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28 June 2018

## Principal's Report



Dear Families,  
**Sports Day**

Our annual sports day went off without a hitch last week thanks to the excellent preparation by Mr Presland, Mrs Mullins, Mrs Bramley and Mrs Foley as well as to the many other teachers and support staff who lent a hand before, during and after the day. A big thanks to parents who volunteered to take on a role. Congratulations to the winning team of the day, Undoolya, and to the students in all the house teams who 'had a go' and made the day a success. Our sports captains did an amazing job leading their teams on the day...very impressive!

### Student Led Conferences

Thanks to all those parents/carers who have attended the Student Led Conferences over the last two days. It is so important for students to be able to share their learning successes and challenges with families. We hope you found this a valuable exercise. End of semester reports have also been sent home. If you still have queries about your child's achievement or progress please don't hesitate to make a time to come and talk with the teacher.

Feedback from families was positive. Tahlia from 1/2 Kerby enjoyed sharing her learning with her mother on Tuesday evening. Tahlia's mum was grateful for the opportunity and said she found the process informative and enjoyable.



### Important Dates

This Friday (29th June) is the last day of the term. For the first time the break will be for three weeks 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. There are many exciting events on the calendar next term including Alice Can Dance and The Beat. We will also have a school concert towards the end of the term.

Mrs Young and Mrs Steed will both be taking some leave next term. A new teacher, Mrs Jenni Harrison, will take on the Music program for the term and Miss Jess Luobikis, who already works with us, will teach in 1/2 Steed.

Mrs Jacki Raybould will act in a senior teacher position next term, supporting the Transition to Year 2 classes as well as continuing on as Transition teacher. Mrs Eleanor Diflo will teach in Transition Raybould on Wednesdays.

I will also be on leave next term and Mrs Mullins will act in the Principal role. Mrs Bramley will be Acting Assistant Principal. I look forward to seeing everyone again in Term 4.

Kind regards,

**Brenda**

## School Snapshot

### YEAR 6 CAMP

*Written by Dooriya and Darcy B*

On Wednesday 13th June, the Year 6's of Larapinta Primary School came to school with busloads of bags and swags. They were getting ready for an adventure packed three day camp to Ross River!

Their day started with everyone helping to load the bus with all the swags, bags and food. Next up was the long, long 90 minute bus trip. Everyone was hyped up and excited for the camp and time soon flew by as they approached their destination. After everyone had gotten off the bus and had eaten their recess, the teachers led everyone to the foot of a hill and everyone slowly made their way up. The hill was steep but nearly everyone made it to the top. After they had admired the view, everyone headed down to get ready for dinner. That night, everyone slept soundly, tired from the day and excited for the next.

The next morning, when everyone was toasty warm around the fire and had eaten their breakfast, everyone got their little backpacks and got ready for orienteering. Everyone really got into orienteering as they ran around collecting numbers and writing them down in their little books. When everyone was back in a group, the team that collected the most numbers were announced.

After lunch, Mr Howard took everyone down to the river for a game of 'Capture the Flag'. The game was really tense and fun and everyone really enjoyed playing it. Once everything was packed up and everyone had collected a few sticks for the fire, the next activity was already set up and ready to go. Bella, Darcy B and Keera stayed back during Capture the Flag and helped set up 'Minute to Win It'.

Everyone played in their house groups and had a lot of fun. In the end Undoolya (green) won the game with 27 points! After free time and dinner, everyone came together to watch the Talent Show. All the acts were very entertaining and after, it was dessert time. Mr Howard and Miss Sutton performed an act where Miss Sutton fed Mr Howard dessert behind his back and it was really funny. Later, when it was dark, everyone played a game of Spotlight. At night everyone slept soundly except for a few scares from the girls' side.

The next morning, after breakfast, everyone packed up and headed back to school. When they arrived, they unloaded the bus, collected their belongings and waited for their parents. Everyone was tired and ready to go home to sleep. Especially the teachers!



