

Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 27th June, Term 2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to all our students on their enthusiasm, effort and participation at our Sports Carnival. Congratulations to Goyder as the winning House. It was great to see students demonstrating their sportsmanship by cheering not only for their house but also for others. Thank you to the parents who attended to support their children as well the parent volunteers who offered their assistance. A special thanks to Brad King for coordinating the Sports Carnival – well done. Thank you to Danni Mattiazzo for organising the BBQ. We also appreciated the assistance from parents with serving on the stall – thank you! Our Year 5 students left for camp this week and we trust they enjoy their camping experience at Litchfield.

Amanda Holtham, NT Port Manager, Qube Ports Pty Ltd, organised for Qube Ports to provide sponsorship to Larrakeyah Primary as an incentive for our students to demonstrate good behaviour that reflects our school values. Qube Ports philosophy of 'Making Zero Harm Your Choice' aligns to safe schools. Each term a class will receive an award for their consistent good behaviour and good standing in the school. We thank Qube Ports for their sponsorship. This term, the winning class for the award is Year 1 Parker – Congratulations.

Student reports will be sent home tomorrow. With the Australian Curriculum, all students' achievement is assessed and reported using the same standards. Students receive a report that reflects achievement standards for a specific year level.

We say farewell to two staff members at the end of this semester. Ms Bostock and Ms Platte are leaving Darwin and we thank them for their hard work over the semester. We wish them well with their teaching careers. Ms Koulouriotis is getting married this Saturday and we extend to her our congratulations and best wishes. We will be thinking of her on her special day.

We wish students and staff an enjoyable and safe semester break. Students resume on **Tuesday 24th July.**

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

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. (Students Resume)

Friday 27th July– Darwin Show Day Public Holiday.

Tuesday 31st July– ICAS ENGLISH.

Thursday 2nd—Friday 3rd August– Year 3 Sleepover at School.

Friday 3rd August– Zone Athletics.

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.

Friday 28th September– End of Term 3.

Monday 1st– Friday 12th October– School Holidays.

Monday 15th October– Term 4 Commences.

Friday 2nd November– Whole School Assembly (Hosted by 4 Dreise).

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.

Proud Sponsor of Larrakeyah Primary School.



Congratulations to the Term 2 winning class Year 1 Parker for their consistent good behaviour and good standing in school. This reflects our school values, Well Done!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We teach our children the importance of communication from an early age, especially about how to deal with situations that are impacting upon them. One of the first things my children were taught was "sharing is caring" and to say "stop it I don't like it" when their feelings were impacted.

Times are tough in the Territory at the moment. It is essential that you also communicate with the school or your child's teacher if there are issues impacting your child's family life that may require our consideration. We are here to educate your child in a supportive environment.

We also appreciate your support. THANK YOU for taking the time to get your children, our students, ready and for supporting the disco and sports day. Both events were well attended by parents. The perfect dry season weather made them all the more enjoyable. The moneys raised from both events will support the year six study tour, which is part of our school curriculum. As parent of a child who attended the inaugural tour, I know that when your child(ren) reach year six, you will have no regrets. The benefit to your child will be obvious; it will boost their confidence, independence and resilience, and it is excellent preparation for middle school years. Thank you to the parents who come up to me to share their thoughts about our school. I am proud to be Chair of your school Board team and to be a part of the School team, under the leadership of our Principal. Is there any doubt why our school is a school of choice? I don't think so.

I am also very happy to report that our Student Leadership Team have achieved half of the goals they set out to, and are on track for achieving all of them by the end of the year. AWESOME work SLT and thank you Ms Leisa Beynon.

Our next big event is our Friday Family Fun night on 31 August - 4.00pm to 7.30pm. Please note the date in your diary. Each class will be hosting a fundraising event / stall. Further details will be provided after the school holidays. If you want to help, or know any businesses or have a business, and you are able to donate items and / or prizes from \$10 above please contact: Danni Mattiazzo on email: danni.mattiazzo@ntschoools.net.

Please do not hesitate to email me: ganleys@bigpond.net.au if you want clarification on any Board considerations or have any concerns.

Together let's make our school community even greater than it is.

