

Larrakeyah Primary School

Pathways to Excellence

Extra-Curricular Activity Program Registration Information Term 4, 2019

To register for the Extra-Curricular Activity program you will need to go On-Line. If you do not have access to a computer there is one in the School Office available to be used or, alternatively, you can email the ECA Coordinator, Rick Collister (rick.collister@ntschoools.net).

Registration Procedures are:

- **Online:** go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and type in the code **cy66r** and enter your information. You will only need to put in your No. 1 preference. If the student limit for the activity is reached you will have to select your second preference. For those who have done this procedure before there is a slight change Instead of choosing the age of your child/ren you now select their class e.g 3P or 6S. There are a couple of activities where you have to choose **Transition** or **Year 1** rather than the class. If you don't see it on the screen scroll down further. This is due to limitations with the program. Bookings are open now and close on **Wednesday, September 18, at 5pm.**
- **Email:** send an email to rick.collister@ntschoools.net. Email registration closes **Wednesday, September 18, at 5pm.** You will need to give the following information: a) your child/children's name/s. The activity/ies you would like them to take part in.

The Online method is the recommended one to use. If numbers do not reach the minimum number required then that activity will not go ahead and you will be given the opportunity to select a new activity.

Please contact the ECA Coordinator, Rick Collister, on 8981 3211 (School Office) or by email (rick.collister@ntschoools.net) should you require further clarification.

Activities for Term 4 – you can choose from the following 10 activities

Morning Running Club 7:00am – 8:00am; Tennis; Ice Skating; Lego Engineering; Robotics; Yoga; Mini-Masterchefs; Rock Climbing

The description of each activity available for Term 4 can also be found on our school website: www.larrakeyahprimary.com.au/

*** Please remember that with many of the activities the instructor caters for different levels of ability, which means that if you do the activity in Term 3, you can do it again in Term 4 because they will extend students. It is also important to remember that the activities that are carried out in one term may vary in the next term. This means that students are not doing exactly the same thing every term. Activities change and often the instructor changes as well. ****

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Important Notes and Conditions For Parents

- Enrolment is on a *first-in, first-served* basis. Confirmation of Enrolment is sent out when your registration is done on the School Interviews website. Payment details will also be on the Confirmation letter.
- Where possible all students get their first choice. **On-line enrolment:** if your first choice option is full then you need to select another option. **Email:** these registrations are immediately transferred to the online booking form. The On-line enrolment option is the best option to use to get your choice because you know immediately if there is a place available.
- If you miss out on your first choice because the activity is full you can select a 2nd choice and then send an email requesting to be waitlisted for the first choice activity.
- Each activity needs a minimum number of students enrolled for it to commence. The minimum for each activity varies but is usually around 10 students. If, when enrolments close, an activity does not reach the minimum number of students you will be contacted and have the opportunity to enrol in another activity, if there is space available.
- Once you have registered for an activity you will receive an email confirming registration. **DO NOT pay then.** You pay when you receive an email from the ECA coordinator to confirm the activity is definitely going ahead.
- Weekly sessions will commence **Term 4, Week 2, Wednesday 23rd October, 2019** and continue for 7 weeks, finishing on **Wednesday 4th December, 2019.**
- **Parents must indicate upon registration the method of collection for their child.** The following information must be entered into the School Interviews site when registering: What the student is doing after the activity – 1. Are they being collected from the school office at the end of the ECA session, or, 2. Are they being collected from the activity, or, 3. Are they going to OSHC, or, 4. Are they riding or walking home. In the event your child is consistently late being collected (3 times without notification) then they will be asked to stop attending the ECA Program.
- If a session is cancelled, a make-up session will be arranged at a later date and parents will be notified.
- Once students have enrolled in an ECA, their attendance each week is compulsory. During the term, if they are absent from the ECA on 3 or more occasions without an explanation they will be deemed as having withdrawn from the activity.
- If a student is absent for a session there will be no refunds or make up sessions unless the absence is due to a school activity.
- **Withdrawal from an ECA.** Once the program commences students are only able to withdraw from an activity after the first week if they don't feel the activity is what they expected. If they don't withdraw then, they will be expected to finish the full 7 week program. If students withdraw from the ECA program after the first week they will be charged for one session and then receive a credit for an ECA in a subsequent Term. If students withdraw from an ECA after the first week to commence another activity they will be required to pay the difference if the new activity has a higher cost.
- ***Registering for an activity indicates acceptance of these Conditions.***

PAYMENT

Payment is due upon receipt of **Confirmation of Enrolment** which you should receive on **Thursday, September 19, 2019**. Payment needs to be made by **Wednesday, September 25th, 2019** to guarantee a place in the activity. If payment is not made by that date the place in the activity will go to someone on the waitlist.

