovered a new Sesame Street Moving app that you can download to add to the Sesame Street Military Families app for your phone. It goes through tasks of having to pack up, say goodbye, move, unpack, say hello & the big feelings that they have. It is designed for very young children but still is interactive & makes the above points about the changes coming for those knowing they are posting. The Sesame St Military Family app is aimed at U.S. audience but still deals with relevant subjects & issues like our ADF families with familiar & fun characters.

www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org

Please don't forget to use the DCO website www.defence.gov.au or Defence Family Helpline over the long holidays if you need information or support. Remember to register for Absent Partner support by ringing the Defence Family Helpline 1800624608.

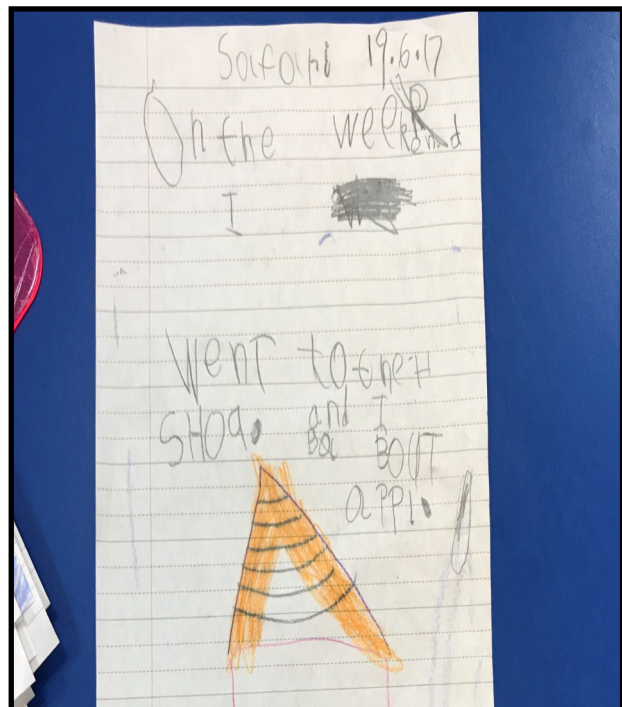
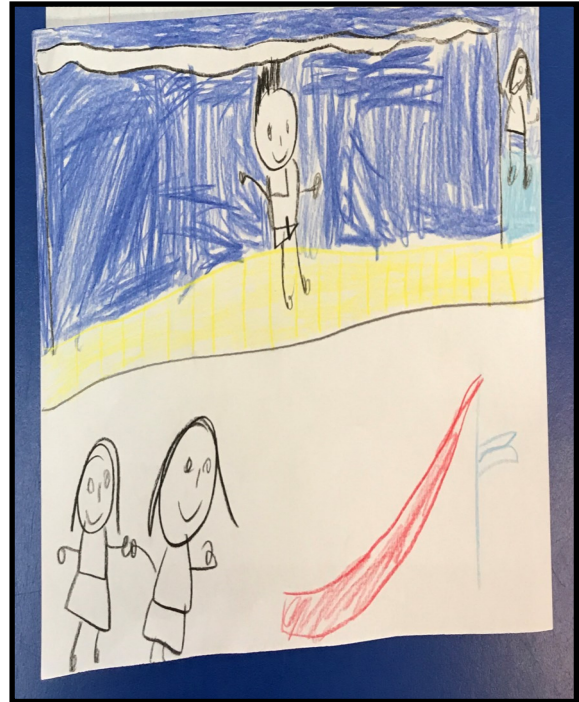
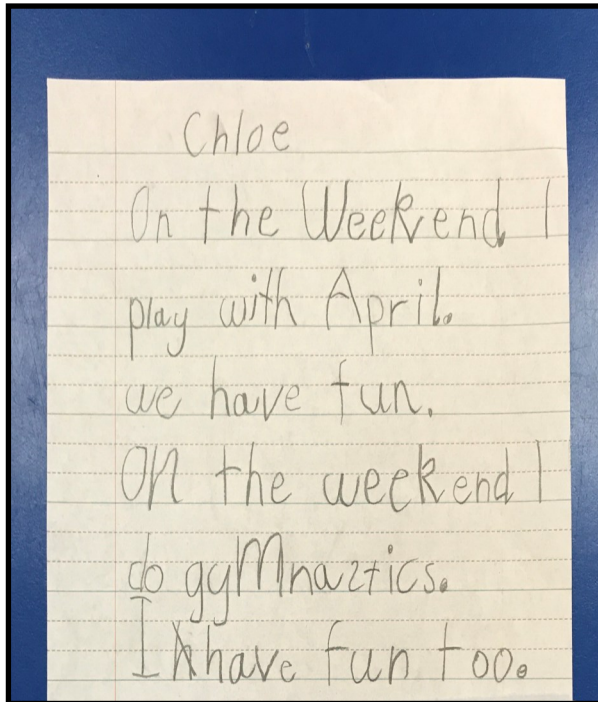
Have a fun, relaxing and safe holidays. See you next term.

