



Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 20th September 2017, Term 3

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week, Larrakeyah Primary students participated in The Beat "Magic" production. I attended on Friday evening and it was an outstanding production. I am always amazed at the talent that is displayed. We were very proud of our students who represented Larrakeyah Primary. Their performance in dance was excellent. Congratulations! Thank you to Mrs Vrettis for her time and work in preparing our students for the performance.

Last week schools in the NT were invited to Visible Learning showcases. Schools were invited and selected to give a presentation to showcase their school's Visible Learning journey. There was one school from Arnhem, Palmerston, Darwin and Katherine which was selected as the "Super Showcase" school. Larrakeyah Primary was selected as the "Super Showcase" school for the Darwin Region. We were proud to present our school's journey with implementing Visible Learning for the past 4 years. Visible learning has made a significant difference to teaching and learning at our school.

In preparation for class planning next year, we need to know if students will **not** be attending Larrakeyah Primary in 2018. Please complete the attached form and return to school asap if your child will not be attending the school next year.

Professional Development Day for Teachers – Friday 29th September

Next 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.



ICAS SCIENCE TEST



Congratulations to the following students who participated in the ICAS Science Test, their certificates will be awarded this Friday at Assembly” (then list the students I have included below).

James Louwen-Skovdam

Jordie McIntosh

Saisha Shrestha

Sam Djouallah

Joon Choi

Marcus Bonica

Khai Nguyen

Freddy

Myles Bullpit-Troy

Sophie Hannon

Skye Latham

Harper Hay

James Wilmore

Solaf Alattor

Micah Campos

Elysia Olsen

Nabeela Ather

Marcelle Tziolis

Ezekiel Feliciano

Elle Duncan

Emily Braybon

Leonie Renwick-Barra

Thanh Do

Senali Arachchi

Lawson Frochnett

Jordan Lay

Hui Yuin Ho

Qwncy Manlutac

Sophia Sabay

Magnus Turner

Cadel Da Costa

Ryan Arthur

Rupini Marimuthu

Pearce Bullpit-Troy

Kira Lesh

Declan Hay

Sumia Islam

Anne AVECILLA

Enuri Arachchi

Bob Yao

Jaydon Kelly

Christine Lidwina

Peter Braybon

Zhuang-Zhuang Sun

Maximus Turner

Bijan Heydarpour

Thanks,

Bradley King

PE Teacher

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Tutoring Term 4

Year 2-6

The Literacy and Numeracy Tutoring Program

Larrakeyah Primary School offers a **Literacy and Numeracy Tutoring Program**. This innovative program is designed to enhance classroom learning for students needing further instruction, support, or extension in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. The Tutoring program will provide students with the opportunity to challenge themselves and develop areas of weakness that may be impeding their progress in Literacy and Numeracy.

This is an afterschool program that will run for 8 weeks of each term. Tutoring sessions fall into two categories: Literacy and Numeracy. One hour sessions will be available for students in the year levels 2—6. Tutoring sessions will be limited to a minimum of 2 students and a maximum of 5 students to ensure each student receives individual support from the tutors. The cost of these sessions is \$320 for 8 weeks.

Current Tutoring Groups with Vacancies:

Year 5/6 Mathematics	Year 2/3 Mathematics	Year 2 English	Year 5/6 English
- 3 spots available	- 3 spots available	- 1 spot available	- 3 spots available

Current Waitlist:

Year 3 English

Please fill in the attached note and return by Monday 25th September. If you wish to receive more information or have enquiries, please contact Natasha Guse on 8981 3211 or Natasha.guse@ntschoools.net. The cut-off date to register your interest is Monday 25th September 8:15am. Tutoring confirmation and payment options will be sent out on Monday 25th September.

