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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

We are at the end of another busy fortnight at Larapinta, with only one more newsletter before the break. Once again, a lot has been happening in our classrooms and around the school. You will see the results of your child's industriousness at our Term 3 Learning Expo, on Tuesday 19th September (1:30pm for Yr3-6; 2pm for T-2).

Last week we celebrated Book Week. The student leaders, with support from Jacki Raybould and me, organised a book swap for students across the school, a Where's Wally Hunt, a book week quiz and a dress up parade. Each teacher organised a book-related activity, and we worked in multi-age groups for a whole morning session to explore all that is inspiring about books and reading. It was a big week, but worthwhile interrupting regular programs to shine the spotlight on reading, something that evidence tells us

makes the BIGGEST difference to future success.

Last night we held the annual school concert. After the fires of the previous day, I was relieved that the wind had cleared the smoke, and we were able to enjoy a clear night. We were entertained by a range of colourful songs and dances and it was lovely to see the smiles on our kids' faces as they performed for their families and our school community. So many people worked hard to pull the concert together and it was a great example of teachers going the extra mile for their students. Special thanks to the NT Music School for the lights, Ross Park Primary School for the stage and Fast Ass Couriers for transporting it to and from Eastside for us! Photos will be in the next newsletter!

We are very excited about the Alice Can Dance performance next week. Our students not only shine on the stage, but they are always respectful and well-behaved before, during and after. It is a HUGE night, and we really want to thank GUTS Dance Company for their hard work preparing our students so well. We are proud to be part of such a fabulous showcase of the talents from Central Australian Government schools. If you have not already bought your tickets, please get in quickly!

There have been multiple 'stranger danger' incidents over the last few weeks. Teachers regularly talk with children about the 3Rs - recognising the early warning signs and trusting them; reacting by getting to a safe place or person as quickly as possible; and reporting the incident. Please reinforce this with your children, as we need to work together to keep everyone safe.

That's all for this newsletter. Enjoy the cool change over the next few days.

Jackie

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 Installation Guide](#)

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	
Term 3	
Fri 15 th Sept	Room 9 Bike Ride
Tues 19 th Sept	Learning Expo - 1:30pm for Yr3-6; 2pm for T-2
Fri 22 nd Sept	Last day of term

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:

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Werte from Preschool

Like the rest of the school, we have been super busy practicing for the concert! The children have been learning the dance moves and making ribbons for their performance – we had a great time performing on the stage!

We had lots of fun during Book Week - listening to different stories, dressing up, creating our book week door and visiting the school. All classes got to head to the school library and listen to a story from Miss Carrie and Unit 2 were able to engage in reading with their buddies up in room 11 – it was lovely to see the children across all age groups be so engaged in reading. We had a lovely book week event attended by a small number of preschoolers and their families – yummy food and lots of stories were shared.

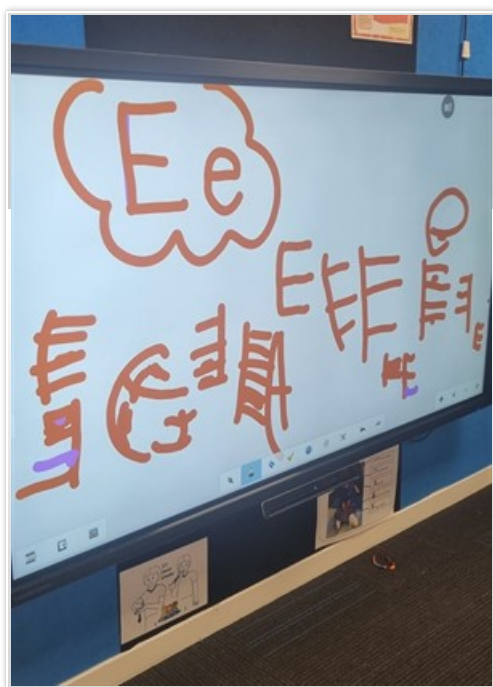


We have been exploring focus stories with Unit 1 changing from The Very Hungry Caterpillar to Elmer and Unit 2 looking at Dear Zoo and Brown Bear. Lots of fun literacy and numeracy provocations and intentional teaching

have been planned for the children to participate in.



The preschoolers also attended their second Early Years Assembly in the hall where they are learning essential information about school and practicing important skills which will assist them in their transition. Next term, we will be having regular visits to the school to take part in different lessons, meet the teachers and tour the environment.



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 Arrernte Country.

Werte!

Hearing

Over the past fortnight the Hearing Educators have been running activities promoting hearing health at the Larapinta Pre-school. Activities include reading books about sounds, practicing healthy hygiene and much more. Having healthy ears is important for children's overall physical, social and emotional development.



Strong Young Parents!

Last week some mums spent time in the kitchen learning how to cook a yummy dinner recipe using the Foodbank meal packs. The women followed the recipe with support from Kahlia and took turns to complete cooking tasks. The women were very happy and proud when they tasted their delicious food.



Lhere Pirnte Impatye

Check out the new Lhere Pirnte Impatye Logo! The logo will be used as a symbol for local community to recognize Lhere Pirnte Impatye projects.



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Seller's Fee: \$10
Register here:

Money raised from fees will go to Headspace, Alice Springs

SPC Car Boot Sale

Sunday 10 September
10am - 12pm
St Philip's College Car Park

COME AND SELL YOUR NEW, SECOND HAND OR HANDMADE GOODS OR SEARCH FOR A BARGAIN!

The Rivergum Cafe will be open for drinks and snacks and you can also join a tour of the College and check out some of our facilities.

For more information please call 8950 4511. To register as a seller, scan the QR code above.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEWLAND PARK ROAD SAFETY CENTRE

FREE EVENT

FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 16 September
9am - 1pm
36 Newland St Gillen

Free sausage sizzle
Lots of kids activities

Practise safe riding
Bring your bike & helmet or use ours
Hector the Road Safety Cat

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