

LARAPINTA SCHOOL NEWS



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From Ms Jolley

Dear Families,

ALICE BEAT

A big congratulations to all students who performed in the Alice Beat at Araluen Theatre last Thursday evening. Harmony and Trephina from Year 6 shone in their solo performances. Mrs Young and Mrs Rowe worked with the students to prepare them for the big night. Many thanks to all involved!

MOVE-A-THON

Today our Bluearth Student Leadership group ran rotational activities in a Move-a-thon morning with all classes. The Bluearth Group has worked with Mr Donaldson and Mr Mapstone all year to develop leadership skills which they demonstrated incredibly well today. Thankyou to all our student leaders for a smooth and well delivered morning programme and to teachers for their support.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Although we have already had our school concert (at Araluen last term) we would like to invite families to an end of year picnic/BBQ evening on Thursday 3rd December from 5.30-7pm. Our choirs and preschool students will perform on the evening and we will take the opportunity to welcome those students joining us and farewell those moving on—we look forward to catching up with families in a relaxed environment in our beautiful grounds. Mark the date on your calendar and we will send out more information soon.

At our last formal assembly for the school year on Friday 4th December the Chief Minister's Literacy Awards for a student from each class will be presented as well as our other end of year awards for each class; Culture Counts, Academic Awards and Citizenship Award.

The Year 6 Graduation will be held on Tuesday 8th December from 6-7.30pm.

FINISHING STRONG

We have just four weeks of school left for 2015. It is important that students continue to attend school everyday over that time and continue to work hard. Teaching and learning continues right up to the end of the school year!

We will soon begin the process of forming class structures and groups for next year. If your child wont be attending next year please let us know so they are not counted in our student numbers when making up classes. The structure and teachers taking classes will not be finalized until later in the term. If you wish to discuss any issues regarding your child in 2016 please give me a call or make a time to come and see me.

Kind regards,

Brenda

SPECIAL DATES

**School Council
Meeting Mon16 Nov
5.45pm**

**End of Year
Family Picnic
3rd Dec 5.30pm**

**Awards Assembly
Friday 4th Dec
8.40am**

**Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 8th Dec
6pm**

**LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL 2015
THURSDAY 10 DEC**

**Larapinta Primary
School
is on Facebook.
Log in to see what's
happening at the
school.**





Alice Springs Public Library

International Games Day

Saturday 21 November

10am – 12.30pm

Help us celebrate International Games Day with a variety of games for children and adults of all ages.

Twister Quoits Trivial Pursuit Cluedo Pictionary Snap
Memory Upwords Snakes and Ladders Puzzles



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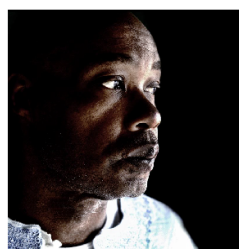
Glen Yearwood at The Young Writers Club

This special meeting of The Young Writers Club program is recommended for children aged 10 – 15

3.30 – 5pm Wednesday 25th November

Stories and Songs of Africa

With a strong interest in African culture and storytelling, Glen Yearwood has travelled to Australia to gain a deeper understanding of Indigenous culture through storytelling. In this special meeting of The Young Writers Club he will share his knowledge of Africa through stories, music and images.



Bookings are required for the Young Writers Club.

Healthy snacks will be provided.

For more information and bookings call 8950 0555.
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BLUEARTH MOVE-A-THON

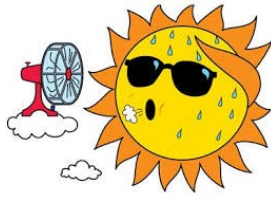


Students wore their favourite football team colours and joined in lots of fun activities at the Move-a-thon this morning. Thankyou to the Year 6 leaders for a fabulous morning and to Mr D and Josh Mapstone for working with the Bluearth Leadership Group to prepare the students.



Hot Weather

During the last few weeks of school as the temperatures rise please make sure your child has a hat to wear outside everyday, a water bottle to take into the class with them and please encourage them to drink regularly and to seek shade during outdoor play times. As it warms up outside classes will eat lunch inside their classrooms in the cool.



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Congratulations to
3 Steed for
97% attendance this fortnight
Every Day Counts!

AWARDS

3/4 Thomson for beautiful singing in Music

Rhys Dash for trying hard and getting finished on time

Xaviana Johnson for great listening skills

Hope Heremaia for always putting your best effort into everything you do

Matilda Nietschke for improvement in behavior and completing work

Will Totani for taking care of relationships, for completing work and excellent reading

Mason Marriott for learning to read level 5 books

Tjipsy Te Maiharoa for reaching level 14 reading

Monica Pallasigue for always being a kind, friendly and helpful student. Good luck at your new school !

Jazmyn Luong for working hard to write interesting sentences with correct punctuation.

Jamie Heta for demonstrating great persistence in all areas of learning

Matthew Townsend for demonstrating exceptional listening skills and great maturity

Brendon Inkamala for being an exceptional team player in the 7 aside soccer competition

David Paynter for having a positive influence on his peers during learning time

Josh Haddon for taking responsibility for his actions and making good choices in class

Remembrance Day

Students respectfully acknowledged those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts with a minute of silence on Remembrance Day.



SRC students sold poppies to help raise funds for Legacy – an organisation supporting families suffering financially and socially after injury or death of a spouse or parent, during or after their defence force service. They raised \$343.05 – thank you to everyone who supported Legacy by purchasing a red poppy for Remembrance Day.





Alice Springs
TOWN COUNCIL



todd mall
the heart of alice

Alice Springs Town Council
night markets
2015

Todd Mall, 5-9pm

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Performances from:

SIMO KING
DUSTY FEET DANCE COLLECTIVE;
FITNESS & DANCE ALICE SPRINGS;
PREMIUM BLEND

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ALICE
SPRINGS
TOWN COUNCIL'S

Christmas Carnival

Friday 4 December
5_{pm} to 9_{pm}

In the Todd Mall & Council Lawns

The official lighting of the Council
Christmas Tree from 7.45pm



For more details go to: www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au PH: 08 8950 0500



Spotlighting in Summer

Join Parks and Wildlife Rangers
to discover the nocturnal
creatures of the desert!

Every Friday in November, you're
invited to Simpsons Gap to meet and
learn more about the animals who call
Central Australia home

Start with a short welcome and introduction in the creek bed
before a spotlight walk into the Gap

This FREE activity is for spotters of all ages

Bring a torch, sturdy shoes, insect repellent and a chair or rug
to sit on for the presentation

Bookings are essential, contact Susie Pendle
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