



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to all students who received awards at our Awards Presentation Assembly. It is always a lovely celebration of our students' success. Thank you to Paul Kirby (Member for Port Darwin), Kate Daly, Network Leader, Department of Education) and Hayley Leuken (Larrakeyah Primary School Board member) for presenting awards. Thank you also to the parents who attended.

Last night we had the Year 6 graduation. Congratulations to our Year 6 students on completing their primary years and we all wish them well in middle school next year.

Next year, some staff will be broadening their teaching experience, completing study or travelling. We say farewell to Leila Beale, Stewart Spencer, Renae Perryman, Alison Mackie and Joshua Cruse. We say farewell and have appreciated their contributions to our school. We wish them all the best with their teaching careers. Also thank you to Claude Collins, Tanya Albert and

Jenny Nguyen for completing short term contracts to support our special programs. Farewell and thank you to Peter Holtham who has worked as a Learning Support Assistant for a number of years, providing wonderful support to students and teachers. Ashleigh Church is experiencing teaching in a remote community next year and we look forward to her returning in 2023.

A reminder to parents that 2022 draft class lists are displayed outside the front office. This list will be in draft as staff changes can occur prior to the commencement of the 2022 school year. Student reports have been sent home with students.

COVID-19 meant that we were learning in a changing landscape. However, we were prepared and managed the changes. Given COVID safety measures that have been in place, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for continuing to cooperate and work in partnership

with our school. Once again, we had an excellent school board who supported Larrakeyah Primary to continue to operate as an Independent Public School. School board members used their skills and expertise to consistently lobby and support funding for additional infrastructure to further improve our school. The Board also funded the new Covered Outside Learning Area (COLA). Thank you also to all parent volunteers who have given us their time to support in various ways throughout the year. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

It has been another highly successful and rewarding year at Larrakeyah Primary. We wish you all a safe and merry Christmas. A reminder that tomorrow (Thursday 16th December) is the last day of the school year. The front office will be open for purchasing school resources packs, uniforms and making parent voluntary contributions from Monday 17th January 2022.

Please note that students resume on **Monday 31st January 2022**



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.



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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

Thursday 16 December

Whole School - Year 6 Assembly
Christmas Dress Up day
Last day of Term 4.

Monday 17 January

Front Office Reopens

Monday 31 January

Students return for
Term 1 2022.



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>

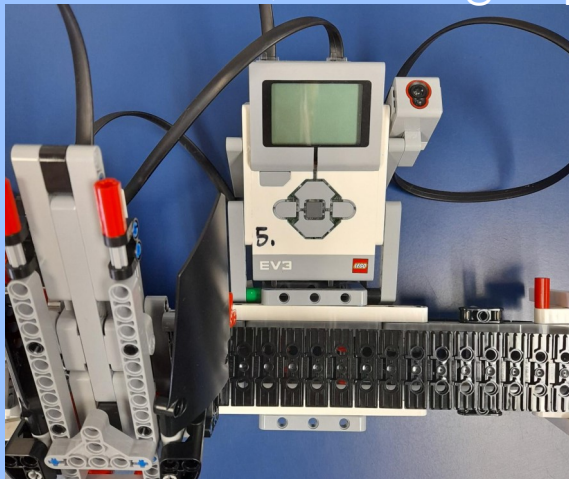


Learning Enrichment Activities Program



A big thankyou to all the students who participated in the LEAP program this Term. They have done an outstanding job working together to build EV3 robots, well done a very impressive effort.

Mrs Albert, Learning Support Teacher.



EV3 Colour Sorter

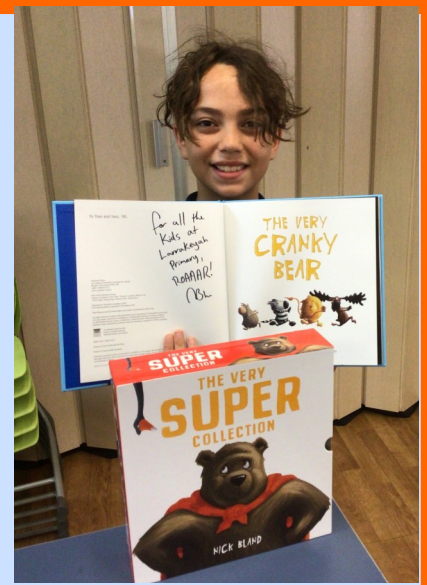
**LEGO® MINDSTORMS®
Education EV3**



EV3 Drop Tower

DONATED BOOKS

Larrakeyah is very lucky to have many creative and talented professionals that live in our region. Year 4 student, Zeewijk Gregory and his family recently coordinated with local author, Nick Bland, to very kindly sign and donate a selection of his books to our library. Thank you to Zeewijk and Nick for your generosity. Larrakeyah students appreciate your efforts!



Reading Certificates (E.C.)

Level 20

Alex Grierson 2/3 McManus

Lexile

Jax Knight 2/3 McManus

Risma Puri 2/3 McManus

Thehan Hewa Kandambi 2/3 McManus

Reading Certificates (M/UP)

Level 20

Nhi Nguyen 3 Panatos

Oliver Carrigan 4 Dix

Lexile

Prithvi Shah 3 Halls

Aayan Thapa 3 Panatos

Aislinn Atchison 3 Panatos

April Ting 3 Panatos

Max Dickerson 3 Panatos

Methuli Niyangoda 3 Panatos

Wilson Chang 3 Panatos

Austin Todd 3/4 Cruse



17 December 2021 - 24 January 2022

SUMMER READING CLUB

Uncover tales of mystery,
intrigue and discovery
at your libraries with the
Summer Reading Club

Read 20 books and
you go in the draw to
win an iPad!!!

Register for free at any City of Darwin Library!

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AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLASSES ENROL NOW FOR 2022



LANGUAGE CLASSES

\$100 PER TERM

WE OFFER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES:

- FRENCH - TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY
- GERMAN - WEDNESDAY
- GREEK - MONDAY
- INDONESIAN - TUESDAY
- ITALIAN - TUESDAY
- JAPANESE - MONDAY
- KOREAN - TUESDAY
- MANDARIN - WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
- PORTUGUESE - MONDAY
- SPANISH - MONDAY

CLASSES RUN 4:00PM - 6:00PM (MON-WED)
& 10:00AM - 12:30PM (SAT) *MANDARIN ONLY

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SAUSAGE & POPPER

**\$3.00 PER WEEK
\$30.00 PER TERM**



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BUS COLLECTION

\$5.50 PER WEEK

\$55.00 PER TERM

WE OFFER A BUS COLLECTION SERVICE FROM THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

NIGHTCLIFF PRIMARY - TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY
PARAP PRIMARY - MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY
STUART PARK PRIMARY - MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY
ESSINGTON - WEDNESDAY
ST PAULS PRIMARY - WEDNESDAY
NAKARA PRIMARY - WEDNESDAY
ALAWA PRIMARY - WEDNESDAY

OTHER SCHOOL COLLECTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED, IF THERE ARE ENOUGH STUDENTS REQUIRING THE SERVICE.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AND LET US KNOW.

VOUCHERS CAN ONLY BE REDEEMED TOWARDS LANGUAGE CLASS FEES



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 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:

Parent Signature:
