



Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 16th August 2017, Term 3

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to all our students on their enthusiasm, effort and participation at our Sports Carnival. Congratulations to Leichhardt as the winning House. It was great to see students demonstrating their sportsmanship by cheering not only for their house but also for others. Thank you to the parents who attended to support their children as well the parent volunteers who offered their assistance. Many thanks to the Ambrose-Pearce family for providing the additional shade structures, ice and water. Thank you to Tania Thiel for donating the sausages and to Paul Kirby (local MLA) for the donation of bread. Thank you also to the families who donated cakes, slices, biscuits and chips. A special thanks to Brad King, Leisa Beynon and Danni Mattiazzo for the coordination – well done. Thank you to our School Board fundraising committee for organizing the BBQ. We really appreciated the assistance from parents with cooking and serving sausages – thank you!

Under the National Education Agreement and the Australian Education Act, schools are required to report on school community perception survey data. To assist with our school planning and improvement, we are inviting parents to participate in a Parent Opinion Survey for Larrakeyah Primary School. Your opinions are important to us and will help us understand what we are doing well and how we can improve your child's schooling experience. The survey is confidential and it is important that you complete your answers as honestly as possible. It is expected to take about 10 minutes to complete the survey.

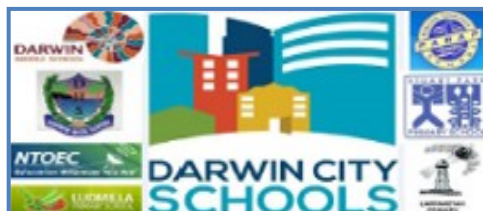
Please access the link <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/tqtDxKHx> to complete the survey online. Please contact the school if you prefer to complete a hard copy. Surveys should be completed online or returned to the school by **Friday 1 September**.

A reminder that parent/teacher/student 3-way conferences are next Monday 21 August to Wednesday 23 August. The relationship between home and school is very important. It is also important for parents to speak with teachers regarding their child's progress. We encourage parents to make teacher appointments online via the school website. A note has been sent home with information.

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.

What's On

Dates to Remember

Friday 25th August—Early Childhood Assembly

Monday 28th August—Friday 1st September—Singapore Study Tour

Thursday 31 August—1st September—Father's Day Stall

Friday 1st September—Whole School Assembly

Friday 15 September—Early Childhood Assembly

Friday 22nd September—Whole School Assembly

Friday 29th September

***Staff Professional Development Day**

*Whole Staff Professional Days are consistent with Darwin Middle School and most Darwin City Primary Schools.

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

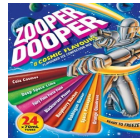
If your child has lost anything in the school, please come have a look in the lost property box located in the front office outside the Defence/ Education Support room.



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.

Woolworths Earn and Learn



Preschool are collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers.



Collection boxes are located at the Front Office and in the Preschool.

AMART SPORTS TEAM CARD

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.

KICKBACKS **AMART SPORTS**

HELP US SECURE FUNDING TO IMPROVE OUR FACILITIES

OUR SCHOOL/CLUB SHARES 5% PLUS

YOU SAVE

ALL YOU NEED TO DO

TO JOIN VISIT TEAMAMART.COM.AU

Attention!!

Water Mains and Irrigation line works

Work has commenced on the water mains and irrigation line replacement project at Larrakeyah Primary School this week. Noise from trenching along the boundary fence line will start on Saturday. We would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause to our neighbors. This is a 14 week project managed by Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.

Paul Kirby invites you to the Port Darwin...

Free Family Fun Day

Jumping Castle | Animal Petting Zoo | Face Painting | Kid's Activities | Sailor's Brew Coffee | Sausage Sizzle

Sunday, 20 August
3-5pm @ the Esplanade Playground
(Opposite Holiday Inn)



Father's Day Stall.



WEDNESDAY THE 30th AUGUST,
THURSDAY 31st AUGUST AND FRIDAY THE 1st SEPTEMBER

RECESS = TRANSITION - YEAR 2

LUNCH = YEAR 3 - 6

STALL IS LOCATED IN MS BEYNON'S ROOM (ROOM 12).

COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN!

ITEMS FOR SALE RANGE BETWEEN

\$1.00 - \$10.00

Spend \$20 or more and get a free gift bag.



All money raised will be going towards SLT Fundraising.



Our Online
CANTEEN

Your school canteen is now online!

SAFE
EASY
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
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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 or email us at info@ouronlinecanteen.com.au

EMPOWERING
PARENTS,
STUDENTS &
SCHOOLS
WITH
ONE ONLINE
SYSTEM

Benefits:

- ✓ 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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Peer Support

Session 2 of

STRONGER TOGETHER

recommences on

Friday 18th August 2017

Propagation is the name of the game!

As mentioned in a previous newsletter one of our main learning intentions this term is understanding propagation. Students have been learning the science behind how to propagate plants as well as the practical implications. We have been learning the difference between propagating monocotyledon plants and dicotyledon plants by examining the difference in plant structure and growth. This week we have been focusing on dicotyledon plants such as Basil, Hibiscus, Mussaenda and Garden Balsam. These are just a few of the plants we are propagating in readiness for our plant sale. The YR5/6's have shown that they are independent, curious learners and are able to process information and apply their new knowledge to practical situations. Hopefully in 2-3 weeks we should see some healthy new plants emerging. Well done YR5/6!