Kathy Ganley
Chair, Larrakeyah Primary School (IPS) Board

Visible Learning with 3 Potts

EQUIVALENT FRACTIONS



Learning Intention:

Learn different ways to name the same part of a whole.

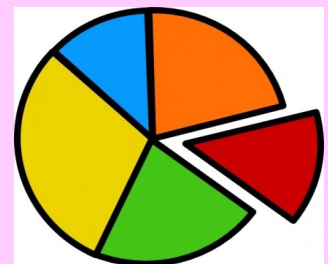
Identify equal parts of a fraction to make a whole.

Success Criteria:

Use models to find equivalent fractions.

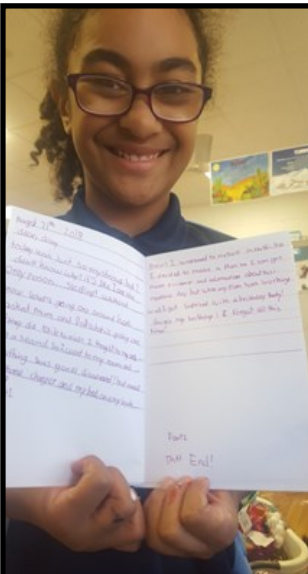
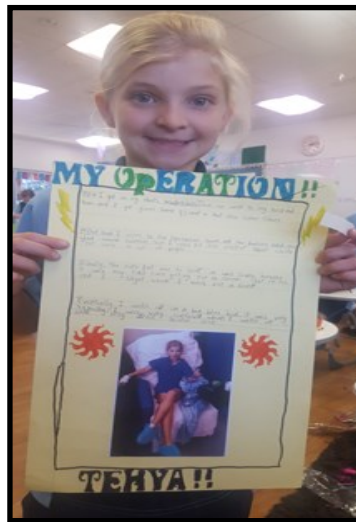
Reflection Name some equivalent fractions and how you know they are equivalent.

Learn how to use diagrams to explain fractions.



WRITING FOCUS with 4/5 Beynon

Students in Year 4/5 Beynon have been learning how to create a personal recount/diary. They have been learning how to use emotive and interesting words to enhance their writing. Students have developed their editing skills and are confident at receiving feedback to enhance their work.



Learning intention:

**I am learning how to write a personal
recount/diary.**

Success Criteria:

I am successful when.....

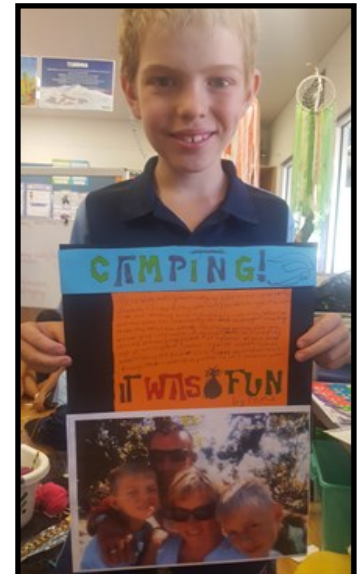
I can follow the structure of a personal recount.

I can use emotive words in my writing.

I can use adjectives in my writing.

My writing flows and makes sense.

I can edit my work.



News from the Student Leadership Team

Congratulations to Goyder on your win at the recent sports carnival. It was fantastic to see our new flags on display, and we think they looked fantastic!

Thank you for all your support throughout this semester with all our fundraising events. It has been a great semester. We are hoping to finalise the safety and security of the rabbit hutch and purchase the rabbits over the holidays. Next term we will be holding a number of fundraising events, which will help pay for banners for our music stands and a mural for the stage!

Remember Zooper Doopers are on sale after school on Friday, so please remember to come and get one.



Thank you for your support,

THE SLT TEAM



**Leichhardt
Legends**



**Wicked
Wickham**



**Courageous
King**



**Great
Goyder**







More fun from the DKC (Defence Kids Club) Teddy Bear Picnic last Wednesday with the Transition, Year 1 and 2 Defence Students. They all cooperated, supported and helped each other make their beary tasty delights. I think the bears had a great adventure too!

