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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Families,

Here we are again at the end of another term and a most challenging semester. Thank you to all our parents for supporting the health and wellbeing of all by ensuring that sick children have remained at home to recover from the many illnesses circulating in our community. And thank you also for making sure attendance is strong when children are well!

A big thanks to Ms Raybould and Ms Gibbs who have taught in Year 1/2 this term in addition to carrying on with their Senior Teacher responsibilities. The students in Room 6 as well as all of our classes have had a big and full term with lots of great opportunities. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Tamara Matthews will be joining us as the teacher in Room 6 next term. Tamara has a strong Early Childhood background and we look forward to welcoming her to our team.

Nominate now – 2022 Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards- Closing tomorrow!

Nominations for the 2022 Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards are now open and will close on Friday 24 June 2022. The awards are an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contributions of our teachers, school leaders and support staff who are making a difference in the lives of our students. Read the attached nomination guide for more information on award categories and nomination requirements. Nominations | Teaching in the Territory Awards

Wishing all our staff and families a restful and joyful break over the next three weeks. Students will return on Tuesday 19th July.

**Kind regards,
Brenda**

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

REMINDERS

Healthy Eating

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

Label reading

If it comes in a packet, remember to check it.

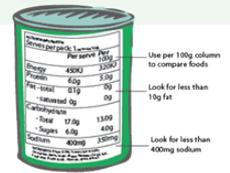
Most food that comes unpackaged is healthy including fruits, vegetables, fresh meat, nuts and seeds.

Packaged food can be healthy or unhealthy. Understanding how to read nutrition information can help you make healthy choices.

Better choices include:

- ✓ lower in energy (kJ)
- ✓ lower in saturated and trans fat
- ✓ lower in sugar and sodium (salt)
- ✓ higher in dietary fibre.

Find out more about label reading:
tinyurl.com/mrxj48cr



School uniform

A reminder that as per the uniform policy, students are required to wear the correct school uniform each day; that is the school shirt, navy shorts, skorts or trackpants and that the Larapinta school jumper or jacket is also required. Students should not come in coloured jumpers, jackets or hoodies. It is cold now in the mornings so please ensure children come in a jumper to avoid them becoming sick from the cold.

Helmets

A reminder that all children riding bikes or scooters to school need to have a helmet. If children ride to school without helmets parents will be called to come to collect the bike or scooter as children may not ride home without it.

Toys and Personal items

A reminder that children should not bring toys or personal items from home to school. There is potential that these items get lost, broken or otherwise go missing. They also often cause arguments between children and take away from precious teaching and learning time as disputes are resolved. We are

unable to follow up missing items so please leave them at home.

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. The newsletter can be read in a range of languages; just select at the top of the page. For instructions on how to install the APP, click on the link below:

OSHC

The YMCA is running an Out of School Hours Care program at Araluen Christian School and are collecting students from Larapinta to attend the program after school. Please contact the YMCA if you would like to enrol your child in the program. For any parents requesting Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) Services, please click on the link below for the OSHC website:

<https://oshc.nt.ymca.org.au/>

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

Werte from preschool

Wow, it is the end of term already!

The children have been super busy over the past few weeks – exploring a variety of different learning experiences. From working on a piece for the show, gardening, face painting, making toast and dancing to engaging in doctor role play, riding the new bikes, growing beans in a bag and spray painting!



Learning Experiences

Talking about Finke weekend was very popular with the children reflecting on all the things they got up too – with toasting marshmallows being a definite highlight!!

The days have been cooler but a change to our routine has seen us outside during the warmest part of the day between the hours of 11am and 1pm. This has given the children the opportunity to engage in a long stretch of outdoor play, while still having opportunities for quieter activities under the verandah – bringing the paints outside has been very popular and riding the bikes for a longer period of time has enabled the

children to burn off their energy before moving on to other play experiences.

Term 3 has been earmarked for our 2023 group enrolments so if you know anyone interested in enrolling for next year, please encourage them to contact the school.

We will see you back here for the first day of Term 3 on Tuesday 19th July.

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.
We live and work on Arrernte Country.*

Werte!

Telegraph Station Excursion

FaFT Families attended an excursion out to the Telegraph Station. Families enjoyed exploring the different areas. Nature provides many opportunities for discovery, creativity and problem solving. Interacting with natural environments allows children to learn through play.



LPLP Meeting

Last Friday the Lhere Pirnte Little People Committee had their last meeting of the term. The committee discussed the Larapinta Community Fund. As part of the fund, we will be installing a sensory path around the Larapinta Loop (Lyndavale, Albrecht and Larapinta Drive). We asked the kids what they think should be involved in the design – we then got the chalk out and did some chalk art based on their ideas. The Lhere Pirnte Little People really enjoy learning Arrernte and thought that it was important that Arrernte words are used in the sensory path. Check out the photos to see the awesome chalk art from our Lhere Pirnte Little People chalk artists.



Kele Mwerre!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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\$73.60 per week

TWO WEEKS OF INTENSIVES IN JULY

1ST WEEK
MON 4TH - FRI 8TH

2ND WEEK
MON 11TH - FRI 15TH

Morning and afternoon classes available.

BOOST YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING SKILLS

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BOOKINGS

Open from Tuesday 28th June between 9AM and 3PM or online anytime from the Tuesday 28th June 9AM.

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Sing 'n' Strum

lessons at Transpose!

TRANPOSE
music studio
TERMINAL COMMON

Good news! There's a new Sing 'n' Strum ukulele and singing group for children aged 5yrs+ starting at Transpose Music Studio in Term 3. Our amazing singing teacher, Abbey Bull, will lead the group on Mondays 3.15-4.00pm. She'll teach you the ukulele basics as well as healthy vocal technique to get you strumming and singing groovy songs before you know it! No experience necessary – just BYO ukulele. First class starts Monday 18th July! Group numbers are limited so register your interest now at <https://transpose.com.au/bookings/> or call Susie on 0439 289 827 for more info.

OUTBACK ADVENTURE CONFERENCE

School Holiday Program

All kids aged 4-12yrs
9am-2pm
12, 13, and 14 of July
Desert Life Church
32 Undoolya Road, East Side, 0870

Games, New Friends, Horse Riding, Reptiles,
Music, Bible Stories.

For more information and to register scan the given URL code.

Email: dckids@desertlifechurch.org

MUMS' EVENING

Larapinta Mums

Come and join us for an evening of conversations, cuppas and cake

Thursday 23rd June
7pm- 8pm ish
Larapinta Child and Family Centre

please rsvp for catering purposes
Ruth 0428546576

TERRITORY FAMILIES, HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES

School Holiday Events

FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2022 – SUNDAY 17 JULY 2022



Download a copy of the school holiday calendar here!



Please check with the providers to confirm details of activities and events.



IT'S SHOW TIME THE Alice Springs SHOW 1ST - 2ND JULY 2022



- Local & Interstate Trade Stalls
- Local Community Group Displays
- Yellow Brick Road
- Arts, Crafts, Hobbies, Horticulture, Cooking
- Cattle, Equestrian & Poultry Events
- Lots of Food & Drink choices
- Entertainment for all ages
- Side Show Alley
- Grand Parade

All things Show head to www.alice-springs.com.au

- Trade Space Applications
- Pre Purchase Tickets & Save
- Volunteer with the Show
- Competition Entries
- Entertainment Line Up



YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS

Write and create a book and you could be the Young Territory Author of the Year

First Prize of \$500
+
School Entry Prize of \$500
+
CBCA NT Wow Award of \$200
+
Age group + regional winners

To enter:
Pick up an entry form from any public library or school throughout the Northern Territory or download it from darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa

Entries close 27 August 2022

Open to all Territorians 18 years and under.

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