

Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 25th November, Term 4

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parent volunteers who assisted in various ways. Due to COVID restrictions, volunteering in schools has been limited this year. However, we understand that time is precious and whether you have assisted as a member of the School Board, listened to children read, attended excursions, assisted with school programs, your time and support has been greatly appreciated. We are fortunate that we have wonderful support from parents in our school community.

We have commenced the process of organising classes for next year. When teachers organise classes, they consider various factors when placing students such as friendships, student ability, student behaviour and individual learning needs. A reminder to parents...If you have a particular request, such as siblings being in the same class, please contact your child's class teacher. Unfortunately, requests, such as requesting a particular teacher, cannot be considered. **Draft** class lists will be displayed on the office window in the afternoon on **Tuesday 15th December**. This list will be in draft as staff changes can occur prior to the commencement of the 2021 school year.

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.

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.

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>



Dates to Remember

Friday 4th December

2021 School Captain Election.

Friday 11th December

Dress Up Day– Christmas Theme.

Friday 11th December

2021 House/ Vice Captain Election.

Friday 11th December

EC STEAM Day– Christmas Theme.

Tuesday 15th December

Year 6 Graduation.

Wednesday 16th December

End of Year Awards Assembly.

Wednesday 16th December

2021 SLT Election.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OR SINGING?



Enrolment applications are now open for new and continuing students in the NT Music School's 2021 Instrumental and Choir Program. Instrumental lessons are offered during school hours for students in Year 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone and percussion. Lessons are free with a \$50 contribution requested on placement and instrument hire from \$125. Choir is by audition and rehearsals happen after school.

Apply online now to secure your interest at www.ntms.net.au

Applications close—Friday 18 December 2020.

Should you require further assistance phone the NT Music School on 8963 5550.

Enrolment at Larrakeyah Primary School in 2021

Please complete if your child/children **will not be** (other than year 6 students) attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2021.

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 2021.

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

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

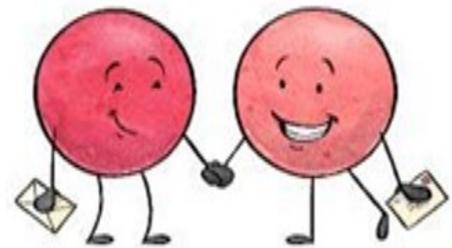


SLT NEWS



Thank you to Domino's Pizza Darwin City for sponsoring SLT with pizza vouchers.

12 Ways to Show Kindness



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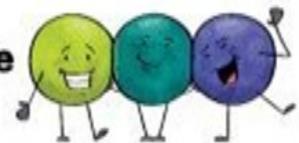
Just listen to a friend



Write someone a kind note



Invite someone to join you



Forgive someone for a mistake

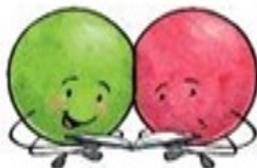


Let someone else go first



Give someone a high-five

Work with someone new



Help clean up



Help someone having a tough day



Hold the door open for others



Do an extra chore



Spend time with a friend

Clipart by Sarah Pecorino, Kate Hadfield • RebeccaB



Flight – Lift off after Lockdown BEAT Festival 2020 Digital Show

NT Music School, Beat Foundation and Northern Territory Department of Education present the cinema event of the year! Screening **Friday 27 November 6:30pm**. Tickets are limited so book now! Please note this is a cashless event. <https://www.yourcentre.com.au/#!/events>

The BEAT has been challenged with a completely unexpected global pandemic; COVID-19. There is an old saying in the performing arts - 'the show must go on!' So in 2020, The BEAT is going digital with a series of video clips! 41st BEAT Festival has been delivered in true Northern Territory style, but instead of live performances in Katherine, Darwin and Alice Springs, delivered by the usual cast of around 1000 students...this time, they will perform in groups of 20 at a time! Participating in a major recording and video project has been an exciting experience for the students, and they shine as brightly on screen as they do on stage. Join us in Darwin Entertainment Centre Playhouse for a glimpse of the wealth of talent in Territory public schools, and see the dedication, commitment and creativity of the teachers who nurture that talent.

A COVID-19 safety plan has been created for this event.

For further information contact NT Music School 8963 5550.

2020 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!!!!

Calling on Donations

We are seeking donations towards our Christmas raffle. Gift cards or items that could be included in a hamper would be much appreciated. Raffle Tickets are sent home to be sold to family and friends.

