



Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 13th September 2017, Term 3

Dear Parents and Guardians,

For the past 4 years, staff professional learning has been strongly focussed on the work of Professor John Hattie. His work, Visible Learning, is the result of 15 years' research and synthesises over 800 meta-analyses (over 50,000 studies) relating to the influences on achievement in school-aged students. It presents the largest ever collection of evidence-based research into what actually works in schools to improve learning.

We have teachers in our school who assist their colleagues in implementing the strategies from Visible Learning into every day practice in their classrooms and provide teachers with feedback. Visible Learning focuses on analysing data so that teachers know the impact of their teaching and using explicit strategies such as productive feedback, learning intentions and success criteria.

Part of our Visible Learning action plan is communicating Visible Learning strategies and processes to parents. Our newsletter focuses on a class each week to show the implementation of Visible Learning in the classroom. Also, please have a look at our wonderful Visible Learning video on the school website.

It is interesting that other schools in Australia are hearing about the outstanding work that we do with Visible Learning at Larrakeyah Primary. Last week we had a visit from the Principal of Kambora Public School in NSW who had seen our Visible Learning video on our website and wanted to learn more about Visible Learning in our classrooms. She was very impressed and we are now sharing information between both schools.

The combined schools musical performance "The Beat - Magic" will take place this September 13-15. Mrs Vrettis has been working with a group of our students who will be dancing each of the evenings. It is a wonderful show. If you would like to purchase a ticket, tickets are on sale through the Darwin Entertainment Centre.

Professional Development Day for Teachers – Friday 29th September

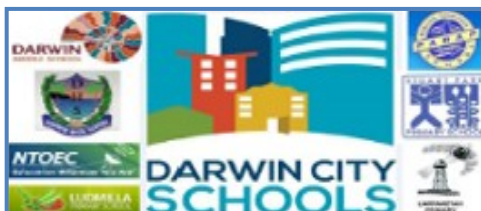
Friday 29th September is a professional development day for teachers. Teachers will be involved in professional development sessions on the school curriculum map, NAPLAN data and the Cambridge Curriculum. Teachers across Darwin City primary schools and Darwin Middle School will also be working together to moderate student work samples (Mathematics area) and confirm teacher judgements.

This is important in our ongoing striving for improvement in teaching and learning. This professional learning day has been previously approved by Larrakeyah Primary School Board and the Department of Education. **Please note: this is a student free day and parents are requested to make alternative arrangements for the care of their children on this day.** Our acting OSHC Director, Emily Dures, is offering a Vacation Care program on this day. She will need to know as soon as possible if you need to book a place for your child. Please contact Emily for vacancies 0438 813211 or Larrakeyah.oshc@ntschoos.net

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.

Mitchell Street Mile

September 17th 2017

Last year we had the most students participate in the Mitchell Street Mile out of any other school.

Let's do it again. Free entry for any LPS students and parents pin code is **FreeMemberMSM17**

If you require any further information don't hesitate to contact Katie Ambrose-Pearce 0419819444

Attention!!

Water Mains and Irrigation line works

Work commenced on the water mains and irrigation line replacement project at Larrakeyah Primary School. Noise from trenching along the boundary fence line started on Saturday 19th August. 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.



NT Music School
Instrumental and Choral Program

COME and TRY

Saturday 30 September
9am-11am

NT Music School
60 Matthews Road Wulagi
(Sanderson Middle School Campus)
Is your child in Year 4, 5 or 6 and interested
in learning an instrument in 2018?
Not sure which one?

Come and try instruments offered for tuition including the flute, clarinet, saxophone,
guitar, trumpet, trombone
and percussion or find out more about our Choral Program in Middle Schools.
Everyone is welcome to this 'hands on' event. An opportunity not to be missed.

For more information contact us at
8963 5550 or nt.musicschool@ntschoos.net



DRESS UP DAY!



COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN MULTI-COLOURED CLOTHES. THE MORE COLOURS YOU HAVE, THE BETTER IT WILL BE.

FRIDAY THE 22nd SEPTEMBER.



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

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

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@ntschoos.net or hard copy as soon as possible.

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

Names of child / children _____

Parent Name _____

Signature: _____

What's On

Dates to Remember

Friday 15 September—Early Childhood Assembly

Tuesday 19th September—Wednesday 20th September

Plant and Produce Sale

Friday 22nd September—Multi-Colored Day

Friday 22nd September—Whole School Assembly

Thursday 28th September—Last day of Term 3

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.



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 outside the Defence/ Education Support room.



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 and Learn stickers.

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

AMART SPORTS TEAM CARD



COMMUNITY KICKBACKS
AMART SPORTS
HELP US SECURE FUNDING TO IMPROVE OUR FACILITIES
OUR SCHOOL/CLUB SCORES **5% PLUS**
YOUR SCORE
LOYALTY BENEFITS:
Preferred pricing
Exclusive offers
VIP shopping nights
Member only competitions
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 swipe 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.



