



Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 11th April, Term 1

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Larrakeyah Primary has a focus on 21st century learning and the skills that our students need in a global society. We are teaching students the 4 C's - Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Thinking. These skills are important skills that students will need for the future workplace. It was wonderful to see our Early Childhood classes this week participating in STEAM activities which highlight the 4 C's with students of mixed ages working together. STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, the **A**rts and **M**athematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking.

At the end of this term we say farewell to Maria Vlamos. We thank Maria for her work and support in the administration and finance areas and wish her all the best with her higher duties at another school. We also say farewell to Miranda Needham. Ms Needham is a great teacher and we wish her all the best with her teaching career. We welcome Anna Potts who will be teaching the Year 3 class. Tomorrow we farewell Loren Campbell. Loren has operated the canteen for the past 2 years and has offered a great service to our school. Loren and her family are moving to NSW and we wish them all the best. We thank Loren for her hard work and dedication to our school.

This has been a busy and productive term. The mid-semester break is next week and we trust students have a safe, enjoyable break. **Students resume school on Monday 23 April.**

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 13th April– Early Childhood Assembly (Hosted by Transition Thomson).

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.

Tuesday 24th April– ANZAC Day Assembly.

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.

Tuesday 8th– Friday 11th May– Book Fair.

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 25th May– Early Childhood Assembly.

Tuesday 29th May– ICAS Science.

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

Monday 11th June– Queens Birthday Public Holiday.

Friday 15th June– Early Childhood Assembly.

Friday 15th June– 90's Dress Up Day.

Friday 22nd June– Dry Season Family Night at Preschool.

Monday 25th–Thursday 28th June– Year 5 Camp.

Friday 29th June– End of Term 2.

Monday 2nd–Monday 23rd July– School Holidays.

Tuesday 24th July– Term 3 Commences.

Friday 27th July– Darwin Show Day Public Holiday.

Tuesday 31st July– ICAS ENGLISH.

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.



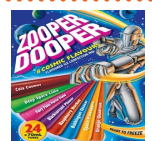
Larrakeyah Primary School App

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.

School Back Packs are now available at the office for purchase. \$35.00 each.

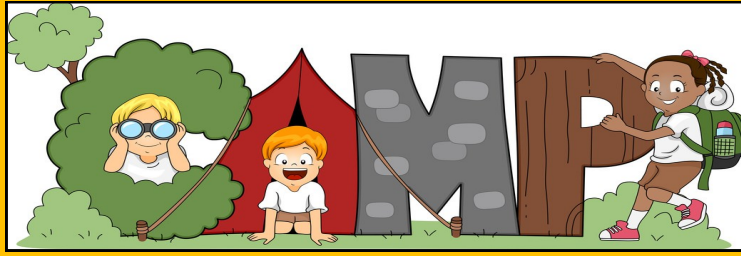


ZOOPEr DOOPEr
For Sale \$1.00 each



After school every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Room 12 – Ms Beynon's class.

All money raised will be going towards SLT fundraising.



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.



NEWS FROM THE PEER SUPPORT TEAM

In this week's final session of Living Positively the children will reflect on what they learned in Peer Support. They will remember to think optimistically, persevere and use positive self talk. The children will learn about a model - I laugh, I live, I love. This will help them to remember the activities they enjoy, their strengths and to show appreciation to others. Discuss with your child ways they can live positively.





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ANZAC Day



Centenary of the final campaigns – Western Front



All parents, carers, veterans & friends are invited to join the students for the **ANZAC Day Assembly** on

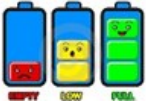
Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 8:30am to 9am in the Assembly area.

The ceremony will be hosted by our School Captains, guests include representatives from the Tri –Services and our National Anthem will be proudly performed by our school music students. Our year 3 students have created their own memorials & our class wreaths will be laid at their display.

Please feel welcome to stay and have a cuppa with an ANZAC biscuit after the ceremony to represent the mateship that the ANZAC's shared.



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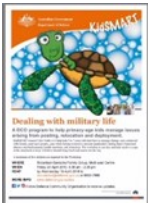
Hope you have all recovered from the drama & excitement of Cyclone Marcus and enjoyed a wonderful Easter.

The next holidays is only short so I'm sure it won't be long enough for many of you to squeeze in all that you would like, but please keep in mind it is a good opportunity to stop, rest, reset, refresh & recharge your human batteries for next term. Hope you all have fun & relax over the break.

This week is the last call for military photos of current & past personnel to be included in this ANZAC Assembly lawn display. Please email or drop in the photo with your soldier/nurses/member general details including the student's names so they can be mounted prior to our **ANZAC Assembly Tuesday 24/4/18 8:30am. All families welcome!**

If you are looking for things to do there are heaps of holiday activities check out your local Defence Community Centres, public pools & water parks, libraries, cycle ways,..... use Face Book, tourism & Darwin City Council webpages for more information. Remember to use your last years Entertainment Book vouchers before they expire too.

