



Larrakeyah Primary School
Pathways to Excellence

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide a positive and supportive learning environment that encourages students to strive for high academic success. We aim to instil a desire for life-long learning and to promote leadership and responsible citizenship.

BELIEFS UNDERPINNING THIS POLICY

- This policy focuses on providing clear guidelines about the types of clothing that students can wear to school. The Larrakeyah PS Uniform Policy is designed to reflect health, safety and decency standards valued by the broader community and the workplace. Wearing of school uniforms at NT public schools is compulsory and is intended to address health and safety considerations, minimise clothing cost burdens for parents, promote a positive school image and eliminate the negative social pressure on students of keeping up with fashion and brand names.
- promote equality amongst all students and a sense of belonging
- further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our School
- provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our School environment
- comply with the School's Sunsmart Policy
- maintain and enhance the positive image of our School in the community

References

NT Department of Education and Training – Compulsory School Uniforms T-9 Policy
NT Department of Education and Training – Sun Protection Policy

Scope

The Uniform Policy applies to all Larrakeyah Primary School students.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Stakeholder	Roles and Responsibilities
School Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Determine and ratify the Larrakeyah PS Uniform Policy details in consultation with parents, students and teacher▪ Review the Uniform Policy on an bi-annual basis
Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Inform the school community in writing of the Larrakeyah PS Uniform Policy▪ Inform parents' regarding their right to request an exemption from the Larrakeyah PS Uniform Policy▪ Enforce the Larrakeyah PS Uniform Policy on behalf of the Larrakeyah PS School Council
Leadership Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Work with the teachers to ensure that uniform requirements are adhered to in a consistent manner▪ Support Class teachers with students who persistently do not comply with Larrakeyah PS Uniform Policy
Classroom Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Encourage students in years T-6 to adhere to the Larrakeyah PS Uniform Policy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently follow the Uniform Policy non-compliance procedures for students who do not comply with the policy.
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adhere to the Larrakeyah PS Uniform Policy
Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Larrakeyah PS by ensuring their children comply with the Uniform Policy Apply for an exemption in writing if circumstances require it

SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Students are required to wear the Larrakeyah Primary school uniform to school each day (unless otherwise notified).
- Students are expected to appear neat, clean and tidy. Scruffy, dirty and torn uniforms are not acceptable.
- For activities/excursions outside the school students are required to wear full school uniform. Year 6 students may wear either their Year 6 shirt or the official school uniform shirt.
- In the playground the School follows the 'No Hat - No Play' procedure and students without hats are required to stay in the covered areas during recess and lunch times.
- To participate in Physical Education lessons students must wear appropriate footwear.

PURCHASE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

All compulsory uniform components are available from the School Front Office. Back to School Vouchers may be used for the purchase of school uniforms. A small stock of second hand uniform shirts and dresses available for purchase from the Front Office.

Exemption

The Principal may exempt students from wearing a particular item of school uniform based on religious, cultural/ethnic or medical grounds. Parents are requested to seek a written exemption early, rather than await their child being subjected to the non-compliance policy

NON-COMPLIANCE

Process to follow for students who do not comply with the Uniform Policy:

- First offence - Student will be asked by teacher to remove the offending item of clothing if a replacement is available or by the next school day. (Remind)
- Second Offence – Students are warned that a note will be sent home advising of uniform requirements with an expectation that the issue will be rectified by parent/carer. (Warning)
- Third and Subsequent Offences – A note will be sent home advising of school uniform requirements with an expectation that the issue will be rectified by parent/carer. The note will also indicate that wearing of school uniforms is compulsory by the direction of the NT government. (Consequence)

EVALUATION AND REVIEW

The School Council will review the policy bi-annually. All aspects will be evaluated by aligning it with the expectations of teachers, parents, students and the School Council.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORM

		Boys	Girls
MOST COMPULSORY ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE	Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School polo shirt with Larrakeyah PS logo ▪ Year 6 Shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School polo shirt with Larrakeyah PS logo ▪ Year 6 Shirt
	Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy shorts with sky blue piping ▪ No jogging or bike pants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy shorts with sky blue piping ▪ No jogging or bike pants
	Dress		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blue and white collared check dress
	Skorts		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy skorts with sky blue piping
	Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sandals ▪ Lace up or Velcro shoes ▪ Trainers ▪ NO slip-on shoe or thongs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sandals ▪ Lace up or Velcro shoes ▪ Trainers ▪ T-bar style buckled shoes/Lady Janes ▪ NO slip-on, thongs or ballet style shoes
	Hats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy bucket hat with school logo ▪ Navy wide brimmed hat ▪ No ball caps or visors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy bucket hat with school logo ▪ Navy wide brimmed hat ▪ No ball caps or visors
	School Bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy backpack with Larrakeyah logo, or, neat and tidy backpack. No offensive logos or pictures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy backpack with Larrakeyah logo, or, neat and tidy backpack. No offensive logos or pictures
	Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preferably white, grey, navy or black 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preferably white, grey, navy or black
OPTIONAL ITEMS	Jackets (Optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy spray jacket with Larrakeyah logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy spray jacket with Larrakeyah logo
	Accessories (Optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Headbands – Preferably blue, or same as hair colour ▪ Jewellery – minimal jewellery. Students may be asked to remove jewelry if the item is deemed to present a hazard ▪ Extreme hair styles or colours are considered inappropriate for school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hair ties, clips, headbands etc – Preferably blue, or same as hair colour ▪ Jewellery – minimal jewellery. Students may be asked to remove jewelry if the item is deemed to present a hazard ▪ Minimal make up ▪ Extreme hair styles or colours are considered inappropriate for school

	Other items (Optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any other items worn with the uniform are to be navy blue or black ▪ Example – windcheater, jumper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any other items worn with the uniform are to be navy blue or black ▪ Example – leggings, windcheater, jumpers