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LARAPINTA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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21 September 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Families,

Farewells and Congratulations

On Tuesday it was Tui Schwalger's last day in his support staff role. Tui has been with us for a year and has been a most valued staff member. We will miss his smile, his calmness, his flexibility and his great

support to students and the school. We wish Tui all the best as he heads off to Fiji.

Congratulations to Mrs Deb Simpson has won a senior position in an Inclusive Practices role at Braitling Primary School. Mrs Simpson will stay on with us for the start of next term and then take up the role at Braitling. Her departure will be sorely felt as she has been involved in so much at Larapinta. I'd like to thank Deb for all her efforts from teaching Technology, to running after-school robotics sessions, lunchtime activities, to assisting teachers with Seesaw and supporting the school with data processes and programs and so much more. We wish Deb all the best in the next part of her professional journey.

School Concert

What a delight our school concert was last Thursday evening! It was great to see some many families come along to watch the children shine on the big stage. The dancing was phenomenal! A huge thanks to all the staff involved in preparing and coordinating the concert. Thanks to Ross Park Primary School for lending us the stage and to Fast Ass Couriers for transporting it for us (without cost I may add!) We are so very grateful to them.



School Concert

Last day of term

A reminder that Wednesday is now our last day of term as Thursday is a public holiday and staff have a training day on Friday.

Learning Expo

It was also great to see families come along to the Learning Expo on Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed seeing and hearing all about the children's learning. From wearable arts outfits to powerpoint presentations, dioramas, and magnificent writing, it was a pleasure to see the work on display.

Term 4

The calendar for next term is already full of great learning opportunities. Preschool children will have several visits to the primary school as part of getting ready to join us in 2023. Transition and Year 1 students will have swimming lessons in Week 8. We have an Aboriginal Parent Group meeting planned for Wednesday 19th October at 5pm. We'll observe Day for Daniel and celebrate World Teachers Day on Friday 28 October. Alice Can Dance is on 27th October and the BEAT performance is scheduled for Thursday 3rd November. Year 6 Graduation will take place on Tuesday 13 December. These are just a few of the exciting events coming up.

Wishing you all a great two-week break with your families. A big thanks for your ongoing support to our school. Enormous thanks to our staff who work so hard to make Larapinta a safe and fun learning environment for all.

After School Care

For those families who currently access the YMCA after school

enhanced consumable resources to assist student learning; and enrichment opportunities beyond the performances parents pay for via the Back-to-School voucher.

For Preschool students, the contribution is \$200 per year or \$50.00 per ten-week term. The Preschool contributions allow us to enhance the offerings to our preschool students and enables us to run activities such as painting, making play dough, collage, and home corner dress-ups as well as cooking. This payment helps to ensure we can continue to provide a high-quality early childhood education for your child.



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!

Bikes Mwerre

Larapinta CFC have collaborated with Bikes Palya (Bikes SA) and the Larapinta Community to deliver bike building, maintenance courses and community events for children and families in Larapinta. There will be many opportunities to get involved. See poster for dates and details!

Bikes Mwerre

Upcoming bike programs for young people!

School Holiday Program
Larapinta Community
27 Sept - 1st October

Riding Games	Fixing Competitions
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Community BBQ: Thur 29th 12pm

Bring your bike to ride or fix!



Bike Mechanics Course
Larapinta Community
Starting 10th October - After school hours
5 week courses - 1 day per week

- Learn to build and fix bikes
- Build 2 bikes for you and a friend
- You get to keep the bikes!
- Sign up now for the first course!



Want to know more?
Talk to Cassie at Larapinta Child and Family Centre
cassie.boyle1@education.nt.gov.au ph: 8958 5185





FaFT Excursion

On Thursday 8th of September FaFT went on an excursion to the Transport Hall of Fame. Kids and families enjoyed looking at and learning about the different types of old cars, trucks and trains. Excursions support children to interact with the world around them. Being out and about in their community helps children to learn about their immediate environment.



FaFT Return Dates

FaFT will return on Monday 10th of October.



FaFT Returns Monday 10th of October

Kele Mwerre!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Werte from preschool

Another busy term complete!! One more to go until the end of the year - time just seems to fly by especially when you are having lots of fun!



Across the two classrooms, the preschoolers have been engaging in lots of hands-on experiences - from baking, making

Chalk Art

Look! Another Chalk bomb!