Botanical Gardens aren't just good for a picnic & Pokémon hunting but also have a Fun School Holiday Program with lots of Free activities for the kids on **Friday 20 April 10am-1pm** a real fun day. If you haven't ticked this off your Darwin bucket list yet there is even a Toad Bust at the Botanical Gardens on **Tuesday 17 April 6:30-8:30pm**.



KidSMART Workshop Friday 20 April 8:30am-2:30pm Roberson Barracks Family Group Centre. The DCO Program will help kids develop strategies and provide tips for dealing with life when their parent/carer is away. RSVP by **Wednesday 18th April** to dco.darwin@defence.gov.au 89357900

www.defence.gov.au/dco

For families that have had a parent away on deployment and would like to get a medallion for your child in recognition for their strength during this time see www.militarykids.com.au and let me know so I can assist a presentation at school.



The new NT branch of the Kookaburra Club, which is a wonderful support for children who have a parent with a mental illness as a result of military service. They have their first camp coming up, like more info see their FB page or www.kookaburrakids.org.au



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NEWS FROM THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Yesterday we had an amazing experience at the GRIP Leadership conference. The conference involves Primary School aged students from all over Darwin coming together to learn how to develop their leadership skills. While there was ample time for fun, through singing, dancing and acting, there were also some serious moments of learning and reflecting. Please see some of our thoughts and reflections below.

I learnt to consider other people and how it will impact them before making a change (Amber).— 6MAR

I learnt leadership is like a map, you will always find a way to reach your goal (Harley).— 3M

I learnt that there is more to being a leader than just receiving a badge (Mia).— 6G

I have learnt that you don't need a badge to be a leader (Isabelle).— 5T

I learnt that to be a good leader you have to care, have a good attitude, work hard and have nice words (Louis).— 6MAT

I have learnt that good leaders have good integrity (Khloe).— 3N

I have learnt to lead like a strawberry not a watermelon. With a strawberry what you see on the outside is the same as what you see on the inside. With a watermelon, what you see on the outside is different to what you see on the inside (Julius).— 3A

I have learnt to be caring, and even if I am not a leader, I can still help (Ryan).— 3M

I have learnt that you can transform your actions (Joe).

I have learnt that leadership is about transforming yourself (Oliver).

I have learnt to take a stand when you have something to say (Lucy).— 6MAR

I have learnt to think about who my actions will affect (Phoebe).

I learnt that I can transform my leadership skills by encouraging others (Mihali).— 6MAT

I learnt that I can have good integrity by encouraging others to do the right thing (Archie).— 6MAT

I learnt that sometimes it is the simple changes that can be most effective (Sumia).— 6MAR

I learnt that leadership is like a traffic light, sometimes you have to stop to let others have a go (Scarlett).— 6MAR

I learnt that the first step of being a leader, is not being given a position, but transforming myself (Qwncy).— 5S

I have learnt that leadership is like water, it is the best thing you can have and very important for our lives too (Samrath).- 4D

I have learnt that to be a good leader, you have to contribute to change (Gemma).— 6MAR

I have learnt how to create plans to make changes to my school (Taylor).— 4/5B

A huge thank you to Ms. Beynon for organising this excursion and accompanying us and to Katina Koulakis for assisting with the walking.

We hope you have a safe and happy holidays.

Thank you for your support

The Student Leadership Team.



Canteen Closed

Friday 13th April

The school canteen will be closed on the last day of this term **Friday 13th April**.

Loren Campbell has operated the canteen for the past 3 years and has offered a great service to our school.

Loren and her family are moving to NSW and we wish them all the best. We thank Loren for her hard work and dedication to our school.

A reminder to continue using the Term 1 Canteen Menu in Term 1 and only order from Term 2 Menu in Term 2.





Last week 20 girls participated in the AFL NT Pink Power day. This was a great day to encourage girls to play AFL. Larrakeyah entered 2 teams, these teams came 6th and 7th out of 12 schools. The girls had a fantastic day and showed great sportsmanship. They were able to cool down on the waterslide afterwards. Thank you to Mr. King for organising this event and to Ms. Beynon and Bec Hannon for attending and coaching the teams on the day.



HARMONY DAY AT PRESCHOOL

At Preschool since Week 4, we have been learning about all the different countries we come from. During each session, each family has had the opportunity to bring in their traditional food for all of us to taste. We have looked at their flag and looked in the atlas and on the globe to see where their country is in the world and where it is in relation to Australia. We have our Harmony wall where all the different flags fly under our Australia flag.