Warm regards

Emily Tutty



News from the Larrakeyah Primary School DSTA



Cuppa and Cake Please join me for a cuppa on **Friday 18 August 2017, 8:30-10am in the Staffroom**. A good opportunity to meet new families, catch up with others & have a chat over a cuppa. Please RSVP for catering.



Father's Day Lunch save the date! **Friday 1 Sept, 12:45pm-1:25pm** Defence Student Father's will be invited to join their children for lunch. All Defence students welcome to bring their lunch and join in. Dad's will be supplied a sausage sizzle by their kids. Please RSVP by Wed 30 August for catering.



Reminder to put names on your kids hats & make sure they wear them to school. Lots of students are finding they can't find their hats & are missing valuable play & sports with their friends.

Congratulations to all our athletes who participated in the last weeks Sports Days, to those who jumped, ran, cheered.....Well Done! Great to see the families come along to Sports Day to share in the student's achievements & a big thanks to the volunteers & donators to our Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall.

Please remember if your child is having educational difficulties with changing schools within the first 18 months of a posting you are eligible to apply for Educational Assistance Tutoring which can assist in covering the costs of 14 weeks tuition. For more information see me, or ring Defence Family Helpline. Keep this in mind if you are posting to a new location in 2018.

Navy Week Wow! We were very lucky to have a visit from the **Navy Band** at LPS on Tuesday. Big THANK YOU to the Navy Band and the Navy Personnel that made the concert such an awesome gig. The students were exposed to classical and marching music before a mini rock concert with all students grooving, dancing, singing, rocking and a giant conga line. Rock Out! Just remember the Navy Band are also at Mindil on Thursday evening.



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

Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608

Writing in 2/3 Andrew

During writing this term, we have been researching different animals and finding facts for our information reports.

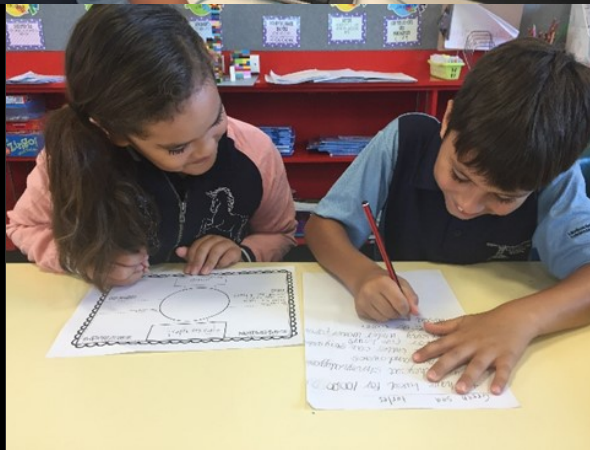
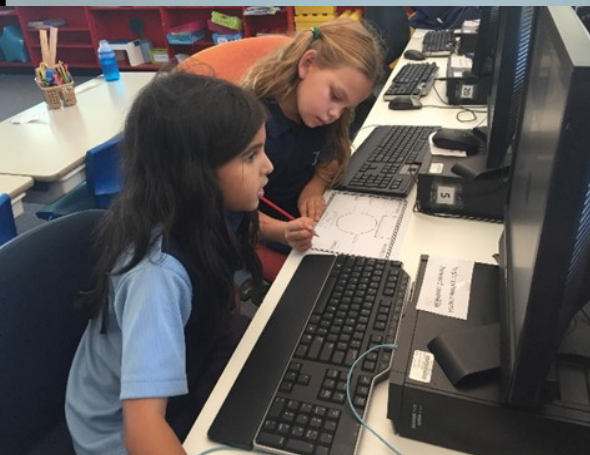
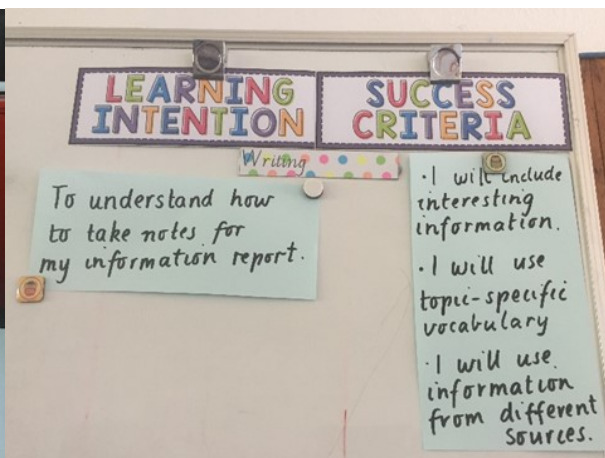
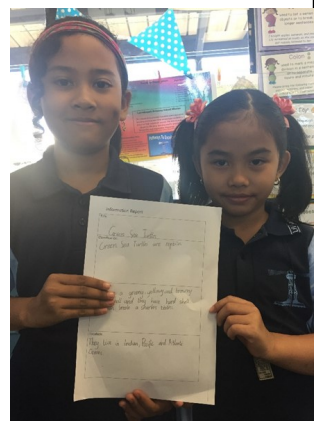
Learning Intention: To write an information report about Green Sea Turtles.

Success Criteria:

I will include interesting information that will provide a clear understanding of my topic.

I will use topic-specific vocabulary and descriptive words.

I will check my spelling, grammar and punctuation.



Visible Learning in 5/6 Telley

Solids, Liquids and Gases

Learning Intention: We are learning about evaporation and condensation.

Success Criteria: I can clearly explain the terms evaporation and condensation and I can identify when these occur in simple experiments.

