



# LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome everyone to Term 4. I certainly missed the school last term whilst acting as Senior Director in the NT Education Department and I am pleased to return to Larrakeyah Primary this term.

I was proud to see our students perform Mulan at the end of last term. It was an amazing production and our students did a brilliant job with both acting and dancing. Thank you to parents for your support with costumes. Special thanks to staff, particularly Danni Mattiazzo and Angeline Vrettis, for the hard work in preparing students during rehearsals. It was also wonderful to receive strong support for Mulan from our partner, Confucius Institute CDU.

Thank you to parents for completing the parent perception survey last term. We received 182 responses. This feedback is important for continuous

improvement. These survey results are on the school website.

### Professional Development Day for Teachers – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is a professional development day for teachers. Teachers will be involved in professional development sessions based on student wellbeing, Mathematics data analysis and Writing. Teachers across the Darwin city primary schools and selected Darwin Middle School teachers will also be working together to discuss school Mathematics data and strategies for further improvement.

Teachers learning and working collaboratively to meet specific targets in the strategic plan will ensure that the school continues to move forward as well as build on areas identified in the Teaching and Learning Improvement Framework outlined

in the 2020 school review. This professional learning day has been approved by the Larrakeyah Primary School Board and the Department of Education. **Please note: this is a student free day and parents are requested to make alternative arrangements for the care of their children on this day.**

Our OSHC Director, Ilias Hourdas, is offering a Vacation Care program on this day. He will need to know as soon as possible if you need to book a place for your child. Please contact Ilias Hourdas for vacancies on 89414521 or 0438 813211 or

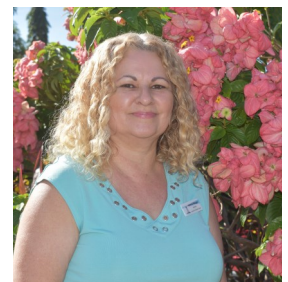
[larrakeyah.oshc@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:larrakeyah.oshc@education.nt.gov.au)

In preparation for class planning next year, we need to know if students will not be attending Larrakeyah Primary in 2022. Please complete the attached form and return to school asap if your child will not be attending the school next year.

Regards,

Fathma Mauger

Principal



**Our Ambition:** Every child in the Northern Territory has the best start in life and, through early learning and school education, gains a bright future.



Cambridge International School

We are proud to be part of the world's largest international community of schools.



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.

The community of Larrakeyah Primary School acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Custodians of the land on which it is based, the Larrakia People, and pays respect to the Elders—past present and emerging

## 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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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tues 12 Oct—Thurs 21 Oct**

EC Swimming.

**Mon 25 Oct-Thurs 4 Nov**

MP Swimming.

**Mon 8 Nov-Thurs 18 Nov**

UP Swimming.

**Thursday 11 November**

Remembrance Day.

**Mon 18 Oct –Frid 22 Oct**

Book Fair.

**Wednesday 20 October**

ECA begins.

**Friday 22 October**

EC Assembly

**Friday 29 October**

UP Assembly.

**Friday 5 November**

70s/80s/90s Disco.

**Friday 19 November**

Professional Development Day

Pupil Free day.

We love to showcase the Visible Learning, Math Focus 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>



# Reading Certificates 2021 (M/U.P)

## Term 3, Week 9

### Level 20

Lucas Lin 3 Panatos

### Lexile

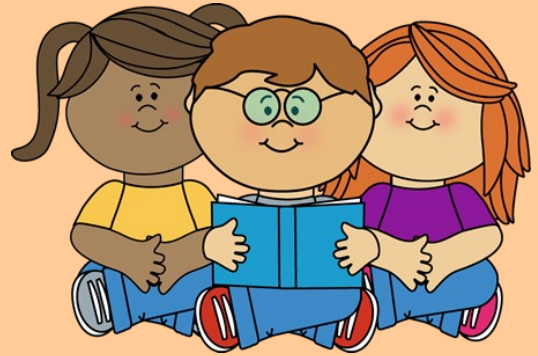
Sam Xie 3 Halls

Ella McPherson 3 Panatos

Joshua 3 Panatos

Leo 3 Panatos

Sampurna Sapkota 3/4 Cruse



# BOOK FAIR

To the Book Fair and Beyond!

### **When:**

Monday 18 - Friday 22 October.

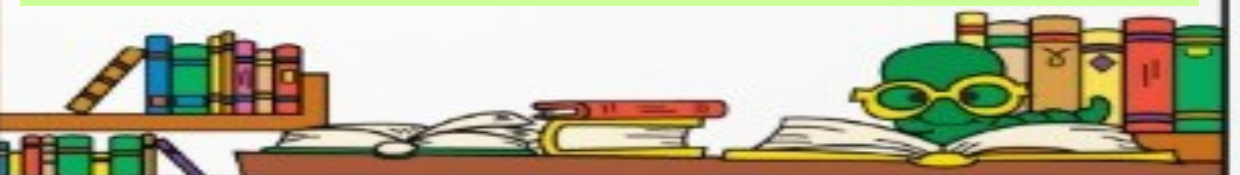
### **Times:**

8.00am– 8.15am

2.45pm– 3.15pm

### **Where:**

LPS Library.