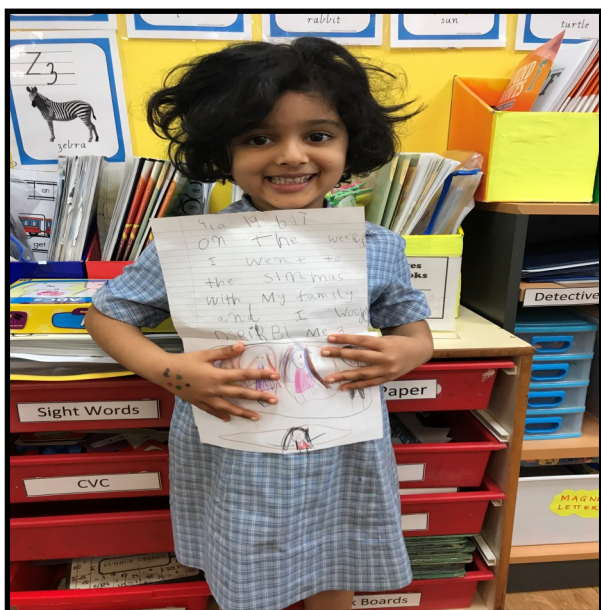
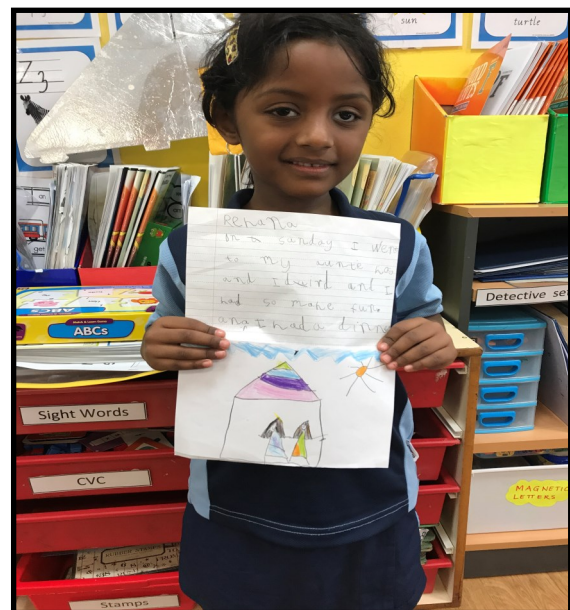
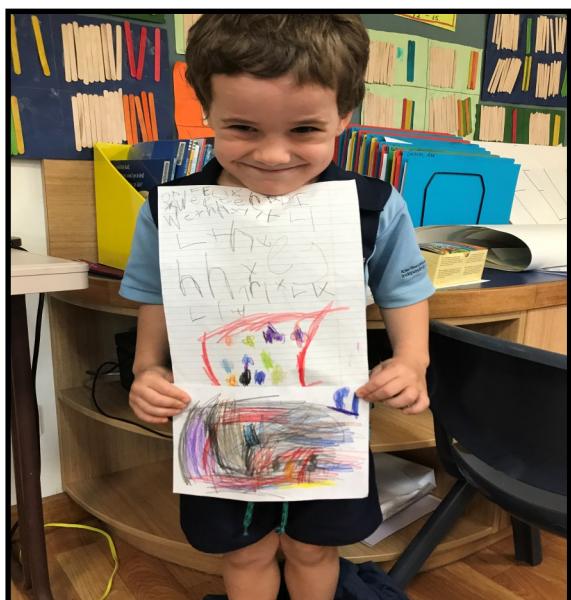
