



Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 23rd May, Term 2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Ms Tara McManus who is teaching the Year 3 class whilst Mrs Andrew is on maternity leave. We wish Mrs Andrew and her husband all the best for the birth of their first child.

Our Year 4 students returned from a successful camp at Batchelor. Thank you to Mr King, Ms Beynon, Ms Platte and Mrs Driese for their time and organisation for the camp. Thank you to parents for volunteering your time to assist as your support was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Mrs Mattiazzo, teachers and parents for organising the Movie Under The Stars evening last Friday. It was very enjoyable, particularly in the cooler weather. Thank you to the families who attended and supported this Year 6 fundraising activity for the Year 6 Singapore Study Tour. Many thanks to those Year 6 parents who offered donations. Special thank you to our local MLA Paul Kirby and Alderman Sherry Cullen whose donations covered the cost of the screen.

A final opportunity before the close of nominations this week...Please consider submitting a nomination for the 2018 Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards. To nominate an inspirational and dedicated educator visit the [awards' website](#). Nominations can be submitted by school staff, students, parents and guardians and members of the community.

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- Northern Territory School Leader of the Year
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- Northern Territory Vocational Education Trainer of the Year
- Northern Territory Education Support Person of the Year

To nominate fill in the [online form](#). Please note that the nomination form works best using Internet Explorer.

Nominations close 4pm this Friday 25 May 2018.

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



Dates to Remember



Wednesday 23rd May– School Photo Day.

Friday 25th May– Early Childhood Assembly.

Tuesday 29th May– ICAS Science.

Wednesday 30th May– CREATURE Excursion (4/5B, 5S, 5T, 6MAR, 6G, 6MAT).

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

Thursday 7th June– School Disco.

Monday 11th June– Queens Birthday Public Holiday.

Friday 15th June- Early Childhood Assembly.

Friday 15th June– 90's Dress Up Day.

Wednesday 20th June– Sports Carnival (Middle/Upper, Track and Field).

Thursday 21st June– Sports Carnival (Early Childhood Tabloids).

Friday 22nd June– Sports Carnival (Whole School Running).

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.

Monday 6th August– Picnic Day Public Holiday.

Friday 10th August- Whole School Assembly (Hosted by Year 5 Telley).

Tuesday 14th August– ICAS MATHS.

Friday 24th August– Early Childhood Assembly.

Wednesday 29th—Friday 31st August– Fathers Day Stalls.

Friday 31st August- Whole School Assembly (Hosted by 3 McManus).

Friday 14th September– Early Childhood Assembly.

Friday 21st September– Whole School Assembly (Hosted by 3 Matthews).

Friday 21st September– Crazy Hair Day.

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.



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Presents

THE LION KING

During Wednesday and Thursday Lunch times in Week 6, auditions will take place for the main cast roles of the up and coming production of 'The Lion King'.

Any Year 5 or 6 students interested in auditioning for a role are to register their name with their class teacher by Friday 25th of May. Students will be handed scripts so they can rehearse prior to the audition. Year 5 students will audition Wednesday Lunch Time in Week 6 and Year 6 students will audition on Thursday Lunch Time in Week 6.

Athletics Carnival

Great
GOYder

2018

Wicked
Wickham

Leichhardt
Legends

Courageous
King

Middle and Upper Primary:

Wednesday 20th of June 8.30am - 12.45pm

Early Childhood:

Thursday 21st of June 8.30am - 10.45pm

Whole School:

Friday 22nd of June 8.30am - 12.45 pm

TATTOOS

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Tattoos will be available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of week 8 and Monday and Tuesday of Week 9, from the reading room.

Be Sun Smart!

Please remember to wear sun smart clothes and to apply sunscreen from home.



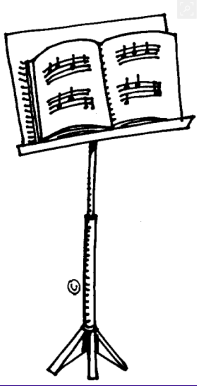
Wristbands

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House Wristbands will be available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of week 8 and Monday and Tuesday of Week 9, from the reading room

Parents are more than welcome to attend as spectators throughout the carnival, bring a chair or blanket and make it a day!

News From the Student Leadership Team



The SLT has just recently put in a purchase order for some new music stands. We are also investigating some banners with the school logo on it to go with these stands.

Next Friday is our teachers v students in touch rugby.

Although the teachers have put up a strong team, we have faith in the student team.



On the 15th of June we have a 90's dress up day. We are looking forward to seeing the different costumes that will be worn on the day. Please remember all costumes must comply with our sunsmart policy.



