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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear families.

At the end of a long semester, I wish our families and staff all the best for the school break. I encourage you to stick with regular sleep routines for children as it is difficult to get back into routine when school recommences. I also encourage students to read over the

break to keep up their skills and to be involved in learning activities with families.

On Thursday 20th July preschool staff will be involved in professional learning and there will be no preschool on this day.

Primary school staff will have a professional learning day on Friday 21st July. Please note on your calendars as **students** will not attend on this day.

Best wishes to all and see you back for another great semester at Larapinta after the break.

Kind regards, Brenda

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

School resumes after the break on Monday 17th July.

IMPORTANT DATES

	DATE
Term 2	

Friday 23 rd June	Last day of term
Term 3	
Monday 17 th July	Students return
Thursday 20 th July	Preschool staff professional learning day – student free day
Friday 21 st July	Primary staff professional learning day - student free day
Tues 25 th July – Thurs 27 th July	School Photos – Primary and Preschool



ROOM 9 – BIKE TRIP



Click here to download Room 9's Bike Trip article

Click here to download part 2 of Room 9's Bike Trip

HEADLICE

Head lice are tiny insects that vary in colour from cream to brown/black. 'Nits' is the common name for the small eggs that are laid by the head lice. They are the size of a grain of salt, yellow-white in colour, and are found glued to the hair near the scalp. They are usually found behind the ears, the back of the neck and fringe.

Head lice do not jump, hop, or swim. They transfer from one person to another in situations where people are in close contact or from direct hair to hair contact with an infected person. Very occasionally they can be passed on by sharing hats and brushes but not through using furniture or contact with carpets.

To assist us in the prevention of head lice spreading, please ensure you check your child/ren's hair if they have itchy scalps or you see signs of head lice. If head lice or nits are found, please treat immediately. Treatment options can be found in the Department of Health's *The Northern Territory Head Lice Action Pack!!* Copies of this pack can be requested through the front office or can be downloaded from the following website -

Click here to view more information

http://www.health.nt.gov.au/Centre_for_Disease_Control/Publications/CDC _Protocols/index.aspx

Your local pharmacy will also have some treatment options. Nits (live eggs) hatch in 7-10 days. The key to success in getting rid of them is to repeat whatever treatment you use again after 1 week.

In the case that head lice or nits are detected on inspection please begin treatment prior to your child returning to school.

If you have any concerns or require further information, please contact the front office.

NUTRITION NEWS

Taste and Try

We know that the more chances children have to see and experience vegetables the more comfortable they will feel eating them.

Did you know it can take more than 10 times for a child to be experience a new food before they are likely to eat it? The first steps might not even be eating the food. They may want to just watch a parent eat it first, or just touch the food.

We want to encourage parents to keep on offering fruits and vegetables. You might feel like you need to waste the vegetables if your child doesn't eat it. We suggest you pack it away in the fridge for later, or eat it yourself!

Maybe there are other ways your child could experience a vegetable, other than eating them? Like gardening, shopping, cooking or presenting.



SCHOOLZINE APP – NEW IMPROVED VERSION

Do you use the Schoolzine Newsletter app? It's free and 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.

Please see below for instructions on how to install/update the SZapp:

SZapp Version 4.0.0



There is a new version of SZapp available for Android and IOS Devices. Please ensure that you have updated to this version to assure you receive communications from the school.

If you are using an Android Device, you will need to uninstall the old app and install the new version.

IOS Devices (iPhones) will be able to update without requiring a re-install.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we are confident that the improvements in the new version will make it worth it.

Click here to download the SZapp Installation Guide

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Werte from preschool

We are racing into our last week engaging in some wonderful learning across the classrooms — Unit 1 is delving into the world of insects - learning about different types of insects and engaging in play provocations where they can interact with insects in different habitats both inside and outside, create insect craft and are learning about the different features. In Unit 2, it's all about the ocean — with the children role playing being mermaids which inspired an ocean set up. They have been fishing, role playing mermaids and pirates, made maps, and have even gone on a treasure hunt in the playground.





The preschool team have continued to support the children's literacy and numeracy development through learning games that are part of the University of Melbourne project. The children have been also taken part in a counting assessment conducted by the teacher's which has given us great insight into planning for supporting children's counting skills and development across the next term.





Notes: The last day of preschool is on the 22^{nd of} June 2023 and we resume on 17th July 2023. Thursday the 20^{th of}

July is a TEACHER ONLY DAY at preschool.

Parent Contribution: Contributions of \$50 per term are payable up at the primary school.

The Alice Springs Show is held on the 7-8th July 2023 at Blatherskite Park. We have entered some group art pieces so look out for them if you are attending!

We would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday period and we will see you next term.

CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE (CFC)

Our vision is that every child has the best possible start to life.

Children and families are at the centre of all we do.

We live and work on Arrente Country.

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Families as First Teachers!

Come and be a part of FaFT! Give young children the best start to life by attending Families as First Teachers 3 or more days a week. It's fun!