We have also learnt to say 'thank you' in their language as we received their food to eat. We will continue to use these expressions daily at fruit time. We have learnt to say 'xie xie' from China, 'dhanyavaad' from India, Nepal and Bangladesh, 'arigato' from Japan, 'obrigado' from Portugal, 'go raibh maith agat' from Ireland, 'efcharistó' from Greece, 'merci' from France, 'danke' from Germany, 'Jay Zoo Thin Par Del' from Burma, 'khob khum ka' from Thailand, and 'salamat' from the Philippines just to name a few.

We have tasted dumplings, putu, idli, gulab jamun, waffles, lamingtons, sausage rolls, anzac biscuits, sticky rice, fried rice, sushi, chicken satays, empanadas and arepas, kangaroo tails and roasted yams, hot dogs, apple pie and cream, soada bread and potato cakes, and Christmas biscuits, plus more.





A 'Mitey' big problem!

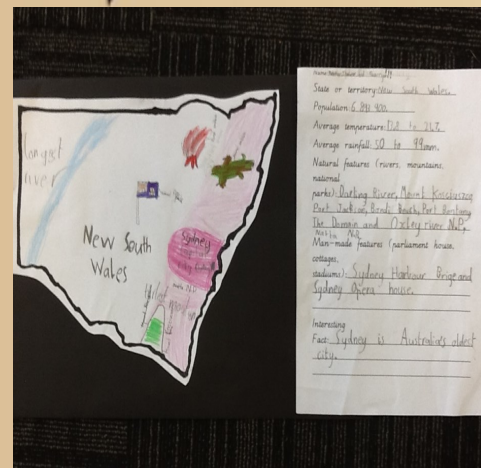
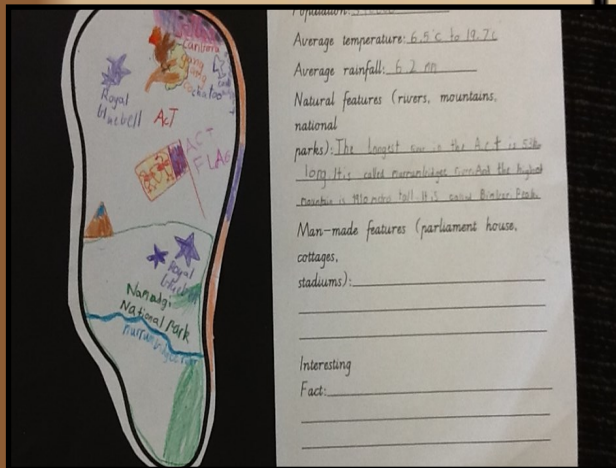
With the very humid weather comes some challenges in the garden with regards to pests. This week when we reviewed the progress of our crops and what their growing needs are, we noticed a plague of mites had invaded some of our garden beds! This was a good learning experience for the students as we were able to mix up some homemade white oil to treat them with. The students were diligent in tending to their plants and when I went out this morning to check on their progress, I was pleased to see their efforts had been rewarded. It is amazing how effective a bit of oil, detergent and water can be in the fight against the mite! This was the last week out in the garden with Year 3 and I would like to congratulate them on their enthusiasm, hard work and for the success that they have made the garden into. Have a look at the first of this season's fruit; we have cucumbers, rock melon, zucchini and pumpkins emerging!

Happy Holiday's everyone!

Warm Regards

Emily Tutty

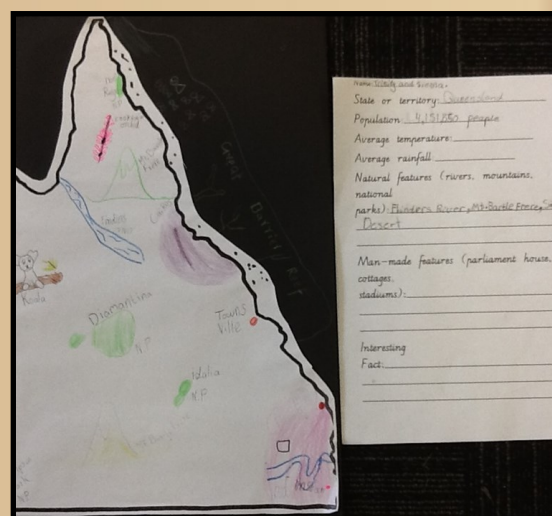
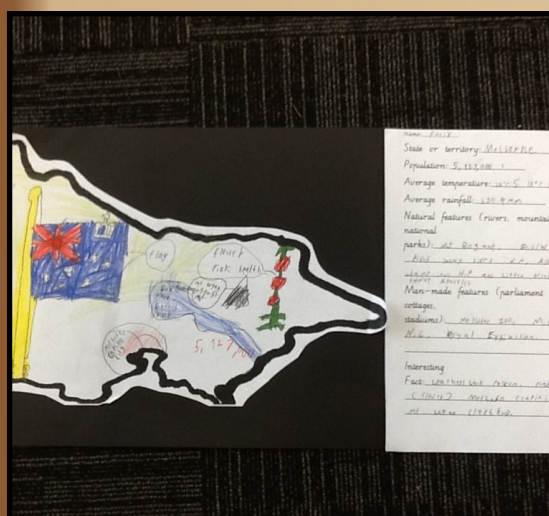




Visible Learning with 3 Needham

We have been learning about the Australian States and Territories.

