Dear Families,

Sports Day is scheduled for Thursday 21 June...pop this date on your calendar to make sure you don’t miss it. This year we will finish at lunchtime so come along during the morning if you can. Look out for a note coming home with more details.

The Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held the following day Friday 22 June. A group of students from each school attend this event.

Our Year 6 students have headed off to Ross River to camp for two nights. A big thanks to staff who have worked to prepare for the camp. It’s no mean feat taking 33 students camping! Teachers do this through their own goodwill so we are very grateful to staff and parents who are braving the cold nights to provide a rich experience for the students.

We have Student Led Conferences coming up in Week 10. They will be held on the Tuesday and Wednesday evening 26 and 27 June. Look out for the notes coming home about this and please send them back promptly to school to make sure you don’t miss out! We do hope that every family will come along with their child/ren to connect with what is happening for them in their learning. The more parents know and are involved in their child’s schooling the better the success! Please don’t take younger siblings to the conferences – childcare will be provided in the library. Please also don’t allow students to play outside on the play equipment or ride bikes and scooters around the school during the conferences – the same rules apply as through the school day and we do not have staff on duty in case of accidents.

The last day of school for this term is Friday 29th June. For the first time we will have a three week break only during July and students will return to school on Tuesday 24th July. It is important that students are back to start the new term on time.

Kind regards,
Brenda

School Snapshot

EISTEDDFOD NEWS

Congratulations to the junior and senior dance groups for their fabulous performances at the Eisteddfod last week. We have had some wonderful feedback from families about how great their costumes looked and how well they performed on stage. The junior dance group were awarded a Very Highly Commended certificate for their efforts. Thank you Mrs Raybould for all your hard work and fantastic choreography!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

The research shows that “self-reporting is the most powerful indicator of student success in learning. Effective reporting systems will be ones where student voice is an integral part of the reporting process.” Hattie 2009

All our children need to own their learning so this year we will hold student-led conferences across the school in Week 10 instead of the more traditional parent-teacher interviews. All
families are strongly encouraged to attend with their child to hear about the progress they are making in their classrooms this semester. The classroom spaces will be set up to allow three families at a time to be in the room with their child and it is very important that all our kids have an important adult come along on the night. Please mark Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th June between 3:30-6:30pm onto your calendars so you can come along and share your child's learning with them. Reports for Semester I will be distributed on these nights.

WRITING - OUR FOCUS...TEACHERS LEARN TOGETHER

Last Friday our teachers worked together to undertake some fabulous learning to help improve the teaching (and learning) of writing across our school. A big thank you to Mrs. Mullins who facilitated the day bringing current research and best practice to the fore. Teachers discussed the phases of writing from roleplay to proficient, looked at assessment of writing, discussed modelled, shared and guided writing, revisited the skills of proofreading, revising, editing and more!

Our teachers have put their writing skills to the test over the past few weeks as they have penned reports to go home at the end of term. These will be made available to parents at the Student Led Conferences...another great reason to make sure you come along!

STAFF CARPARK

The carpark behind the Early Learning Centre is designated for school staff only with a small number of parks allocated to the Early Learning Centre right outside the preschool entry gates. For safety reasons students are not allowed to arrive or leave through this carpark and parents are also asked not to take children through this area.

In the afternoon school finishes at 2.50pm, however, the preschool operates until 3.30pm. As the Preschool and Early Learning Centre operate in a shared, regulated space it is not appropriate for primary school children to walk through to the preschool and play in the grounds after school or wait there for parents. Primary school children should instead be collected from the primary school – thank you for your cooperation to ensure everyone stays safe and we operate within requirements.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It’s getting colder now especially in the mornings so children need to come appropriately dressed. If you haven’t purchased a school jumper or jacket yet, please pop in and see Josie or Kelly-Anne at the office. School jumpers are an essential part of our school uniform. Coloured jumpers and jackets cannot be worn.

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

If your child is required to be given medication at school (ie antibiotics, Panadol, cough syrup), please ensure that you visit the front office and complete the required paperwork. First Aid staff cannot administer any medication without required consents. All medications are to be kept in the First Aid room. Children should not have asthma puffers etc in their school bags.

FREE NEWSLETTER APP

Families can download the free Schoolzine Newsletter App (SZapp) onto their devices as a great way to keep up to date with important information about upcoming events and exciting things that have been happening at school. It also enables you to view previous newsletters. For instructions on how to install the APP, click on the link below:

Installing SZapp

Apple Devices:
1. On your device, open the App Store.
2. Search the App Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

Android Devices:
1. On your device, open the Play Store.
2. Search the Play Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

Find your School

Select your school’s region.

Register a User

Before you can add your school, you will need to register.

Register to SZapp with your email, or sign in automatically with Google or Facebook.
Enter your email and name.

Email
First Name
Last Name
Next

Create a password.

Create Password
Confirm Password
Signup

Already have an account? Login Here!

Managing Notifications

Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from.

