

Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 15th August, Term 3

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The school's whole school production "The Lion King" will be at the Darwin Entertainment Centre (DEC) on Thursday 27th September at 7pm. This is Thursday Week 10 this term. Costume and attendance letters have already been sent home and more information will be sent home at a later date outlining times for students to arrive, meeting areas, footwear, etc. Tickets are now available and can be purchased either online www.yourcentre.com.au or from the DEC Box Office. \$30 adult and \$12 child or concession holders. There is no charge for Larrakeyah Primary students who will be performing. As the concert is "out of normal school hours", Larrakeyah Primary students can only attend if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Any Larrakeyah Primary students attending who are not participating in the Performance must be seated with their parents and a ticket needs to be purchased for them.

Parent/teacher/student 3-way conferences will be held next week Monday 20 August to Wednesday 22 August. The relationship between home and school is very important. It is also important for parents to speak with teachers regarding their child's progress. We have an online booking system <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> (code is ph8yb). Please refer to school interview booking information that has been sent home. This information is also on the school website.

Under the National Education Agreement and the Australian Education Act, schools are required to report on school community perception survey data. To assist with our school planning and improvement, we are inviting parents to participate in a Parent Opinion Survey for Larrakeyah Primary School. Your opinions are important to us and will help us understand what we are doing well and how we can improve your child's schooling experience. The survey is confidential and it is important that you complete your answers as honestly as possible. It is expected to take about 10 minutes to complete the survey.

Please access the link to complete the survey online
<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/LPSParentSurvey>

Please contact the school if you prefer to complete a hard copy. Surveys should be completed online or returned to the school by **Friday 31 August**.

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 17th August– DSTA Parent Morning Tea.

Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd August– Parent Teacher Interviews.

Friday 24th August– Early Childhood Assembly.

Friday 24th August– Book Week Dress Up Day.

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

Friday 31st August- Whole School Assembly (Hosted by 5 Telley).

Friday 31st August– Family Fun Friday.

Wednesday 12th– Friday 14th September
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Friday 14th September– Early Childhood Assembly.

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

Friday 21st September– Crazy Hair Day.

Tuesday 25th– Wednesday 26th September– Production Rehearsals at Darwin Entertainment Centre.

Thursday 27th September– The Lion King Production.

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).

Friday 9th November– Early Childhood Assembly.

Friday 23rd November– Whole School Assembly (Hosted by Year 3 Potts).

Friday 30th November—Early Childhood Assembly.

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.

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Dear Parents and Carers

Positive relationships, a sense of belonging and inclusion are important to foster and maintain our school community.

The School Board met on Monday night and we were happy to hear that our school has a positive and inclusive school community.

Students and teachers are looking forward to our **Family Fun night on Friday 31 August** from **4.00 to 7.30**. Please note the date in your diary. Each class will be hosting a fundraising event / stall. Thank you to all parents who have made donations and offered your support. If you know any businesses, or have a business, which may be able to donate / support our fun day, please contact: Danni Mattiazzo on email: danni.mattiazzo@ntschoools.net.

Teachers and students are very excited about our school concert and performing for you. **The Lion King** is on **Thursday 27 September at 7.00pm**. Thank you to parents who have volunteered and gifted items for costumes – your support is appreciated. **DON'T FORGET** to get on line and purchase your tickets through **Darwin Entertainment Centre** - <https://www.yourcentre.com.au>

Our school community includes our after school and holiday program (OSHC). On behalf of the School Board, I would like to personally acknowledge and thank the Director OSHC, **Emily Dures** and her team (**Bianca, Misha, Maryam, Angelina, Yenni, Guillaume** and **Maria**). The fact that our enrolled numbers are the highest for some time and that we receive regular positive reports from students and parents is a credit to you and the work that you are doing. THANK YOU.

Key School achievements over the past month include:

Overall Winner of Pool B at the **Darwin Region Athletics Carnival**.

Winning entries in the Royal Darwin Show:

Dioramas – First, Second, Third and Highly commended.

Thank you Mrs Danni Mattiazzo and your students for their efforts.

Vertical Gardens – First and Third

Thank you Mrs Emily Tutty and your students for their efforts.

The success of **Jeans for Genes Day** – which raised much needed funds to support research into birth defects and genetic diseases.

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

COME ONE!

COME ALL!