## Defence School Mentor

Welcome back for Term 4! Hope you all enjoyed your school holidays and got a chance to have some fun and recharge your batteries for a busy term ahead. Term 4 is starting with a splash literally so please remember to pack your child's hat, bathers, towel, water bottle and healthy lunch all with their name on. With the extra swimming activity little bodies can get super-duper tired so it may affect mood and behaviours so please keep that in mind for suitable bedtimes.

**Defence Kids Club** (every Tuesday lunchtime in MP room) we will have Remembrance Day Activities and the focus will change to fun activities about moving and friends, including The Hermit Crab program to help with the challenges and attitude towards moving and change.

For a number of our Defence families you will be consolidating your households and preparing to post out of Darwin for new locations. The hunt for houses, schools.... is now on. It is a very stressful time for the whole family. Please let your teachers, myself and the school know you're going so we can help support your child during the lead up to the big changes ahead as well as with farewell activities and preparations for the new school. Some links to help with the preparation to move: [Moving : Kids : Department of Defence](#) Have you tried the Defence platform designed to support ADF members and their families through domestic postings [PostingConnect | Defence Extranet](#) and to find out more about your next location <https://www.defencecommunityhub.org.au/> To register for upcoming webinars for both domestic and international relocation, see the Defence Members & Family Support (old DCO) <https://www.defence.gov.au/members-families/>

Please remember the Defence Family Helpline 1<sup>st</sup> stop for information and support 24/7 **1800 624 608**. Open Arms **1800 011 046** <https://www.openarms.gov.au/who-we-help/children> have a variety of different programs and counselling services to help individuals, families and children.

**Walking Bus** is back enroute on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons departing from room 14 (Transition Dawson) after the afternoon bell. If you would like your child to be collected from class and escorted to the Defence School Gate please let me know, otherwise they are very welcome to just jump on the bus & join in the fun.

**Remembrance Day** Thursday 11 November 2021, Larrakeyah Primary will be holding a Remembrance Day Assembly. So please come forward if you have any great ideas or are interested in volunteering as a guest speaker, Ode reader, flag raiser (or can recommend anyone). If you would like to have a current or past serving member included in the photo display for Remembrance email in your photo with basic details so a photo plaque can be made for them in advance.

The Top Ender Tri-Services Magazine, created for Defence Families by Defence Families, are looking for a Community Coordinator. See their Facebook page or website [Magazine | The Top Ender Tri-Services Magazine | Australia \(thetopendermagazine.org.au\)](#) for more information. If you are in need of some help getting your resume updated see [Employment Support | Soldier On Pathways](#) to get in touch with your local branch.

Jodie Murdoch DSM J [jodie.murdoch@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:jodie.murdoch@education.nt.gov.au)

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**Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608**



*Everyone  
can play!*



## IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OR SINGING?

Enrolment applications are now open for new and continuing students in the NT Music School's 2022 Instrumental and Choir Program. Instrumental lessons are offered during school hours for students in Year 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone and percussion. Lessons are free with a \$50 contribution requested on placement and instrument hire from \$100. Choir is by audition and rehearsals happen after school.

Apply online now to secure your interest  
at [www.ntms.net.au](http://www.ntms.net.au)

**Applications close  
Friday 3 December 2021.**

Should you require further assistance  
phone the NT Music School on  
**8963 5550.**



## Covered Outdoor Learning Area—update



Work is progressing on the new COLA

# READING ROOM VOLUNTEERS

The Reading Room is looking for help in the morning to change student's readers.

Please contact the Front Office if you are able to assist.



## 'MULAN'

DVD and payment form

Due Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Student Name:

Class:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Number of DVD's: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options:

Pay in person by cash, cheque or EFTPOS between 8:00am and 3:30pm

Credit Card- telephone between 8:00am-3:30pm OR fill in the details below:

Mastercard/Visa      Total  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name  
.....

Card Number  
...../...../...../.....

Expiry Date ...../.....      CVV .....  
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Online Payment- please fill in and return form once payment has been made online.

Larrakeyah Primary School

BSB:                      035302

Account No:        220973

Reference: 'DVD' and Child's Surname

I have paid for my order online.

# Return of One Way Traffic to Packard Street

## Larrakeyah Defence Precinct Redevelopment Program

The permanent Base entry is still on track for completion in the last quarter of 2021. Prior to the completion of the permanent entry, a switch back to the Larrakeyah Terrace entry will be required for 3 months. The changeover will occur on Saturday 4 September.



## Road Works on Mitchell Street

Works associated with HV Cables Larrakeyah Barracks project will require road works on the road reserve along Mitchell Street (from Daly St to Packard St).

Traffic control and pedestrian guidance around footpath shall be in place.

Mauna Loa St / Mitchell St intersection shall be closed from 6 Sept to 3 Nov.

Works will take place from 0700-1530 weekdays and 0700-1700 on weekends.

# Enrolment at Larrakeyah Primary School in 2022

Please complete if your child/children **will not be** (other than year 6 students) attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2022.

Return to the office by hard copy or email,

[larrakeyah.admin@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:larrakeyah.admin@education.nt.gov.au) as soon as possible.

My child /children **will not be** attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2022.

<i>Names of child/children</i>	<i>Current Year Level/s</i>	<i>Destination</i>

Parent Name:

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Parent Signature:

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