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: _____

News from the School Board

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Teachers,

The School Board relies on parents who volunteer their time and energy in good governance of the School. One such parent that the Board bid farewell to, is Tania Thiel. Tania has been an active Board member since 2015 and has put in tremendous efforts into various areas of the workings of the Board. Tania has worked as a Treasurer, has been instrumental in debt collection for OSHC and in introducing the online ezidebit system to ensure that no more debts are written off from OSHC. This year, Tania also chaired the OSHC and Fundraising Sub-committee with excellent results. We thank Tania for all her hard work over the years. Our Board member Natalie Parker has kindly stepped up as the Chairperson for OSHC sub-committee.

We thank the students that have shared their traffic incidents around the school so that they can be collated and presented to relevant stakeholders with the vision to change current traffic conditions. If you have been in an incident, do not forget to share it by emailing rachitajain88@gmail.com.

The Board would also like to congratulate all teachers, students and parents/ carers on the excellent NAPLAN results in 2017.

Kind Regards

Rachita Jain
Chair
Larrakeyah Primary School Board



Please can you save all your old electrical good 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.



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 S&T Fundraising.

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

The poster is framed with a decorative border of small, colorful figures. It features two rows of photos: the top row shows four children in rainbow dresses, and the bottom row shows six children in various colorful costumes.

CircuS CONCERT AUDITIONS

Roll Up, Roll Up, the Circus is almost here. But before we get this show on the road we are looking for some talented Year 6 boys and girls to audition for one of the hosting parts. Auditions will be held on Monday 25th September 2017 at Recess and on Tuesday 26th September 2017 at Lunch. If you are interested in one of these roles, please register your interest with Mrs Mattiazzo on Friday 22nd September at Lunch.



Good Luck!



What's On

Dates to Remember

Friday 22nd September—Multi-Colored Day

Friday 22nd September—Whole School Assembly

Monday 25th September and Tuesday 26th September—Circus Concert Auditions

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.

Monday 9th August—Term 4 Starts

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.

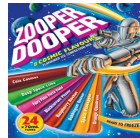


LOST PROPERTY

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.



ZOOPEE 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

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.

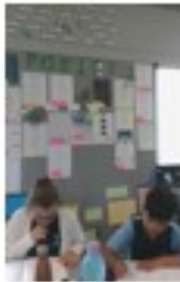
Writing Focus 6 Waller



Our Ballads

Our Kennings Poems

Our Savage Raps



Throughout term three, utilising The Writing Process:

Pre write, Draft, Revise, Edit and Publish

6W students are continually sharing (stand up) Oral Presentations of their own original poetry:

- a Ballad,
- a Kennings poem and
- a Rap

welcoming peer and teacher feedback in the form of:

- 2 stars (successes) and
- a goal to work toward.

Learning Intention: Students will learn to write and provide oral presentations of their own ballad, Kennings poem and a rap understanding that each type of poem has its own structure, rhyming pattern and tone.

Success Criteria: Students will provide a pre-write, draft, revised, edited and published version of an original ballad, Kennings poem and rap with the correct structure and rhyming pattern respectively then provide an oral presentation of same.

Our Kennings Poems

My Dad

Hard worker
Comfort giver
Amazing cook
|
Homework helper
Joy maker
Lecturer
|
Family supporter
Caring friend
Loving father

By Ayak 6W

McDonalds

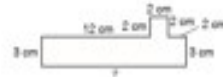
Fast food
Bad music
Boring
|
Cruel people
In vain
Bully like

By Dina 6W



By Lina 6W

Visible Learning 6 Waller



6W MATHEMATICS

PERIMETER, AREA AND VOLUME - 18 September 2017 - LESSON 1: Finding Perimeter

Learning Intention: Students understand the distance around a polygon can be measured by combining the lengths of each side.

Success Criteria: Students can select and use appropriate units, tools and/or formulas to measure and solve problems the perimeter of regular and irregular polygons.

Visual Learning Bridge

Finding Perimeter

How can you find the distance around a polygon?

The distance around a polygon is called the **perimeter** of the polygon.

The perimeter (P) of a polygon is the sum of the lengths of its sides.

For the figure on the right:
 $P = 4 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 6$. Its perimeter is 27 cm.

Perimeter of a Square

Since a square has 4 sides (s) that have equal lengths, you can use the formula $P = 4s$.

