



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have many excited Year 5 and 6 students commencing our QUEST program. QUEST is an innovative program that we developed and introduced several years ago and is aimed to connect and inspire. The program brings real life contexts to the modern day classroom by using industry professionals and 21st learning skills (creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication) through project based inquiry learning. Teachers have been organising, planning and preparing for this exciting program so that students can select their area of interest from various projects. Following the implementation of the program, there will be a QUEST showcase of learning.

This year, the school has been

shortlisted as one of the finalist top 10 schools in the category "Supporting Healthy Lives" in the World's Best School Prizes. This is in recognition of the school's wellbeing programs and the QUEST program is highlighted. This week there has been some filming for the World's Best School Prizes by T4 Education and the question asked of students is Why is Larrakeyah a great primary school? It has been lovely to listen to their answers – we have an inclusive environment, the school gives students many different opportunities, it is a positive and friendly environment, everyone supports each other, we are a school of high standards and we have great teachers.

This week we say farewell to our ICT specialist teacher, Ellis Smart.

Ellis will be moving to Groote Eylandt with her husband. Staff and students will certainly miss her enthusiasm, passion for digital technologies and her excellent skills in this area. We wish her all the best.

Parent/teacher/student 3-way conferences will be held on Monday 15th August and Tuesday 16th August. The relationship between home and school is very important. It is also important for parents to speak with teachers regarding their child's progress. We have an online booking system. School interview booking information will be sent home soon.

Regards,
Fathma Mauger
Principal



TOP 10 SHORTLISTED SCHOOL



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EDUCATION NT
ENGAGE GROW ACHIEVE

A Northern Territory Government
Independent Public School

**OUR SCHOOL
OUR FUTURE**
INCREASING SCHOOL
AUTONOMY

**Cambridge Assessment
International Education**
Cambridge International School

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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



School Hours and Supervision



Preschool: 08:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Front Office: 08:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Primary School: 08:15 AM - 2:45 PM

Supervision is provided

before school (8:00 AM - 8:15 AM) and
after school (2:45 PM - 3:00 PM).

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 5th August

M/U Assembly

Wednesday 10th August

Kadul with Ryka Performance

Wednesday 17th August

AFL Gala Day

Friday 19th August

EC Assembly

Hockey Gala Day

Friday 26th August

M/U Assembly

Friday 26th August

Book Week Dress Up

Monday 29th Aug - Friday

2nd September

Father's Day Stall



Larrakeyah Primary uses SkoolBag App to keep families up to date

We ask that all families download the app as this is our primary means of communication.

Available from

Apple App store or

Google Play store

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 through Skool Bag App.

We love to showcase the Visible Learning and Mathematics and Writing Focus activities our students engage in every week. 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>

Defence School Mentor

At Defence Kids Club on Tuesday the theme was the Commonwealth Games, we had some fun races and made medals. We talked about Aussie cyclist Matthew Glaetzer winning gold, and even after his fall and a broken bike his resilience shone. Just like being a Defence Kid, things don't always go the way we want and it is ok to find it hard, frustrating, scary or a bit sad, but if we can be a little brave and try again then we will always be a winner and deserve our own gold medal.

There are military exercises taking place and more to come, so if your family has a parent away (or about to go away) please let me know so your child's teacher and myself can provide extra support and activities during the times of absence. Also, if there are changes to your child's circumstances please share with your teacher as these can also sometimes effect your child's behaviours in class and at school. The DMFS website also has advice on parental absence and support. [Home : Defence Member and Family Support : Department of Defence](#)

Defence families can join the DMFS team and a Top End Stargazer who will unlock the secrets of the universe and explain what we see above us as the sun sets and the stars fill the sky. An opportunity to get up close with telescopic lenses. Picnic from 6:30pm, stargazing from 7.00 to 8.30pm. Children must be supervised at all times. Tickets are limited so be sure to register. Registration closes on Wednesday 10 August 2022 [An ADF families event: Sunset and stargazing in the Top End, Darwin Tickets, Wed 17/08/2022 at 6:30 pm | Eventbrite](#)

A great parenting site is www.raisingchildren.net.au if you have not already used it, check it out. It provides ad-free parenting videos, articles and apps backed by Australian experts and funded by the Australian Government. Raisingchildren.net.au provides free, reliable, up-to-date and independent information to help your family grow and thrive together with the answers to hundreds of parenting questions, where and when you need them.

Jodie Murdoch DSM

jodie.murdoch@education.nt.gov.au

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Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608

Cooking and Gardening

During gardening this week students have been exploring the role of compost in a healthy garden ecosystem and the ways we can encourage decomposers in our compost by layering browns (such as cardboard, dried leaves, sticks and dried grass) with greens (such as food scraps and fresh grass). Throughout this term we have been exploring companion planting and the ways some plants in the garden support each other to grow. Students have been busy harvesting our eggplant and cucumber crops and will soon be ready to pick our delicious cherry tomatoes.



Reading Awards

Term 3 Week 2

Early Childhood

Level 10

Zella

T/1 Dawson

Lachlan Gilmore T/1 Dawson



Help Needed

Can you spare 1 hour in the morning to help change student's daily Readers?



Please call **89813211** or come and see The Reading Lady

Items and Valuables at School



Please note that it is advised that students **are not** sent to school with toys or valuable items, including smart watches, as they can become lost and/or damaged.

Students will have full responsibility of the items or valuables and the school accepts no responsibility in the event an item or valuable is lost or damaged.



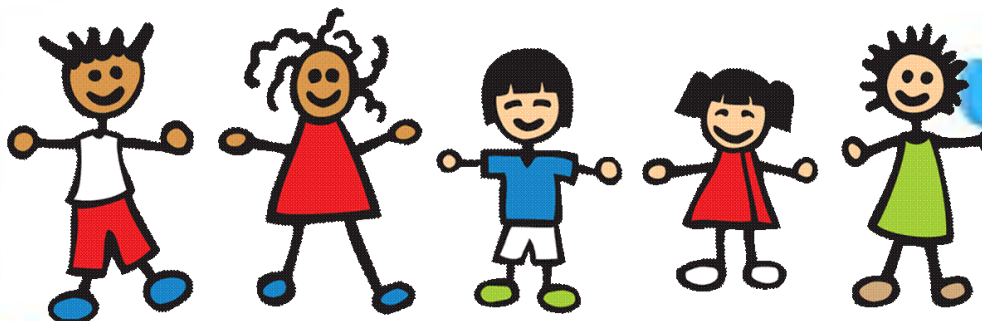
Preschool Enrolments for 2023

If you reside in our catchment area and your child will be 4 by the 30th June 2023, you are invited to submit an enrolment for Preschool 2023.

Please ensure you bring your child's birth certificate/passport, immunization records, lease papers or rates notice, latest power bill and visa papers if applicable.

Enrolments are as per the policy on the Larrakeyah Primary School website

[Preschool Enrolment Policy](#)





SLT PRESENTS

Father's Day Stall



WEEK 7

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

GIFTS FROM \$3 - \$10





BOOK WEEK

Dress up day!

Friday the 26th of
August

Theme: Dreaming with
your eyes open

The best-dressed student
from each class who
represents a much-loved book
will win a gift voucher for
the Term 4 Book Fair

LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

SANDWICHES/WRAP/SALAD TUBS

G SALAD WRAPS	\$5.50
G SALAD WRAPS WITH CHICKEN, HAM, TUNA OR EGG	\$6.00
S'WICH	
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 CURRY EGG	\$5.00
G SALAD TUBS	\$5.50
G SALAD TUBS & HAM/CHICKEN/TUNA	\$6.00

TOASTED SANDWICHES

G CHEESE	\$3.00
G CHEESE AND TOMATO	\$4.00
G CHEESE & HAM/CHICKEN/TUNA	\$4.00
G HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	\$4.50
A CHICKEN, CHEESE & MAYO	\$4.50

HOMEMADE MEALS

G PASTA BOLOGNAISE	\$5.50
G FRIED RICE	\$5.50
G CHICKEN CARBONARA	\$5.50
G HONEY SOYA CHICKEN	\$5.50
G HAMBURGER WITH CHEESE	\$5.50
G CHICKEN BURGER	\$5.50
G LASAGNA	\$5.50

HOT SELECTION

A BEEF PIE	\$4.00
A PARTY PIE	\$1.00
A SAUSAGE ROLL	\$1.00
A CHICKEN PIZZA	\$4.50
A HOTDOG WITH SAUCE	\$4.00
A HOTDOG WITH CHEESE & SAUCE	\$4.50
G EGG AND BACON MUFFIN	\$4.50
A HASHBROWN	\$1.00
A CHICKEN WING DING	\$2.00
A HAM CHEESE PIZZA	\$4.50
A SWEET CHILLI TENDERS	\$2.00
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	\$2.00
A BROWNIE	\$1.00
G CHEESE & CRACKERS	\$2.00
G RICE PUDDING (HOMEMADE)	\$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 \$8.00

DRINKS

G WATER 600ML	\$2.00
G 100% JUICE POPPER	\$2.00
APPLE/ORANGE/BLACKCURRANT	
G BREAKA	\$2.50
CHOCOLATE/VANILLA/STRAWBERRY	

FROM THE FREEZER

A PADDLE POP RAINBOW	\$2.00
G FROZEN YOGHURT TUB	\$2.00
A ZING YOGHURT ICY POLE	\$1.00

G = HEALTHY CHOICE

A = SELECT IN MODERATION

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.

PROUD TO BE IN THE TOP 10 SHORTLIST FOR THE
WORLD'S BEST SCHOOL PRIZES



**LARRAKEYAH
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY

**TOP
10
SHORTLIST**

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MINECRAFT

3 Day Camp!
26th, 27th & 28th
September

Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in **Grade 3, 4, 5 or 6** then come join us in the school holidays for a 2day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary!

Venue: MALAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

8:30am -2:00pm

Camps are designed to:

- *encourage collaboration
- *develop social and communication skills
- *engage kids in group problem solving environments
- *have enormous fun

*Engage in real-life learning opportunities.

As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via website only not through Malak School.

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>

Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions

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