The most recent chalk bomb can be located on Albrecht Drive. It is a fun, engaging and colourful creation for kids and families to enjoy. Kids can follow the colourful balloons one by one until they get to the big group of balloons that have a big 0875 on them!

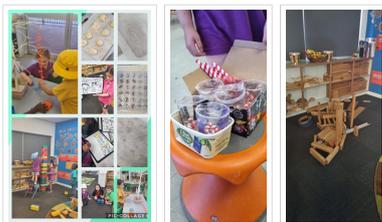
their own smoothie concoctions, creating their own playdough, cutting their own fruit and experimenting with dye/oil/water using the droppers. Some of these experiences have been on offer multiple times so that the children are able to revisit and extend on their learning. We have seen some wonderful learning through play and lots of collaborative learning occurring.



We wish you all a safe and happy holidays, and we look forward to seeing you back for Term 4!!

COMMUNITY NEWS

We added a numeracy station to our rooms so the children can experiment and practice skills like sorting, counting, pattern making, exploring area, measurement concepts and writing numbers. Wow - there has been some wonderful learning occurring in these spaces. Games have been made up with the large dice (taking the amount of steps to match the amount they rolled on the die), the children have been sorting stones into the muffin trays, and have been demonstrating their counting skills including counting with 1:1 correspondence, counting backwards and subitising.



Our supermarket play space in unit 2 has been popular so it was fun when the Coles truck appeared out the front of preschool. Of course, the delivery man was not short of helpers - he left the pile of groceries at the door and the children made short work of ferrying them inside to the kitchen. It was a great way to link our role play to a real-life experience. Perhaps the children could be involved in future shopping tasks such as writing out the shopping list or look through the Coles online site with a teacher and help do the online order.

FREE!

EXPLORE ROBOTICS

A workshop for adults.
Robotics is not just for children. Become 'Robotics Smart' and stay ahead of your children!



3.30PM-5PM

BEGINNERS WELCOME!
MONDAY 26 SEPT
@ your library

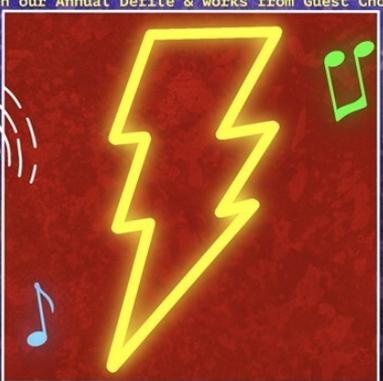
Bookings required via Eventbrite or on the desk at the Library
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The Australian Dance Academy & Duprada Dance Company proudly present

The Power Playlist

Opening with our Annual Defilé & works from Guest Choreographers



Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th September

Araluen Arts Centre, 6.30pm

Adult: \$38 | Concession: \$34 | Student: \$26 | Child: \$18

Tickets available from Araluen Box Office or Online
Phone: 08 8951 1122 | Website: araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au



SUPA Club



What happens at a SUPA Club?

A SUPA Club is a group of primary age children who meet regularly around fun, friendship and faith. There's games, crafts, stories and a whole lot more. Christian values and beliefs underpin the entire program with activities at times which explore the Christian faith. Attendance is voluntary and parental permission is required



Why lead a SUPA Club?

Scripture Union is a ChildSafe organization. All SUPA Club leaders receive ChildSafe training that meets government regulations for children's activities. You will also receive training in how to lead groups with children, how to talk about your faith with others in culturally relevant and respectful ways.

When?
Every Monday during school term
After school until 4pm

Where?
in the meeting room at
Larapinta Primary school
(next to the office)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Jemma Cann (Parent at Larapinta Primary)
0430 270 356
or
Mel Quilliam (Ministry Catalyst - SU Australia)
0428 048 169
melanie.quilliam@su.org.au




Linkup Australia Central Australian Athletics Championships 2022



**October
14th, 15th, 16th
2022**

Open to all Athletes

**To register and enter events for all age groups
please follow the link below:**
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/asac/events/list>
Enquiries call : 0407256428

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CALLOUT: ALICE CAN DANCE LOGO DESIGN

GUTS DANCE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME FRESH DESIGNS TO BE THE FEATURE OF OUR SPECIAL 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY ALICE CAN DANCE MERCH!

\$200 CASH PRIZE TO THE SELECTED DESIGN

SEND YOURS TO GUTSDANCE@GMAIL.COM
BY 23RD SEPTEMBER



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Children's Ground
**Ampe-mape Alyelheme!
Kids Sing**

11am Saturday
24 September
Telegraph Station
Free Event
Everyone Welcome!

