

# Larrakeyah Primary School

**Newsletter, Wednesday 30th January, Term 1**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A warm welcome to the start of the 2019 school year. A special welcome to our new students who have enrolled and our new staff. Our new staff include – April Irwin (Transition), Anel Naser (Transition/Year 1), Ashleigh Church (Year 1), Charlotte Moody (Year 2), Filomena Lay (Year 3), Eilis Smart (Year 4/5), Braden Searle (Year 6) and Leila Beale (Learning Support). Danni Mattiazzo is on maternity leave this year.

The Northern Territory Government has a \$150.00 per child Back To School Payment Scheme. The Back To School Scheme entitlement funds are provided to schools on behalf of parents. Schools provide the goods and services for parents to purchase with their entitlement.

Parents or guardians of NT students enrolled from Preschool to Year 12 in Term 1 are eligible for the Back To School Payment Scheme which must be accessed by the end of Term 1. However, parents or guardians of preschool students enrolled in an NT school can access the entitlement in the term the student first enrolls provided their child has not previously enrolled and attended another NT school in 2019. If you have not yet accessed the \$150 NT Government Back To school Payment, please visit the front office.

The School Board has suggested \$150.00 for voluntary parent contributions. Many thanks to those parents who have already made voluntary parent contributions to the school as these funds further assist our school programs and projects.

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory in all government schools. Please ensure that your child wears their uniform to school every day.

Larrakeyah Primary is an Independent Public School (IPS) – one of the first six selected IPS in the Northern Territory and recognised for its commitment to high expectations, high standards and high achievement. I trust 2019 will be a happy and successful year. The partnership between home and school is always important. If you have any concerns or issues regarding your child, we encourage you to contact the class teacher in the first instance. Myself, Rick Collister (Assistant Principal, Early Childhood), Tash Guse (Assistant Principal, Middle/Upper Primary), Brad King (Senior Teacher), Carmel Spruhan (Senior Teacher) and Kiri Marschall (Senior Teacher) are also available.

Regards,

Fathma Mauger

Principal



Larrakeyah Primary School is a member of the Darwin City Schools and in partnership with Darwin Middle School, Darwin High School, Northern Territory Open Education Centre, Ludmilla Primary School, Stuart Park Primary School and Parap Primary School.

## **Dates to Remember**

**Friday 1st February**- ECA Registration Closes.

**Tuesday 5th February**– Happy Chinese New Year.

**Thursday 7th February**– ECA Payment Closes.

**Wednesday 13th February**– ECA Begins.

**Friday 15th February**– Whole School Assembly.

**Friday 15th February**– SLT Badge Presentations.

**Friday 8th March**– Whole School Assembly.

**We love to showcase the Visible Learning and Writing Focus activities our students engage in every week. Now, we're featuring these articles on our website. To read the latest class updates, and access previous articles, visit our News section in the Website.**

<https://larrakeyahprimary.com.au/blog>



## **ABSENCES**

To ensure we keep our Attendance Records correct please contact our Front Office if your child/children are absent. You can contact us on **89813211**. Alternatively, you can notify us via our website or our Skool Bag App.



## **Larrakeyah Primary School App**

The Larrakeyah Primary School app is available to download. If you prefer using the school website, please check the Skool Bag console in the For Parents section for latest news.



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Primary School.**

## **Online applications for urban sport vouchers**

Physical \$100 sport vouchers are no longer being issued through schools.

From the beginning of each school semester, parents or carers must apply online for each child. Vouchers issued in Semester 2, 2018, and Semester 1, 2019, will expire on 31 May, 2019.





Dear Parents and Carers

*A new year brings new opportunities and new beginnings*

On behalf of the Larrakeyah Primary School Board, it is with much pleasure that I wish you all a Happy 2019, and a warm welcome to new families who have commenced at our school.

As an independent public school, we are required to have an effective school board, along with established protocols and procedures under the *Education Act*. [The school principal and the Board report directly to the Chief Executive of the Department of Education.

The role of the school board is to enhance and provide support, direction and community input into school development, policy and the delivery and performance agreement. The Board does not consider day to day school operational matters.

**Expressions of Interest are sought from parents who would like to join the school board.** There are two parent vacancies.

If you are interested please send an application, attaching a brief outline of your interests, relevant board skills and experience (if any), to our school principal at email: [fathma.mauger@ntschoools.net](mailto:fathma.mauger@ntschoools.net). Applications may also be dropped into the front office in an envelope marked "confidential". Please note: **Applications must be received by 6 March 2019.**

Governance training will be provided to interested parents by the Council of Government School Organisations (COGSO). The training date has been *tentatively* scheduled for 4.00pm to 5.45pm on **Monday 11 March 2019.**

Elections of the new parent representatives will take place at the **AGM on Wednesday 13 March 2019 at 3.15pm in the school library.**

Please email me: [ganleys@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ganleys@bigpond.net.au) if you want clarification on any Board matters or would like me to personally speak with you.