$P = 4s$
 $P = 4 \times 7.6$
 $P = 30.4$

The perimeter of the square is 30.4 cm.

Perimeter of a Rectangle

Since a rectangle has two equal lengths (l) and two equal widths (w), you can use the formula $P = 2l + 2w$.

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 $P = 2 \times 21 + 2 \times 7$
 $P = 42 + 14$
 $P = 56$

The perimeter of the rectangle is 56 cm.

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Literacy & Numeracy Tutoring Program Registration Form

Student Name:		Grade
Your 2 nd or 3 rd choice will be offered where the 1 st is not available	Tutoring Session (circle your choices)	Cost
1 st choice	Day: Year Level: Literacy/Numeracy	\$320
2 nd choice	Day: Year Level: Literacy/Numeracy	\$320
Example	Day: Thursday Year Level: Year 2 <u>Literacy/Numeracy</u>	

In signing this document I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Larrakeyah School Tutoring Program and confirm that I have read and understood the 'Important Notes For Parents' section attached to this form (please see over)

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile/Telephone: _____

Return this form to the school office or via email (larrakeyah.admin@ntschoools.net) as soon as possible by **Monday 25th September**. Please contact the Tutoring Coordinator, Natasha Guse, on 8981 3211 (School Office) or by email (natasha.guse@ntschoools.net) should you require further clarification.

Please see over for important information relating to the running of the program, including cut off dates, payment requirements and expectations.

Important Notes For Parents for Tutoring

Students on a waitlist from Term 3 will receive priority enrolment.

Enrolment is on a *first-in, first-served* basis. Confirmation of enrolment will be sent out from Monday 25th September, *prior to commencement of the Tutoring Program*, if registration forms are received by then. Students may enrol during the term if places are available.

Tutoring sessions will be limited to a minimum of 2 students and a maximum of 5 students to ensure each student receives individual support from the tutors.

Where possible all students are given their first choice. Once first choice options are full then second options are offered. Those students who do not get their first option are a priority for their second option and are also waitlisted for their first option in case a spot becomes available.

Weekly sessions will commence Term 4, Week 2, the week beginning Monday 16th October (3pm – 4pm) and continue for 8 weeks, finishing on the week beginning Monday 4th December.

Public Holidays will be rescheduled to the following business day and contact will be made with parents to confirm this.

Payment is due upon receipt of statement of account, notification of a session space and before commencement of the Tutoring session your child is in to guarantee a place in the program. All payments will need to be made by Thursday 28th October. Payment plans are available, please contact the Tutoring Coordinator to arrange this prior to commencement.

Term programs will be invoiced in full and will be pro-rated if a student commences part way through the term. Refunds will only be offered for a change of mind within the first 4 weeks of the program. An amount of 50% of the remaining session costs will be refunded. This is to cover the cost of the tutor and the fact that another student may have missed a full term place in that program. In this case you may need to contact the Tutoring Coordinator to discuss options for your child.

It is a parent's responsibility to organise suitable transport home from school at the completion of the activity. Parents must pick up their child at the end of the Tutoring session or make alternative arrangements for your child to be collected from outside the school office. If your child attends OSHC the instructor/teacher will take them to OSHC. If your child is not being collected by yourself, or another adult, a note must be sent to school explaining how your child will be getting home (e.g. walking, catching a bus, riding a bike). In the event your child is consistently late being collected (3 times without notification) then they will be asked to stop attending the Tutoring Program.

If a session is cancelled, a make-up session will be arranged at a later date and parents will be notified.

Once students have enrolled in the Tutoring Program, their attendance each week is compulsory. During the term, if they are absent from the Program on 3 or more occasions without an explanation they will be deemed as having withdrawn from the activity.

If a student is absent for a session there will be no refunds or make up sessions unless the absence is due to a school activity.

If a student's behaviour is deemed unacceptable, or they are interfering with the learning of other students in the tutoring session parents will be informed. If the mis-behaviour continues they will be removed from the program. An amount of 50% of the remaining session costs will be refunded.