



Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 14th March, Term 1

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Larrakeyah Primary has high expectations, high standards and high achievement. Our school is identified in NAPLAN testing as a school performing better than the national average. This is in all areas of literacy and numeracy. Our school improvement agenda this year focusses on Writing, Mathematics and using data to inform teaching. We have a video on our school website that clearly outlines the school's improvement agenda. We have teaching expectations specific to our school which include explicit teaching, high expectations, engaged learning, an intentionally inviting environment and implementing Visible Learning.

I, and the Assistant Principals, Mr Collister and Mrs Guse, regularly spend time in classrooms observing lessons. This not only allows us to observe teaching and learning across the school, but enables us to give feedback to teachers. Teacher feedback is important so that we can continually improve the quality of teaching to improve student learning outcomes. Teachers also observe and give feedback to their colleagues in the areas of Visible Learning and Writing.

This year we are also focussing on 21st century learning and the essential skills that students need for the future – creativity, collaboration, communication and critical thinking. We refer to these skills as the 4 C's and teachers are also learning of the importance of focussing on these skills in their teaching. We are conscious of preparing our students well for the future workforce.

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



Wednesday 14th March—School Board AGM

Thursday 15th March— Reading Information Evening for Parents.

Friday 16th March— Book Club Issue 1 due.

Friday 16th March— Early Childhood Assembly (Hosted by 2 Liveris)

Wednesday 21st March— Harmony Day.

Monday 26th March— Easter Raffle Donations.

Friday 30th March—Monday 2nd April— Easter Weekend.

Wednesday 4th April— Last ECA Session.

Friday 6th April— Whole School Assembly (Hosted by 5 Spruhan).

Friday 13th April— Last day of Term 1

Monday 23rd April— Term 2 Commences

2018 Government \$150.00 Back to School Vouchers need to be used by the end of Term 1



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Larrakeyah Primary School is registered for Coles Sports for Schools, it is an initiative run by Coles to keep kids healthy. Anytime you spend \$10 at Coles you will receive 1 Sports For Schools Voucher. These vouchers can go into the LPS box set up out the front of Coles in the Mitchell Centre or brought into school.



4 Square Competition

Year 5 heats – Week 7

Year 6 heats – Week 8

Finals to be played Week 9.

Umpired by House and Vice Captains.

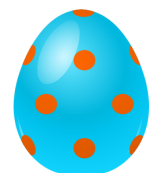
Kings and Queens from each game will move to the finals.

4 players per game – Games for 10 minutes.

Earn points for your house team!



DONATIONS FOR EASTER RAFFLE



Asking for all donations for the 2018 Easter Raffle. Bring in a Soft Toy or Chocolate Easter Egg/ Bunny.

All Donations are greatly appreciated. Please hand in donations by Monday 26th March to the Front Office.

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**.

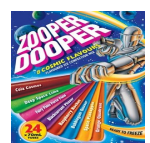
Alternatively, you can notify us via our website or our Skool Bag App.

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.

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.

Larrakeyah Primary School Board

School Board AGM : **Wednesday 14th March** 5pm in library.

Reading Information Evening for Parents

When: Thursday 15th March, 6:00pm

Where: Assembly Area

Parents are invited to attend an information evening that will provide you with skills and knowledge of the reading programs at Larrakeyah Primary School and ways in which you can support and continue to develop reading at home with your child.



We will specifically be looking at:

What is reading?

Why it can be so hard?

How is reading taught?

How is my child tested?

How can I help my child at home?



Booking: Parents are invited to use the following details to book a place for the Parent Information evening.

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

Booking Code- **g6p2x**

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Lineham on

8981 3211 or steve.lineham@ntschoools.net

NEWS FROM THE PEER SUPPORT TEAM

This week's Peer Support session focuses on positive self talk. Children need to practise talking positively to themselves. Your child will also learn to persevere, which will encourage them to keep trying in challenging situations. During the week encourage your child to use positive self talk.



