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# Larrakeyah Primary School

**Newsletter, Wednesday 28th March, Term 1**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week we celebrated Harmony Day. All students participated in Harmony Day activities and had the opportunity to wear national costume or orange clothing. Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity and it was also wonderful to celebrate the diversity within our own school.

Following the effects of Cyclone Marcus, our Preschool was closed in the interests of student safety. Given the extensive fencing and tree damage, outside was not a safe environment and we also need to abide by national regulations for Preschool. The Department of Education was coordinating the repairs, tree removal and clean up for all schools. We were pleased that our Preschool has now resumed operation. Thank you to parents for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

A reminder, if any parent has not downloaded the Skoolbag App, please access the school website for information. We were able to send a message to parents via this app regarding school closure following Cyclone Marcus. Also, in future emergency situations and information about schools, please listen to ABC radio and access

[www.securent.nt.gov.au](http://www.securent.nt.gov.au)

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



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

**Sunday 1st April—** ECA Term 2- Registration Closes.

**Wednesday 4th April—** Last ECA Session.

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

**Friday 6th April—** ECA Term 2 Payments Due.

**Wednesday 11th April—** Literacy and Numeracy Tutoring Program Registration Closes.

**Friday 13th April—** Early Childhood Assembly.

**Friday 13th April—** Last day of Term 1.

**Friday 13th April—** Canteen Closed.

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

**Monday 23rd April—** Term 2 Commences.

**Wednesday 25th April—** ANZAC Day Public Holiday.

**Friday 27th April—** Year 4 Camp Payments Due.

**Wednesday 2nd May—** ECA Commences.

**Monday 7th May—** May Day Public Holiday.

**Tuesday 8th May—** The Biggest Morning Tea at Preschool.

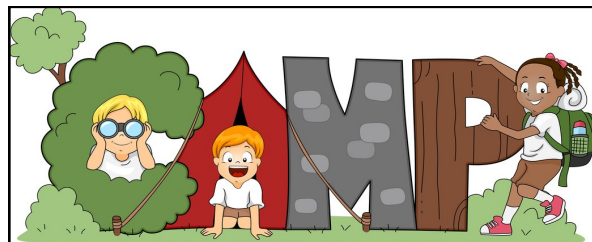
**Wednesday 9th—Friday 11th May—** Mothers Day Stalls.

**Friday 11th May—** Whole School Assembly (Hosted by Year 6 Gillespie).

**Tuesday 15th— Friday 18th May—** NAPLAN.

**Wednesday 16th—Friday 18th May—** Year 4 Camp Batchelor.

**Friday 1st June—** Whole School Assembly (Hosted by Year 4 Platte).



## TERM 2

### YEAR 4 CAMP INFORMATION

Just a kind reminder that Year 4 Camp notes and payments are due to the school by **Friday 27th April**.

The teachers would appreciate it if you could complete forms and return them so they can organise food, activity groups and accommodation. If your child has dietary needs (allergies, vegetarian, halal food) it is essential that you contact your child's teacher ASAP so that an alternative menu can be arranged for them. If you have any questions or concerns about the camp, please contact your child's teacher.



## LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

### CANTEEN CLOSED



Please note that **Friday 13th April** the Canteen will be closed.

### 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**.

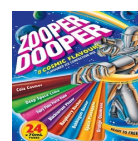
Alternatively, you can notify us via our website or our Skool Bag App.