Students in 3N have used Atlas's to research the Australian States and Territories. Their goal was to create a profile of their chosen state or territory.





Writing Focus in 2 Korfias

Good writers have traits. Sentence fluency is the trait that we listen for. It is hearing the rhythm and flow of the written language. In good writing, sentences should vary in length and structure allowing the reader to add expression while reading what has been written. The author uses clear sentences that make sense. Sentences should also flow smoothly to show how ideas relate.

Learning Intention- We are learning to write compound sentences using nouns, adjectives and verbs.

Success Criteria -

My sentences have the following:

A capital letter to begin.

A full stop to end.

A conjunction.

A noun, adjective and verb.

My sentence makes sense and is interesting to read ☺

Anika

The naughty lion gobbled the cute bunny and ran on top of the sleeping ~~lion~~ tiger.

Think

The good dog ~~ran~~ ran to his ^{owner} onery to get his bone. When he got his bone someone was ^{cried} crying so the dog ^{dropped} drop^{ped} ran to the bed ⁱⁿ room.

Visible Learning in 3 Matthews with Mrs. Tutty

Civics and Governance

Our Assessment Task: Using visual literacy skills, students analysed sources to investigate the purpose and impact of a variety of war memorials. Students worked collaboratively in a team to design and create a memorial for our School Anzac Day ceremony.

Learning Intention:

To work within a design brief to create a memorial of commemoration.

Success Criteria:

Read and understand the design brief. Follow the design brief step by step.

Answer the questions:

Who will your memorial commemorate?

What symbols will you include on your memorial? Why?

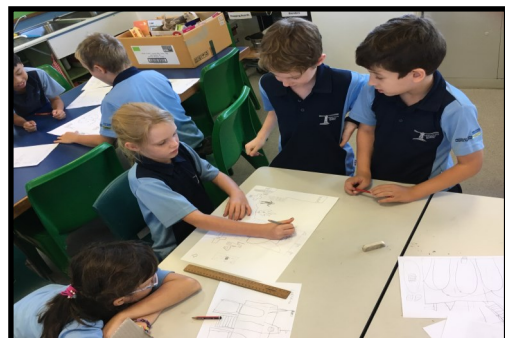
Will you use words, and if so what will you write?

What colours will be used on your memorial? Why?

Think about each side of your memorial. How will they be the same? How will they differ?

Where will you display your memorial?

Collaborative Planning



Collaborative Problem Solving to Construct the Memorial



Communicating and Learning a New Skill



Applying Prior Knowledge about Key Features



LARRAKEYAH VACATION CARE – APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 16TH TO 20TH APRIL

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Monday 16th

BLOCKERS



Children will receive their own Lego pack to build during the day and take home with them.

Tuesday 17th

MOVIES – TRIP TO BCC CINEMAS



Children and staff will walk to BCC Cinemas Darwin to watch a movie.

Wednesday 18th

OSHC Olympics



Children will compete in their very own Olympic games.

Thursday 19th

SPORTS DAY/VISIT FROM ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE



Today we will play lots of different sports and have a visit from St John's Ambulance where children will learn first aid and get to have a look inside an ambulance.

Friday 20th

PJ DAY



Children are encouraged to wear their PJ's today and we will have a movie/ quiet games/chill out day.

Please note that these are highlights for each day. Additional planned activities will be offered daily along with spontaneous play based around children interests 😊

Enrolment and Bookings (Last Day to enrol: Thursday 29th March)

Please email the day/days you wish to enrol your child/children to secure your booking if your child/children are a continuing OSHC student. Alternatively, please fill in a current Vacation care enrolment form and Ezidebit form with all the information required. Vacation care forms can be picked up from our office or the school office.

Larrakeyah OSHC
Emily Dures – Director

Mobile: 0438813211

Email: larrakeyah.oshc@ntschoools.net

Late Bookings cannot be accepted

Program runs 8:00 am to 5:30pm daily. Please bring a hat and lunch. Morning tea and afternoon tea are provided.



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 RUGBY LEAGUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
			ANULA OVAL
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	

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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