

Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 7th August, Term 3

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Study NT is leading NTG efforts to increase the number of for-profit inbound study tours for school-aged students to government and non-government schools in the NT. The Department of Education identified Larrakeyah Primary to host a visit and we hosted Shenzhen students at the school yesterday. We had a welcome lunch on Sunday with students and their billets. Larrakeyah families will host the students for the week – thank you to these families for your generosity and hospitality. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn from each other and practise their language skills – Chinese and English.

Our QUEST program for Year 5 and 6 students has returned for this year. QUEST is aimed to connect and inspire students, bringing real life contexts to the modern day classroom by using industry professionals and 21st learning skills (creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication) through project based inquiry learning. Students have elected to participate in a particular project based on an inquiry question. We have a range of new and exciting projects and have expanded the program to cover broader areas of interest. Projects include water sustainability, first aid, hospitality, forensic sciences, solar power, photography, emergency management, endangered species, bushtucker, and pearling.

Katina Laouris, our Business Manager, has wanted experience in a Middle School and she was successful in gaining a temporary position at Dripstone Middle School. During this time, Rose Gerlach is acting in the Business Manager position.

A reminder...Semester 2 urban sport vouchers are now available. Parents or carers need to apply online, and they will receive the voucher in their nominated email. Semester 2 2019 vouchers expire 31 May 2020.

Regards,

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Fathma Mauger

Principal

Pathways To Excellence



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 9th August

Whole School Assembly
(Hosted by 3 McManus)

Friday 23rd August

Early Childhood Assembly (Hosted by 2 P)

Friday 23rd August

Book Week Dress Up Day.

Monday 26th– Friday 30th August

Fathers Day Stalls.

Wednesday 28th August

Cricket Gala Day.

Friday 30th August

Whole School Assembly (Hosted by 4/5 S)

Monday 2nd– Thursday 5th September

Year 6 Singapore International Study Tour.

Thursday 5th September

ICAS Science.

Wednesday 11th —Friday 13th September

BEAT.

Friday 13th 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.

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.

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We love to showcase the Visible Learning, Math Focus and Writing Focus activities our students engage in every week.

Now, we're featuring these articles on our website. To read the latest class updates, and access previous articles, visit our News section in the Website.

<https://>

larrakeyahprimary.com.au/blog



Online applications for urban sport vouchers

Physical \$100 sport vouchers are no longer being issued through schools. From the beginning of each school semester, parents or carers must apply online for each child.





To Parents/Carers

On 8th August 2018, the NT Health Minister announced that a catch up program for Men ACWY vaccine will now be available for all children aged 2-19 years in urban Darwin to protect and reduce carriage and transmission of Men ACWY in the NT. Statistics have shown a poor uptake of the MEN ACWY vaccine for children aged between 5-15yrs. Please note this is a catch up program for children who have NOT previously received this vaccine.

This program is implemented due to recent outbreaks of Men W circulating Australia. For more information/statistics please visit www.health.nt.gov.au

The immunisation Nurses at the Palmerston GP Superclinic are available to immunise any child who is yet to receive the Men ACWY immunisation. Bulk billed 15 minute consults will be available Monday to Sunday 8-4pm. To make a booking or to make an enquiry please call Penny or Liz K at the Palmerston GP Superclinic on 89198919.

Most Children/Adolescents will require a single dose if vaccinated after 12 months of age.

The vaccines are very safe and incur the common vaccine side effects such as injection site pain, redness and fever – other side effects can be discussed with vaccination nurse at time of appointment.

Anyone outside the 1-19 year age bracket who would like to be immunised will need to see their GP and get a private script for Men ACWY. Meningococcal B is not being funded by NT government or the National immunisation scheme and people wishing to be vaccinated for this should also see their local GP for a private script.

Immunisation saves lives. It protects you, your family and your community. And it also helps protect future generations by eradicating diseases.

Regards

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ICE BLOCKS

For Sale

After School every Monday,
Wednesday and Friday.

\$1.00 each

Room 8- Ms Korfiás's Class


All money raised will be going
towards SLT fundraising.



Book Week Dress Up Day!





23rd August 2019



Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character! This year's theme is 'Reading Is My Superpower!'

There will be a prize for the best costume!



Recycle With Us

Help us recycle plastic bottles, empty popper boxes (without the straws) and cans. The money raised will help our SLT (Student Leadership Team) purchase what is needed for our school.

You can find our recycle station next to the bike racks and the big industrial bins.

We thank you in advance for your help with recycling.





I love dad

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day Stalls

Monday 26th—Friday 30th August

Stall is located in Ms Korfiatis's room
(Room 8).

Come and grab a bargain!

All gifts are a flat rate price of \$10.00,
please bring correct change.

Lunch time and Afterschool only .

All money raised will be going towards
SLT Fundraising.

Nude Food!

