

The Voluntary Parent Contribution Scheme is Important

Larrakeyah Primary School relies on voluntary parent contributions to generate the extra funding needed to ensure we provide the best possible learning environment for your child.

Larrakeyah Primary School Board invites you to support our school through this voluntary contribution scheme. All funds generated are directed back into the school for the uses indicated overleaf.

The NT Government provides parents with a Back to School Payment of \$150 per child to help pay for essential school supplies such as text books, stationery, uniforms and other essential school items.

At Larrakeyah Primary School your payment can be used to purchase your child's book pack, uniforms or school resource pack at the start of each year. Government regulation specify that payments **cannot** be redeemed for cash, spent elsewhere or used to pay voluntary parent contribution schemes. They must also be spent by the end of 1st term.



For further information please contact the school via the details below

Pathways To Excellence



Achievement

Get better at something you are not good at
You don't always have to win but try your hardest
Work really hard on your thoughts and ideas
Try to be the best you can be in all you do
Stay on task and you will achieve your goals
Personal best

Respect

Good manners
Listen
Respect someone by listening to them, looking at them while they are talking to you
Look after others and their property
Respect the ideas and thoughts of others
Pay attention to others

Responsibility

If you borrow something, give it back
Look after school property
Wear your uniform
Put rubbish in the bin
Be a role model for the little kids
Be honest



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Northern Territory Government

LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Voluntary Parent Contribution and Student Resource Pack



How will this be applied at our school?

OUR SCHOOL
OUR FUTURE

A Northern Territory Government
Independent Public School

INCREASING SCHOOL
AUTONOMY



Voluntary Parent Contribution

During the course of the year, parents may be asked for voluntary contributions towards the delivery of educational resources for their child/children. The purpose of this request is to seek to deliver the best possible education outcome for students and this allows our School Board to improve the quality of schools materials and resources.

Parents and guardians should note that these contributions are not compulsory and that essential school materials and services will not be withheld from the children of parents who elect not to contribute, however, in the interest of fairness and in support of our efforts to secure the best outcomes for your children, we ask that parents make every effort to support their school through the payment of any contributions that may be requested by the School Board.

These funds are used for:

- * Library books, subscriptions, book tape, contact,
- * Classroom craft materials: Paints, coloured paper, coloured card, cartridge paper, matchsticks, pop sticks, cellophane, tissue paper, crepe paper, modelling clay, food dye, pipe cleaners, glitter, brushes, paper doilies, patty pans
- * IT repairs and maintenance
- * Software licensing:
Grade Expert \$6.40 per student

The Voluntary Parent Contribution is **\$150** per student per annum.

With Preschool voluntary contributions of \$60 a term or **\$240** per annum.

Voluntary Contributions can be paid at reception, over the phone by card or by electronic transfers to:

Account Name: Larrakeyah Primary School Council
Account Number: 220973
BSB: 035302
Reference: Student's name Contribution

Back to School Payment Voucher

The value of the Back to School Scheme is \$150 for each child enrolled in a Primary School from Preschool to Year 6. The scheme must be used by the end of Term 1.

The scheme can only be used at your child's school. The scheme can be used by parents to purchase uniforms, book packs, subject material costs, excursions and other educational expenses that parents are expected to provide.

Parents of Preschool children may use the scheme at the time the student enrolls for the first time including Terms 2, 3 and 4 provided they have not previously enrolled at another school.

The scheme cannot be used at the school canteen or to offset voluntary parent contributions.

At Larrakeyah, we ask parents to consider purchasing the student resource pack using the voucher with the residual on uniforms as all students need to have access to the pack.

It is the parent's choice as to how the payment is utilised.



\$150 Back to School Bonus Pack Includes:

Student Resource Pack valued at—\$120
Shirt or shorts valued at- \$25
Hat valued at- \$12



Student Resource Pack

Preschool Resource Pack \$150

- * 10 week Gymnastics program \$60
(Starting Week 6 in Term 1 and completing 5 weeks in Term 2) by qualified Gymnastics coach, Sharon Hartley
- * 3 week Dance program \$25
(Term 3) by qualified Dance teacher, Kara-Glen Bolger from the Liberty Academy of Dance Pty Ltd)
- * Circus Visit \$30
(Term 3) by The Burning Circus with 2 instructors.
- * Wildthingz visit \$35
(in Term 3) by Wildthingz qualified Ranger

Early Childhood & Middle Years \$120

- * Book Pack \$60
- * Reading Eggs \$11.40
- * Life Education Program \$8.50
- * Sound Waves book \$17.95
- * Handwriting Conventions Book \$13.95
- * IT- USB \$8.20

Upper Primary \$120

- * Book Pack \$60
- * Reading Eggs \$11.40
- * Life Education Program \$8.50
- * Sound Waves book \$17.95
- * IT- Typing Tournament + USB + Digital license \$22.15

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