Werte, join Arrernte families, children and educators from Ampe-kenhe Ahelehe (Children's Ground) as they share uplifting new Arrernte children's songs, kele!

Book Tickets 



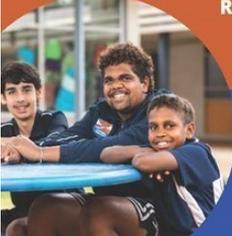
PRINCIPAL'S TOURS

You are invited to join our Principal, Simon Rowlands, for an overview and tour of Centralian Middle School.



Thursday 8th September 9am and 5:30pm
Thursday 27th October 5:30pm
Thursday 17th November 5:30pm
Thursday 1st December 5:30pm

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5.30PM	POP-UP CABARET
6.20PM	WELCOME TO COUNTRY
6.35PM	MIDNIGHT RANGERS
7.45PM	DESERT FESTIVAL SPEECHES
8.00PM	MULGA BORE HARD ROCK BAND

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During school hours, school-aged children **MUST** be with an adult or have a leave pass, or they will not be served.

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Application for Enrolment in the 2023 Instrumental and Choir Program NOW OPEN!

Online applications for new and continuing students
via our website at www.ntms.net.au

Lessons offered during school hours to students in Year 4, 5, 6 and 7 on flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone and percussion. Lessons are free with a \$50 contribution requested on placement in the program. Instrument hire from \$100 available through NT Music School. Sports Vouchers accepted to assist with cost of hiring instruments.

Choir is by audition only and rehearsals are held after school.

NT Music School staff are available should you require assistance on 8963 5550 or email us at nt.musicschool@education.nt.gov.au

Applications close
2 December 2022

APPLY NOW!



Multilingual STORY TIME



FREE
NO BOOKING
REQUIRED



En español
**TOY
STORY**

IN SPANISH! @ YOUR LIBRARY

FRIDAY 23 SEPT
3.15PM

Come along and enjoy Toy Story,
one of Disney's Classics.
Learn and practice some Spanish words!
Includes fun craft activities as well!



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INVENTION CONVENTION

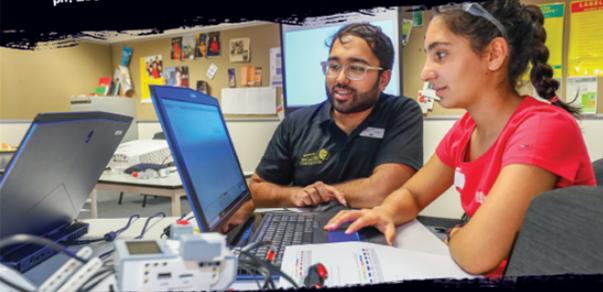
FREE
 Open to 14-18 year olds

Alice Springs, NT
4-6 OCT 2022
REGISTER NOW
 e: invention.convention@questacon.edu.au
 ph: 1800 889 995

Do you have an idea to improve the world around you but don't know where to start?

The Questacon Invention Convention is a three-day workshop that explores design and technology, innovation and local careers in STEM.

We'll have the tools, equipment, and local mentors on hand to help you build the skills for wherever the future takes you—so come along!



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DESERT SONG FESTIVAL

Olive Pink Botanic Garden
 Alice Springs

Olive Pink Opera
 7 - 8 OCTOBER 2022
 Olive Pink Botanic Garden



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Family Planning
 Welfare Association of NT Inc.

Get paid \$50 CASH to have your cervical screening test

When: Thurs 13th & Fri 14th October 2022
Where: Alice Springs Hospital
 Red Centre Building Level 1

Registered Nurses, Midwives & Aboriginal Health Practitioners are undergoing training with Family Planning NT to provide cervical screening. We need suitable clients in order to provide this training. All health care professionals undertaking training will be directly supervised by an experienced clinician.

Eligibility Criteria

- Age 25 or over
- Medicare Card
- Have a cervix
- Are comfortable to have a health professional trainee perform your cervical screen

Did you know?
 Nearly 80% of people diagnosed with cervical cancer have never had a cervical screening test or were not up-to-date.

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NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

You do not need to be due a cervical screen to participate.
 Appointments for clinical training are for cervical screening only
 You can still have a cervical screen if you are pregnant or on your period

If you meet the above criteria & would like to participate please phone
Family Planning (08) 8948 0144
 Mon - Fri 9am-4pm
 Bookings open now