

Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 28th November, Term 4

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parent volunteers who assist in various ways. Time is precious and whether you have assisted as a member of the School Board, assisted in classrooms, listened to children read, attended camps/excursions, assisted with class/school programs, sports or school events, your time and support has been greatly appreciated. We are fortunate that we have wonderful support from parents in our school community.

We have commenced the process of organising classes for next year. When teachers organise classes, they consider various factors when placing students such as friendships, student ability, student behaviour and individual learning needs. A reminder to parents... If you have a particular request, such as siblings being in the same class, please contact your child's class teacher. Unfortunately, requests, such as requesting a particular teacher, cannot be considered. Draft class lists will be displayed on the office window in the afternoon on Tuesday 11th December. This list will be in **draft** as staff changes can occur prior to the commencement of the 2019 school year.

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



Friday 30th November—Early Childhood Assembly (Hosted by Transition Jain).

Friday 30th November– School Captain Speeches.

Monday 3rd December– Parent Information Night- 2019 Singapore Study Tour

Tuesday 4th December– Volunteers Morning Tea.

Wednesday 5th December- ECA Ends.

Thursday 6th December– House and Vice Captain Speeches.

Friday 7th December– Christmas Dress Up Day.

Friday 7th December-Whole School STEAM Day.

Tuesday 11th December– Year 6 Graduation.

Wednesday 12th December– Whole School Presentation Assembly.

Wednesday 12th December- SLT Speeches.

Wednesday 12th December– Class Christmas Parties.

Thursday 13th December– Year 6 Fun Assembly.

Thursday 13th December– End of Term

**Proud Sponsor of
Larrakeyah
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.

We love to showcase the Visible Learning and Writing Focus activities our students engage in every week. Now, we're featuring these articles on our website. To read the latest class updates, and access previous articles, visit our News section in the Website.
<https://larrakeyahprimary.com.au/blog>



Awards

Reading Certificates 2018

Term 4, Week 6

Level 10

Andre Sean- Astadan	1/2Z
Alyssa Gould	1Par
Amidala Macalintal	1Par
Nina Ganley	1Par
Vincent Do	1Pan
Elijah Anderson	T/1S
Saria Outa	T/1S

Level 20

Mia Anderson	3Mc
Adhiyan Maran	2K
Alisya Halim	2K
Benji Dean	2K
Jasmine Banfield	2K
Klair Lara	2K
Monica Murray	2K
Robyn Tutty	2K
Anushka Solanki	1/2Z
Chloe Ting	1/2Z
Sarina Khorasani	1/2Z
Callum Harvey	1Par
Chelsea Cummings	1Par
Jeshika Kshetry	1Par
Max McDonald	1Pan



A circular border composed of various musical instruments and notes, including a trumpet, guitar, drums, and musical notes in green, yellow, and red.