### 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.

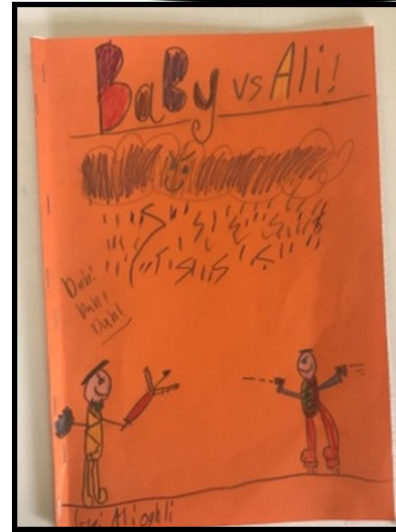
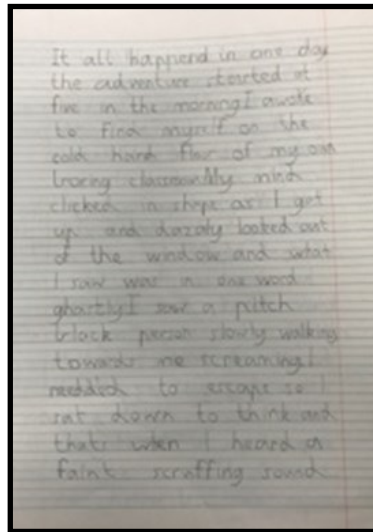
# ZOOPEr DOOPEr

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.



## WE ARE AUTHORS TOO

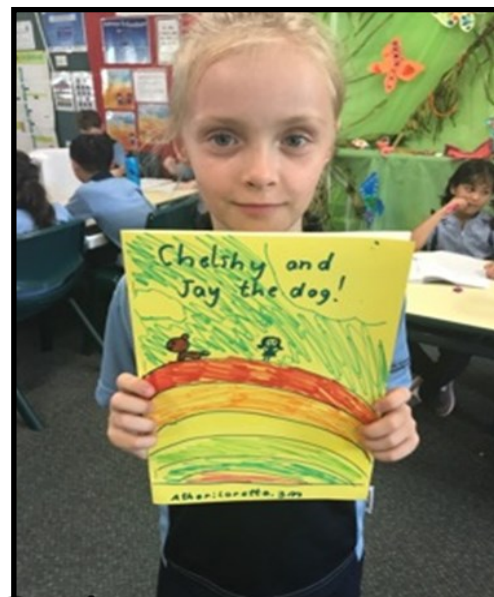
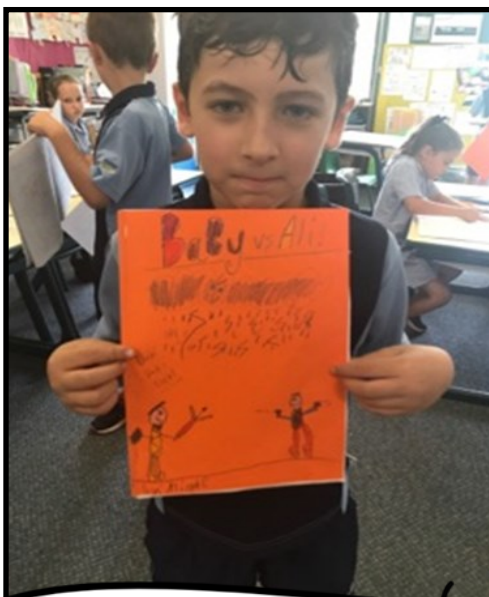
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#### Learning Intention:

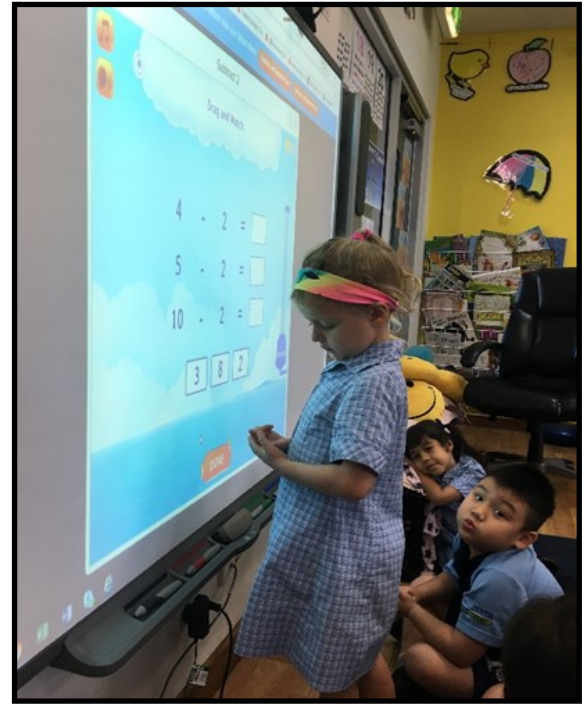
We are learning to write an adventure story containing paragraphs and dialogue.