Greenfield School
Preschool News
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Default Subscription
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Sport
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P&F
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Groups with arrows next to them indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.

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Feed

View all feed items for every group you belong to.

Manage

Manage push notifications, your default subscription and groups.

Home

View the latest feed item and school menu.

For more information please view our FAQs page

Preschool News

WHAT THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DOING AT PRESCHOOL...

Bikes and scooters have been very much enjoyed by children this term as the weather gets cooler. We have a number of children who are bringing their own two-wheeler bikes from home which adds to the fun. The children have a one way rule on the bridge which keeps them safe and of course are reminded to watch out for pedestrians. The children need to remember to wear a helmet when they ride and they also need to be wearing covered shoes. There has been lots of fun had with the shared bikes and lots of great cooperation seen by the children in this play. It has been exciting to see children engage...
with the bikes for the first time or try different bikes or scooters. They have shown great persistence and perseverance.

Outcome 3.2a & b. Wellbeing: Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing building knowledge, skills and positive attitudes to physical movement and exploring ways to promote their own and others’ health and safety.

**Excursion to Araluen for the Creature Performance – based on the Dot & the Kangaroo Story**

Last Monday the Monday/Tuesday and morning groups participated in their first preschool excursion to see a special performance called ‘Creature’ at the Araluen Performing Arts Centre. Our Wednesday/Thursday and afternoon groups will be provided with an opportunity to attend a performance next term.

Last week’s performance was based on the children’s book – Dot and the Kangaroo which may be familiar to many generations of Australian children as this text was written in 1899. Combining physical theatre, interactive digital technology, storytelling, and song, Creature was a modern retelling of the 1899 Australian classic children’s book, Dot and the Kangaroo. This immersive performance took audiences into the magical world of the Australian bush and explored how our actions affect the animals and plants that call it home. Lost in the outback and rescued by a kangaroo, Dot was given magical berries that allowed her to understand the animals around her. On her journey back home Dot encountered all sorts of curious creatures including an acrobatic Willy Wagtail and a quirky Kookaburra.

Awe inspiring acrobatic and aerial performances complemented by interactive digital projections of native plants and animals also featured in this production. This performance was performed by the Stalker Theatre and was an Out of the Box production.

Some of the children’s comments about the performance were:

“I liked the man doing the front flips and the back flips.” Akeem
“I like the way the bunny moved and the way the man was flipping the snake on the ground.” Charlie
“The acrobats were the best.” Mack
“I liked the Dingoes making that howling noise.” Will and Isaac
“I liked the ladies swinging.” Tristan
“I liked watching the people swinging on the ropes.” Poppy
“I liked watching the telly on the stage when the people were singing.” Kihana

**Outcome 2: Connectedness**

2.2 Respond to diversity with respect: Evident when children explore diversity of culture, heritage, background and tradition.

2.4 Become socially responsible and show respect for the environment: Evident when children investigate (through the performance) the interactions between the environment and its people. Also when children learn to develop understandings about how to respect, care for and sustain the environment.

**Outcome 5 Communication**

5.1 Interact verbally and non-verbally with others: Evident when children develop oral language and active listening skills. Also when they begin to extend their literacy vocabulary.

5.2 Engage with a range of texts and gain meaning from them: Evident when children begin to comprehend and make meaning from texts.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Families are able to book a 15 minute interview time with their child’s teacher(s) in Weeks 9 and 10. Booking sheets will be available at the sign in desks in both classrooms for parents to choose a time convenient for them.

**ELSA Trial Information Session**

An information session for families on the current ELSA trial will be held on Wednesday 27th June from 5 – 6pm. Please come along and find out more about this great opportunity involving our preschool this year.

**School Holidays**

The last day of preschool this term is Thursday 28th June. Children return on Tuesday 24th July.

**ATTENDANCE**

Reminder: If your child is going to be away, please notify the preschool on 89585145 or reply to the text message (FREE).

**Child and Family Centre (CFC)**

Our vision is that every child has the best possible start to life. Children & families are at the centre of all we do. Families are their child’s first teachers and we support a strength based approach.

**FAMILY SURVEY**

We want your feedback! It’s been nearly two years since Larapinta Child & Family Centre opened our doors and we want to hear from families about how well we are serving you. Even if you no longer visit the Centre if your children have started school or if you just came once or twice, we would like to hear from you!
Copies of the survey are available at the school reception or at the Child & Family Centre.

Community News

Nominations open: 2018 Northern Territory Education and Care Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2018 NT Education and Care Awards.

http://www.ntecawards.educationnt.net/

The awards are an opportunity to recognise the outstanding achievements of early childhood and school aged educators, services and programs delivering quality outcomes to Territory children and their families.

The award categories are:

- Emerging educator;
- Outstanding educator;
- Outstanding leadership;
- Outstanding achievement in community engagement; and
- Outstanding achievement in innovative practice.