PLANT AND PRODUCE SALE!

When?! Week 9 Tues 19th and
Wed 20th Sep 2.45-4.00

Where?! The undercover
basketball court outside the admin
building.

Why?! To showcase what the
students have been learning in the
cooking and gardening program
and raise funds for the
development of this program.

We have large plants such as
frangipani, bougainvillea, banana
plants as well as small plants.

All for **BARGAIN PRICES!**

Writing Focus

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This term for writing our focus has been on informative texts. We have been learning how to structure an information report and find interesting facts to incorporate into our report writing.

Learning Intention: To gather information and write an information report on an animal of your choice.

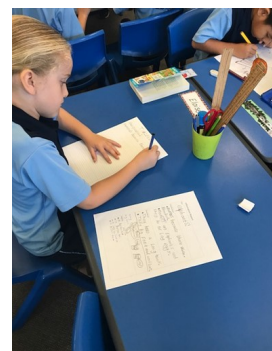
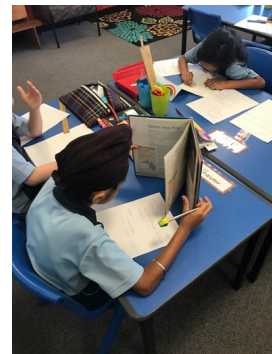
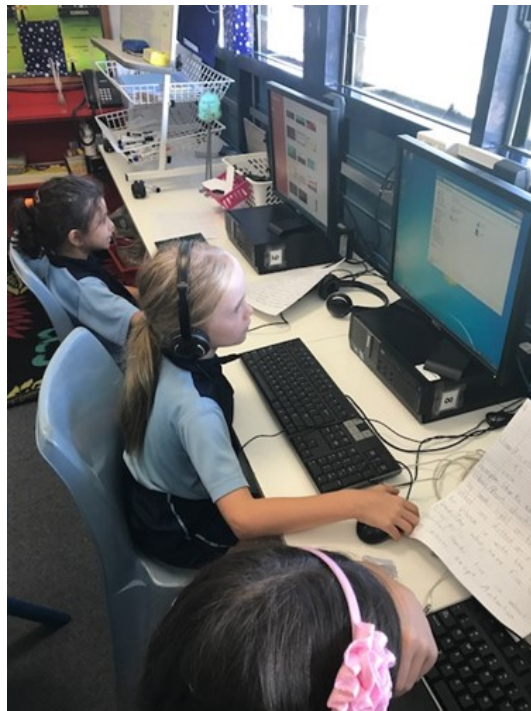
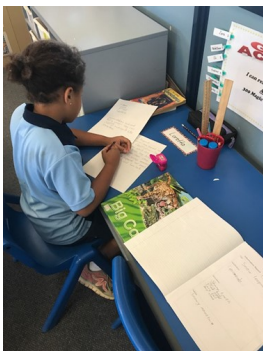
Success Criteria:

I will search for information from various sources related to my topic and include interesting and important facts in my report.

I will take notes and place under sub headings and then develop these into sentences.

I will structure my report to include a title, headings and paragraphs.

I will edit my work, checking for correct spelling, grammar and punctuation.



2/3 Andrew

Visible Learning in Writing.

Over the past few weeks, we have been learning about the importance of show don't tell!