PLEASE JOIN US AT

LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
FAMILY FUN FRIDAY

31st August

4:00pm - 7:30pm

PETTING ZOO ★ PONY RIDES ★ FOOD ★ PHOTO BOOTH
JUMPING CASTLES ★ SIDE SHOW ALLEY ★ FACE PAINTING
★ SLUSHIES ★ POPCORN ★ CHOCOLATE WHEEL ★



We are looking for volunteers and donations for this event. If you can assist please contact your classroom teacher.

Please note this is a cashless event. Tickets can be purchased from the front office prior to the event, or ticket booth at the event.



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CASHLESS FETE

Get in early and purchase your Family Fun Friday Ticket Pack.

\$30 each, includes \$29 worth of tickets in a lanyard and ticket sleeve.

\$10 wristbands will also be on sale for unlimited access to jumping castles.

PRESALE TICKET PACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH THE FRONT OFFICE FROM MONDAY 13TH OF AUGUST

Individual tickets in \$1 and \$2 as well as wristbands will be available for sale at the event.

PLEASE NOTE EFTPOS AND CREDIT CARD FACILITIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Ticket packs are sold as whole units

Tickets are non-refundable – unused tickets will not be redeemed for cash

Lost tickets and wristbands will not be replaced



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

THE LION KING



We are pleased to advise the details of our 2018 School Production (Transition to Year 6) as below. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child/children's teacher. More information will be sent home throughout the term.

Thursday 27th September
Darwin Entertainment Centre (DEC)
Student Arrival- 6:00-6:30pm
Show Time- 7:00pm

Tickets are now on sale through DEC. Please visit their website or see them in person.
Students performing on the night don't require a ticket, however, must be accompanied by an adult/guardian in the audience.



THE LION KING



Thank you for the donations we have already received. We are still on the hunt for the following:



- Fake greenery (leaves, plants, flowers etc.)
- Corflute (real estate signs etc.)
- Clean meat trays as pictured
- Wig/Hat stands (can be borrowed and returned)



If you are able to assist with any of these donations, please contact Natasha Guse on email (natasha.guse@ntschoools.net) or via the front office.

BOOK WEEK

18th-24th August 2018

On **Friday 24th August** come to school dressed up as your favourite book character and bring your favourite book to share with the class.
Best dressed from each class wins a prize!





Preschool enrolments for 2019

Preschool enrolments for 2019 are **now** being accepted at the front office. If your child is turning 4 before June 30 next year, you live in our catchment area or you have an older child already in the Primary School, you are eligible to enrol. Enrolments are accepted on a first-in, best-dressed situation.

Family Fun Day

The School is holding this on the 31st August. We are running the **second-hand stall** so if you have any pre-loved toys, books, furniture, clothes, bikes, gadgets, etc. please bring them to us now.



Tinkering Area

Please can you save all your old electrical goods for us as we enjoy unscrewing them to see what interesting things are inside? Feel free to bring them into us.

Thanks.



Visual Learning

The Arts

4 Driese and Transition Thompson are working on a dance to perform in the production.

LEARNING INTENTION:

We are learning a dance for the school production 'The Lion King'

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- I can remember my positions
- I can remember what move comes next
- I can do most of the movements



WRITING FOCUS

6 Gillespie

In writing lessons we are currently focusing on diary entries. Students have created a poster detailing the text structure and language features of successful diary entries. They have read a variety of diary entries and annotated a sample text. Students have composed their own diary entries and a diary entry from another person's perspective.

Learning Intention: Students are learning about the text structure and language features of diary entries.

Success Criteria: Students use our 'Diary Entries' poster to guide them as they annotate a sample diary entry and compose a diary entry from the perspective of a main character.

Diary Entries

Text structure:

- Start with day, date, time.
- Title and first sentence set the mood.
- Chronological order of events - detail past experiences and reflections
- Ends with a consideration of future action.

Language features:

- First person
- Personal Pronouns
- Mainly in past tense
- Time connectives
- Informal language
- Abbreviations, colloquialism
- Contractions
- Subjective
- SELF REFLECTION - thoughts, feelings, opinions, hopes.
- Emotive language
- Onomatopoeias
- Detailed descriptions
- Similes
- Metaphors
- Variety of sentence structure

Text structure labels: Title, Date and Day, First Person, Informal-Contraction, Chronological Order, Punctuation, Onomatopoeia, Ending with 'decided' action, Proper Noun, Personal Reflection, Emotive Language, Paragraphing, Topic Sentence, Setting the mood.

Sample text:

Wednesday, 11 November 2009
Robbed of dinner!