The awards are open to long day care, family day care, kindergarten, preschool, outside school hours’ care, rural and remote early childhood services, Families as First Teachers, playgroups and other programs catering for children aged from birth.

http://www.ntecawards.educationnt.net/how-to-nominate/

Nominations close on 27 July 2018. The awards ceremony will be held at Parliament House on Friday 12 October 2018. Award recipients will receive $3000 towards their professional learning goals.

ALICE BEAT 2018

AFTER SCHOOL LEARN TO SWIM 2018

Classes available for all ages and abilities

Accreditation must be passed in full up-front prior to the term lessons.

School Sports & other NT Govt. Vouchers Accepted

Term 1
5th Feb - 14th April
3165 (1 lesson/week for 10 weeks)
Enrolments open 15th Jan. 2018

Term 2
23rd April - 30th June
$142.50 (1 lesson/week for 9 weeks)
Enrolments open 9th April. 2018

Term 3
23rd July - 20th September
$180 (1 lesson/week for 10 weeks)
Enrolments open 9th July. 2018

Term 4
15th Oct. - 15th December
$182 (1 lesson/week for 9 weeks)
Enrolments open 1st Oct. 2018

WONDER PROGRAM: A water familiarisation program for parents and their children aged 8 to 16 months. For children who are to begin their development, as a person is important to take into consideration during these levels. Due to the children are placed in a boat according to their age.

COURAGE PROGRAM: A program that builds water confidence & swimming skills for preschool aged children between the ages of 3-5 years.

ACTIVE PROGRAM: A swimming and water safety program for school aged children between the ages of 5-14 years. When joining the program children are assessed and placed in the correct level according to their swimming ability.

ADULTS: Adult beginners, intermediate & stroke correction classes are offered.

STROKES: Stroke correction classes are also offered for children and youth seeking to improve their efficiency and mastery of the competitive swimming strokes.

Students book for a whole term and attend 1 lesson per week for 10 weeks. Lessons are held Monday – Saturday during the day and after school.
APPLICATION FOR AUDITIONS NOW OPEN!

Would you like to star in this year’s Alice BEAT Festival 2018 – IGNITE!? Here’s your chance.

Auditions are open to Year 5 - 12 students interested in being hosts or soloists.

Auditions will be held on the 20 and 21 of June after school.

Visit NT Music School website for Expression of Interest forms.

Completed forms must be submitted by COB 15 June.

Successful candidates will be notified by email.

Further information nicole.guesnel1@ntschools.net

Application forms can be found below:

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION DAY
Sunday 24th June
DoubleTree by Hilton, ALICE SPRINGS

A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH EVENT

Join NOW at this FREE event & discover how you can Feel...

SAFER
PROTECTED
MORE SECURE & INFORMED

Local & interstate guest speakers
For full program visit nhwt.nt.gov.au
9AM START
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
FREE ENTRY
LUNCH PROVIDED

For details or to register attendance visit www.nhwt.org.au

FREE, FUN PROGRAM FOR HAPPIER HEALTHIER KIDS

Why Join?

• Build confidence
• Have fun
• Learn about healthy eating
• Set goals
• Improve health

Healthy Territory Kids is a free lifestyle program for 7 to 13 year old children who are above a healthy weight and their families. This fun and interactive program is designed to support children and their families to adopt healthy lifestyles.

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The Healthy Territory Kids program runs for 9 weeks during school term. Sessions are run once a week for two hours after school.

3 August – 28 September 2018
Fridays 4.30pm to 6.30pm
YMCA Kilgariff Rec Centre
Registration is required!

Call 89278488 or email healthykids@healthylivingnt.org.au
www.healthyterritorykids.org.au

An Australian Government Initiative
Junior Badminton is a grassroots level badminton program aimed at developing fundamental badminton skills whilst giving the participant an introduction to the game. Junior Badminton caters for all abilities and is aimed at increasing the health and well-being of all participants. All equipment provided.

YMCA of the Northern Territory
Saddledome Road, Alice Springs, NT 0870
T (08) 8952 5666 E reception.nts@ymca.org.au

Junior Hoops is a grassroots level basketball program aimed at developing fundamental basketball skills whilst giving the participant an introduction to the game. Junior Hoops caters for all abilities and is aimed at increasing the health & well-being of all participants. All equipment provided.

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YMCA Indoor RockWall is a fun, social activity with climbs for all ages and abilities (+ years). Rock climbing is an exciting and challenging sport to enjoy with friends and family. Build strength, fitness, endurance, balance, flexibility and confidence whilst scaling one of our many fantastic climbs. All training and equipment provided.

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ALICE SPRINGS REGION SSNT
2018 INTERSCHOOL EVENTS
Maximising Opportunity and Equity for ALL students

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School Sport Coordinator
(08) 8952 5666
School Sport Administrative Assistant
(08) 8952 5666

Note: All Open Age events are open to males and females.
FOR ALL INFORMATION REGARDING
ALICE SPRINGS REGION SCHOOL SPORT

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