*Year 6 Camp at Ross River*

### SPORTS DAY



*Sports Day 2018*

### TRANSITION'S TELEGRAPH STATION VISIT

We explored living and non-living things and enjoyed being in a special place within the community. While there we completed a scavenger hunt, climbed the big rock, dug for water and enjoyed a picnic.



### 1/2 HALL

During Term Two, 1/2 Hall have been learning about minibeasts. We have learnt that a minibeast is a small invertebrate animal, such as a bee or a butterfly. Using books and the iPads, we researched appearances, diet, habitat and interesting facts about multiple minibeasts and shared our discoveries with our peers. Next came the really fun part! We chose our favourite minibeast and created a diorama of their habitat using natural and craft materials. The first step was to paint the shoebox with natural colours such as green and brown. Next, we collected leaves, twigs and rocks and started putting our dioramas together. We used craft resources to represent natural things, such as twine for spider webs, ensuring that we made it as realistic as possible. The last step was to share our habitat dioramas with other students. Take a look at what we created!





## SCHOOL PHOTOS

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photography & print specialists

Larapinta Primary School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:  
**Monday 30 July**

**ORDER NOW** go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code  
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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **advancedlife**. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using our school's unique 8-digit Online Order Code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to [enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)

## 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.

## 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:

## 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.

## Preschool News

### What the children have been doing at preschool:

We have been operating a conveyor belt, pulley and elevator and building with Lego technics and Magnetic tiles. We have also been talking about how they work and where we see them in our community.



### Outcome 4.2a Learning and Thinking: Develop problem solving, investigation and inquiry strategies.

Children have enjoyed reading the book Rosie's Walk and practising using positional terms such as under, over and around. Be sure to check out the Poultry and Art Pavilions at the Alice Show on the 6th and 7th of July for some of our children's decorated chickens and drawings.



### Outcome 5.2a Communication: Begin to comprehend and make meaning from texts

## ICE CREAM SHOP

Throughout this term a number of the children have been talking about and making ice-creams with the Magnetic Tiles and the Playdough. Some children were interested in exploring the different flavours of ice-cream while others were more interested in selling ice-creams and talking about their experiences eating ice-cream.

Last week we set-up an Ice-cream shop for the children to use in their dramatic play. While exploring and playing within the shop the children discovered that they needed to make signs to show customers if their shop was open or closed. The children also had to think about putting their names on a work roster so that everybody had a turn to serve in the shop.

Other play experiences focused on what to do with melting ice-cream and ways to mix different flavours together. The children even had a debate about the price to charge for their ice-creams. Some students were interested in organising and making phone orders and writing and giving out tax invoices for the ice-creams they sold.

**Outcome 5: Communication 5.1 Interact verbally and non-verbally with others, 5.4 Begin to understand how symbols and pattern systems work; Outcome 4 Learning & Thinking 4.2 Develop a range of skills and processes for learning and thinking 4.3 Transfer and adapt what is learnt from one context to another**



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

This week is the last week of preschool for this term. We have a 3 week break so preschool will resume on Tuesday the 24th of July after the Staff Development Day on Monday.

Please remember to check our preschool lost property and 'Take Home' boxes to collect any of your child's belongings and Art work.



We hope you all have an enjoyable break and safe travels if you are going away.

## 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.*

Our Larapinta Child & Family Centre is open during school holidays for families and children 0-5.

Drop in for a visit!

We will be closed from 12:30pm on Monday 9 July – 4pm on Tuesday 10 July for cleaning!

Our Universal Playgroup is on each Wednesday 12:30 – 2pm. Everyone welcome.

Check out our Facebook page to keep up with what's happening! [F@LarapintaCFC](https://www.facebook.com/LarapintaCFC)

## Community News

### TERRITORY DAY

"Children are all too often injured by fireworks each year on Territory Day. If you do plan to use your own fireworks, view the fireworks safety poster for safety tips and first aid advice to reduce the chances of injury from fireworks to your family and friends."