#### Success Criteria:

We must use paragraphs when we introduce a new idea.







## Visible Learning with

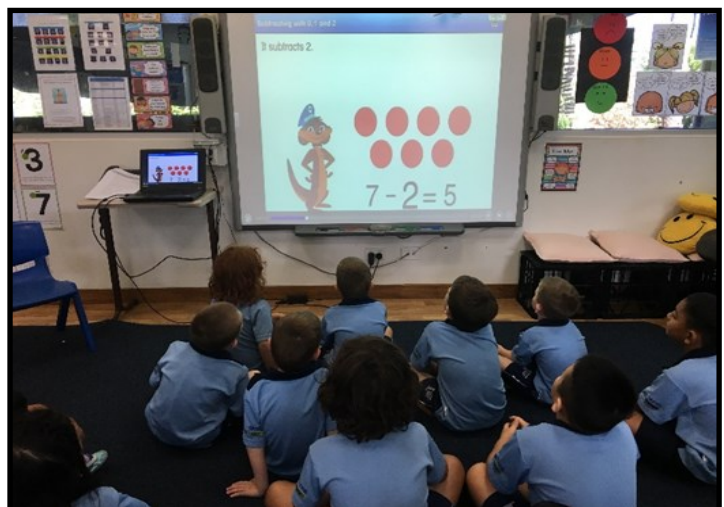
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### **Learning Intention:**

*We are learning how to subtract 0, 1 and 2.*

### **Success Criteria:**

*I understand the basis for subtraction facts are 0, 1 and 2.*

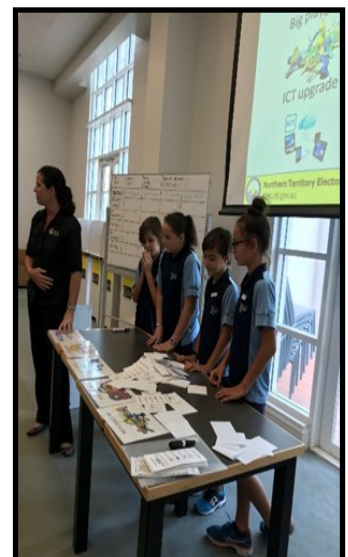
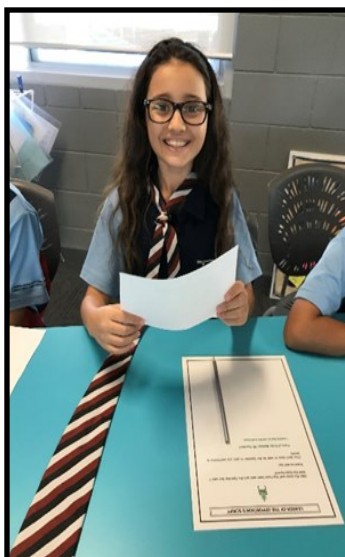


## **Parliament House Excursion**

In Weeks 7 and 8, students in the Upper Primary Classes visited Parliament House to further develop their understanding of the different levels of government. Students were also taken through a NT Electoral Commission voting session where they had the opportunity to take part in a vote and learn the process of preferential voting. The excursion was extremely educational for all students involved.

This week students took part in Parliamentary role plays where Parliament Educators took our students through a mock debate.

We were very lucky to have our Local Member Paul Kirby take time out of his day to talk to our students about his role in Parliament during our visit to Parliament House. He also came to our school and visited our students in class during their Parliamentary role plays. Paul Kirby answered all questions asked of him and we wish to thank him very much for his time.