Thank you for your support,

THE SLT TEAM

News From the DSTA



Thanks to those that could make it to yesterday afternoon Cuppa and Cake, we had Jot our FLO and Nardi our Social Worker from DCO visiting to answer any questions. If you couldn't make it then please feel free to call in, our catch-up kettle is always on.

Teddy Bear Picnic is planned for the 20th June, this is a DKC (Defence Kids Club) activity with the focus on parental absence. Students get together to support each other knowing that some students currently have a parent absent, others have had a parent away and know how it feels. We eat our lunches, make sleeping bear biscuits together and of course bring our bears (or fav. cuddle toy). Register for Absent Partner Support by ringing the Defence Family Helpline and request your bear and book pack if you have a parent away. Permission forms will be sent out soon.



I have heard a whisper that the 1st Darwin Sea Scouts are starting a new group of Joeys (6-8yr). The 1st Darwin Sea Scouts are located at 39 Temira Crescent, Larrakeyah so is our local branch of Scouts. Contact Clare Jones gl.darwin@nthq.scouts.com.au for more information or your <http://www.nt.scouts.com.au/about>

Alawa and 1st Darwin Scouts are having a quiz night on the Thursday 31st May at 7pm-9pm at the Trailer Boat Club \$20 per head (tables 2 to 8) RSVP to seascoutsgl@outlook.com Come and support Scouting Youth.

Kookaburra Kids NT has its first weekend camp coming up 1-3 June. This program is for serving and ex-serving ADF families – supporting kids who have a parent with a mental illness as a result of military service. It is for children in year 3 to 12. So register now, by contacting Ashleigh 1300566525 or 0448912459. For more info www.kookaburrakids.org.au

DCO Partner employment information session. WHERE Larrakeyah Community Centre, 20 Steven Tce, Larrakeyah **WHEN** Thursday, 24 May 2018, 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm **RSVP** by Thursday, 18 May 2018 to dco.darwin@defence.gov.au or (08) 8935 7900 **MORE INFO** www.defence.gov.au/dco, www.defence.gov.au/DCO/Master/documents/Flyers/NT/180524-PEAP-Larrakeyah.pdf

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SPECIAL THANKS



Our Local Member Paul Kirby donated \$500 towards the Movie Night. We thank you for your continued support towards all our fundraising events.



Thank you to Alderman Sherry Cullen for your donation of \$655.
Your support towards the movie night was greatly appreciated.

The Larrakeyah Primary School Movie Night Under the Stars was a huge success. Thank you to all the Year 6 Families that donated items, time or both on the night. Thank you to the wonderful School Community for coming along to support this event. All proceeds raised will go towards the Year 6 Singapore Study Tour.

Year 4 Camp

Recently the Year 4 students went on a 3 day camp to Batchelor. Students were involved in many activities including bike and bush skills, archery, rock climbing, flying fox, catapult making and a few even braved the pool for a snorkel. Whilst on camp students developed their independence and resilience. At night students had a talent show and everyone on camp was mesmerised by magic, singing, dancing and story telling. Students were on their best behaviour at all times and represented the school, and the school values of respect, responsibility and achievement well. The teachers were very impressed by the students'

willingness to try new things and give everything a go. A big thank you to the parents (Shane Parks, Anna Greer, Kate Cleanthous, Bec Hannon, Roxane Craig, Ethel O'Keefee and Marie McGregor-Wenman) for coming along and cooking! Thank you also to the Year 4 Teachers Leisa Beynon, Kathy Dreise and Rachel Platte for your hard work in preparing and running the camp.

*The best thing about camp was Rock Climbing – Tehya.

*I learnt how to do Archery on camp. The best thing was having a massive 2 night sleep over with all my friends – Taylor.

*I learnt I could do new things and not be scared – Sinate.

*I learnt how to be independent on camp. My favourite activity was high ropes – Max.