*Together let's make our school community even greater than it is.*

Kathy Ganley  
Chair  
Larrakeyah Primary School (IPS) Board



## **Tutoring Term 1, 2019**

### **The Literacy and Numeracy Tutoring Program**

Larrakeyah Primary School offers a Literacy and Numeracy Tutoring Program. This innovative program is designed to enhance classroom learning for students needing further instruction, support, or extension in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. The Tutoring program will provide students with the opportunity to challenge themselves and develop areas of weakness that may be impeding their progress in Literacy and Numeracy.

This is an afterschool program that will run for 8 weeks of each term. Tutoring sessions fall into two categories: Literacy and Numeracy. One hour sessions will be available for students in the year levels 2—6. Tutoring sessions will be limited to a minimum of 2 students and a maximum of 5 students to ensure each student receives individual support from the tutors. The cost of these sessions is \$320 for 8 weeks.

If you wish to place your child's name on the list for Term 1, 2019, please see the attached registration form at the end of the newsletter and return to Natasha Guse (front office). The cut-off date to register your interest is Tuesday 5th February, 2019.

Regards

Natasha Guse

**2019 Chinese Spring & Lantern Festival Celebration**  
**15-16 February**  
 Experience an authentic Chinese Year of the Pig

**TASTE**  
 Chinese Snack & Food

**LEARN**  
 Chinese Shaolin Kung Fu

**MAKE**  
 Chinese Dough Modelling

**CELEBRATE**  
 Chinese New Year

**ENJOY**  
 Chinese Kung Fu Tea

**HUG**  
 Chinese Panda

**Time:**  
 5:00pm-Chinese Market  
 8:00pm-Shaolin Kung Fu Show

**Location:**  
 Territory Netball Stadium  
 235 Abala Rd Marrara NT 0821

**Chinese New Year**



### Details Chinese New Year

Date: Friday 15th and Saturday 16th February 2019.

Show starts: 8pm (Doors open 7.30pm)

Venue: Territory Netball Stadium, 235 Abala Rd Marrara.

Price: \$69, \$49, \$35, \$88 (for Family)

Contact: 0431-332-381.

Online tickets booking:  
[www.ntfix.com.au](http://www.ntfix.com.au)

Email:  
[ntshaolinshow@gmail.com](mailto:ntshaolinshow@gmail.com)



**2019 Chinese Spring & Lantern Festival Celebration**  
**15-16 February**

**The 1st Chinese Shaolin Kungfu Show**

Proudly presented by the Chinese Community of Northern Australia

**少林功夫**  
 中国河南

**The Sacred Place of Zen and Wushu  
 The Cradle of Shaolin Kungfu**





A big "Welcome" to all our new families who have just joined our Larrakeyah School Community, and "Welcome back" to friends from last year. It is the start of a new 2019 school year, what an exciting time - new teachers, new books, new friends...new fun and adventures.



For those who don't know me already my name is Jodie Murdoch and I am the DSM (Defence School Mentor) at Larrakeyah. My primary role is to assist children from Defence Families settle into our school, give support during times of parental absence and farewell the children leaving Larrakeyah for new postings. Along the way I support students in class and families with information and support. Don't hesitate to let me know if your child is in need of a little extra TLC. Please feel free to contact me on 89813211, email or pop in (my office is at the 'lost & found' box or across from the staffroom in the Admin block). I will be sending out an Introduction/Welcome email this week. If you don't receive it please contact me with your most suitable contact details & email address so I can make sure I have you listed as a Defence Family and you get the appropriate support.



**Cuppa and Cake Welcome!** Please join me for a cuppa on Friday 8th Feb 2019, 8:30 – 10:00am in the Staffroom. A good opportunity to welcome new families, catch up with others and have a chat over a cuppa. Please RSVP for catering or bring a small plate.

For new to Darwin families make Google & Facebook your friend. Type in keywords like Defence Darwin as well as any interests you have and it will lead you to a whole new network of information, contacts, activities, sports, hobbies, clubs and events. Include in your search your local Larrakeyah Neighbourhood House and Robertson Barracks Family Group for activities and fun. Please use this site [www.defence.gov.au/dco/nt](http://www.defence.gov.au/dco/nt) as a handy tool for local information & upcoming events for ADF families & make sure you have your free subscription to the Top End Magazine (super full of handy info)



[www.thetopendermagazine.org.au](http://www.thetopendermagazine.org.au)

Make schooling a little easier for yourself by downloading the Skoolbag app. on your phone and choosing Larrakeyah Primary to keep you up to date with notifications, alerts, newsletters, forms, links... as easy as a click of a button.

