

Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter, Wednesday 16th September, Term 3

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Larrakeyah Primary continues to focus on 21st century learning and the essential skills that students need for the future – creativity, collaboration, communication and critical thinking. We refer to these skills as the 4 C's and teachers also focus on these skills in their teaching. We are conscious of preparing our students well for the future workforce. We have had several recent whole school activities that have focussed on the 4C's. Last Friday's DIY dress up day saw many students express their own creativity through interesting and amazing costumes. Students enjoyed explaining how they made their costumes.

Yesterday we had a whole school STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) Day around the theme DOTS. Many thanks to Brad King and Danni Mattiazzo for organising the day. Thank you to teachers for facilitating the excellent activities. Students were involved in various STEAM activities, including a team building activity and breakout box activity, solving problems around the theme. Students were most enthusiastic and engaged in the whole school STEAM Day.

A few families have indicated that they are moving interstate at the end of the year. In preparation for class planning next year, we need to know if students will not be attending Larrakeyah Primary in 2021. Please complete the attached form and return to school asap if your child will not be attending the school next 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.

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:

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.

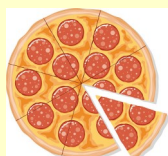
Larrakeyah
Primary School App



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.

QUEST EXPO

QUEST EXPO is next week on
Thursday 24th September between
11-12. The Restaurateurs will be
selling pizza slices (different
toppings) for \$2 in Room 7. Money
raised will go towards the QUEST
program. If your child would like to
buy one, please send correct
change on the day.



Dates to Remember

Friday 25th September

End of Term 3.

Monday 12th October

Commence Term 4.

**Tuesday 13th—Thursday 22nd
October**

Early Childhood Swimming

(Transition's, Year 1's and Year 1/2
Z+R)

Wednesday 21st October

ECA Begins

**Monday 26th October —Thursday 5th
November**

Middle Primary Swimming

(Year 2's, Year 3's and Year 3/4
Timms)

**Monday 9th—Thursday 19th
November**

Upper Primary Swimming

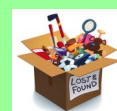
(Year 4/5 Smart, Year 4's, Year 5's
and Year 6's)



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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.



MINECRAFT

School Holiday Camps

September School Holidays

\$120.00 2 Day Camp

Option 1 - 28th & 29th September 2020

Option 2 - 5th & 6th October 2020

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

SLT Announcement

Fathers Day was a success with \$1700 counted,
thank you for your support!

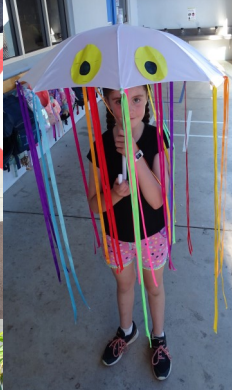
DIY Dress UP brought many creations which
displayed critical thinking.

Winners were: Ragnahar (EC) Laila (MP) Jacinta
(UP) and Ellis (Staff). Domino's Pizza vouchers
were awarded to the winners. Also over \$250
raised in gold coins.

Also a special thanks to Domino's Pizza for their
support with donating prizes.

Whole School STEAM Day

On Tuesday the 15th of September our school held a Whole School STEAM Day. The theme of the day was **DOT'S** with the idea that anything can evolve from a dot. A dot might be small, but it's a powerful way to show your unique individuality and creativity. Students were encouraged to harness their own creativity and embrace their confidence as they make their mark on the world. The day commenced in classes where students were involved in a team building activity where they used the 4Cs (Collaboration, Communication, Creativity and Critical Thinking) to breakout of a box, solving problems around the theme dots.



10C FUNDRAISING DAY

The Eco Warriors would like to donate all funds raised from the school 10c recycling to One Tree Planted Australia.

This is an organisation that is helping to regenerate the bushlands that were devastated by the bush fires earlier this year.

How can you help?!

Bring all your 10c items from home to school on **Thursday 24th September Week 10.**

Put them in the red bins and we will count them up for you.

Make sure the items have the 10c logo on and are empty with straws out and lids off.

Let's see what we can do if we work together!

Team work makes the dream work!



Defence School Mentor

Week 9, what a busy term it has been! Last week DIY dress-ups were amazing and the student's creativity was fabulous. This week's whole school STEAM

Day had us thinking outside the box, incorporating all the 4 C's – Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Thinking. The school holidays are only 10 days away and hopefully you will all get a chance to relax have fun and re-charge the batteries before Term 4, which is jam packed with activities and learning.

Last week our Defence Kids Club focused on Resilience, as a number of students have seemed more sensitive and emotional recently: maybe the weather; maybe that time of term; maybe parental absence or feeling unsettled with a pending posting; lots of things could be influencing these feelings. The children practised their resilience having to combine many different skills to jump on the pogo sticks. Learning to not only bounce back but importantly to bounce forward. Using a "what makes me happy when I'm sad" activity as supporting strategies helps to deal with big feelings and sadness. Lots of smiles, growing confidence, laughter and positive encouragement between students was shared.

For a number of our Defence families you will be consolidating your households and preparing to post out of Darwin for new locations. The hunt for houses, schools.... is now on. It is a very stressful time for the whole family. Please let your teachers, myself and the school know you're going so we can help support your child during the lead up to the big changes ahead as well as with farewell activities and preparations for the new school. I am already exchanging emails with new families and DSM's interstate to help welcome and prepare them for the move here to Larrakeyah. 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>

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

DCO <https://www.defence.gov.au/DCO> Open Arms 1800 011 046
<https://www.openarms.gov.au/who-we-help/children>

Farewell to the 2 Defence families leaving us. All the best for your new adventures. Otherwise see you next term.

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