Strong Young Parents – Young Father!

A young father has recently passed his learning driver's theory test! This young father is an aspiring mechanic and is wanting to start a mechanics apprenticeship - obtaining his license was his first step to making this a reality!



Bikes Mwerre!

The Bikes Mwerre after school program has been a great success this term, with the numbers attending increasing each week! So far this year, Bikes Mwerre have 'gifted' 86 bikes to the community (ranging from tiny bikes for tiny kids to adult bikes). All recipients and their families have participated in Bikes Mwerre programs and activities, with many learning to build, restore and repair the bike they then get to keep.



During the school holidays, Bikes Mwerre will be hosting a variety of activities and programs. See the attached posters for info about the first week of school holidays.



Albrecht Oval 26th June-30th June 10am-3pm

- Bike games
- Bike riding
- Fun activities
- Bike workshops

No Bike, No worries. You can use one of our bikes!



June Holiday Program 26th-30th June 10am-3pm Albrecht Oval

TIME	MONDAY 26TH JUNE	TUESDAY 27TH JUNE	WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE	THURSDAY 29TH JUNE	FRIDAY 30TH JUNE
10:00AM- 11:00AM	SIGN IN Smoothies & Fruit BIKE CLINIC	SIGN IN Smoothies & Fruit BIKE CLINIC	SIGN IN Smoothies & Fruit BIKE CLINIC	SIGN IN Smoothies & Fruit BIKE CLINIC	SIGN IN Smoothies & Fruit BIKE CLINIC
11:00AM - 12:30PM	Bike Skills	Bike Games	Bike Fixing Basics	Bike Games	Bike Ride to Desert Springs
12:30PM -1:00PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00PM- 3:00PM	Bike Workshop MTB Skills	Bike Workshop MTB Riding	Bike Workshop MTB Skills	Bike Workshop MTB Riding	Bike Workshop MTB Riding

^{***}Consent Forms required for all participants

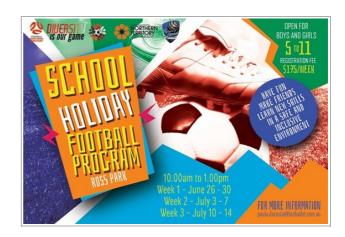








COMMUNITY NEWS





Click here to download the Wellness On Wheels flyer

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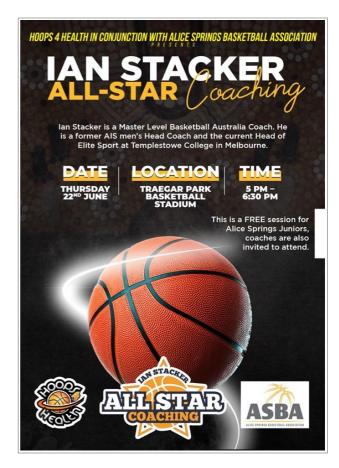












Click here to download the Foundations Program flyer

school holiday calendar update.pdf





• 2 recent photos

Nationwide search for 10-13yo Indigenous boy for Stan Original Film *Wind Catcher*

A major Stan Original feature film is casting for a young Indigenous young male, age 10-13 years old, from anywhere in Australia. No acting experience required but you need to be available through September and October 2023.

The first round of auditions is being held <u>now</u>, and to be considered, you just need to film your audition on a phone. Deadline is Friday 23 June. This is a paid role in a feature film for STAN.

The heartwarming story of a young Aboriginal boy growing up in regional Australia, *Wind Catcher*, was written by Boyd Quakawoot (known for Stan Original Series *Black Snow* and *Black Comedy*) and directed by Tanith Glynn-Maloney (winner of the AACTA award for *Finding Jedda*, producer of *Robbie Hood* and *She Who Must Be Loved*).

The film explores the unexpected friendship between Percy Boy, a quick-witted and cunning character, and an unlikely trio consisting of Daisy and Keithy. Against all odds, they decide to participate in an upcoming sports carnival, determined to become the heroes of their own narrative. However, when a natural disaster threatens their remote township, endangering their loved ones, Percy Boy finds himself facing unforeseen challenges.

The successful candidate (and 1 x parent/guardian) will also be provided with: flights, accommodation, per diems and all ground transport in connection with the Production. On-set schooling will be provided in accordance with child welfare guidelines.

Parent/guardian: please send us an email with all the information in the flyer to: office@nathanlloyd.com.au

We need to know the child's

- Name
- Age
- Locations
- Parent/guardian phone number
- Acting Experience (if any)

You will then receive audition details, short scene script and tips for making an audition recording!Darwin contact: Cathy Gallaher Cathy@abcgfilm.com / 0416 227 282

Dolly's Dream Support Line

Dolly's Dream Support Line is now available to families and students 24/7, providing them with access to qualified counsellors for free and without a referral. To access this service, call or text 0488 881 033 or use this webchat.

Resources are available to support families concerned about bullying and cyberbullying.

Click here to download the Minecraft Camps flyer