DCO - Welcome to the Top End! Defence Community Organisation is hosting a community connections expo.

ADF members and families in Darwin are invited to come along to our welcome event at the Darwin Convention Centre on Saturday 9 February 2019. You can gather information from a range of community groups and organisations, government services and hobby groups who will be there. You'll be able to relax in air-conditioned comfort for a morning of family fun and entertainment with military equipment displays from local units. So to find out about what's available in Darwin, there's no need to register or to get tickets, just come along!

[www.defence.gov.au/dco](http://www.defence.gov.au/dco)

•Where: Darwin Convention Centre •When: Saturday, 9 February 2019, 9.00am-1.00pm

**Jodie Murdoch – DSM 89813211 [jodie.murdoch@ntschoools.net](mailto:jodie.murdoch@ntschoools.net)**

**Defence Family Helpline 1800 624608**

## ECA Term 1, 2019 – REMINDER

We have decided to extend the Registration closing date for the Term 1 Program until Friday 1st, February to give everyone a chance to finish this year and think about next year when students have returned to school. Thank you to all those who have already registered for an activity.

Just  
Dance!



No payment required until February 7<sup>th</sup> 2019

Ice Skating



Ball Skills

Register at

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

and type in the code cy66r  
then, fill in your child's details

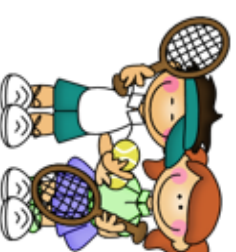
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Tennis

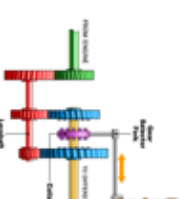


Leggo Engineering

Curious Scientists



Remember that the  
NT GOV Sports Voucher  
can be used as part payment of the  
Tennis, Ice Skating and Golf  
Activities



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# LARRAKIEVAH PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

## SANDWICHES/WRAP/SALAD TUBS

G SALAD WRAPS	\$5.00
G SALAD WRAPS WITH CHICKEN, HAM, TUNA OR EGG	\$5.50
G VEGEMITE	\$2.50
G CHEESE	\$3.00
G EGG AND LETTUCE	\$3.50
G HAM/CHICKEN/TUNA	\$3.50
G CHEESE & HAM/CHICKEN/TUNA	\$4.00
G SALAD	\$4.50
G SALAD & HAM/CHICKEN/TUNA	\$5.00
G SALAD TUBS	\$5.50
G SALAD TUBS & HAM/CHICKEN/TUNA	\$6.00
G SALAD DRESSING	30 CENTS

## TOASTED SANDWICHES

G CHEESE	\$3.00
G CHEESE AND TOMATO	\$3.50
G CHEESE & HAM/CHICKEN/TUNA	\$4.00
G HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	\$4.20
G CHICKEN, CHEESE & MAYO	\$4.20
HOMEMADE MEALS	
G PASTA BOLOGNAISE	\$5.50
G FRIED RICE	\$5.50
G CHICKEN CARBONARA	\$5.50
G LASAGNA	\$5.50
G HAMBURGER WITH CHEESE	\$5.50
G HONEY SOY CHICKEN WITH RICE	\$5.50

## HOT SELECTION

A BEEF PIE	\$4.00
A PARTY PIE	\$1.50
A SAUSAGE ROLL	\$1.50
G MINI PIZZA- HAWAIIAN	\$4.00
G ROAST CHICKEN GRAVY ROLL	\$4.00
A HOTDOG WITH SAUCE	\$4.00
A HOTDOG WITH CHEESE & SAUCE	\$4.50
G EGG AND BACON MUFFIN	\$4.00
A HASHBROWN	\$1.00
A CHICKEN WING DING	\$3.00
G CHICKEN HOTDOG WITH SAUCE	\$4.00
A SWEET CHILLI TENDERS	\$3.00
A CHICKEN NUGGET	50 CENTS
A TOMATO/BBQ SAUCE	30 CENTS

## SNACKS

A POPCORN	\$1.00
G YOGHURT TUB	\$1.50
G FRUIT SALAD	\$2.50
G WATERMELON CUP	\$1.50
A BROWNIE	\$1.00
G CHEESE & CRACKERS	\$2.00
G TUNA & CRACKERS	\$2.00
G PIECE OF FRUIT	\$1.00
G JELLY	\$1.00