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

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News from the SLT Team

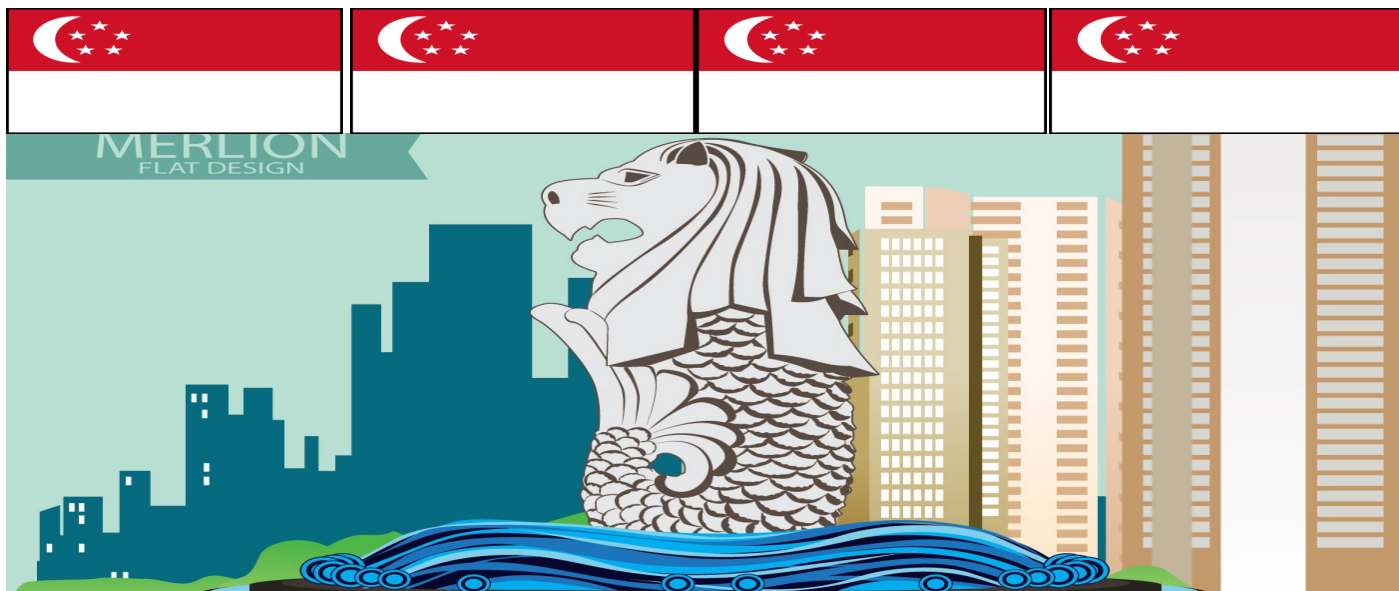
It is so good to see such a positive response to our new healthy Ice Blocks.

We are glad you have been enjoying them, and hope you continue to come and purchase them. We will be selling the Ice Blocks until they have sold out for the remainder of this year.

We have our final dress up day coming up soon. The theme will be Christmas! The dress up day is Friday 7th December and it will cost a gold coin donation. Please ensure all costumes comply with our sun smart policy.

We wish everyone who is writing speeches all the best for leadership positions for 2019. If you would like any advice, please feel free to come and ask an SLT Member.

THE SLT TEAM



2019 International Study Tour- Parent Information Evening

We will be holding a Parent Information Evening to present information about the 2019 Study Tour in order for parents to make an informed judgement about whether they would like their child to go on the Tour. At this meeting Natasha Guse, Bradley King and Kiri Marschall will present information about:

The itinerary (including dates)

Staff

Accommodation

Transport

Food

Safety

Passports/ Immigration

Fundraising

When: Monday 3rd December at 5pm

Where: Room 21

To ensure that we are fully prepared for the evening, can you please go to the website below to indicate if you are able to attend the evening.

Website: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Booking Code: uds8m

Action Stations!

What an exciting week this has been! The students have been incredibly busy outside this week putting their plans into action. 4/5 Beynon were out first and have done a fantastic job of transforming what was a dusty barren garden bed into a luscious garden bed. Although they have more to add, the bulk of the work has been done. 5 Spruhan have made an excellent start with a slightly more challenging plan it took some extra toil in our lunch hour to bring it along. And lastly 5 Telley with some beautiful archways to add to our path way through our new sensory garden.

Sterling work guys! Please come down and have a look.

A huge amount of work has gone into this project from all involved. I would especially like to thank Mrs Mauger for actively encouraging such creativity and collaboration, Mrs Spruhan for coming up with the idea,

Mrs Beynon and the SLT for helping to fund it and Mrs Telley and our parent helpers; Katie and Carli for all their hard work and input and finally, our lovely students for the energy and creativity!

Appeal: There has been a lot of rock hunting involved in this project and we still need more! We would be grateful if anyone is able to bring in a rock or two to contribute to our garden. We are looking for rocks that are about the size of a human head!



DRESS UP DAY!

**COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN YOUR BEST
CHRISTMAS COSTUME!**

FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER.



**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.**

Larrakeyah OSHC– Vacation Care, December and January School Holidays.





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.



Golf Tuition

Bollywood Dance



ECA Term 1 – REMINDER

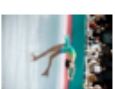
Registrations Close 5pm Wednesday

12th December

Confirmation emails will be sent out Tuesday 29th January, 2019 and payment will be due by Wednesday 6th February, 2019

If an activity does not reach the minimum number then you will have the opportunity to select a different activity.

Ice Skating



Ball Skills



Green

Screen!

Register at

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

and type in the code cy66r
then, fill in your child's details

Chess



Young
Tunes



Lego Engineering



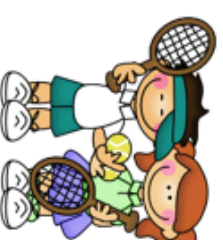
Just
Dance!

Photography
Fun

Curious Scientists



Remember that the
NT GOV Sports Voucher
can be used as part payment of the
Tennis, Ice Skating and Golf
Activities



Tennis

S.T.E.A.M.



Make Do Constructions



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



Lovely to catch up with a few families at the Farewell Cuppa & Cake. It allowed us to chat about the new locations, housing issues, new schools and the Education Assistance Scheme – Tuition, where eligible families can receive up to 14 weeks of tutoring costs reimbursed within the first 18 months of their new posting to help reduce the educational difficulties of changing schools and curriculums. Application information can be found on the DCO website www.defence.gov.au/dco and submitted for approval to the Defence Family Helpline. A useful link to your new posting location <https://www.defencecommunityhub.org.au/> or contact the Helpline and request local information or DCO support.



Last week we made our own Hermit Crab at Defence Kids Club and discussed what to pack on the inside of our beautiful shell when we need to go to a new beach – resilience, courage and a big smile! Same as when we move to a new place/posting so the other hermit crabs get to know how awesome we are. So today we had Hermit Crab racing. The children loved it and it was a fabulous fun way to display the resilience, courage, determination and progress as well as sometimes needing a little bit of help from people around you to get to where you need to go. No Hermit Crabs were hurt in the making of this fun and were safely returned to the beach this afternoon.



Defence Students Farewell Pizza Lunch - To help say goodbye to our Defence friends who are posting out or changing schools and to farewell the 2018 school year, we will be having a Pizza Lunch on **Wednesday 5th December 2018**. All Defence Students are invited to celebrate. Please RSVP (note or email) for catering and parent permission. No permission, NO pizza! Please return permission to Jodie by Monday 3/12/18.

I thank those few that have confirmed their posting information with me so I can proceed with processing their children's mementos. It is a big task ahead within a limited time so I hope no one misses out. Your email confirmation is appreciated and if you already have a DCO blue school passport send it in to be updated in time before you leave.



Community House News – Please see the Larrakeyah Neighbourhood House and Robertson Barracks Family Group Facebook pages to keep up to date with the fabulous programs and numerous events they are running.



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

Use of Larrakeyah Primary School Grounds After Hours

Thank you for your assistance with not using the school playground from 3:30 – 5:00pm. The OSHC Director has certainly appreciated not having to worry about other students and can concentrate just on her students and their program. For anyone who didn't see the letter that was sent home, it was a request not to use certain areas of the school between certain times of the day.

The following gives the gist of the letter:

The Larrakeyah Primary School Board run an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program. OSHC is required to follow strict guidelines sent out by Quality Education and Care NT (QECNT). These guidelines are set out in the Education & Care Services National regulations. This means that when OSHC is in operation they have the use of certain areas of the school to run their programs. The presence of other students and groups in these areas can interfere with the running of these programs and the supervision of OSHC students and therefore cannot be allowed to continue.

Larrakeyah Primary School can only provide supervision of students between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm. Outside of these hours there is no supervision provided.

To ensure the safe use of the school grounds and facilities we ask that you adhere to the following:

Between the hours of 3:30pm and 5:00pm, only OSHC students and staff are able to access, 1. The playground equipment and grounds located outside the Preschool building and Assembly area, and 2. The playground equipment located between the Basketball Court and oval

From 8:00 am to 3:00pm students are supervised in the grounds of Larrakeyah Primary School. Use of the playground areas (as above) is permissible from 3:00pm – 3:30pm and after 5:00pm, if a student is accompanied by a parent or adult.

We have not made these directives lightly but to ensure compliance with the national regulations for OSHC and the safety and well-being of students.

Thank you

Rick Collister

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: _____

ICE

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**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.