



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last Thursday we celebrated Larrakeyah Primary School's 60th birthday – 60 years of history, education and success. We had a special assembly during the day with former students attending, including Neil Robertson Philip who was a student at Larrakeyah Primary when it first opened in 1963. The combined band of former Larrakeyah Primary students who now attend Darwin Middle and Darwin High schools playing a musical item together with our current students was amazing.

The celebration after school was well supported by our school community and it was lovely to see past students, families and staff. There was much reminiscing, particularly when people saw the wonderful display in the library of the

school's history. It was certainly enjoyable and a great school community event. Many thanks to the parents and members of the community who supported the event through donations and volunteering time to serve on the class stalls. A special thank you to the 60th Birthday Sub-Committee, led by Nidia Korfiyas and Hayley Leuken who spent many hours after school planning and organising this event to perfection. Our 60th birthday celebration will certainly be remembered.

It is fantastic that our award winning QUEST program recently featured on the national ABC News Breakfast Program, local ABC news and will soon feature on the national ABC Behind The News program for students in Australia. Our QUEST Expo was also attended by two visiting teachers from Alice Smith School

in Malayasia who spent time in our school for three days learning about QUEST and other school programs.

We will soon be planning classes for 2024. To assist with our preparation, it would be appreciated if you can complete the attached form if your child will not be returning to Larrakeyah Primary next year. Thank you to parents who have already returned the form.

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.



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



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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

Enrolment at Larrakeyah Primary School in 2024

Please complete if your child/children **will not be** (other than year 6 students) attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2024.

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 2024.

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

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:



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).

The school has concern for student safety, hence the school's procedure is that parents are contacted after school if a student is not collected after the supervision time. Parents are also contacted in the morning if a student is arriving at school early.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 27th October

Middle/Upper Assembly
Day For Daniel

Wednesday 8th November

Basketball Gala Day

Friday 10th November

Early Childhood Assembly
Remembrance Day Assembly

Friday 17th November

Middle/Upper Assembly



**Larrakeyah Primary uses
Audiri App to keep
families up to date**

We ask that all families download the app. This is our primary means of communication keeping families up-to-date especially during an emergency

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 Audiri App.

Tap on School logo then use
EFORMS

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

hello!

It was great catching up with many of our schools' families at our 60th Birthday celebrations. Thank you for supporting our school and getting amongst the celebrations. Everyone seemed to have a great time, even in the sweltering heat. I will be processing photos for some time but will eventually get them to my Defence families.

In conjunction with National Nutrition Week, Mental Health Month and Veterans Health Week, we started doing apple slinkys on Tasty Tuesdays. Any students that bring an apple can slinky-ize it, with the focus on making good choices fun! Students that are interested please see me at the Buddy Bench on Tuesdays at recess with your apple.

Recently DMFS held 2 medallion presentations for Children of the ADF. These were to help families acknowledge the resilience that ADF children show. If you weren't part of these presentations and are interested in these please reach out to DMFS via email dmfs.darwin@defence.gov.au. If you would like supporting medallions for bravery on the Homefront during deployments etc please see the [Military Kids | OPPTSD.org.au](http://MilitaryKids.org.au) for medallion purchases. And I can possibly help with a surprise presentation.

DKC - Defence Kids Club is at Thursday lunchtime in the MP room. Next, we will be making defence fabric poppy badges for Remembrance Day. After that the focus will change to farewell activities.

Posting Out? I still only have a few emails regarding posting and am sure there are more families leaving us. Please email me with notice of your expected last day at LPS, this will allow me to start the farewell process and prepare your child's farewell mementos. I hate anyone missing out. See the DMFS website for advice on [Changing schools | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#)

Remembrance Day – We have an upcoming Commemorative Assembly on Friday 10/11/23 at 10:45am that everyone will be welcome to. Please send your photos in ASAP if you would like to remember a special person either current serving or past serving to be included in our Remembrance Day photo display this year, please email me a photo with their name, a detail of their service (i.e., Service/ Job/ rank/ location/ deployment/ conflict...) and the child who they are important to. This will be printed & laminated before put on display at the base of the flagpole for students to be proud of their own family history, remembering and showing their friends their special people. If you have any old uniforms or equipment that students can use for dress-ups, craft (poppy badges or wreaths) or decorations, please drop them in to my office.