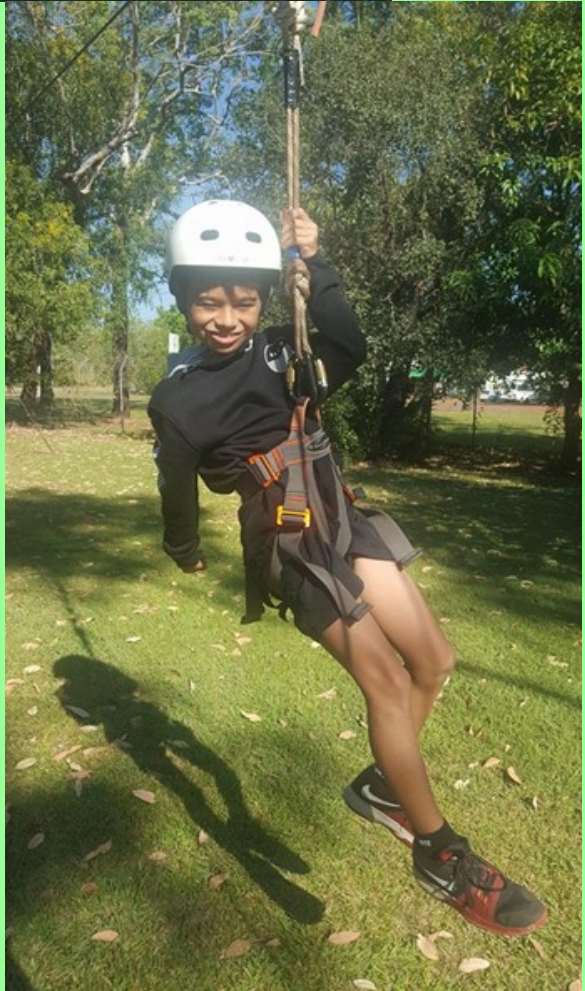
*My favourite activity was high ropes and rock climbing – Sophie.

*I learnt how to try new things, and trying new things with different people can be fun. Evanie.









Make do and Mend!

Such a great phase from my Grandmothers generation who were amazing at recycling and reusing everything and anything from food to bicycle parts! As children living in what has become a 'throw away' culture it is a great opportunity for them to see how we can reuse and recycle ourselves. They have demonstrated ingenuity and

fantastic team work as they have embarked upon the construction process of our vertical garden bed project. We have been learning safe and effective use of tools and how to be selective about the materials we use for the job at hand. I have been amazed with mature and responsible conduct of our students throughout this process. See below for some photos of them in action.

I have a special request from one teams who would like to use old gum boots as part of their design, if anyone has any they are happy to never see again, please pass them to the school.

Warm regards

Emily Tutty



Writing Focus Transition Thomson

Learning Intention: We are learning to write a personal recount using the 5W's

Success Criteria: I can write a recount about my weekend including the 5W's

Remembering:
Capital letter
Full stops
Finger spaces
Sounding out
Magic Words

The 5 W's
Who
What
Where
When
Why

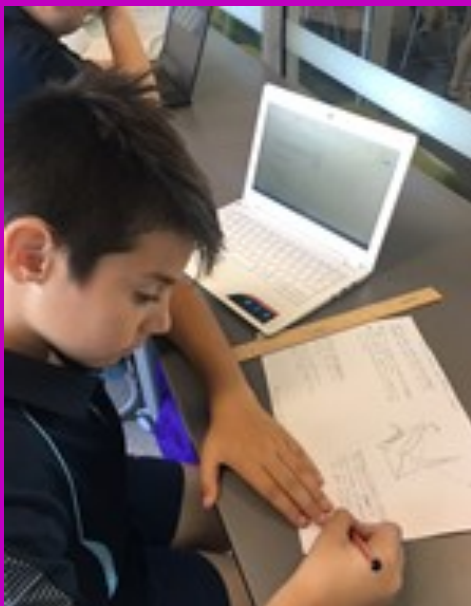


Visible Learning– 6 Marschall

In 6 Marschall English we are conducting a novel investigation on "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes" by Eleanor Coerr, a story about a teenage girl in Japan who has leukaemia from the Hiroshima Bomb. As part of this task the students are involved in completing a range of free choice comprehension tasks to demonstrate their understanding of the novel and to allow some creativity to flow. They are enjoying putting their own flair on things! Year 6 will be displaying their work in Term 3 if any classes or parents would like to visit.

Learning Intention: We are sharing our comprehension of the novel "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes".

Success Criteria: I have completed my free choice tasks connecting my understanding to the novel to my highest ability.



DRESS UP DAY!



COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN 90'S CLOTHES!

FRIDAY THE 15TH JUNE.



Gold coin donation – all money raised will be going to S&T Fundraising.

Please note, all clothes must comply with the school's sun smart policy.

School News

Help Needed

Our Reading Room needs help changing students daily readers.

Please call

89813211 and let us know if you can spare some time to help our school reading program.



Lost and Found

Many items with student's names including hats, uniforms, water bottles and lunch boxes can be found in the lost property box in the front office.

Handed in to The Front Office

Expensive reading glasses and watches have been handed in to the front office. Please collect.

ZOOOPER DOOPER

For Sale

**After school every Monday,
Wednesday and Friday.**

\$1.00 each

Room 12 - Ms Beynon's class.



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