

Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 17th October, Term 4

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last term, the whole school production "The Lion King" was outstanding and we were so proud of our students. The Darwin Entertainment Centre is a great venue for us as it provides another experience for our students who were excited to perform on a "real stage". Thank you to parents for organising the fabulous costumes for their children. The dance items were excellent.

Thank you to the actors who did a wonderful job – they were involved in many rehearsals and were required to learn many lines. Their acting certainly reflected the personality of the characters in "The Lion King". Of course, a production also involves a lot of organisation, preparation, time and effort by staff many months prior to the event. A big thank you to Mrs Guse for coordinating the event, a huge job given the organisation that is required for another venue. Thank you to our maintenance officer, Mr Durdin, for constructing Pride Rock – a wonderful job. Thank you to Mrs Mattiazzo for her work and rehearsing with the actors. A special thank you to Ms Vrettis for her efforts with the dances. Her creativity and hard work was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Mrs Woroniuk for her incredible work in making the masks.

Thank you to the NT Music School for the continued support given to our opening school band performance. Mrs Chin and Mr Bleakley provided excellent support which we greatly appreciated.

Professional Development Day for Teachers – Friday 2 November

Friday 2 November is a professional development day for teachers. Teachers will be involved in professional development sessions on Mathematics, NAPLAN data, 21st Century Learning and Writing. Teachers across Darwin City primary schools and Darwin Middle School will also be working together to discuss what our schools are doing in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and focusing on curriculum outcomes, assessment and resources.

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 OSHC Director, Emily Dures, is offering a Vacation Care program on this day. Please contact Emily to check for vacancies 0438 813211 or Larrakeyah.oshc@ntschoools.net

In preparation for class planning next year, we need to know if students will not be attending Larrakeyah Primary in 2019. Please complete the attached form and return to school asap if your child will not be attending the school next year.

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.



Dates to Remember



Tuesday 16th – Thursday 25th October– Early Childhood Swimming.

Monday 22nd October– Friday 9th November– PAT Testing.

Friday 26th October– Whole School Assembly (Hosted by Year 4 Driese)

Friday 26th October– Day for Daniel Morcombe.

Friday 26th October– World Teachers Day.

Wednesday 24th October- ECA Commences.

Monday 29th October— Thursday 8th November– Upper Primary Swimming.

Wednesday 31st October– Halloween Disco.

Friday 2nd November– Professional Development Day.

Friday 9th November– Early Childhood Assembly.

Monday 12th— Friday 23rd November– Middle Primary Swimming.

Friday 23rd November– Whole School Assembly (Hosted by Year 3 Potts).

Friday 30th November—Early Childhood Assembly.

Friday 30th November– Christmas Dress Up Day.

Tuesday 11th December– Year 6 Graduation.

Thursday 13th December– End of Term 4.

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.

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Primary School.**





Keeping kids safe!

In response to the Stranger Danger incident last Term, we would like to update you on the actions that have been taken by the school during this time:

- All teachers have spoken with their classes regarding 'Stranger Danger' and the strategies to use- 'Recognise, React and Report'.
- Teachers are being vigilant in and around the school grounds.
- 2 officers from Community and Youth Engagement have addressed the whole school assembly to reiterate the 'Recognise, React and Report' message from teachers.
- We have requested that police conduct extra patrols in the neighborhood, particularly at the start and end of the school day.
- Mobile Camera Unit has been installed near the school for a period of time.
- A 'Personal Safety' lesson and follow up by the police officers from the Community and Youth Engagement unit has been booked in for Term 4.
- 'Day for Daniel' - preparations are underway for Larrakeyah Primary School to wear red, educate and donate on Friday 26th October and participate in Australia's largest child safety awareness and education day.

We encourage our families to continue to reinforce these messages at home. If you want more information or resources to assist in your conversations, please visit the 'Keeping Kids Safe' website, www.recognisereactreport.com.au. There is a section dedicated to parents and carers.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Enrolment at Larrakeyah Primary School in 2019

Please complete if your children will **not be** (other than year 6 students) attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2019. 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 2019.

Names of child / children _____

Year Level/s _____

Parent Name _____

Signature: _____



Professional Development Day for Teachers

Friday 2 November 2018

Teachers will be involved in professional development sessions on Mathematics, NAPLAN data , 21st Century Learning and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics).