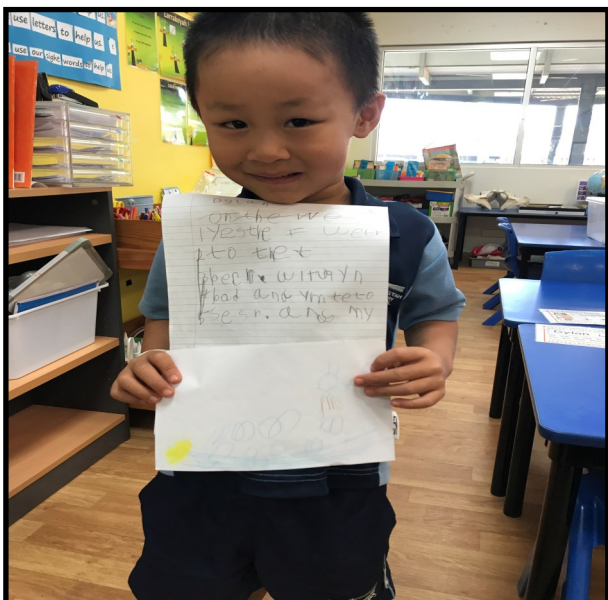
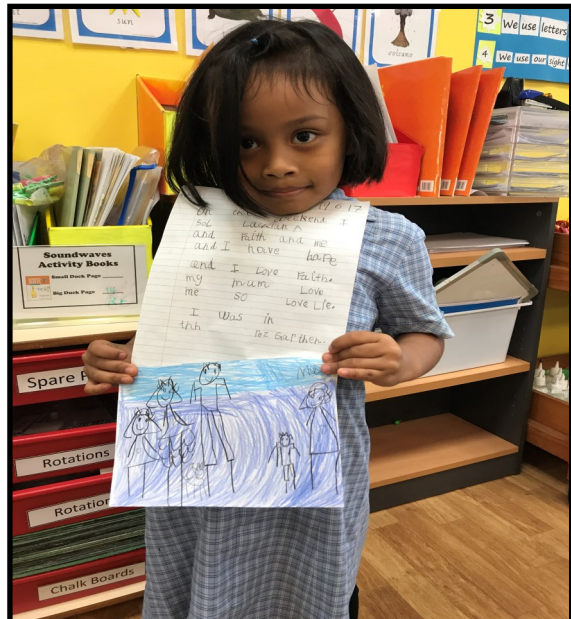
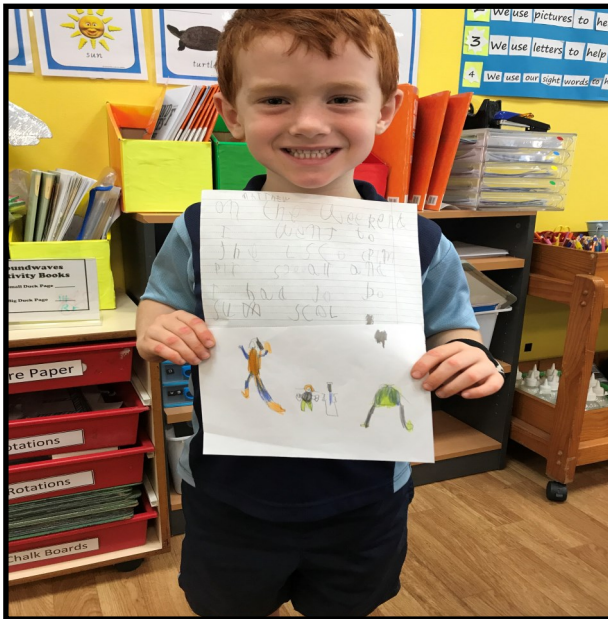
TRANSITION LIVERIS