Exciting news to report today. I pulled the fishing line in to discover that I'd finally caught a fish! I'd love to tell you what it was, how big it was and how yummy it tasted, only someone (with rather big teeth) got to it before me. Apart from a few bits of flesh left hanging on the lure, my beautiful fish had been gobbled up by something bigger. I can only keep trying!

Not much sleep last night because I was keeping an eye on a few nasty-looking squalls, nothing much came of them though and we spent the first part of the night drifting backward a little, ouch! There were a few jokes about that when I called in this morning.

Steady progress today though, I've been catching up on a little sleep and enjoying the nice sailing. The Southern Ocean certainly isn't going to be like this.

For all those having a guess at when we cross the line, the latest weather forecast from Bob gives us an ETA (estimated time of arrival) at the equator of the eighteenth, in about seven days' time!

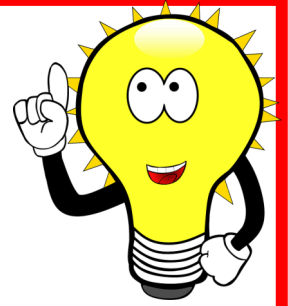
13/3/19 Chinese Fire Crackers

Dear Diary,
Today father came home with a rather pleasant surprise, Chinese Fire Crackers! He also decided to entrust them to me for safe keeping purely because Bobby (my painfully annoying brother) simply could not be trusted with them.

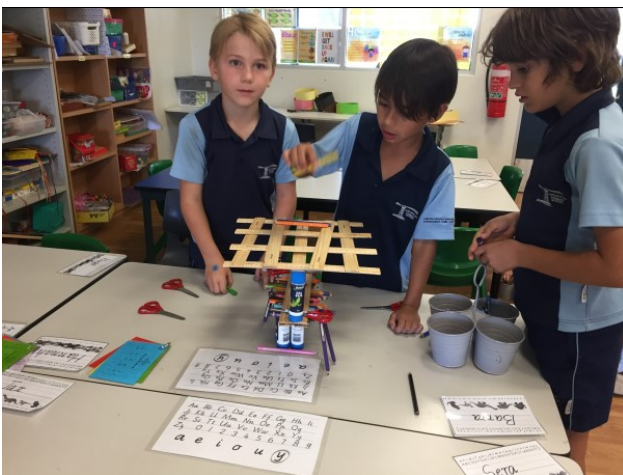
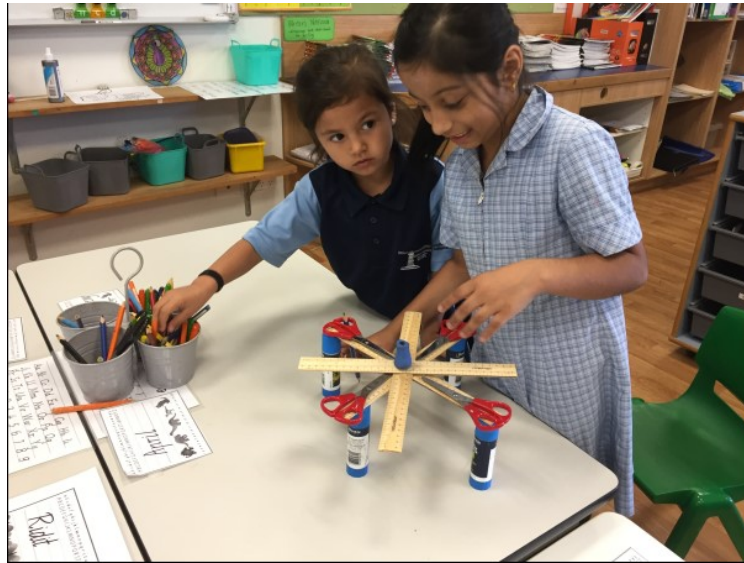
I was holding the box of fire crackers when all of a sudden Bobby came barging in and stole them right out of my hands. I raced after him and snatched the box back. SSSSSS, "Ohno" I thought to myself.

SCIENCE WEEK

With Transition Jain and 2 Korfias



Students in Transition Jain and 2 Korfias worked collaboratively during Science week to create Suspension Bridges. We also learnt about various invention of the famous Scientist - Artist Leonaro da Vinci.



Cooking and Gardening with Mrs Tutty

Compost systems are GO!

