



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Friday 23 April, we held our special ANZAC Assembly. It was great to see many parents attending. Thank you to our school captains, Nathan Ware and Nina Dyer for hosting the Assembly. Thank you to Jodie Murdoch (DSTA) and Brad King for organising the Assembly. A special thank you to our guest speaker, Wing Commander Andrew Anthony. His speech about the ANZAC spirit was excellent and very appropriate for the student age group. Thank you to Major Jason Perrins for his role in reading The Ode during the ANZAC Assembly. Nicholas Back did a great job raising the flag. For the first time, we had a Year 6 student, Peter Harvey, perform the Last Post and Rouse on his trumpet. We were very proud of Peter as his trumpet pieces were extremely well performed. Thank you also to Mrs Chin and our music students for playing the national anthem. The ANZAC Assembly was lovely and we received many positive comments.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in

Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual assessment program for schools since 2008. From next Tuesday 11 May, students will undertake the 2021 NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

Professional Development Day for Teachers Friday 4th June 2021

A reminder.... On Friday 4th June 2021, teachers will be involved in professional development sessions based on the focus areas of improvement in the school's Annual School Improvement Plan 2021. Sessions will be focussed on Writing, Data, Assessment and curriculum integration.

Teachers learning and working collaboratively to meet specific targets in the strategic plan will ensure that the school continues to move forward as well as build on the areas identified in the Teaching and Learning Improvement Framework outlined in the 2020 school review. This professional learning day has been approved by Larrakeyah Primary School Board and the Department of Education. **Please note: this is a student free day and parents are requested to make alternative arrangements for the care of their children on this day.** Our OSHC Director, Ilias Hourdas, is offering a Vacation Care program on this day. He will need to know as soon as possible if you need to book a place for your child. Please contact Ilias for vacancies 89414521 or 0438 813211 or Larrakeyah.oshc@ntschoools.net

Regards,

Fathma Mauger
Principal



Our Ambition: Every child in the Northern Territory has the best start in life and, through early learning and school education, gains a bright future.



We are proud to be part of the world's largest international community of schools.



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.

The community of Larrakeyah Primary School acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Custodians of the land on which it is based, the Larrakia People, and pays respect to the Elders—past present and emerging

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.

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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.

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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>



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 6th May

ZONE Trial Day.

Friday 7th May

Middle/ Upper Assembly

Monday 10th May

STEAM Dance.

Tuesday 11th- Friday 21st May

NAPLAN.

Wednesday 12th- Friday 14th May

Year 4 Camp.

Thursday 20th- Friday 21st May

School Photos.

Friday 21st May

EC Assembly.

Monday 24th May

Music Performance.

Monday 24th- Thursday 27th May

Year 6 Camp.

Monday 24th- Friday 28th May

Book Fair.

Friday 28th May

Middle/ Upper Assembly.

Monday 31st May- Thursday 3rd June

Year 5 Camp.

Wednesday 2nd June

Tennis Gala Day (Year 3- 6)

Friday 4th June

Professional Development Day.

Reading Certificates 2021 (EC)

Term 2, Week 2

Level 10

Akemi Karunaratne

Eniola Odeleye

Manika Singla

Troy Foster

Level 20

Amiar Islam

Amy Viljoen

Athena Canaris

Danny Liu

Edward Hubber

Lexile

Amalia Lablack



FREE WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE



On Monday the 10th of May, members of The Australian Ballet Dance Education Team will perform for our Transition to Year 6 Students. The performance is titled Wilaygu Ngayinybula (Possum's two minds) Wilay has two minds. One is cheeky, fun and creative. The other is serious, smart and organised. Both minds have their place, but Wilay gets into trouble when Cheeky Mind decides to hibernate in the dry season. Without the balance of both minds, Wilay starts to feel unhappy and weighed down by Serious Mind, but Wilay need only remember that all seasons pass.

There is no cost involved for students to attend the performance. Please contact Danni Mattiazzo via email at danni.mattiazzo@education.nt.gov.au should you require further clarification or have any questions.





Mothers Day Stall

Come and get a gift for your Mother or Grandmother.

Items for sale are from \$5.00 - \$10.00

Tuesday 4th May — Friday 7th May.

Before and After school

Stalls are located on the Netball Court.

All money raised will be going towards SLT Fundraising.



ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY



BOOK FAIR

To the Book Fair and Beyond!

When:

Monday 24th– Friday 28th May.

Times:

8.00am– 8.15am

2.45pm– 3.15pm

Where:

LPS Library.

School Photo Day

Thursday 20th – Friday 21st May



This year we are continuing to use the online school photo system for ordering. Both individual and family packs can be ordered online using the access key.

Orders and cash payments cannot be accepted through the front office.

Flyers with the individual access key (as per below) will be sent home with students.

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

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Larrakeyah Primary School - 2021

To order your school photos you need to log onto
www.eventphoto.com.au
And enter your special unique access key.

INDIVIDUAL ACCESS KEY: **FHDVZJF8**

Family photographs must be ordered before 4pm
the night before photo day. Please ensure your
orders are placed before this time



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DEFENCE SCHOOL MENTOR

Another long weekend down. Hopefully you got to relax and enjoy it. Sounds like many of you took advantage of the change in weather and went on camping adventures. Ticking things off the posting bucket list!

Huge thanks to our wonderful volunteers who made our ANZAC Day Assembly a special event. Wing Commander Andrew Anthony engaged the students with his ANZAC Day speech reminding us how the Anzac spirit is carried every day in our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Achievement and that being brave doesn't mean you're not sometimes scared but how you still do what is right and needs to be done. Major Jason Perrins read us The Ode and a great job by our School Captains Nathan Ware and Nina Dyer for hosting. Our highlight was Peter Harvey playing the Last Post and Rouse on his trumpet supported by Mrs Chin, TJ Bird and Emma Heerink-Smit who played the National Anthem. Our Sea Scout Nicholas Back raised the flag. Thanks to those who were able to catch up over a cuppa and bickies afterwards and for the fabulous family military history photos families sent in of their special Anzacs for our lawn display. Please keep sending them in to make a larger collection for Remembrance Day, so no one's contribution past or present is forgotten.

Each class made a wreath for the assembly and many did exciting activities to help learn about the importance and history of ANZAC Day. From slouch hat and poppy making to group murals and of course the tasty biscuit making lessons.

Defence Kids club has been busy doing Mother's Day craft. Hopefully all our Mum's get spoilt on Sunday. Happy Mother's Day to you all!

The Base Gate Walking Bus returns for Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons. If you would like your Transition or year 1 child collected from class and walked to the Defence Base/School gate please let me know. The "Jodie" Bus was very successful last year with the children asking for it to return. Parents don't need to come through the school to the class on these days but can meet us at the undercover area next to the access gate at the end of the school day. This will encourage students to be a little more independent with packing and carrying their bag as well as being part of a group, sharing responsibility while building confidence and having fun at the end of day. Other students are welcome to jump on board and join the walking bus too. Beep, beep!

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