Year 3 are taking up the gauntlet of contributing to our whole school goal of reducing landfill waste by 50%. Last term YR6 organized a nude food day and when we weighed the landfill after this event we found that the landfill waste had reduced by over 50%. Having audited the bins again with YR3 this term we have found that there is a large amount of plastic waste in the bin and there is still a great deal of food waste. We want to support students to take more responsibility for their lunches by helping to make them or put them together and reduce the amount of waste created by them.

Year 3 also did an audit of their lunch boxes and they found that over half of the students had two or less pieces of non-reusable rubbish in their lunch boxes. They also found 20% had completely NUDE food. This is very encouraging but we want to change that 20% to 80% or 100%! This term YR3 will be sharing with you some of the recipes they have enjoyed in their cooking lessons that could be used as part of a NUDE food lunch box.

Lemonade scones in with 4 flavour options.

INGREDIENTS:

2 cups self-raising flour

185ml of lemonade

150ml cream (1/2 a pot)

Options for flavours that we tried:

1 grated zucchini, 1 cup Cheese grated and 3 slices chopped Bacon (optional)

2/3 cup of cooked mashed pumpkin and ½ teaspoon of nutmeg.

½ cup of raspberries and 100g white chocolate chopped up.

1 cup of blueberries and 2 teaspoons of

vanilla essence.

To serve: Whipped cream and jam.

METHOD:

Preheat the oven to 180

If making pumpkin scones, cook then mash the pumpkin. Add this with all other ingredients once measured.

In a bowl measure the flour and make a well.

Add all other ingredients (except for frozen fruit if adding) and use a wooden spoon or your hands to combine into a sticky dough.

Gently flatten/roll onto a floured surface to approximately 3cm thick. Try to make sure they are all the same thickness.

If adding fruit cover the surface then fold in half and roll or flatten again.

Use the cutter to cut rounds and place close together on the prepared baking tray with baking paper.

Reform left overs into a ball with minimum handling and flatten to cut more rounds.

Bake for 15-20 min until light golden colour.

Whisk your left over cream to serve with the baked scones.

Serve with strawberry jam and whipped cream! Enjoy!



Defence School Mentor

Defence Kids Club, Wednesday lunchtimes, in room 5. Last week we made fun horses to celebrate all the southern hemisphere's horse birthdays (1 August). This week we read the book "Sticking Together" and did 3 legged racing to encourage the understanding of family/teamwork, cooperation and support that we need to give and receive when the challenges of Defence life come along, like moving and parental absence. There was a lot of clumsy loud laughter as a result of overcoming the physical challenge of coordinating with another person's foot.

Cuppa and Cake: this **Friday 9th August, 1:45pm in the Staffroom**

Defence parents get together to catch up with each other and discuss current issues over a cuppa, cake and Timtams before picking up the kids. Our ELO and FLO from DCO will be joining us. Hope to see you here.

Father's Day Lunch: **Friday 30 August, Cooking Room 12:30pm to 1:45pm**

Defence Dads are invited to be a little spoilt by their kids for a sausage sizzle lunch. Notes to be sent out soon.

Larrakeyah Neighbourhood House has just got themselves a fabulous new webpage. Check it out <https://www.larrakeyahhouse.com.au/> so much information, activities and fun events to do. DCO (Defence Community Organisation) is hosting a workshop on managing the challenging aspects of Defence life. The **FamilySMART** program helps partners of ADF members learn techniques to cope with stress, and general family self-care strategies. This two-hour interactive workshop is designed to help people build their confidence and maintain healthy relationships whilst their partner is deployed or on exercise. Please register for your preferred session. Light refreshments will be provided. Free onsite child minding on request.

WHERE: Rattey Club Larrakeyah WHEN: Mon 26 Aug 19, 5.30-7.30 pm

WHERE: Chapel at Robertson Barracks WHEN: Thu 29 Aug 19, 9.00-11.00 am

REGISTER: through Eventbrite at DCO-darwin.eventbrite.com.au by Monday 19 August 2019

MORE INFO: dco.darwin@defence.gov.au or 08 8935 7900 www.defence.gov.au/dco

NT have an upcoming camp 16-18th August.

Kookaburra Kids support children 8-18 years who have a parent with a mental illness as a result of their military service. The program is dedicated to supporting the unique needs of children from serving and ex-serving ADF families. Providing respite camps, activity days and age-appropriate mental health education focusing on coping skills and resilience, while allowing children to bond with peers who are facing similar challenges. See www.kookaburrakids.org.au or ring 1300 566525 for more information. Hopefully Reps, Flyers and info at the Cuppa & Cake on Friday. Families are starting to find out their posting orders for 2020, please remember to notify the school when your last day at LPS will be so all the required paperwork can be completed for the new school. Also, let me know so we can make sure there is time to farewell your child and help prepare them for the move.

Talking of postings DHA, TOLL & DFA are at the Posting Info Sessions held at Larrakeyah Defence Precinct – 15/8/19, RAAF Base 19/8/19 and Robertson Barracks 11/9/19, at 2pm or 6pm. Register through <https://DCO-Darwin.eventbrite.com.au>

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