- **If you are paying through Direct Debit, please indicate which activity you are paying for.**

- The details are:

Account:	Larrakeyah School
BSB:	035302
Account No:	220973
Ref:	please write 'ECA' and child's surname

- ECAs will be invoiced in full and cannot be pro-rated.
- Payment is only required when you have received notification of the offer of a place in an activity from the ECA Coordinator.

- **NT Government Sport Vouchers can only be used towards payment of:**
- **Ice Skating, Tennis and Rock Climbing.**
- **If you are intending to use your voucher for one of these ECA activities you must pay any difference by the due date. When your voucher arrives you must hand it in to the School Office to finalise payment. The vouchers can be used in either Term 3 or 4.**
- **Sports Vouchers need to be applied for online. Click on the following link to access the Vouchers**

<https://nt.gov.au/leisure/sport/sport-and-swim-vouchers/sport-voucher-scheme-urban/get-sport-vouchers-for-your-child>

Special Notes re:

Ice Skating

- We have been able to negotiate substantially reduced cost for group bookings for this activity. The cost is also higher for this activity than the other activities due to the following factors:
 - Bus to and from the venues
 - Coaching is provided by the Darwin Ice Hockey Coach and a figure skating coach.
 - The venue has Public Liability Insurance to cover against accidents
 - All equipment for ice skating, and, when necessary, Ice Hockey is provided (Ice Skates, Sticks and Safety Gear - Ice Hockey)

Because these activities are going to be held off site it does affect the timing of the activities because times now have to include travel to and from each venue. Depending on the numbers we will use a combination of a large bus (53 seater), a 24 seater, a 21 seater or a 13 seater mini-bus.

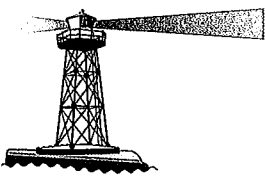
- Students will leave school at 2:30pm to begin their activity at 3pm and return to school at 4:15pm. It is still a parent's responsibility to organise suitable transport home from school at the completion of the activity. Parents must pick up their child at the end of the ECA session when they arrive at school, or notify the school of alternative arrangements for your child to be collected from outside the school office. If your child attends OSHC the teachers will direct them to OSHC. If your child is not being collected by yourself, or another adult, a note must be sent to school explaining how your child will be getting home (e.g. walking, catching a bus, riding a bike).

Tennis

This activity will be held at the Darwin Tennis Centre at Mindil Beach for Term 4. Students will travel by bus from Larrakeyah School to the tennis Centre, receive their coaching and then return to Larrakeyah Primary School. This will mean that students will leave School at 2:30 and return to school at 4:15pm. Therefore parents, if you pick your child up after the ECA you will now do so at 4:15 if they are doing Tennis.

Rock Climbing

This activity will be held at **The Rock Centre, Doctor's Gully**, for Term 4. Students will walk from Larrakeyah School to the climbing centre, receive their coaching and then return to Larrakeyah Primary School. This will mean that students will leave School at 2:30 and return to school at 4:15pm. Therefore parents, if you pick your child up after the ECA you will now do so at 4:15 if they are doing Rock Climbing.



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Tennis	<p>The program will provide students with a positive approach to Tennis at introductory or extension levels. They will learn tennis related, fundamental motor skills and participate in modified tennis games, all in a fun and safe environment. Teamwork will be a big focus throughout the program and sessions will include skill activities, games and modified matches. This will lead students on to playing competitive tennis.</p> <p>Instructors: Tennis Centre Coaches</p>	
Transition to Yr6	Class Size: 10 - 25	Cost: \$190 - Sports Vouchers can be used for this activity

Lego Engineering	<p>LEGO materials are a great platform for introducing young children to science and engineering concepts. In LEGO Engineering - Early Simple Machines, students will observe and investigate simple machines. They will discover mechanical principles by exploring, investigating and solving tasks related to mechanical principles as well as learn about energy, balance and much more. They will work with gears, levers, pulleys, wheels axles as well as blocks.</p> <p>Instructor: tba</p>	
Transition – Year 6	Class Size: Min 10 – Max 18	Cost: \$105