Peer Support Team



Reading Certificate Awards



Level 10

Jasmine Banfield	2 Korfias
Edward Hickey	2 Korfias
Jeff Latham	1/2 Zikos
Zoey Walter	1/2 Zikos
Amelia Siga	1 Parker
Callum Harvey	1 Parker
Eoin O'Keeffe	1 Parker
Gia Jain	1 Parker
Matthew Telley	1 Parker
Michael Hanna	1 Parker
James Telford	1 Parker

Level 20

Georgia Ryan	2 Liveris
Elijah Tyrell	2 Korfias
Lydia Nixon	1/2 Zikos

NEWS FROM THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

A huge congratulations to 1K for winning the 5c coin challenge! We raised \$484.70 in total – from 5c coins! This money will be going towards music stands for our school.

Thank you to everyone who dressed up in their pyjamas last Friday as well. Everyone looked great – and it was so cool to see so many teachers get into the spirit of the dress up day. Check out the photos below, and there are more posted on the SLT noticeboard, which is next to Room 1. We raised \$269.65

Our next dress up day will be in Term 2, so keep an ear out for information about that.

Coming up, we have a guess the Easter eggs in the jar competition. There will be 2 jars in which you can guess the amount of Easter eggs. The first person to correctly guess the amount of eggs or the first person with the closest guess will win that jar of eggs! Guesses cost 50c each or 5 guesses for \$2. You can guess in Week 9 during recess in Ms Beynon's room or on Monday or Wednesday after school – teachers, this includes you too!

In Week 8 there will be a teachers v students netball competition. The teachers have already elected a team of their finest, fittest and fastest players. Students in Year 6 can nominate to play against the teachers.

Thank you for your support,

The Student Leadership Team.





PYJAMA DAY!





WRITING FOCUS



1/2 ZIKOS

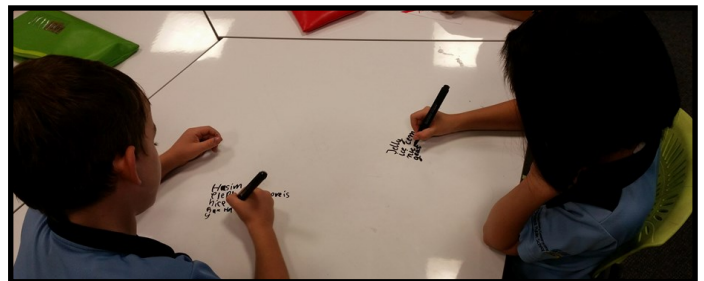
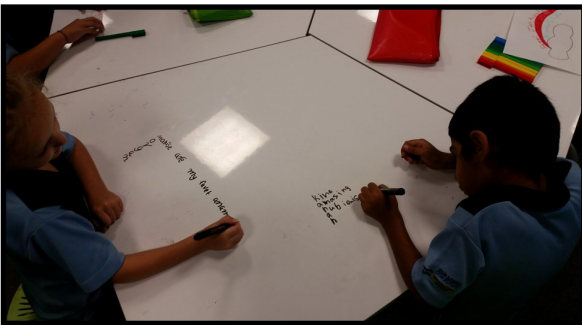
In 1/2 Zikos we love writing! The past couple of weeks we have been learning about poetry and, in particular, how to write acrostic poems. Have a look at the awesome work we did with writing acrostic poems about ourselves...

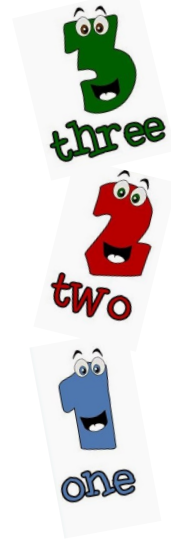
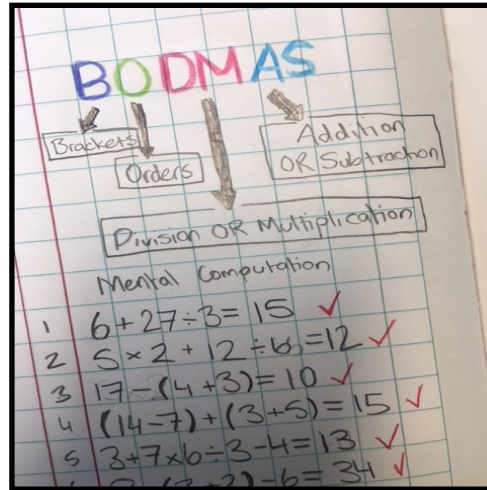
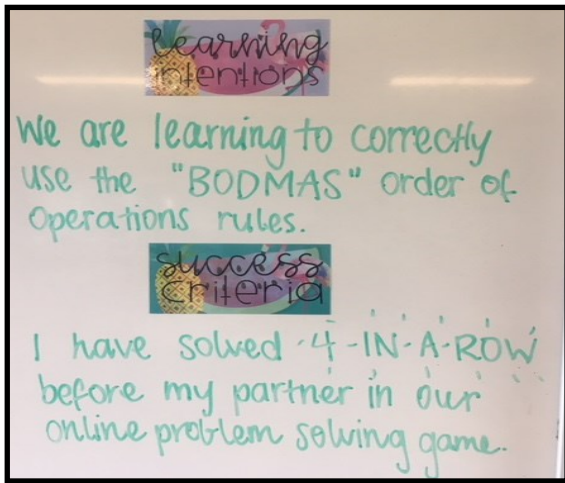
Learning Intention:

We are learning about Poetry.

Success Criteria:

- ◇ I can explain what an acrostic poem is
- ◇ I can write an acrostic poem about my name.
- ◇ I can read my work and ensure it makes sense.





Visible Learning with 6 Marschall

In 6 Marschall Maths we are working on our basic number facts, mental maths strategies and order of operations rules to prepare us for a year of tricky Year 6 mathematical equations! We are currently looking at BODMAS and are enjoying problem solving our way to success by using collaborative and critical thinking skills. Our task here was to use the correct order of operations with a set of numbers to create four in a row. It was a fast and fierce competition with all students tasting success. Go 6 Mar!

Learning Intention:

We are learning to correctly use the BODMAS order of operations rules.

Success Criteria:

I have solved 4-IN-A-ROW before my partner in an online problem solving game.



New Life Emerges!

This week we have followed up our trellis building with a review of our garden beds. Students were delighted to see their hard work being paid off with seedlings emerging in most of the garden beds. The students recorded the height, number of leaves and number of seedlings present in their garden bed.

As part of the lesson today we also conducted a science investigation into how the stem works. Students were asked to make predictions about what changes they might be able to see if a stick of leafy celery were left overnight in some coloured water and give reasons for their hypothesis. I was very impressed with the students reasoning skills. It was fantastic to witness their sense of discovery too, when they examined and dissected the prepared celery to ascertain how the xylem (veins) in the stem worked.

Great work YR3!

Kind Regards

Emily Tutty





SPORT!



UPCOMING DARWIN REGION SELECTION TRIALS

Students must attend 2 out of the 3 days, be the correct age and attend a Darwin Region School to be eligible for selection in our Darwin Region Team.
For further information please contact the School Sport Coordinator.

12Y & U AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
WEDNESDAY	14TH MARCH	3.30 - 5.00PM	SANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL OVAL
THURSDAY	15TH MARCH	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U BASKETBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	4TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	DBA MARRARA
WEDNESDAY	5TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	6TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U RUGBY LEAGUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	10TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	ANULA OVAL
WEDNESDAY	11TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	12TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U TENNIS

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
SUNDAY	25TH MAY	8.30 - 10.00AM	THE GARDENS TENNIS CENTRE
WEDNESDAY	2ND MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	
FRIDAY	4TH MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	

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<http://www.schoolsportnt.com.au/pages/Darwin-%252d-Forms.html>

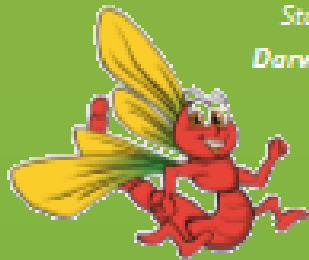


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12Y & U CRICKET

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	1ST MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	MARRARA CRICKET GROUND
WEDNESDAY	2ND MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	3RD MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	8TH MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	LARRAKIA PARK MARRARA
WEDNESDAY	9TH MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	10TH MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U TOUCH FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	12TH JUNE	3.30 - 5.00PM	ANULA OVAL
WEDNESDAY	13TH JUNE	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	14TH JUNE	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U SOFTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
FRIDAY	15TH JUNE	5.30 - 6.30PM	TRACY VILLAGE
SATURDAY	16TH JUNE	TBC	
MONDAY	18TH JUNE	5.30 - 6.30PM	

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