

Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 18th September, Term 3

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to the school's whole school production "Home Sweet Home -Darwin" which will be at the Darwin Entertainment Centre (DEC) on **Friday 27th September at 7pm**. This is next Friday 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 available and can be purchased either online www.yourcentre.com.au or from the DEC Box Office. \$30 adult and \$15 child or concession holders. This year, there is an increase of \$3 for the child/concession tickets so that these tickets are half of the adult ticket cost. This is due to the increased costs of DEC this year, though the Larrakeyah Primary School Board is still continuing to subsidise the DEC venue hire. 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.

Our Year 6 students returned from a successful International Study Tour, visiting Singapore and our sister school in Johor Bahru, Malaysia. They had a wonderful experience. Thank you to the supervising staff for their organisation and care - Natasha Guse, Brad King, Kiri Marschall and Kylie Wikaira.

Larrakeyah Primary entered two teams in the NT Regional finals for Tournament of Minds (TOMS). TOMS is a competition which gives students an opportunity to think creatively, cooperate with others and collaborate to solve problems beyond the classroom. It provides practical challenges that cultivates students' abilities to think creatively through collaboration, enabling them to further explore a number of general capabilities of the Australian Curriculum – Language Literature, Social Science and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Congratulations to the students from both teams who worked hard as a team preparing a presentation for the long-term challenge and a spontaneous challenge on the day. We were very proud of our students. We are very excited to announce that the team "Larrakeyah Legends" was the winning team for the Language Literature category – Georgia Hunt, Zara Crossman, Despina Makrynaki, Alice Zhao, Marlee Smallridge, Max Wild and Harper. These students are invited to travel to Tasmania in October to compete in TOMS at a national level. This is an amazing outcome as this is only the second year that Larrakeyah Primary has entered TOMS and there is strong competition between NT schools. We wish our winning team all the best at the national competition.

A big thank you to Mrs Leila Beale who has been working with and supporting these students in her role as the school's Tournament of Minds facilitator. She did an excellent job in supporting our students to perform to high standards, following the guidelines and rules of Tournament of Minds.

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

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.

Monday 16th– Thursday 19th September

Book Fair.

Friday 20th September

Whole School Assembly (Hosted by 4 J)

Wednesday 25th—Thursday 26th September

School Concert Rehearsals.

Friday 27th September

School Concert.

Friday 27th September

End Of Term 3.

Monday 14th October

Commence Term 4.

Tuesday 15th— Thursday 24th October

TI, TJ, T1N, 1P, 1C, 1/2Z Swimming Lessons.

Tuesday 15th– Friday 25th October

PAT Testing.

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 property

The Lost and Found box is overflowing. If you have lost lunch boxes or water bottles, jackets and hats please come have a look.



Home Sweet Home Darwin

DVD Order



\$25.00

Pre-Order by:
Wednesday 16th
October.

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>



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Level 10

Joshua Po-Ching

Aayan Thapa

Andrea Canini

Chelsea Stramare

Ellie Thom

Sophie Lyons

READING AWARDS

Level 20

Andre Astadan

Isabelle Gloury

Jett Latham

Zach Thomas

Dylan Carmen

Darshan Ghimire

Tommy Smith

William Precious

Halle Smallridge



Larrakeyah Primary School presents

Home Sweet Home Darwin



We are pleased to advise the details of our 2019 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.



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



Tickets will be on sale through DEC from Friday 23rd August, 2019.

Adult: \$30

Concession: \$15

Students performing on the night don't require a ticket, however, must be accompanied by an adult/guardian in the audience.

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring stylized black and white illustrations of dinosaurs and ferns on a light green background. The dinosaurs are depicted in various poses, some facing left and some facing right. The ferns are large and detailed, with multiple fronds extending across the border.

DINO BOOK FAIR

When: Monday 16th—Thursday 19th September

Time: 8– 8.15am — 2.45– 3.15

Where: LPS library

The following students receive a \$10.00 Book Fair voucher for winning Best Dressed Book Week Character Award. Congratulations again!

Winners below haven't collected their prize!

Clementine Fitzgerald

Eli Harris

Isabelle McCann

Alistair Kelly

Ryder Harvey

Stirling Kelly

Claire O'Bryan

Gwendolyn E

Iseyah K

Reef Sattler

Logan T

Zek Pickering

Ezekiel Feliciano



ICE BLOCKS

For Sale

After School every Monday,
Wednesday and Friday.