Students spent last week researching what a compost system is and how it works. Then they used this information to collaboratively design a system that they would like to make in their teams. This week Year 4 put those plans into action. Each team selected different materials to make four very different compost systems. The teams had to work together to problem solve how to bring their 2 Dimensional designs into 3 Dimensions. It was interesting to watch how students navigated unforeseen complications and problems to come up with practical solutions. All teams were successful in completing a workable compost system. Our next step will be to review and refine these constructions and ultimately vote on the best one to take forward as the new school compost system. Watch this space!



Reading Certificates 2018

Term 3, Week 3

Level 10

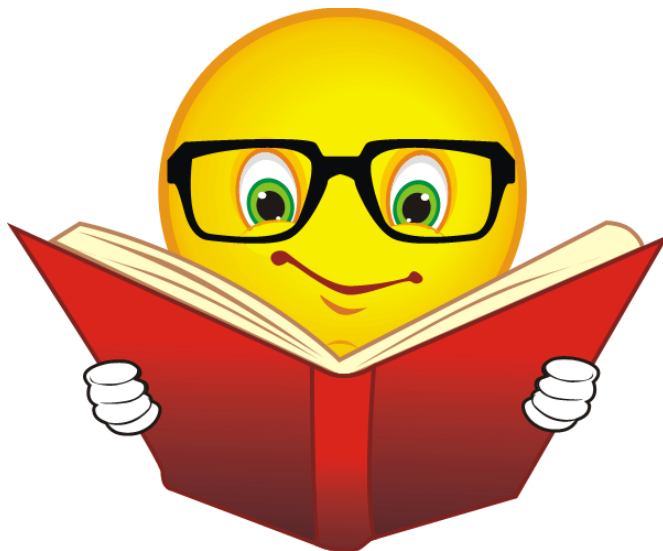
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Miy lan Stockton 3 M

Level 20

Keenan Menz 2 K
Athelo Esquibel 3 P
Byron Williamson 3 P
Garry Tzovaras 3 P
Jayden Douglas 3 M
Stella Bouhoris 3 M
Jonja Moretti 3 Mc
Wil Kievit 3 Mc
Wasandi Rathnayake 4 P
Basti Alviz 6G

Lexile

Sienna Wickens 3 P
Andrew Bland 3 M
Bella McKay 4/5 B
Amanda Thai 4/5 B
Taylor Byrd 4/5 B
Ezekiel Feliciano 5/T
Andre Calma 5/S
Grace Matchett 3 Mc
Indianna Ambrose-Pearce 3 Mc
Julius Carl Baltazar 3 Mc
Carlos Dean 4 D
Joon Choi 4 D
Rylee Mohrwinkel 4 D
Bailey Hughes-Webb 4 P
Khai Nguyen 4 P
Ashley Jerusalem 4 P



News from the Student Leadership Team

Thank you to everyone who dressed up in jeans last Friday. We were able to donate \$262 to the Children's Medical Research Team to continue their research.

In 2 weeks' time we have our Father's Day Stall. There are lots of things to buy, so remember to bring your money and buy for dad. The stall will be held at Recess for Transition – Year 2 and at Lunch for Years 3 – 6 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you spend \$20 you will get a free bag.

Zooper Doopers will be for sale in Ms Beynon's room (Room 12) for \$1.00 on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Thank you for your support,

THE SLT TEAM





Jeans for Genes Day.



Father's Day Stall.



29TH - 31ST AUGUST

RECESS = TRANSITION - YEAR 2

LUNCH = YEAR 3 - 6

STALL IS LOCATED IN MS BEYNON'S ROOM (ROOM 12).

COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN!

ITEMS FOR SALE RANGE BETWEEN

\$1.00 - \$10.00

Spend \$20 or more and get a free gift bag.



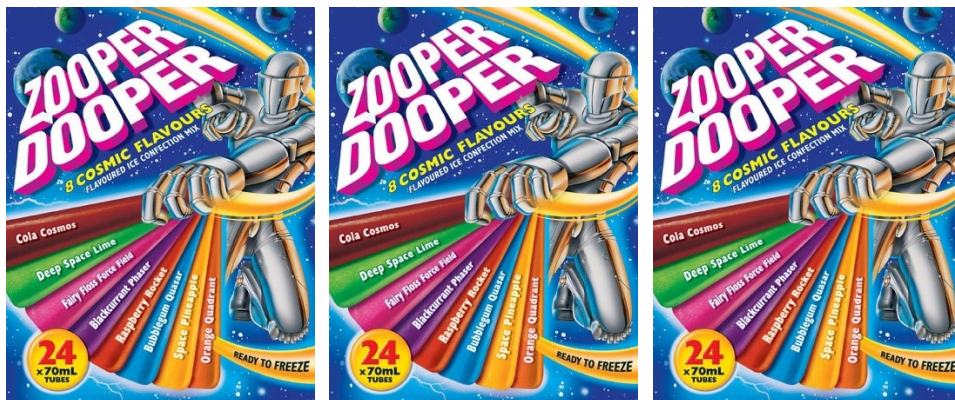
All money raised will be going towards SLT Fundraising.

