



March 6, 2019
Term 1 Week 6

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MAYILEMA

Speargrass, goose egg and knockem' down season

"The flowering of Mayilema (speargrass) signifies the start of Biyinba (goose egg) collection on the floodplains. As the speargrass heads turn brown, the eggs hatch, marking the end of goose egg season. Knockem' down storms knock the speargrass over and mark the end of the Wet Season.

Flatback Turtle are laying eggs. On the Easter full moon turtle eggs are collected. Only a few eggs are taken from each nest.

After the late rains we await the first signs of Birridibirripba (dragonflies) who announce the Dry Season is here.

Damibila (Barramundi) move downstream from the floodplains to the sea water. Salmon are plentiful and are caught at the mouth of estuaries. Many saltwater fish have roe and Red Claw yabbies are plentiful.

From Gulumoerrgin Seasons - <http://www.larrakia.csiro.au>

From the Principal...

Besides learning the content of the curriculum areas, teachers are always working to teach students the skills they need to be successful life-long learners. One essential requirement is resilience; some refer to it as 'grit'. Resilience is a powerful predictor of success in everything from maths to music. It is those who take risks, who keep going even when they mess up from time to time, who ultimately reach their potential.

We often hear students (and adults) use lines such as, "I just don't have the brain for numbers" as a way to explain away their performance in maths. If they believe this then what is the point of persevering? They will never be good at maths anyway.

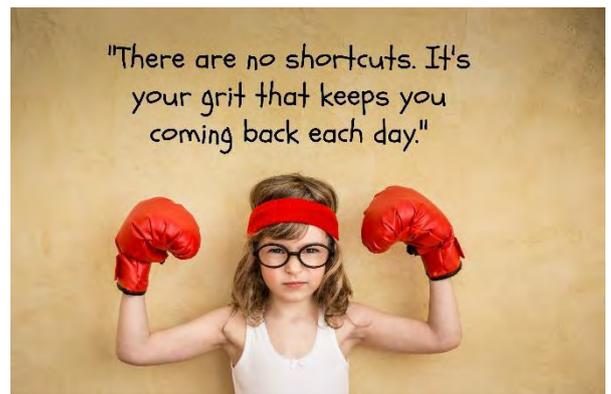
If we think of the brain as we think of a muscle, something we can develop and grow, then we approach problems and tasks differently. By striving we can make our brain grow. Errors are how we learn to stretch our knowledge.

Students who fear failure decide to avoid situations where they may not shine and so they narrow the challenges they are willing to take on. Children who thrive on the challenge grow their abilities with every opportunity that presents itself.

Students who recognise their potential for growth do not regard failure as a reason to give up, but as evidence that they are progressing. They recognise that they will learn faster if they are being stretched and, that if they are being stretched, they will mess up from time to time. The crucial thing is to get up again. Why? Because they see a connection between striving and ultimately succeeding. And the neuroscientists suggests they are right.

There are many stories of successful people who thrived on failure. I like the one from Michael Jordan, the basketball legend who tells us that he missed more than 9000 shots during his career, lost 300 games and on 26 occasions was trusted to make the game-winning shot, but missed. "I've failed over and over and over again in my life," he has said. "And that is why I succeed."

(sourced from Reading Eggs)



Student Representative Council

This week we completed our student leadership elections with the appointment of our Student Representative Council (SRC). Each class from year 5 and 6 voted in one boy and one girl as their SRC member. Well done to all students who ran for leadership positions this year!



Lucy Marshall and Hamish Blake were absent for the photo.

	Boy	Girl
Year 5 Streader	San Maher	Amalia Baker
Year 5 Kenny	Thien An Nguyen	Mia Trobbiani
Year 5 Ildiko	Hamish Samuels	Lucy Marshall
Year 6 Dunne	Al Ferguson	Annabelle LP
Year 6 Watt	Alexandra Merrifield	Daymon Moyd
Year 6 Berger	Hamish Blake	Jowee Anne Murillo
Year 6 Gabrielle	David Priore	Ashlin Bucklar

Why was school closed last Friday?

Last Friday all teachers were learning about teaching writing and linking it to reading. It was a great day with our consultant, Lisa Keskinen and Lisa is still with us working in classes with teachers and students. These days are so valuable to us and we really do appreciate that they can be very disruptive to family life so I want to reassure you that we choose these occasions carefully and I am sure that the added in-class value will make it all worthwhile.



Just as we promote life-long learning for our students, we also model it and we know we can forever improve the way we support children in their learning.

Our House System

All students are members of one of the four Houses here at school but do you know where the names came from? If you have seen the flags then there is a good hint on them as each flag has a ship outline on it. The ships are:

- Alligator** (yellow) Bremer's ship when he set up Victoria, Pt. Essington in 1837.
- Beagle** (blue) A survey ship under the command of Captain Stokes (1838 - 41) while surveying the North West Coast.
- Moonta** (green) The ship Goyder and the surveyors came to the Top End on from Adelaide in 1869.
- Sirius** (red) A supply ship in the First Fleet.