WRITING

Learning Intention: We are learning to write a recount about what we did on the weekend .

Success Criteria: I can use finger spaces between my words, write on the lines neatly, use capital letters at the start of sentences and know where to put full stops at the end of my sentences.





Social Skills: Teenagers Retreat

Dates: Tuesday 3rd July
Wednesday 4th July
Thursday 5th July
Friday 6th July

Time: 10-12pm

Ages: 11- 12 years & 13-15 years

Fees: \$ 350 (must be paid at time of booking)

Venue: Stepping Stones in Life Therapy Centre



GROUP DETAILS:

This group is designed for ASD teens. An opportunity to make new friends, learn different ways of starting conversation, unwritten social rules, talk about your feelings, and learn that others feel the same way. This is a safe environment. No topic is taboo! You do not need to be a current client of Stepping Stones to access this group.

*For those children who do not access services with Stepping Stones we recommend that you schedule an appointment at the end of the group, with the therapist to discuss your child's progress/concerns.

"Helping Children with Autism" funding applicable
"Better Start" funding applicable
NDIS funding Applicable

To book please contact Stepping Stones In Life Therapy Services on:
Phone: (08) 8985 6067
Email: admin@steppingstonetherapy.com.au



SOCIAL SKILLS INTENSIVE WEEK

Dates: Tuesday 10th July
Wednesday 11th July
Thursday 12th July
Friday 13th July

Times: 9- 4pm

Fees: \$550 (early bird if booked by 16th June)
\$650
Please bring own lunch, morning tea supplied

Ages: 5-6 years & 7-9 years (two groups)



GROUP DETAILS:

These groups are designed for children aged 5-9 years. Screening assessments will be conducted prior to the group over the phone if you are a new client. The group will incorporate regulation activities throughout the day. You do not need to be a current client of Stepping Stones to access this group. You will be posted story book of how your child went during the week which will include photos of each day.

Group Goals are:

- Turn taking
- Appropriate social cues
- Conversation starting
- Its ok to loose
- Sensory regulation during interaction
- AND MORE

*For those children who do not access services with Stepping Stones we recommend that you schedule an appointment at the end of the group, with the OT to discuss your child's progress/concerns.

"Helping Children with Autism" funding applicable
"Better Start" funding applicable
NDIS funding Applicable

To book please contact Stepping Stones In Life Therapy Services on:
Phone: (08) 8985 6067
Email: admin@steppingstonetherapy.com.au



Ice skating fun these school holidays!

Darwin's first permanent ice skating rink will be set up at the Darwin Airport Central recreation and entertainment precinct, 8 Osgood Drive, Eaton, for the mid-year school holidays. Friendly staff will be on the rink to help skaters of all levels.

For session times and bookings, go to our website www.darwiniceskating.com.au, or go onto Facebook and search for Darwin Ice Skating.

For further information, you can email darwiniceskating@gmail.com or phone 0431 053 968.



The Office of Youth Affairs has released the June/July school holidays calendar by region and can be found at :

<http://www.youth.nt.gov.au/calendar.html>

School Holiday Activities

Darwin/Palmerston
Darwin Rural Region

Barkly Region

Roper Gulf Region

Central Australia Region

Katherine/Victoria
and West Daly Region

East/West Arnhem
and Top End Remote Region

Click on the links above to access each regions event calendar

LEGO BEDTIME STORIES

A fun evening of stories and LEGO.

6:30pm Wednesday 19 July
Casuarina Library
Everyone welcome.
No need to book.