School Holidays are just about here. With the Dry season comes so many wonderful opportunities to participate and attend events and activities in the Darwin area (if you aren't going away). Certainly if you have a partner away on exercise a full itinerary is always a very good strategic option but just remember you all deserve a bit of rest and relax time to recharge your batteries for a busy term 3 ahead.

There are heaps of things to do with the kids from picnics and walks in our gorgeous National Parks, East Point bicycle rides, water parks in Leanyer and Palmerston, Waterfront activities, George Brown Botanical Gardens. Scope out your local Facebook pages and websites for easy planning. A few easy links to check out for free things to do are Darwin City Council Libraries <https://www.darwin.nt.gov.au>; Darwin Waterfront <http://www.waterfront.nt.gov.au/events/>; <https://www.darwinfamilylife.com.au/> and of course our Museums.

Check out your DCO website www.defence.gov.au/dco or Facebook page with some coming events in July.

Coffee Connections! Friday 20 July 2018, 11.15am–12.15pm. Join DCO at Eva's Café in the George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens. MORE INFO www.defence.gov.au/dco

FamilySMART Dealing with military life. DCO is hosting a workshop on dealing with challenging aspects of Defence life. This is a child-free event. WHERE: Museum and Art Gallery of the NT, 19 Conacher St, Darwin WHEN: Friday 20 July 2018, 09.00 am to 11.00 am RSVP: Friday 13 July to dco.darwin@defence.gov.au or 08 8935 7900

KidSMART Dealing with military life A DCO program to help primary-age kids manage issues arising from posting, relocation and deployment. This program will suit children who are between 9-14 years old. WHERE: Museum and Art Gallery of the NT, 19 Conacher St, Darwin WHEN: Friday 20 July 2018, 8.45am–2.00pm RSVP: by Wednesday 18 July to dco.darwin@defence.gov.au or 08 8935 7900

There will also be a change of seasonal sports coming so start looking into what sports and clubs your kids are keen on if you need any help please don't hesitate to contact me or google there are so many out there looking for new players.

1st Darwin Sea Scouts,

Joey Section for 5 to 8 year olds runs on Mondays from 5.30-6.30pm, at the 1st Darwin Sea Scout Hall, 39 Temira Crescent in Larrakeyah.

Join us for lots of Scouting fun and adventures! Joey Scouts are the first Section of Scouts and are for boys and girls. It is an introduction to a world of Scouting challenges with a focus on fun and adventures.

For further information please email gl.darwin@nthq.scouts.com.au or come and try on a Monday night.

Jodie Murdoch 89813211 jodie.murdoch@ntschoools.net

Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608



Term 3 Tutoring

Larrakeyah Primary School offers a **Literacy and Numeracy Tutoring Program**. This innovative program is designed to enhance classroom learning for students needing further instruction, support, or extension in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. The Tutoring program will provide students with the opportunity to challenge themselves and develop areas of weakness that may be impeding their progress in Literacy and Numeracy.

This is an afterschool program that will run for 8 weeks of each term. Tutoring sessions fall into two categories: Literacy and Numeracy. One hour sessions will be available for students in the year levels 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. The cost of these sessions is \$360 for 8 weeks.

If you wish to enrol your child for Term 3 or you have any questions, please email Natasha Guse by Friday 29th June, 2018. Confirmation of Term 3 enrolment and payment details will be sent out in Week 1, Term 3.

Regards

Natasha Guse

natasha.guse@ntschoools.net



Available Tutoring Groups

Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday
Yr 4 Literacy	Yr 4 Numeracy	Yr 3 Literacy	Yr 3 Numeracy
* 2 spaces available	* 1 space available	* 3 spaces available	* 2 spaces available

Tutoring Waitlists

This means that there are students who are interested in this group, however, there isn't the required minimum numbers to run the group.