Assembly this Week

This Friday is a whole school assembly. This week house leaders and SRC will be presented with their badges and Year 2 Mettam will perform a dance called the "moment of truth." Principal's awards will also be presented. Assembly starts at 8:30 in the main assembly area. All are welcome.

CALENDAR

DATE	DAY	EVENT
18 th March	Monday	School Council meeting
21 st March	Thursday	Harmony Day
9 th April	Tuesday	Parent Teacher Meetings
12 th April	Friday	Last day of Term 1
15 th -22 nd April	Monday-Monday	Mid Semester break
19 th -22 nd April	Friday – Monday	Easter
23 rd April	Tuesday	First day of Term 2
24 th April	Wednesday	ANZAC Day assembly
25 th April	Thursday	ANZAC Day

UPCOMING DARWIN REGION SELECTION TRIALS

Students must attend 2 out of the 3 days, be the correct age and attend a Darwin Region School to be eligible for selection in our Darwin Region Team.

For further information please contact the School Sport Coordinator.

15Y & U AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	19TH FEBRUARY	3.30—5.00pm	Sanderson Middle School Oval
WEDNESDAY	20TH FEBRUARY	3.30—5.00pm	

12Y & U FOOTBALL SOCCER

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	5TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Larrakia Park Football Stadium
WEDNESDAY	6TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	
THURSDAY	7TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	

12Y & U AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	12TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Sanderson Middle School Oval
WEDNESDAY	13TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	
THURSDAY	14TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	

12Y & U NETBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	19TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Sitzler Courts Murrara
WEDNESDAY	20TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	
THURSDAY	21ST MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	

12Y & U RUGBY LEAGUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	26TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Anula Oval
WEDNESDAY	27TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	
THURSDAY	28TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	

Trial Permission Notes can be downloaded from the School Sport NT Website:
<http://www.schoolsportnt.com.au/pages/Darwin-%252d-Forms.html>



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Classes are held at Stuart Park Primary School on the following nights

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All ages Tuesday 6.30 to 8 pm

All ages Thursday 6.30 to 8 pm

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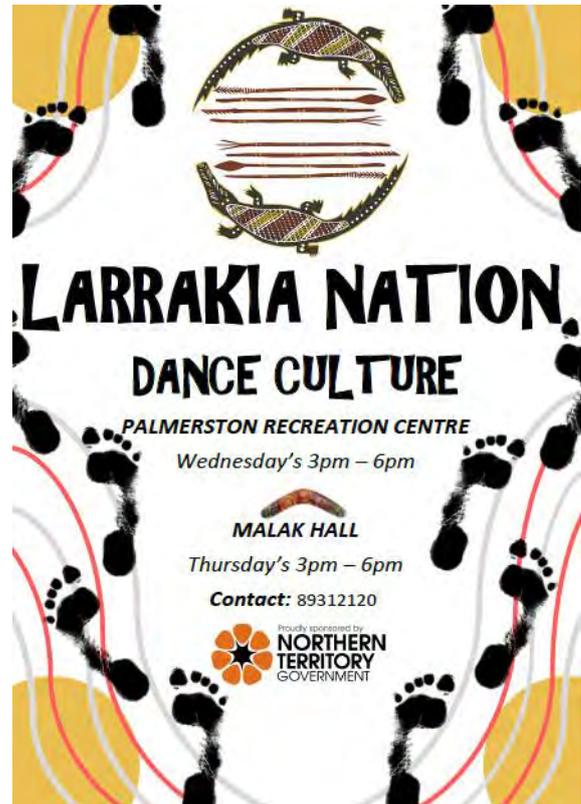
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1. Visit sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply
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If your child's details are in the system, your voucher will be available to print or save immediately. If your child's details are not found in the system, a voucher will be sent to your nominated email address within 7 days.
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Date: Saturday 11th May (First Session)
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am
Cost: \$100.00
Length: 8 weeks
Venue: Nightcliff Middle School
Contact: 0427 670 606 or Nick.eades@afl.com.au

Date: Monday 13th May (First Session)
Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Cost: \$100.00
Length: 6 weeks
Venue: Tracy Village Oval
Contact: 0427670606 or nick.eades@afl.com.au

Visit play.afl/auskick



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Email enquiries to: AGVolunteers@nt.gov.au



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Lá Fhéile Pádraig -

Aifreann i gaelach

You are invited to celebrate an early St Patrick's Day mass in Gaelic on

Thursday 14th March

at St Paul's Catholic Church, Francis St,

Rapid Creek at 6.30pm.

Mass will be celebrated by Fr Jimmy O'Gara.



Please bring a plate to share with light refreshments afterwards.



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LARRAKEYAH BRANCH BURNETT HOUSE

Friday night talk 15th March 2019



Speaker: Derek Pugh
"Stories of the 1870s"

Derek Pugh will talk about his book Darwin 1869, and his current research into stories about Darwin of the 1870s: the first three Administrators, the police, the community, the gold rush and more...

Join us under the verandah at 4 Burnett Place, Myilly Point, with drinks and finger food at 5.30pm before the talk at 6pm & after the talk at 7pm

Entry: \$2 members, \$5 non-members - \$5 food & drinks

Telephone enquiries to Julie: 0437391391

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