ZOOOPER DOOPER

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

\$1.00 each

Room 12 - Ms Beynon's class.



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SLT fundraising.

Defence School Transition Aide – D.S.T.A. Program



Cuppa & Cake on 17 August 2018, 8:30am in the Staffroom. Please join me for our Term 3 catch up. An opportunity to chat with other Defence Parents, update on Community House activities, discuss DCO support and be introduced to Sarah Hartley from Kookaburra Kids Program, while enjoying a cuppa, cake and tim-tams. Please RSVP for catering. Look forward to seeing you.



Annual Father's Day Lunch. Defence Students invite Dad or Grandad along to have lunch at school to celebrate their importance. Defence Student Father's/Grandfathers are invited to join their children for a quick lunch, activity and fun **Friday 31 August, 12:45pm-1:25pm in the Cooking room.** Defence students are welcome, bring your lunch and join in. Only Fathers will be supplied a sausage sizzle and fussed over by their kids. Please RSVP by Wed 28 August 2018.

What a busy Term 3 this is, we are already in week 4. So much on! To help keep up with everything make sure you have your Larrakeyah Skoolbag app. loaded on your phone for easy access and updates. Please continue to keep good communication with your teachers so they can deliver the best education and support to your child. I thank all of the fabulous families that have/are able to volunteer, donate and generally help out at all the events, functions, excursions and fundraisers throughout the term. It gives the school and our students a strong sense of community.

A number of parents may be absent due to NORFORCE and naval exercises. Please notify myself or your teacher if your child requires extra TLC during this time.



If you have old cams, red fabric or buttons, please don't throw them out, instead drop them off to my office to be used in a recycling activity for the D.K.C. Defence Kids Club (Wednesday lunchtime, room 11).

Robbo Family Group has a Pre-Teen Group (ages 7-12) on Tuesdays at 5-7pm. Light dinner provided. It is a great way to meet new friends and is run by a trained youth worker. More info on the Robertson Barracks Family Group FB page or email rbfg07@gmail.com.au



DCO Walk and Talk! ADF partners and families are invited to join us for a walk along Nightcliff Foreshore. It's a great opportunity to connect with other families and hear about the services DCO can provide while experiencing what your local area has to offer. We meet at the front of the Foreshore Restaurant and Café. WHERE 259 Casuarina Dr, Nightcliff WHEN Wednesday 29 August 2018, 10.00am start RSVP by Monday 27 August 2018 to dco.darwin@defence.gov.au or 08 8935 7900 MORE INFO www.defence.gov.au/dco Follow Defence Community Organisation to receive updates.

**Jodie Murdoch 89813211 jodie.murdoch@ntschoools.net
Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608**

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.



National Science Week

11-19 August

There are some great events for families such as:

NASA talks: Searching for life on the worlds of our Solar System and Beyond.

For families at Palmerston Rec Centre, 5.00-6.30pm Monday 13/8.

Contact sean.newcombe@palmerston.nt.gov.au

[The Ultimate Drone Challenge](#)

[Wildlife Workshop with Bush Tales: Nightcliff](#)

More information on Darwin/Palmerston events are available on the

[National Science Week](#) web page.



A reminder to parents/ guardians to please complete and return their child's enrolment forms for Year 7, 2019.

They can return these directly to the Administration Building, Darwin Middle School between 7.30am and 3.30pm. Alternatively forms can be scanned to admin.darwinmiddle@ntschoools.net

The Griffith STEM Showcase

The [Griffith STEM Showcase](#) will visit Darwin to present information on career and study opportunities involving science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The free interactive event is open to students, parents and teachers.

Where: Novotel Darwin CBD, 100 The Esplanade, Darwin.
When: 23 August 2018.
Time: 3.30pm-7pm.

Register at the [STEM Showcase](#) website. For more information contact Damian Harris (07) 5552 7551 or Damian.harris@griffith.edu.au



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