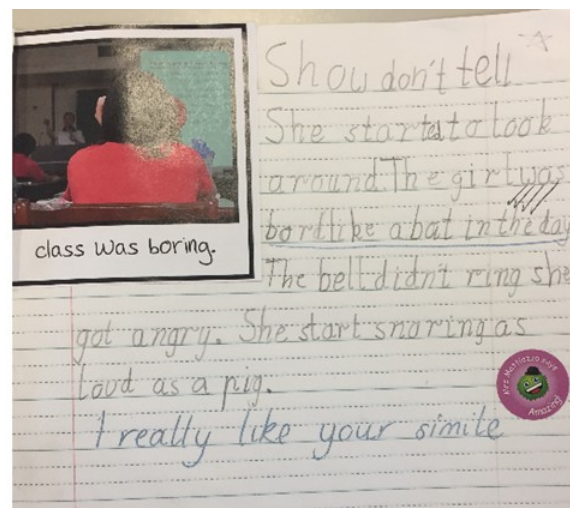
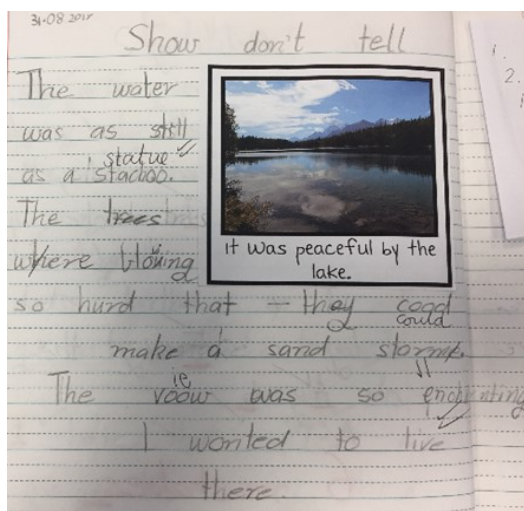
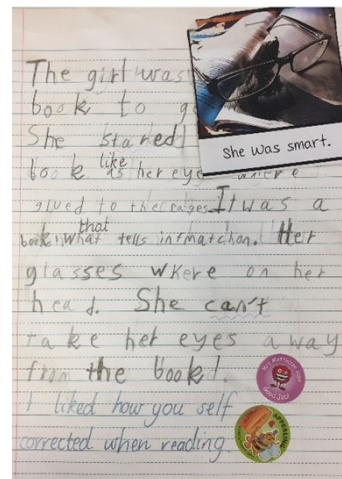
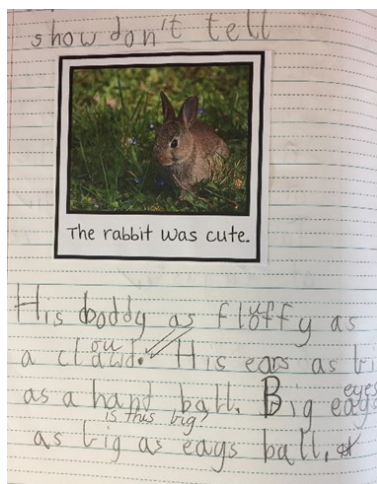
Learning Intention:

To use 'show don't tell' to describe a character or setting so that we paint a picture for our audience.

Success Criteria:

I can use 'show don't tell' to describe my character or setting.

I can create an image for my reader.





Assembly Awards

Week 6



Reading Awards

Level 10

Jay Simmonds 2/3 Andrew

Alec Kurtz 2 Grbin

Benji Dean 1 Gower

Corey Wilson 1 Gower

Level 20

Reese Taneca 2/3 Andrew

Lachlan Flemington 2 Grbin

Noah Grosser 2 Grbin

Brigitte Miller 1/2 Korfias

Jillian Ecoy 1/2 Korfias

Samantha Laloli 1/2 Korfias

Zoe Jimmy Harris 1/2 Korfias

Anna Koulianos 1/2 Needham

James Milham 1/2 Needham

Luke Louwen-Skovdam 1/2 Needham

Nicholas Back 1/2 Needham

Lexile

CLASS:	RESPECT:	RESPONSIBILITY:	ACHIEVEMENT:
T/Z		Tom Smith	Jed Krepp Mia Robinson
T/L	Gia Jain	Neesa Brownlee Ella Hou	Remy Blunden
T/A			
T/1S		Max McDonald	Amelia Siga Hollie Smyth
1G			
1/2K		Luke Louwen-Skovdam (Maths Yr 2 Korfias)	Gemma Thiel Sammy Laloli
1/2N	Byron Williamson	Rayan Ansarimehr Sierre Grant	
2/G	Mia Andrews	Eli Hickey	Latika Alkira
2/3A		Jesse Gill	Jay Simmonds Jayden Douglas
3M	Isabelle Willmet		Jai McCabe Marcus Bonica
3K		Amanda Thai Aiden Wenman Cohen Dunne	
4/S	Audrey Papolopias	Solomoni Kinitavaki	Moses Kinitavaki
4/B		Nabeela Ather Magnus Turner	Sophia Sabay
5/M			
5/S		Blake Godden	Kira Lesh Phoebe Wiltshire
5/6T			
6H			
6/M			
ICT			
The Arts:			
P.E.			



Extra-Curricular Activity Program Registration Information Term 4, 2017

This term there are On-line registrations only for the Extra-Curricular Activity program. If you do not have access to a computer you can email the ECA Coordinator, Steve Lineham at (steve.lineham@ntschoools.net).

Registration Procedures are:

Online: go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and type in the code **cy66r** and enter your information. You will only need to put in your No. 1 preference. When the student limit for the activity is reached you will have to select a second preference. Bookings are open now.

**Online bookings will close 3.30pm,
Thursday the 14th September.
Payment is due by Friday the 22nd September.**

Please contact the ECA Coordinator, Steve Lineham, on 8981 3211 (School Office) or by email (steve.lineham@ntschoools.net) should you require further clarification.

Activities

Refer to the Larrakeyah Primary School website for list of available activities.

NT Government Sport Vouchers cannot be used towards payment.