### 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.

**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.**

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Come & join in the fun during the school holidays! AFLNT, NRL, NT Cricket, Tennis & Football NT have joined forces in hosting a 3 day school holiday program! Follow the information below to sign up today!

**WHERE:** Traeger Park  
**WHEN:** July 2 - 4  
**TIME:** 9am - 3pm each day  
**AGE:** 5-15 - Boys & Girls  
**PRICE:** \$100 - Sports Vouchers Accented!

CHECK 'AFL CENTRAL AUSTRALIA' FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Logos for Cricket, NRL, AFL Northern Territory, Tennis, and Football Federation Northern Territory.

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## School Holiday Program

6-10yrs 9am-12pm  
 11-16yrs 1pm-4pm

Monday 16th to Friday 20th July  
 at Totem Theatre

For further details call Tilly on: 0455 288 837

Book at [TryBooking.com/WIVR](http://TryBooking.com/WIVR)

TOTEM THEATRE Youth Theatre

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## HOLIDAY YOUTH MOVIE MARATHONS

**6 July** - Incredibles 2 & Jurassic World  
**13 July** - Tag & Ant-Man and Wasp  
**20 July** - Hotel Transylvania 3 & Sky Scraper

**FREE ENTRY!**  
**5.45PM FOR A 6.00PM START**  
**@ Alice Springs Cinema**

INCLUDES FREE POPCORN AND DRINK FOR FIRST FILM.

More info: [j.shepherd@astc.nt.gov.au](mailto:j.shepherd@astc.nt.gov.au) or 8950 0567

Logos for Alice Springs Cinema, Northern Territory, and other partners.

## Free, fun program for happier and healthier kids

Why Join?

- Have fun
- Set goals
- Improve health
- Build confidence
- Learn about nutrition

*Alice Springs!*



Healthy Territory Kids is a free healthy lifestyle program for **7 to 13** year old kids 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.



**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](mailto:healthykids@healthylivingnt.org.au)

[www.healthyterritorykids.org.au](http://www.healthyterritorykids.org.au)



## IT'S BACK!

# POP UP DISCOVERY TRAIL

Come along to the Alice Springs Telegraph Station from June 30 to July 22, 2018 and try out the Pop Up Discovery trail!

Grab your FREE map from the Trail Station and join in the fun!

Logos for Parks and Wildlife NT and Northern Territory Government.

## AFTER SCHOOL LEARN TO SWIM 2018

Classes available for all ages and abilities

Payment required up-front  
for bookings.

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School Sports & other NT  
Govt Vouchers accepted

**WARMEST  
PLACE TO BE  
IN WINTER!**

### Term 3

23rd July - 29th September

\$180 (1 lesson/week for 10 weeks)

Enrolments open 2nd July, 2018

### Term 4

15th Oct - 15th December

\$162 (1 lesson/week for 9 weeks)

Enrolments open 1st Oct, 2018

### July School Holiday Swimming Intensive

9th - 13th July & 16th - 20th July

\$90 (5x30min lessons/week)

Enrolments open 1 July, 2018

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Classes available for all ages and abilities

Account must be paid in full  
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**WONDER PROGRAM** - A water familiarisation program for parents and their children aged 6 to 36 months. For children who are so young their development as a person is important to take into consideration during these levels. Due to this children are placed in a level 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 beginner, intermediate & stroke correction classes are offered.

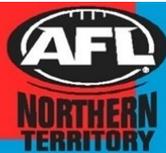
**STROKES** - Stroke correction classes are also offered for children and youth seeking to improve their efficiency and mastery of the competitive swimming strokes.

*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*

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**Saturday AUSKICK Centre**  
SATURDAY MORNING - Traeger Park Oval  
9:00AM - 10:00AM

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