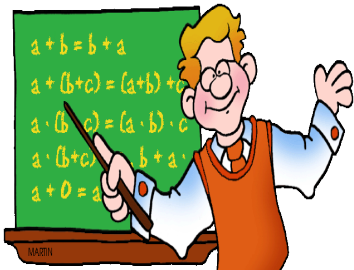


## Literacy and Numeracy Tutoring Program – Term 2

Larrakeyah Primary School offers a Literacy and Numeracy Tutoring Program. Tutoring sessions fall into two categories: Literacy and Numeracy. One hour sessions will be available for students in Years 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.

This is an afterschool program that will run for 8 weeks and costs \$320. Weekly sessions will commence **Term 2, Week 2, Monday 30th April (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm)** and continue for 8 weeks, with the final sessions beginning on **Monday 18th June**.



Registration for Term 2 tutoring is now open and closes on **Wednesday 11th April**. Registration forms have been sent home, if you haven't received one please contact the front office. Payment is not required until you have received a confirmation letter, which will come out in Term 2.

## NEWS FROM THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Last Friday was our first ever teachers vs students game. In alignment with what Mr King teaches, the sport chosen was Netball. It was a great game with the teachers winning 12 – 2. Thank you to Mrs Mattiazzo, Mrs Guse, Ms Marschall, Mrs Telley, Miss Parker, Mrs Dreise, Mrs Zikos and Ms Thompson for playing. The student team was Aidan, Gemma, Claudia, Sarah, Mihali, Blake, Louis, Kai, Huang, Kya, Sophia, Rhiannon, Lucinda and Sumia. A huge thank you to Mr King and Sarah Muller for volunteering to umpire.

Tomorrow recess is your last chance to guess the Easter Eggs in the Jar. Make sure you head to Ms Beynon's room at recess for your final guesses. No one has guessed the exact amount yet – so the competition is still open to everyone! We hope you have a safe and relaxing Easter weekend.

The SLT have been invited by the Chief Minister to help celebrate National Youth Week. This is an exciting opportunity to represent our school.

Next week, we also have our GRIP Leadership Course. This will be a great training day for us.

Thank you for your support,

**The Student Leadership Team.**





# **NETBALL**

## **TEACHERS VS STUDENTS**





## Restore, Repair and Reinvigorate!

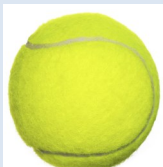
As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, there was some damage done to the trellises constructed by Year 3, see the photo's below. This week we went out into the garden to review the damage and ultimately assess whether our designs had been able to withstand a category 2 cyclone wind. As this was one of the success criteria for the construction it was a really valuable exercise. Students surveyed the damage done to all trellis structures and were asked to identify which construction was most successful and why. It was found that the strongest trellis was the one that had been constructed using metal star pickets and built using an apex or triangular shape. This established, students then collaborated in their groups to problem solve how to make their trellises more secure. The triangular shape was adopted by most groups to reinforce their designs. Once again, I was so impressed to see how well students worked together and used their creativity and critical thinking skills to find a solution, great to see the garden restored and looking better than ever!

Warm 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 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	29TH MAY	8.30 - 10.00AM	THE GARDENS TENNIS CENTRE
WEDNESDAY	2ND MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	
FRIDAY	4TH MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	

Trial Permission Notes can be downloaded from the School Sport NT Website:  
<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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# Larrakeyah Primary School

## Pathways to Excellence

### Extra-Curricular Activity Program Registration Information Term 2, 2018

To register for the Extra-Curricular Activity program you will need to go On-Line. If you do not have access to a computer there is one in the School Office available to be used or, alternatively, you can email the ECA Coordinator, Rick Collister ([rick.collister@ntschoools.net](mailto:rick.collister@ntschoools.net)).

#### Registration Procedures are:

**Online:** go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and type in the code **cy66r** and enter your information. You will only need to put in your No. 1 preference. If the student limit for the activity is reached you will have to select your second preference. Bookings are open now and close on **Sunday April 1 at 5pm.**

**Email:** send an email to [rick.collister@ntschoools.net](mailto:rick.collister@ntschoools.net). Email registration closes **Sunday, April 1, at 5pm.** You will need to give the following information: a) your child/children's name/s. The activity/ies you would like them to take part in.