Darwin City Schools include those Government schools in the Darwin city area- Larrakeyah Primary, Ludmilla Primary, Parap Primary, Stuart Park Primary, Darwin Middle, Darwin High and the NT Open Education Centre. These innovative schools have been working together to offer a high quality educational experience and continuity of service from Preschool to Year 12 for Darwin City School students. Teachers across these primary schools and Darwin Middle School will also be working together to discuss what our schools are doing in STEAM focusing on curriculum outcomes, assessment and resources.

Teachers working collaboratively to meet specific targets in the strategic plan will ensure that the school continues to move forward as well as build on the areas identified in the Teaching and Learning Improvement Framework outlined in the 2016 school review. This professional learning day has been previously approved by Larrakeyah Primary School Board and the Department of Education.

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Our 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 89414521 or 0438 813211 or

Larrakeyah.oshc@ntschoools.net



VARIETY OF PRONOUNS

Learning Intention:

Students learn about the variety of pronouns.

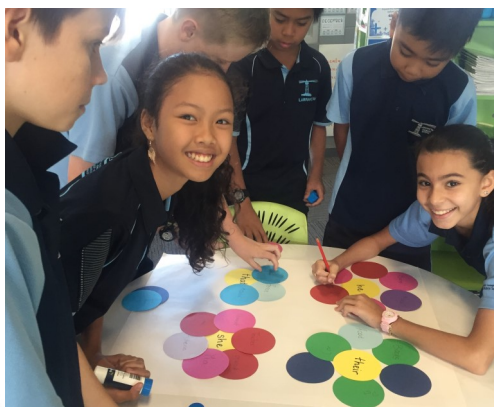
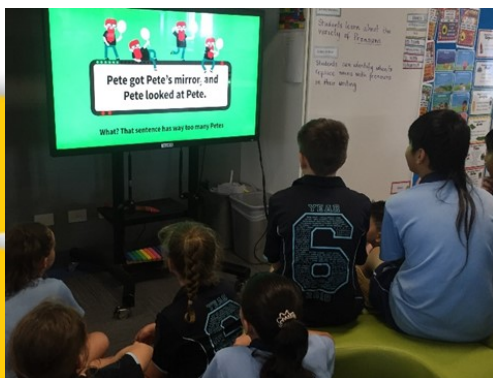
Success Criteria:

Students can identify when to replace a noun with a pronoun.

Students successfully replace nouns with pronouns in their writing.

Lesson Sequence:

- Students watched an engaging video introducing the topic on pronouns.
- The whole class discussed what pronouns are and how they are used to enhance writing. Together, we brainstormed and listed examples on the whiteboard of pronouns that could replace nouns, and vice versa.
- Students formed small groups and worked collaboratively to create 'pronoun flowers' to represent the relationship between specific nouns and pronouns.
- Students shared their work with their peers and discussed whether one of the nouns they wrote was possessive, demonstrative, objective, subjective, reflexive or indefinite.
- Students chose one of their own texts and improved it with the careful use of pronouns.



Learning Intention: We are learning to write accurately about historical events by putting ourselves into another person's shoes

Success Criteria: I can imagine that I am someone else and write imaginatively and accurately about that time

November 1st 1854

Dear diary,

Today has been the most amazing and petrifying day of my life.

It was Sunday today and boy was it hard work in the shaft. We had to work ten hours straight!!!

But even more shocking than the fact that they don't have a TV is that we found no gold!!!

For dinner time we had damper and a piece of meat that had nearly gone off.

I was hoping for chicken nuggets.

Hu tang

29th Oct 1851

Dear Journal,

Today father, mother and I moved to Australia because father needed to look after the filthy convicts. Of course, they're just dirt right?

Dear Diary,

It is true I have travelled to the 19th century. Turns out I have a family in this day of age. People treat the Chinese horribly. They swear at them and call them names. It's ghastly to look at. There are ships full of convicts and people who try their luck at the gold fields. Also I have a fake name. John. The damper has weevils in it and the mutton has maggots. I better get out of this game and fast!

IMAGINE! You find an old game, roll the yellowed, ivory dice and suddenly, find yourself back in time. Gone are the creature comforts of home...you are now thrust into the seething mass of humanity, trying to strike it rich on the Victorian Goldfields...