Ice Skating –	<p>Have you ever wanted to skate? Want to try it out? Or do you wish to develop your skating skills further? Ice Skating is skilful, fun, great for fitness, and building friendships. This activity is for beginner and intermediate skaters and they would be coached the Aussie Skate learn to skate program elements, with the rink divided into two sections for the separate groups of students. To be held at the Darwin Skating Centre, Marrara. Ice Skating Coaches to be provide for tuition. The Sports Voucher can be used as part payment.</p> <p>Instructor: Darwin Ice Skating Centre Coaches</p>	
Transition to Yr6	Class Size: Min 22 – Max 30	Cost: \$195 - Sports Vouchers can be used for this activity

Mini-Masterchefs	<p>Getting your children along to this cooking class is a great way of making friends, developing important skills and enjoying themselves while learning. These friendly and easy going sessions will be filled with excitement and creativity, as your children will get busy making all kind of dishes. Each week there is something different to be made and there are many fun things to be done. Your children will become little Master Chefs in no time!</p> <p>Please note that recipes may include dairy, nut and gluten products. If the instructor is notified then alternative recipes can be arranged.</p> <p>Instructor: tba</p>	
Years 1 - 3	Class size: Min 11 – Max 20	Cost: \$105

Morning Running Club
7:00am – 8:00am

This **before school running club** is a great way for students to build their physical fitness and learn to enjoy running/exercise at the same time. It is a differentiated running club that caters for the abilities of all students. ECA Running Club Framework

- Warm up (10min) - whole group jog around the oval in a pack lead by the year 6 participants (and Mr Searle). Students shout “Running Club Chants” as they jog the warm up lap to build esprit de corps plus Dynamic Warm up games (eg Rats & Rabbits, rag tag)
- Stretching (5min) – runners are taught the importance of stretching before exercise to prevent injury and ensure runners are maximising their running potential.
- Running Technique Drills (10min) – Runners are broken into year group lines and conduct a variety of specific running technique drills over 20 metres
- Running Activities (20min) - will vary from week to week but will include: shuttle/circular/star relays; Sprint races; Timed laps; Beep test; Body weight station circuits; Snake X-country school run; Sprint VS Middle Distance VS Long Distance Focus; Flag Races
- Cool Down (10min) - Runners complete a whole group slow jog around the oval in a pack lead by the year 6 participants (and Mr Searle). Students shout “Running Club Chants” as they jog the warm up lap to build esprit de corps.
- Stretch (5min) - Runners are taught the importance of stretching, diet and hydration post exercise.
- Self-reflection and peer reflection

Instructor: Braden Searle

Year 1 to Year 6

Class Size: Min 11 – No Max

Cost: \$70

Yoga

For children, just like adults, yoga coupled with meditation is a wonderful activity that makes exercise feel less like exercise and more like loving and respecting one’s body. Yoga is a fantastic choice of exercise for children of all ages because it has innumerable benefits for the mind, as well as the body. It can be practised almost anywhere and anytime. Through yoga, children can learn to live in the moment and focus on what they are doing at that moment.

Instructor: Rachita Jain

Years 1 - 6

Class size: Min 8 – Max 12

Cost: \$90

Rock Climbing

Radical Rock Climbing
Climb to new heights with Miss Smart and Mr Searle as you venture into the thrilling and exciting world of Rock Climbing and Bouldering at Darwin’s only indoor rock climbing gym. Among the challenging climbs and exciting routes, there are many easy climbs set specifically for the beginner. We will cater to all levels of fitness and encourage you to take on the more difficult routes after some practice. Rock climbing is a safe, exciting, all-over body workout for everyone and it’s much cooler than lifting weights or running laps (unless you doing running club as well).
And... for those climbers who don’t particularly love heights you can take on the challenge of Bouldering, The Rock Centre has dedicated bouldering areas, where you can try your hand (and feet!) on various slabs and overhangs WITHOUT ROPES and its perfectly safe.
Your Instructors Mr Searle and Miss Smart can’t wait to “HANG” out!!!

Years 3 - 6

Class size: Min 15 – Max 20

Cost: \$180 - Sports Vouchers can be used for this activity

Robotics

The EV3 robots build coding skills, critical thinking, collaboration and communication. In this Activity, students will work towards solving various challenges with their robots including developing/coding programs to get their robot to dance, follow a line, and get through an obstacle course. The skills will be especially useful to any students wanting to participate in the **Robocup** competition next year.

Instructor: tba

Years 3 to 6

Class size: Min 8 - Max 20

Cost: \$105