The Online method is the recommended one to use.

Please contact the ECA Coordinator, Rick Collister, on 8981 3211 (School Office) or by email ([rick.collister@ntschoools.net](mailto:rick.collister@ntschoools.net)) should you require further clarification.

#### Activities

**The following Activities will be available in Term 2:**

- Bollywood Dancing**
- LEGO Engineering**
- Ball Skills**
- Tennis**
- Terrific T-Shirt Printing**
- Games Galore**
- Introduction to Ballet**
- Growth Mindset & Mindfulness Strategies**
- Candle & Keyring Making**
- E-Band Music**
- Still Life drawing**
- Robotics**

The description of each activity available for Term 2 can also be found on our school website: [www.larrakeyahprimary.com.au/](http://www.larrakeyahprimary.com.au/)

## **Important Notes and Conditions for Parents**

- Enrolment is on a *first-in, first-served* basis. Confirmation of Enrolment is sent out when your registration is done on the School Interviews website. Payment details will also be on the Confirmation letter.
- Where possible all students get their first choice. **On-line enrolment:** if your first choice option is full then you need to select another option. **Email:** these registrations are immediately transferred to the online booking form. The On-line enrolment option is the best option to use to get your choice because you know immediately if there is a place available.
- If you miss out on your first choice because the activity is full you can select a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice and then send an email requesting to be waitlisted for the first choice activity.
- Each activity needs a minimum number of students enrolled for it to commence. The minimum for each activity often varies but is usually 10 students. If, when enrolments close, an activity does not reach the minimum number of students you will be contacted and have the opportunity to enrol in another activity, if there is space available.
- Weekly sessions will commence Term 2, Week 2, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 (3pm – 4pm) and continue for 8 weeks, finishing on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018
- Payment is due upon receipt of Confirmation of Enrolment and by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 to guarantee a place in the activity. If payment is not made by that date the place in the activity will go to someone on the waitlist.
- **If you are paying through Direct Debit, please indicate which activity you are paying for.**
- ECAs will be invoiced in full and cannot be pro-rated. Refunds will only be offered for a change of mind within the first week of the program.
- Payment is only required when you have received notification of the offer of a place in an activity.
- 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 ECA session or notify the school of alternative arrangements for your child to be collected from outside the school office. If your child attends OSHC the instructor/teacher will direct 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 ECA 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 an ECA, their attendance each week is compulsory. During the term, if they are absent from the ECA on 3 or more occasions without an explanation they will be deemed as having withdrawn from the activity.
- **Parents must indicate upon registration the method of collection for their child** (whether they walk home, will be picked up from the venue, go to OSHC, etc)
- 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.
- Registering for an activity indicates acceptance of these Conditions.

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- **NT Government Sport Vouchers can only be used towards payment of the Tennis activity. If you are intending to use this voucher for an ECA activity you must pay any difference by the due date.**

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# Larrakeyah Primary School

## Pathways to Excellence

### Extra Curricular Activities

### Term 2, 2018

<b>Lego Engineering</b>	Getting started with LEGO materials in the classroom with young children can be exciting and challenging. LEGO materials are a great platform for introducing young children (ages 5 - 9) to science and engineering concepts rather than just playing. In LEGO Engineering, students will try and accomplish specific tasks and solve problems. LEGO lets kids exercise creativity, work collaboratively and learn some fundamentals of engineering. Instructor: Nidia Korfias	
<b>Age: 5 - 9</b>	<b>Class Size: Min 10 – Max 20</b>	<b>Cost: \$120</b>