Yr 6 Literacy

Please note: If you have interest for another tutoring session please contact



LARRAKEYAH VACATION CARE – JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

2nd TO 23rd JULY

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Monday 2nd CAMP OUT DAY	Tuesday 3rd WHEELS DAY	Wednesday 4th OSHC DISCO	Thursday 5th FLIP OUT (\$10pp)	Friday 6th CONSTRUCTION & JEWELLERY MAKING
Monday 9th FISH FEEDING (\$10pp)	Tuesday 10th WHEELS DAY	Wednesday 11th DRAWING WORKSHOP	Thursday 12th CINEMA (\$10pp)	Friday 13th SPOOKY DAY
Monday 16th BOTANICAL GARDENS (\$10pp)	Tuesday 17th WHEELS DAY	Wednesday 18th MESSY DAY (ft. Tie Dye)	Thursday 19th TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK (\$10pp)	Friday 20th WATER PLAY DAY (ft. BBQ lunch)
Monday 23rd HYPER THE CLOWN MAGIC SHOW	Please note that these are highlights for each day. Additional planned activities will be offered daily along with spontaneous play based around children interests 😊			
Program runs 8:00 am to 5:30pm daily. Please bring a hat and lunch and wear enclosed shoes. Morning tea and afternoon tea are provided.				

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Larrakeyah OSHC
Emily Dures – Director
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Email: larrakeyah.oshc@ntschoools.net

Enrolment and Bookings (Last Day to enrol: **Wednesday 13th June**)

Please complete the booking form with 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 Esidebit form with all the information required. Vacation care forms can be picked up from our office or the school office.

Late Bookings cannot be accepted

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2/7 CAMP OUT DAY: If you have a kite please bring this with your child on the day so we can spend an afternoon flying our kites.

3/7, 10/7 & 17/7 WHEELS DAY (Every Tuesday): BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! On these days please ensure your child brings a bike, scooter, roller blades and/or roller skates and helmet. NO HELMET = NO WHEELS PLAY

6/7 CONSTRUCTION & JEWELLERY MAKING: Please bring in cardboard boxes, bottles and/or containers of all shapes and sizes.

12/7 CINEMA: We will supply popcorn and water while at the cinema. Please do not let your children bring money as this is unfair to those who may not be able to purchase treats.

18/7 MESSY DAY: Please bring a plain white shirt for our tie dye activity. In addition, please dress your child in clothes that you are happy for them to get dirty in. Please bring a change of clothes for your child.

19/7 TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK: Please pack your child morning tea and afternoon tea, in addition to their lunch. Please arrive at the school by 9am.

20/7 WATER PLAY DAY (ft. BBQ lunch): Please bring swimmers, towel and change of clothes. (Please make sure swimmers are sun safe)

ALL EXCURSIONS: Please make sure your child has a hat, water bottle and enclosed shoes.

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Family Fun Friday

2018

Friday 31st August
4:00pm – 7:30pm

Face
Painting

Jumping
Castles

Silent
Auction

Side Show
Alley

Petting
Zoo and Pony
Rides

Food and
Drinks

Chocolate
Wheel

Photo
Booth

Cake and
Devonshire Tea
Stall

Popcorn and
Slushies

AND MUCH MUCH MORE



Darwin
Languages
Centre

After Hours Language Programs

For school aged students
Transition to Year 12

French, German, Indonesian, Italian,
Greek, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish,
Tagalog, Korean, Portuguese
Mon-Wed 4pm-6pm

Mandarin Classes: Sat 10am-12:30pm

Fees: \$100 per term per student

Sports and cultural vouchers accepted

Bus pickup service from some schools

<https://ntschoools-dedlcl.libguides.com/dlc>

Phone 89977000 for information

Exercise Pitch Black 2018



27 July – 17 August

15 countries participating and
hosting up to 2500 personnel
with over 100 aircraft from
around the globe.



Mindil Beach flypast
2 August - Thursday evening

Pitch Black Open Day at RAAF Base Darwin
4 August - Saturday all day

For more information please contact PB.media@defence.gov.au or go to www.airforce.gov.au/PitchBlack



JULY 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS

MONDAY 16TH JULY
TUESDAY 17TH JULY
WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY



**A social, fun and healthy way to spend
your school holidays!**



8am – 11am

**For Ages 5+
All Abilities
Welcome**

**\$30 per day or \$80
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- Have you ice block sledged in Darwin lately?
- Have you been out camping or canoeing lately?
- Have you been on an environment treasure hunt?

If you haven't had any adventures like these join Joey's.

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