## MEAL DEALS

### MEAL DEAL 1

FRESH SANDWICH/WRAP/SALAD TUB,  
FROZEN YOGHURT TUB,  
WATER/MILK POPPER/ JUICE POPPER

### MEAL DEAL 2

HOMEMADE SPECIAL,  
POPCORN,  
WATER/MILK POPPER/ JUICE POPPER

### MEAL DEAL 3

TOASTED SANDWICH,  
APPLE ,  
WATER/MILK POPPER/ JUICE POPPER

### ALL \$7.50

## DRINKS

G WATER 600ML	\$2.00
G 100% JUICE POPPER	\$2.00
APPLE/ORANGE/BLACKCURRANT	
G BREAKA	\$2.50
CHOCOLATE/VANILLA/STRAWBERRY	
G PLAIN MILK	\$2.00
FROM THE FREEZER	
A PADDLE POP	\$2.00
CHOC/BANANA/RAINBOW	
G FROZEN YOGHURT TUB	\$2.00
G ZING YOGHURT ICY POLE	\$1.00

## G = HEALTHY CHOICE

## A = SELECT IN MODERATION

## FRIDAY SPECIAL

**Chicken Burger with Lettuce mayo \$5.50**

**Mac & Cheese \$5.50**

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME, CLASS, ORDER  
AND COST ON BROWN PAPER BAG WITH CORRECT  
MONEY INSIDE.**

**CHILDREN THEN PLACE THEIR BROWN PAPER BAG  
INTO CLASS LUNCH BOX.**

**GO TO OUR ONLINE CANTEEN TO SET UP ONLINE  
ORDERING.**

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL MONIES ARE AUSTRALIAN  
DOLLARS. BAGS ARE 10 CENTS TO PURCHASE.  
SPOONS/FORKS ARE 5 CENTS.**



# Larrakeyah Primary School

Pathways to Excellence

## Literacy & Numeracy Tutoring Program Year 2-Year 6 Registration Form

### Tutoring Sessions Available

Student Name:		Grade
Your 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> choice will be offered where the 1 <sup>st</sup> is not available	<b>Tutoring Session (circle your choices)</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> choice</b>	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6 Literacy, Numeracy	<b>\$320</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> choice</b>	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6 Literacy, Numeracy	<b>\$320</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> choice</b>	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6 Literacy, Numeracy	<b>\$320</b>
<b>Example</b>	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6 Literacy, Numeracy	

All parents who wish to have their child take part in the program need to send this form back. In signing this document I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Larrakeyah School Tutoring Program and confirm that I have read and understood the 'Important Notes For Parents' section attached on this form.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to the school office or via email ([larrakeyah.admin@ntschoools.net](mailto:larrakeyah.admin@ntschoools.net)) as soon as possible. **The cut-off to register your interest in Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February.** Registration forms can be handed in to the School Office. Please contact the Tutoring Coordinator, Natasha Guse, on 8981 3211 (School Office) or by email ([natasha.guse@ntschoools.net](mailto:natasha.guse@ntschoools.net)) should you require further clarification.

## Important Notes for Parents

- Enrolment is on a *first-in, first-served* basis. Confirmation of enrolment will be sent out from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, *prior to commencement of the Tutoring Program*, if registration forms are received by then. Students may enrol during the term if places are available.
- Tutoring sessions will be limited to a minimum of 2 students and a maximum of 5 students to ensure each student receives individual support from the tutors.
- Where possible all students are given their first choice. Once first choice options are full then second options are offered. Those students who do not get their first option are a priority for their second option and are also waitlisted for their first option in case a spot becomes available.
- Weekly sessions will commence Term 1, Week 3, week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February (3pm – 4pm) and continue for 8 weeks, finishing on the week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.
- Payment is due upon receipt of statement of account and before commencement of the Tutoring session your child is in to guarantee a place in the program.
- Term programs will be invoiced in full and will be pro-rated if a student commences part way through the term. Refunds will only be offered for a change of mind within the first 4 weeks of the program. An amount of 50% of the remaining session costs will be refunded. This is to cover the cost of the tutor and the fact that another student may have missed a full term place in that program. In this case you may need to contact the Tutoring Coordinator to discuss options for your child.
- Payment is only required when you have received notification of the offer of a place in a session
- It is 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 Tutoring session or make alternative arrangements for your child to be collected from outside the school office. If your child attends OSHC the instructor/teacher will take 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). In the event your child is consistently late being collected (3 times without notification) then they will be asked to stop attending the Tutoring 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 the Tutoring Program, their attendance each week is compulsory. During the term, if they are absent from the Program 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.
- If a student's behaviour is deemed unacceptable, or they are interfering with the learning of other students in the tutoring session parents will be informed. If the mis-behaviour continues they will be removed from the program. An amount of 50% of the remaining session costs will be refunded.