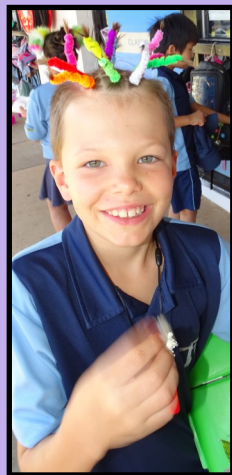
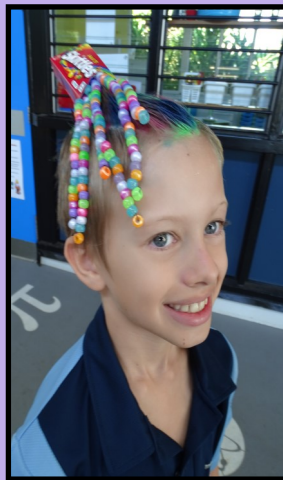
\$1.00 each

Room 8- Ms Korfiás's Class

All money raised will be going
towards SLT fundraising.



CRAZY HAIR DAY!



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.



Defence School Mentor

It is that time of year. Our cool mornings are not so cool, the sun seems to be on the setting of bake or steam with the humidity rising. Remember to make sure student's water bottles and hats come to school to help deal with the heat and playtime. A nutritious recess and lunch with lots of water keeps little bodies hydrated, fuelled and ready for learning throughout the day.

Reminder to all families to make sure the School Office has your up-to-date contact details and address (on base or off) for easy emergency communication.

Recently on Tuesdays we have been playing quoits and skipping in the playground just for something different to do. Defence Kids Club is still on Wednesday lunchtimes in room 5. Last week was just full on games and fun.

Families are getting their posting orders for 2020 and some are already on the hunt for houses. Please confirm your leaving (and dates if known) by email so I can start your child's farewell process. Remember to officially notify the school of your departure so all the required paperwork can be completed for the new school. See advice and tips on the DCO website www.defence.gov.au/dco and check out the www.defencecommunityhub.org.au.

Remembrance Day is only a couple of months away, if anyone has any ideas to contribute or volunteer. We love to have a parent in uniform be our guest speaker as well as a student and parent flag raising team for Remembrance Assembly on Monday 11th November. Otherwise I will have to approach JOSS for speakers who won't necessarily be part of our school community. If anyone has fabric from old uniforms please donate them so they can be recycled into military poppy badges or wreaths for next term.

KidSMART is a DCO program to help kids 8-12 years kids manage issues arising from posting, relocation and deployment. How to manage change, stay connected with friends, cope when feeling stressed or anxious particularly during times of parental absence due to deployment and training. The workshop runs for a day and lunch will be provided. Children should bring morning tea and a drink bottle.

WHERE: Larrakeyah Neighbourhood House **WHEN:** Friday 11 October 2019, 8.30am–2.00pm

REGISTER: through Eventbrite at DCO-darwin.eventbrite.com.au by Tuesday 8 October 2019

MORE INFO: dco.darwin@defence.gov.au or 08 89357900 www.defence.gov.au/dco

To all those kids interested in sports now is the time to register for new seasons and clubs. You can claim your \$100 School Sports Voucher online <https://nt.gov.au/leisure/sport/sport-and-swim-vouchers/sport-voucher-scheme-urban#> to help with the costs of children playing sport. Some of the dry season sports are coming to an end but AFL, basketball and touch football have seasons starting and many of your favourite sports have holiday programs planned for October too.

Jodie Murdoch 89813211 jodie.murdoch@ntschoools.net

Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608

Enrolment at Larrakeyah Primary School in 2020

Please complete if your child/children **will not be** (other than year 6 students) attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2020. Return to the office by hard copy or email, larrakeyah.admin@ntschoools.net as soon as possible.

My child /children **will not be** attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2020.

<i>Names of child/children</i>	<i>Current Year Level/s</i>	<i>Destination</i>

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____



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, Timorese-Portuguese
Mon-Wed 4pm-6pm, Sat 10am-12:30pm

Fees: \$100 per term per student

Sports and cultural vouchers accepted

Bus pickup service from some schools

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

Phone 8997 7000 for information



2019 PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING

Darwin Region Inter-School Swimming Competition
For Primary Schools



AGES:
9—12 Years
Born 2010—2007
Age as of 31st December



SCHOOLS/STUDENTS TO BRING:

Swim wear, caps, goggles, towel, portable shade, hats, sun cream, ice, water cooler, drink bottles, lunches, first aid kits

A BBQ WILL BE AVAILABLE

WHEN

Friday 25th October

TIME

9.00AM to 2.00PM

WHERE

Parap Swimming Pool



Register your teams/participants to Hannah Roll, Darwin Region School Sport
Coordinator

e: hannah.roll@ntschoools.net

p: 8997 7518

m: 0437 001 735

If you are interested please speak to Mr. King.