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Please drop off all donations to the school front office.

Raffle tickets and raffle ticket money are to be returned by Friday 11th of December.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 16th December.

Thank you for your support, from the LPS Board.



The Great

CHRISTMAS TREE CHALLENGE

**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE TREE!
THE WINNING SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE A
65" INTERACTIVE PANEL
FROM WICKSEES EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY!**

**VOTING STARTS SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER
TILL SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2020**

ONLY 1 VOTE PER PERSON, T&C'S APPLY

WINNING SCHOOL ANNOUNCED MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2020

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christmas tree

Find our Christmas tree in the Galleria
Smith Street Mall and vote. Only one
vote per person.

We could win an Interactive Whiteboard.
Please see more information on the
poster attached.



10c Fundraising, Week 8!



Thank you all for bringing in your 10c items from home last term, we have now raised \$264 for the 'One Tree Planted' charity. This money will go towards replanting areas destroyed by the bush fires earlier this year.

Please bring your 10c items in for **week 8 from Monday – Wednesday**, let's see how much money we can raise from our rubbish!

The Koala's and the Eco Warriors thank you!

READING AWARDS

Level 10

Jesse

Nhi Nguyen

Amy Viljoen

Level 20

Aquil Nalukurthi

Jhett Lueken

Kingston Yau

Serey Chanda

Lola Mulga

Ria Anand

Sam Xie

Ava Salmon

Isla

Louis Lamont

Ryan Liu

Tom Wild

Johnny

Panagopoulos

Defence School Mentor

Thank you to all those student and parents that helped make our Remembrance Day a special event. A big shout out to Sean Knight for doing a fabulous speech and Luke Menz for the flag raising for the last time, your children were so proud to have you involved. Our Year 6 students Corby, Evie, Nawal, DJ, Marcus, and Evanie did their own speeches of why Remembrance Day is important to them and our School Captains Evanie and Noah hosted the event. Well done! Thanks to the parents who attended and the Early Childhood classes that watched the commemoration from the comfort of their classrooms on the smartboard so we could stay COVID safe.

As part of the farewell process, at Defence Kids Club today we had our annual Hermit Crab Races. All hermit crabs were **Resilient, Courageous** and had a big winning **smile**. Same as when we move to a new place or posting. The children loved it and it was a fabulous fun way to show resilience, courage, determination and progress.

We have had 2 new Defence families join our school community this term and I hope they feel very welcome here. I am in the process of organising 30 farewells and individual mementos of LPS. So if you still haven't emailed me your child's leaving dates and location please do so, I would hate for students to miss out on their special mementos, photos with friends and memories of Larrakeyah Primary. Please also notify the front office of your leaving intentions.

Some links to help with the preparation to move:

<https://www.defence.gov.au/DCO/Military-life/Moving-relocation/before-during.asp>

<https://www.defencecommunityhub.org.au/>

<https://ext.defence.gov.au/postingconnect>

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/school-learning/school-choosing-starting-moving/moving-schools>

The TopEnder Tri-Service Magazine has just printed a new edition, so if you aren't receiving yours get in touch with them by emailing admin@thetopendermagazine.org.au or see their website <http://www.thetopendermagazine.org.au/>

Please remember the Defence Family Helpline 1st stop for information and support 24/7
1800 624 608.

Open Arms 1800 011 046 <https://www.openarms.gov.au/who-we-help/children> have a variety of different programs and counselling services to help individuals, families and children.

Jodie Murdoch – DSM 89813211 jodie.murdoch@ntschoools.net

Defence Family Helpline 1800 624608

\$120.00 Per Child Per Camp

Camp 1 - Tuesday 22nd Dec & Wednesday 23rd Dec

Camp 2 - Tuesday 5th January & Wednesday 6th January 2021

Camp 3 - Tuesday 12th January & Wednesday 13th January 2021



MINECRAFT

Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in Grade 3, 4, 5 or 6 then come join us in the school holidays for a 2day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary!

Venue: MALAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

8:30am -2:00pm

Camps are designed to:

- ✓ encourage collaboration
- ✓ develop social and communication skills
- ✓ engage kids in group problem solving environments
- ✓ be enormous fun
- ✓ be structured and offer Minecraft and real-life learning opportunities

As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via website only not through Malak School.

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>

Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions

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