Larrakeyah Primary School presents

The



The DVD's will be available for a cost of \$25.00 through the school. To secure your DVD of this exciting event you will need to pre-order by filling in the order form below and make payment by Thursday 18th October (Week 1, Term 4).

'The Lion King' - DVD and payment form Due Thursday 18th October

Student Name:

Class:

Number of DVD's: _____ -@ \$25 each

Total: \$ _____

Payment Options:

Pay in person by cash, cheque or EFTPOS between 8:00am and 3:30pm

Credit Card- telephone between 8:00am-3:30pm OR fill in the details below:

Online Payment- please fill in and return form once payment has been made online.

Mastercard/Visa Total \$ _____

Larrakeyah Primary School

BSB: 035302

Cardholder's Name

Account No: 220973

Reference: 'DVD' and Child's Surname

Card Number/...../...../.....

I have paid for my order online.

Expiry Date/.....

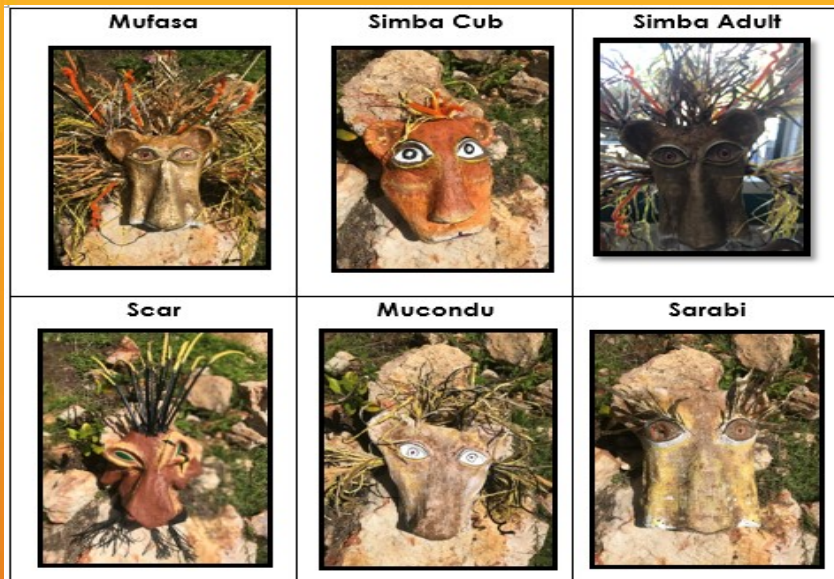
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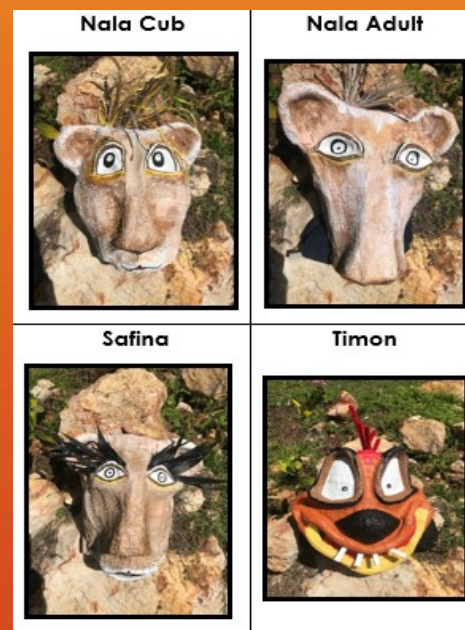
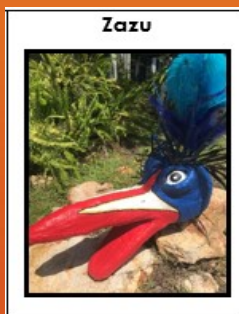
The Ultimate Souvenir

Limited Edition Lion King Masks



Bid for one of these limited edition masks through the Larrakeyah Primary School Front Office.

The masks worn by the main cast members at the Whole School Production of 'The Lion King' will be up for silent auction. You can place bids through the office as of Wednesday 17th of October. Bids must be over \$100. Bids will close on Wednesday 31st October. The highest value amount will be the winner.



A Fresh Start!

Welcome back! I am really excited to share with the school community the new bench tops that were installed in the cooking room at the end of last term. I would like to thank Katina Laouris our Administration Manager for making this happen! Check out the photo of our new bright and ergonomic bench tops and storage space.