<b>Ball Skills</b>	Australian Rules, Rugby Union & League, Touch Football, Soccer, Netball, Basketball – these are some of the most popular sports played in Darwin and the rest of Australia. Many of these sports require similar skills and thought processes to be able to play. In this activity, students will learn passing, throwing, kicking, catching, evasion and decision-making skills along with having a great opportunity to have fun and compete with other students after school. They will be doing sports/games they may have encountered previously or which are very new to them. Instructor: Josh Bentes	
<b>Age: 5 - 12</b>	<b>Class Size: Min 10 – Max 16</b>	<b>Cost: \$100</b>

<b>Introduction to Ballet</b>	From Grand Plie to Grand Jete! Introduction to Ballet is for students with an interest or passion for classical ballet. No prior dance experience is necessary as students will learn the fundamentals of ballet; the importance of warming up; position; terms, origins and stories of ballet. Instructor: Chrissa Skandalariis	
<b>Age: 5 - 8</b>	<b>Class Size: Min 10 – Max 16</b>	<b>Cost: \$120</b>

<b>Tennis</b>	This program will provide students with a positive approach to Tennis at introductory or extension levels. They will learn tennis related, fundamental motor skills and participate in modified tennis games, all in a fun and safe environment. Teamwork will be a big focus throughout the program and sessions will include skill activities, games and modified matches. This will lead students on to playing competitive tennis. Provided by Gardens Tennis Centre	
<b>Age: 5 - 12</b>	<b>Class Size: 10+</b>	<b>Cost: \$170 Sports Vouchers can be used for this activity</b>

<b>Terrific T-Shirt Printing</b>	<p>The friendly and easy-going sessions will be filled with excitement as the children create their own unique T-Shirt designs. They will learn many new skills – drawing, designs and different fabric painting techniques. Each week the children will create a new T-Shirt design to take home and wear.</p> <p>Instructor: Dina Zikos</p>	
<b>Age: 8 - 12</b>	<b>Class size: Min 10 – Max 16</b>	<b>Cost: \$140</b>

<b>Games Galore</b>	<p>In this ECA students will develop the 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills of Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Thinking by engaging in playing against and with one another using a variety of board games. With a focus on fun, students will learn 'getting along' skills, taking turns and sharing. Games like Monopoly, Battleships, Pictionary, Boggle, Connect 4 and more.</p> <p>Instructor: Laura Steele</p>	
<b>Age: 8 - 12</b>	<b>Class Size: Min 10 – Max 16</b>	<b>Cost: \$110</b>

<b>Candle and Keyring Construction</b>	<p>This ECA will offer students the opportunity to be creative and work with their minds and hands to make 4 different types of candles and 4 different types of keyrings. Each week students will be able to create a new object which they can take home and keep or give away as a lovely gift to family and friends.</p> <p>Instructor: Leisa Beynon</p>	
<b>Age: 9 - 12</b>	<b>Class Size: Min 10 – Max 16</b>	<b>Cost: \$140</b>

<b>Still Life Drawing</b>	<p>In this Visual Arts focussed activity students will explore their individual expression as they respond to a variety of inspiring still-life subjects, displays and conditions. They will experiment with different drawing approaches, techniques and mediums that will include water-pencils, charcoal and oil pastels. Students will be encouraged to deeply observe and appreciate life around them; be still and fully engaged in the moment and boldly express themselves through their drawn creations.</p> <p>Instructor: Mary Gillespie</p>	
<b>Age: 8 - 12</b>	<b>Class Size: Min 10 – Max 16</b>	<b>Cost: \$120</b>

<b>Bollywood Dancing</b>	<p>Bollywood dance is about storytelling and the dance style itself is a fusion of a whole lot of different dance types including belly dancing, hip hop and classical Indian dance. Children will get to experience a range of dance styles that come under the umbrella of Bollywood, including bhangra, gidda, jhoomar, garba and kathak. Bollywood dancing is an energetic form of exercise that can improve muscle tone, correct poor posture, increase balance and coordination and improve overall cardiovascular health, all while having a lot of fun. Dance can also help to alleviate fears related to performing in front of an audience.</p> <p>Instructor: Rachita Jain</p>	
<b>Age: 5 - 12</b>	<b>Class size: Min 6 – Max 16</b>	<b>Cost: \$140</b>