



Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 5th August, Term 3 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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. Projects this term include water sustainability, hospitality, forensic sciences, solar power, photography, media, VR technology and the fishing industry.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held in a few weeks - the week beginning 17th August. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and limiting the number of adults coming into the school, our format this year will be different. We will be using technology and conducting these parent/teacher conferences via Skype, Zoom or phone calls. There will still be online bookings for appointments. Further information will be sent home soon.

Commencing on Monday 10th August, for the next 2-3 weeks, I will be working in the Department of Education as acting Senior Director School Improvement and Leadership – Darwin, Palmerston & Rural. This is a great opportunity to understand more about school improvement at a system level. During this time, Natasha Guse will be acting Principal.

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

Monday 17th- Tuesday 18th August

Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 17th– Friday 21st August

ICAS Science

Friday 21st August

Dress Up Day– Science Theme

Monday 24th– Friday 28th August

ICAS English

Monday 31st August – Friday 4th September

ICAS Maths

Monday 31st August– Friday 4th September

Father's Day Stalls



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School Banking

School Banking has recommenced.



Lost Property

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





2021 ENROLMENTS

A reminder to Year 6 parents/ guardians to ensure you complete and return enrolment forms for your child to attend Darwin Middle School for Year 7, 2021 as soon as possible. Please contact us on (08) 8942 5200 if you require a new enrolment pack.

STUDENTS OF HIGH PERFORMANCE (SOHP)

If you would like your child to sit the SOHP test for possible placement in Term 1, 2021, please email Jessica.thorning@ntschoools.net with your child's name and school.

NT SCIENCE WEEK 15-23 August 2020

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Science Week NT 2020 is starting in a couple of weeks (15-23 August) and we have many exciting events happening in Darwin and beyond. This festival celebrates science, technology and innovation in everyday life and our future. It is a time to celebrate contributions of Australian scientist's to the world of exciting and evidence-based knowledge. There are lots of events for all age groups and interests. Most events are FREE! To start planning your activities you can download the events booklet using this link: <https://www.inspirednt.net/s/Science-Week-2020-Events-booklet.pdf>

Please notice that participants must register for any Science Week Launch, Special Event and Science @ CDU Workshop as they have limited places.

You can register via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/national-science-week-nt-25374775709>

House Shirts

The new House Sports shirts are made from light and breezy sports shirt material perfect for our tropical conditions. They can be worn for the entire day your child has PE and for any of the Sports Carnival Days. If you child is wearing their House Shirt on a non PE day, they will be required to 'borrow' a standard school shirt from the front office for the day.

Please see below for your child's class PE day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/5 Smart	2 Dowling	3 Marschall	4 Spruhan	3/4 Timms
1/2 Zikos/ Reynolds- (Year 1's)	2 Jentz	1 Mattiazzo	6 Searle	5 Korfias
Transition Soltesz	1 Church	Tr/ Year 1 Dawson	Transition Bostock	1/2 Zikos/ Reynolds (Year 2's)
5 Rutherford	3 McManus	3 Lawler	6 Perryman	
		4 Mamouzellos		



Defence School Mentor

Please keep in mind we are still following COVID-19 safe practises at Larrakeyah Primary and encourage families to follow them too. I understand that social distancing is still an odd feeling for most of us, with the thoughts of not entering classrooms or picking students up personally can make things feel less personable and even disconnected but I encourage you to keep positive communication with your teachers via email and class Seesaw. It really is a team effort to keep our school, students, families and staff as safe as possible. We are all in this together.

Defence Gate Walking Bus is continuing this term. If you would like your child to be collected from class and delivered to the Base/school gate for pick up on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons please email me so they can join the walking bus fun.

Defence Kids Club last week focused on the Olympic Games that would usually be held at this time bringing countries and athletes together. So medals were made. This week we will be having some fun and games for our own mini Olympics. Defence Kids Club is on Wednesday lunchtimes in the MP Room (behind the stage). Encourage your kids to come along and hang out with other Defence Kids, we do a little dancing, games, cup stacking, craft, activities and programs.

If your family has a parent away on exercise, training or deployment please remind me and your teacher so we can help support your child and give them that extra TLC if needed. You can also register for Family Absent Support by registering with Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608 and order a bear and book pack for the kids.

An email with a heap of flyers from your local Defence Community Houses and local sports was sent home last week including the flyer for The Lion King & Bumblebee movie fun night at Larrakeyah Oval on 14th August 2020. To keep updated with all the events and activities I would advise you to follow them on Facebook. As well as DCO and DFA so you don't miss out on any of the fun or the support available to ADF families.

NT Government has sports vouchers of \$100 that can be used towards students sporting costs. For more information or to register for the current voucher/grant see <https://sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/>

Our REDLO from DCO is running the edible science fair to commemorate Science Week on the 22nd August, suitable for children over 5. Please see links to the event <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-adf-families-event-fantastic-edible-science-darwin-tickets-114839128926?aff=ebdssbeac> or on DCO Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/2619075594981439/>

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