KIDS FRINGE

Come on a journey to the bottom of the ocean with the 2017 Kids Fringe Festival.

Week 3: 2:30-4pm
All 4 libraries
Ages 5+
Book online

FLIGHT

Hands on science sessions to design and test a range of flying objects. Build the best flying machine.

Week 2: 2:30-4pm
All 4 libraries
Ages 5+
Book online

HOLIDAY PROGRAM 26 JUNE - 22 JULY

DARWIN GAMING SESSION

Overwatch (M) tournament shoutcasted with Darwin e-Sports. Prizes to be won.

2:45pm Saturday 8 July
Casuarina Library
Ages 12+
Register at the event

MOVIES

Enjoy recent movies on the big screen each week.

2pm Wednesdays & Fridays at Casuarina
Everyone Welcome
No need to book

NAIDOC WEEK STORY TIME

10am Tuesday 4 July
10am Thursday 6 July
Karama Library
No need to book

SCARECROW

Design, create, stuff and style a Scarecrow for the Darwin Show.

Week 1: 2:30-4pm
All 4 libraries
Ages 5+
Book online

BALLERINA STORY TIME

Practice your plies & pirouettes at a Story Time with a visiting Ballerina who will show you some fancy footwork. Dress up if you choose.

10am Saturday 1 July
City Library
No need to book

www.darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries

HOLIDAY PROGRAM 26 JUNE - 22 JULY

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| 26 June Movie: Sing Casuarina 2pm | 27 June Scarecrow Karama 2:30-4pm | 28 June Movie: Sing Karama 10am Scarecrow Nightcliff 2:30-4pm | 29 June Scarecrow Casuarina 2:30-4pm | 30 June Movie: Ballerina Casuarina 2pm Scarecrow City 2:30-4pm | 1 July Ballerina Story Time City 10am |
| 3 July Movie: Beauty & the Beast (1991) Casuarina 2pm | 4 July NAIDOC Week Story Time Karama 10am Flight Karama 2:30-4pm | 5 July Movie: Ballerina Karama 2pm Flight Nightcliff 2:30-4pm | 6 July NAIDOC Week Story Time Karama 10am Flight Casuarina 2:30-4pm | 7 July Movie: Beauty & the Beast (2017) Casuarina 2pm Flight City 2:30-4pm | 8 July Darwin Gaming Sessions Overwatch (M) Ages 12+ Casuarina 2-4pm |
| 10 July Movie: LEGO Movie Casuarina 2pm Kids Fringe in the Libraries City 2:30-4pm | 11 July Kids Fringe in the Libraries Karama 2:30-4pm | 12 July LEGO Batman Movie Karama 2pm Kids Fringe in the Libraries Nightcliff 2:30-4pm | 13 July Kids Fringe in the Libraries Casuarina 2:30-4pm | 14 July Fringe Festival Exhibition Celebration Casuarina Courtyard Movie: LEGO Batman Movie Casuarina 2pm | 15 July Fringe Festival Installation Casuarina Courtyard All day |
| 17 July Fringe Festival Installation Casuarina Courtyard All day Movie: Smurfs: The Lost Village Casuarina 2pm | 18 July Fringe Festival Installation Casuarina Courtyard All day | 19 July Fringe Festival Installation Casuarina Courtyard All day Movie: Boss Baby Karama 2pm Get That Job - Build your own App 12-16 yrs Casuarina 2-4pm LEGO Bedtime Stories Casuarina 6-7pm | 20 July Fringe Festival Installation Casuarina Courtyard All day | 21 July Fringe Festival Installation Casuarina Courtyard All day Movie: Boss Baby Casuarina 2pm Get That Job - Game App 12-16yrs Casuarina 1-3pm | Please register online for this activity. |

Holiday Programs are FREE. Please see cover for event details & age requirements. Activities are strictly for children within the age ranges specified.

Children 8 years and under are to be accompanied by an adult at all events.

Holiday Program activities are open to everyone.

Library membership is free to all NT residents.

Book online www.darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries

