

# Larrakeyah Primary School

**Newsletter, Wednesday 12th December, Term 4**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our whole school STEAM Day (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) was held last Friday. It was amazing! All students in mixed age groups were involved in the STEAM challenge and enjoyed applying the 4C skills – communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking. These skills are essential for the future and we have a strong focus on 21st century learning. Thank you to Mrs Mattiazzo and Mr King for organising the STEAM Day. The work they did to ensure a successful day was incredible.

Congratulations to all students who received awards at our Awards Presentation Assembly. It was a lovely celebration of our students' success. Thank you to Rebecca Campbell (DoE Senior Manager, School Improvement and Leadership North), Paul Kirby (local MLA and Member for Port Darwin) and Kathy Ganley (Chairperson Larrakeyah Primary School Board) for presenting awards. Thank you also to the many parents who attended.

Last night we had the Year 6 graduation. Congratulations to our Year 6 students on completing their primary years. They have been a wonderful group of students and our first group of students who visited our sister school in Johor Bahru, Malaysia. We are certainly proud of them and their achievements and trust that they have fond memories of their time at Larrakeyah Primary. We all wish them well in middle school next year.

We have staff leaving at the end of this year – four staff moving interstate. We say farewell to Maryanne Gillespie, Laura Sparks, Kathy Driese, Tanya Thomson, Chrissa Skandaljaris, Tammy Telley, Emma Liveris and Leisa Beynon. We have appreciated their contributions to our school and wish them all the best with their teaching careers. We also farewell Carly Flemington and thank her for her work in administration support. Best wishes to Danni Mattiazzo who will be on maternity leave next year.

A reminder to parents that 2019 draft class lists are displayed outside the front office. This list will be in draft as staff changes can occur prior to the commencement of the 2019 school year. Student reports have been sent home with students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community who work in strong partnership with our school. We have had a wonderful school board who have supported Larrakeyah Primary to continue to operate as an Independent Public School. School board members have worked with staff to support and improve our school. Thank you also to all parent volunteers who have given us their time to support various class and school activities throughout the year. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

It has been another highly successful and rewarding year at Larrakeyah Primary. We wish you all a safe and merry Christmas. A reminder that tomorrow (Thursday 13th December) is the last day of the school year.

The front office will be open for purchasing school resources packs, uniforms and making parent voluntary contributions from Monday 14th January 2019.

Please note that students resume on **Tuesday 29 January 2019**.

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

**Thursday 13th December**– Year 6 Fun Assembly.

**Thursday 13th December**– End of Term 4.

**Tuesday 29th January 2019**– Students Resume Back to School.

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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>



## 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.

## **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@ntschoools.net](mailto:larrakeyah.admin@ntschoools.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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4/5 Super Star Gardeners!

This was the last week of our Cooking and Gardening program for Term 4 2018 and what a fantastic week it has been. The students have been getting creative in adding the finishing touches to their sensory gardens. We have created wind chimes, painted rocks and even a fantastic frog house! The students have really enjoyed the opportunity to problem solve and find out for themselves how to make some of these features. It has been a pleasure working with 4/5 Beynon, 5 Spruhan and 5 Telley they have really made a positive impact on the school.

*Calling all Rabbit sitters!!!!*

If anyone is interested in having the rabbits for a week or two over the holiday's please let me know. They will come equipped with a small cage, food and food bowls. If you are interested please contact me via email as soon as possible. My email is [emily.tutty1@ntschoools.net](mailto:emily.tutty1@ntschoools.net).

Many thanks. Happy holiday's everyone!

I look forward to seeing you all in the new year!

Mrs Tutty.







**Congratulations to the following students who have been announced the 2019 School Captain and Vice/House Captains. Well Done!**

School Captains:

Skipp Martin and Megan Cannon

King House Captains:

Peter Watson and Nelly Robertson

Wickham House Captains:

Magnus Turner and Chloe Shugg

King Vice Captains:

Taylor Byrd and Tehya Bruce

Wickham Vice Captains:

Logan Thomas and Wasandi Rathnayake

Goyder House Captains:

Swayam Karkhanis and Abbey Meredith

Leichhardt House Captains:

Solomoni Kinitavaki and Sophia Sabay

Goyder Vice Captains:

Max Mackenzie and Evanie Powell

Leichhardt Vice Captains:

DJ Cleanthous and Melina Vlahou



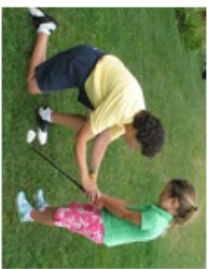
# Larrakeyah OSHC– Vacation Care, December and January School Holidays.

Larrakeyah OSHC is running a vacation care program in the upcoming December and January School Holidays, from **Friday the 14th of December to Friday the 21st of December** and again on **Monday the 7th of January to Friday the 25th of January**. Some of the activities to be offered include excursions to ice skating, king pin, flip out, the cinema and Leanyer water park. Also, themed days at the school such as messy day, carnival day, sports day, science day and water play day.

Please email the OSHC director, Emily Dures, if you would like more information and/or to book your child in. Bookings close this Friday the 30th of November.

Please contact Emily on **0438813211** or  
[larrakeyah.oshc@ntschoools.net](mailto:larrakeyah.oshc@ntschoools.net)

**ABC 123**



**Golf Tuition**

**ECA Term 1, 2019 – REMINDER**  
We have decided to extend the Registration closing date for the Term 1 Program until Friday 1st, February to give everyone a chance to finish this year and think about next year when students have returned to school. Thank you to all those who have already registered for an activity.

**Bollywood Dance**



**Just Dance!**



**Photography Fun**

**Curious Scientists**



No payment required until February 7<sup>th</sup> 2019



**Lego Engineering**

**Young Tones**

**Chess**



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

**Ice Skating**



**Ball Skills**



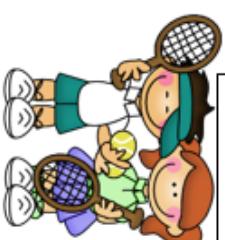
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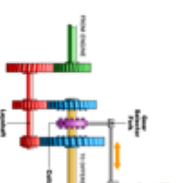
[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

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



**Tennis**

**S.T.E.A.M.**



**Make Do Constructions**





### **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.