



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 -Week 6 Wednesday 19/ 5 / 2010

A note from our Principal

Dear Parents,

Another very busy fortnight has passed since the last newsletter and as is usually the case, there are more exciting activities on the near horizon for staff and students. Last week's NAPLAN testing went very smoothly and teachers are to be congratulated for the way they had prepared students throughout the year. All our Year 3 and 5 students are also to be congratulated on doing their best and coping with the change of routine last week. The coordination of the testing is a huge task and thanks again to Lisa Scarfe who ensured all staff and students were well prepared and the whole exercise ran so well.

Many of our students will again be participating in Eisteddfod performances this week and whether they are competing in individual or group events, we congratulate them and wish them all the best. Our school choirs, band and instrumental students will all be participating and I have no doubt that with the support of Belinda Young and Liese Gordon they will have a wonderful time and make us very proud. A student choir from Ernabella will be at school today practising with our choirs.

Can I remind parents once again that if you have any ideas of where you think the money raised at the Fun Fair could be spent, the School Council would love to hear from you. The next School Council meeting will be held on the 31st May and allocating these funds will be a priority at the meeting. Please contact myself or any of the School Council members if you have some thoughts on this matter.

Just a couple of quick reminders in relation to student safety. If you use the school car park to pick up or drop off children, please don't park and get out of your car in the drop-off zone immediately in front of the school. Cars stopped for any length of time in this area can present big problems by hindering the flow of traffic through the car park at busy times. If you need to stop for any length of time please park in an alternative place. And one more reminder; staff are *on-duty* in the school grounds from 8.10am through to 3.30pm. Outside of these hours there is no direct supervision which could present an un-safe situation for children. Unless students are accompanied by parents outside of these supervised times they should not be in the school grounds. Please help us to keep all our kids safe by supporting us in this matter.

Thanks everyone,
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Congratulations to this week's STAR students....

WEEK 5

*Robert Quinn for reading and concentration. Kahlia Preece
Graeme Watkins for an improvement in staying focused and making
some good choices. Marlene and Mrs Hurn
Dimiti Andresen for taking charge of a situation and helping someone.
Mrs Kerr*

*Juan Hall for a great attitude towards his work. Miss Marrant
Jack McGregor for helping his classmates. Mr Kenneth
Lulu Briscoe for reading. Marj Brady
Mason Crawford for accelerated reading!! Mr Jantzen
Josh Markham for fantastic writing. Miss Clifford
Jeremy Kelly for always working hard! Well done. Ms Steed
Toby Clarke for trying really hard in NAP testing. Well Done. Mrs Rowe
David Osborne for his excellent effort he's making to finish his work.
Miss Paige*

WEEK 6

*Angus Lanzarin for always choosing to come to school with a great
attitude. Mrs Kerr
Lucie Wade for trying hard to do her own writing. Ms Steed
Cheyenne Campbell for a great narrative story. Mrs Hurn
Natasha Shabir for being a polite and well mannered student. Miss Clifford
Joel Fogarty for being a great sport by nominating others for awards.
Mr Kenneth
Jessie Chester for great story writing. Mrs Adams
Krista Byrne for great reading work. Kahlia Preece
Craig Gardiner for great reading. Mr Jantzen
Sophie Burbidge for fabulous work at storywritng. Mrs Wyatt
William Warren for his enthusiasm in all activities in class. Miss Paige
Jacqui Ivanac for great reading and sounding out when you don't know
the word. Mrs Rowe
Shaun Byrne – for fantastic reading to Mrs Heaver*

These students will be acknowledged at the weekly Assembly each Friday at 8:30am All welcome
Tea and coffee facilities are available in the staff room after Assembly.
It's a great way to get to know each other.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LARAPINTA?

WEEK 7 24 th – 28 th May	
WEEK 8 31 st – 4 th June	-School Council Meeting – Mon 31 st -7pm -5/6 Camp – Adams Thurs 3 rd & Fri 4 th
WEEK 9 7 th – 11 th June	-5/6 Camp – Paige Thurs 10 th & Fri 11 th -Finke Race Sat 12, Sun 13 th & Mon 14 th
WEEK 10 14 th – 18 th June	-Monday 14 th –Queens Birthday Holiday -Last day of term is Thursday 17th June

CANTEEN NEWS.....

New Product- starting Week 7
Lasagne for \$4.00

Small Pies (120g) \$2.00 are no longer available from our canteen. Mrs Mac Pies has stopped making this size.

Healthy Living - MY DIET

Eating properly is important for you. Your body requires certain things for you to grow such as vitamins and minerals.

Eat plenty of fruit and vegetables

- they are brain food
- they help keep you healthy
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Not too much junk food

- it reduces both your energy and concentration.

Reflect each month on your healthy eating.

Dear Parents,

Please remind your children that the school grounds are **OUT OF BOUNDS**, unless children are accompanied by adults. For safety and security reasons, children must not come to the school to play. Please assist us by telling your children that school is not a place to play after school or during the holidays.

Thank you.

Billets Needed

From the 7th-9th of June, Alice Springs will be hosting the School Sport Northern Territory Soccer Exchange event for 2010. There will be girls and boys aged 10-13 years of age travelling from across the Territory to compete in this fantastic event. There has been a lot of effort put into the organising this event and to make it a total success we need your help to billet players that are travelling from outside of Alice Springs. If you are able to help in this matter please fill in the attached form and return it to Sean Chapman at Larapinta Primary School. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Kind Regards

Sean Chapman

School Sport Representative

Larapinta Primary School

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Name: _____

Yes I am able to billet _(number of players) for School Sport Northern Territory Inter-Cluster Soccer Exchange event being held in Alice Springs on the 7th-9th June 2010.

No I will not be able to billet any players this time.

If you are able to take billets, could you please fill in the below information and return the form with your child.

Address _____

Contact Numbers:

(W)_____ (H)_____ (M)_____

I understand that it is the responsibility of the host to collect billets from the airport, unless otherwise instructed, transport to and from all games and transport to the airport on departure.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____