This term the gardening goal for Year 5 is to rejuvenate the garden beds outside the Year 5 classrooms by transforming them into an interactive sensory garden space. It is an ambitious project but I know the Year 5 students are up to the challenge! This week we set about collating research to help with the design process and exploring ideas about what we might include in our sensory garden. Students measured the space and recorded the current features of the garden beds. We also did some extensive research into what plants grow successfully in the Northern Territory and in the even tougher environment that is our school!



DRESS UP DAY!



COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER.



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

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

HALLOWEEN DISCO



WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER
5:00PM - 7:30PM
LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION
with funds raised to Year 6 Graduation

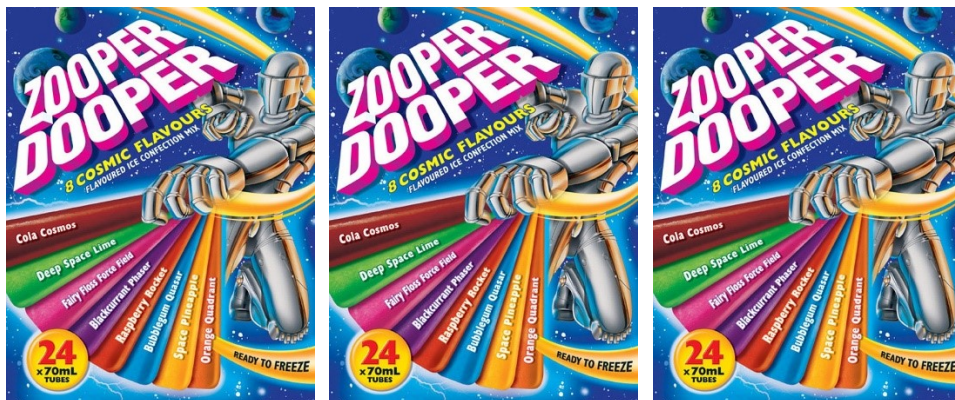
Children must attend with an adult.
Food and drinks available to purchase on the night.

ZOOOPER DOOPER

**For Sale After school every
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

\$1.00 each

Room 12 - Ms Beynon's class.



All money raised will be going towards
SLT fundraising.



Preschool enrolments for 2019

Preschool enrolments for 2019 are **still** being accepted at the front office. If your child is turning 4 before June 30 next year, you live in our catchment area or you have an older child already in the Primary School, you are eligible to enroll. Enrolments are accepted on a first-in, best-dressed situation.

Regards,
Preschool.

Defence School Transition Aide – D.S.T.A. Program

Hope you all had a fun and relaxing holiday. Welcome to term 4, the build-up is here! Please make sure your child has a hat (name on) to wear so they can play with their friends and encourage them to keep their water bottles handy. Swimming lessons are generally exciting and exhausting for little bodies so please consider maybe a few extra early nights, with healthy breakfasts and lunches a necessity to fuel the jetpacks of our little rockets and keep their energy up for learning throughout the day.

WOW! The Quest Expo of Learning was super impressive, it was amazing the knowledge the students have gained and the pleasure they took sharing it with all the other students and visitors.

Congratulations to all students who participated in commemorating ANZAC Day in April this year, we, as a school, came runner up in the Anzac Day School Awards for the NT Primary School section. Well done Durack Primary for winning both the NT & National competition. An extra big congrats goes to the year 3 classes who built the fabulous memorials, went to Bombing of Darwin and studied important commemorations in Civics and Citizenship. A big mention was made of the "Walk with Our Soldiers" photo plaque display. So help make it bigger and better, send in/ email your family's photos of your special past and current serving ADF personnel with their details, to have them included in the display of soldiers to be remembered/acknowledged for their contributions and sacrifice. They are never forgotten, and their memories shared this Remembrance Day.



2018 Centenary of Armistice, Remembrance Day Assembly will be on Friday 9 November. If you have any ideas or would like volunteer to make it special this year please let me know always looking for Parent Guest Speakers or ceremonial assistance like flag raisers, buglers, etc.



Still looking for more old caps for the kids to make rosettes with to wear for Remembrance Day. Please send them in if you have any. Remember Defence Kids Club – Wednesday lunchtime, room 11 for fun, friends, games and activities.

Community House News – your local Larrakeyah Community House is now opening on Wednesdays after school, so drop in for a cuppa, meet Marie and let the kids play.

* Children's Week, Saturday 27 October, 9am-12pm, \$5 per child activities & free ice cups. RSVP 25/10/18 Larrakeyahhouse@hotmail.com or follow their FB pages for more details.

*Pink Ribbon Day High Tea at Larrakeyah House, 19 October at 10am, \$10 for morning tea. RSVP today.

*Bill and Roy's Halloween Disco, Friday 26 October, 5:30-8:30pm at the RAAF Base Cinema. RSVP 24/10/18 to Billeroycc@hotmail.com

*October Ladies Night, Thursday 18 Oct, 7pm, Manoli's Greek Taverna. RSVP rbug07@yahoo.com.au

Jodie Murdoch 89813211 jodie.murdoch@ntschoools.net
Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608

DARWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thank you to those families who have returned their enrolment forms for their child to attend Darwin Middle School for Year 7 next year. If you have yet to do so, please contact Darwin Middle School directly to arrange to collect an enrolment pack from the school or have the forms emailed to you.



For those families wishing to register for their child to sit the Students of High Performance (SOHP) test in Week 3, Term 4, please email admin.darwinmiddle@ntschoools.net with your child's name and school, or call on 8942 5200. If you are unsure if you have already done so, please contact the school on the above details to confirm. Registrations close on Friday, 12 October.

If you have any questions regarding enrolling your child at Darwin Middle School for 2019, please contact the Administration Office on 8942 5200.

Thank you.

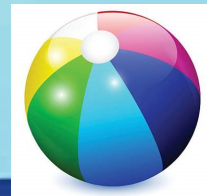
Larrakeyah Swimming Program



Early Childhood Swimming
(TJ, T1/S, TT, 1PAN, 1PAR, 1/2Z)
Tuesday 16th– Thursday 25th
October .

Upper Primary Swimming
(4/5B, 5S, 5T, 6MAR, 6MAT, 6G)
Monday 29th October– Thursday 8th
November.

Middle Primary Swimming
(2K, 2L, 3Mc, 3M, 3P, 4D, 4A)
Monday 12th—Friday 23rd
November.



**Year 3, 4, 5 &
6 Students!**

Marrara Netball Courts

Wednesday nights in Term 4

Games 5:15 and 6:15pm

Coaches and umpires welcome!

Contact Kiri Marschall—kiri.marschall1@ntschoools.net

TERM 4 WET SEASON NETBALL

WE NEED YOU!

Larrakeyah are still looking for players for our Term 4 Wet Season Netball team. A fun social MIXED competition to get involved in the game of netball with friends. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!



IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

A number of Music opportunities are available at Larrakeyah

Enrolments close

Friday 7 December 2018

Enrolment applications are open for all students interested in the NT Music School's Instrumental Program for 2019.

Instrumental tuition may be offered to students from Year 4 upwards on flute, clarinet, percussion, guitar, saxophone, trumpet and trombone.

The program is designed to develop playing and listening skills with our teachers coming to your child's school during school time. Minimal costs involved check our website for details.

Enrol online at www.ntms.net.au

Should you require further assistance phone NT Music School

8963 5550



After Hours Language Programs

For school aged students
Transition to Year 12

French, German, Indonesian, Italian,
Greek, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish,
Tagalog, Korean, Portuguese
Mon-Wed 4pm-6pm

Mandarin Classes: Sat 10am-12:30pm

Fees: \$100 per term per student

Sports and cultural vouchers accepted

Bus pickup service from some schools

<https://ntschoools-dedlcl.libguides.com/dlc>

Phone 89977000 for information

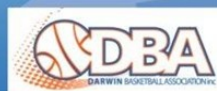


ANSETT BASKETBALL CLUB



**New Season
October 2018**

Registrations online via
DBA website



Ansett Basketball Club are looking for boys and girls to join our Club, make new friends and learn a new sport!

Where is training?

Darwin Basketball Association,
Marrara

What times?

Under 10 Boys/Girls, Mondays from
4:45-5:45pm

Under 12 Girls, Wed 4:45-5:45pm

Under 12 Boys, Thurs 4:45-5:45pm

All games are played Saturdays.

CONTACT US

 ansett.basketball@hotmail.com

 <https://www.facebook.com/ansettdarwin/>

 Phone Ansett President,
Stuart Short on 0407 279 945