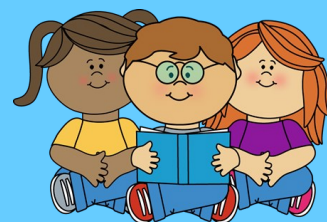
Jodie Murdoch DSM jodie.murdoch@education.nt.gov.au 89813211

Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608

Reading Awards



Term 4 Week 2



Early Childhood Primary

Level 10

Arthur Smallely T/1 Gangotena Chelsea Rama T/1 Gangotena

Vivi Williams Tr Motter Jimmy Shen Tr Motter

Level 20

Angus Sundar 2 McLay Douglas Reye 2 McLay

Ellie 2 McLay Giselle Yuen 2 McLay

Hamish Strachan 2 McLay Minh Tran 2 McLay

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.





60th Birthday

1963 - 2023

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate our school's 60th Birthday Anniversary.

It was amazing to see the community come together, past and present to commemorate

Larrakeyah Primary. A special thank you to Jerusha Harper-Ceylani from Allabout Party Hire Events . Ursula has a child Bertie attending our school and generously donated display panels for our

exhibition, as well as popcorn machines and decorations for the event. Thank you Ursula.

Another great support was Bardy Bayram who is an ex student of Larrakeyah

Primary and is also a parent to Ava and Leila who are students here. Bardy

donated slushy machines and his support to the school is appreciated. Thank you to Hayley Leuken, a parent of Josh and Jett and also on the school board for assisting with stalls.

Happy 60th Birthday Larrakeyah Primary School!

60th Birthday

1963 - 2023



Principal Fathma Mauger cutting the birthday cake along with present student Jed and past student Neil.

Senior Teacher Carmel Spruhan with Past Teacher, Anna Acero at the BBQ!



Natalie Chin, Instrumental Teacher from NT Music School with past and present student band that concluded the assembly by playing 'Celebration' by Kool and the Gang.

60th
Birthday
1963 - 2023

Senior Teacher, Nidia Korfias,
Principal Fathma Mauger and
Assistant Principal Natasha
Guse



Members of the School
Leadership Team with Hayley
Leuken and Natalie Dimmock
(School Board), Minister Paul
Kirby and Aderyn Chatterton
(DOE) visiting the exhibition
displaying past and present



A whole lot of jumping fun.

Special guests from Department
of Education, Nigel Brito and
Aderyn Chatterton, as well as
Minister Paul Kirby came to
commemorate the school's 60th
Birthday Anniversary.





How to access your child's ICAS results.

Results will be available for parents and students to view online 15 business days after the final sitting day for each subject, except Writing which takes 4-6 weeks. You can find the dates for ICAS sitting windows at icasassessments.com/event-calendar-australia

If your child sat ICAS before at the same school.

To access your child's ICAS results, log into the Student Results Portal at icasassessments.com/results-portal using your TAP-ID and PIN.

Find your TAP-ID and PIN on the back of a previous years ICAS certificate. Simple!

If you've lost your ICAS certificate you can retrieve your TAP-ID and PIN using the request form found at icasassessments.com/icas-student-tap-id-pin. It will then be emailed to you in 1-3 business days.

If your child sat ICAS for the first time, or sat at a different school or testing centre last year.

To access your child's ICAS results, log into the Student Results Portal at icasassessments.com/results-portal using your TAP-ID and PIN.

You can request your TAP-ID and PIN 10 business days after the final sitting day for your child's ICAS subject, using the TAP-ID and PIN request form found at icasassessments.com/icas-student-tap-id-pin. It will then be emailed to you in 1-3 business days.



ICAS.



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DAY FOR

DANIEL

FRIDAY 27th October

Wear Red to support this day.
Informative activities will occur in
class



When:

Monday 6th November - Friday 10th November

8:00 - 8:15am and 2:45 - 3:15pm

Where:

Larrakeyah Primary Library

LARRAKEYAH DEFENCE PRECINCT BASE ENTRY

Larrakeyah
Primary
School Drop
Off / Pick Up

MIND THE RULES, FOLLOW SIGNS AND SIGNALS.

To alleviate the heavy traffic congestion during school drop off and pick up times, we request that all parents adhere to the following guidelines. A diagram has been provided for your convenience.

These guidelines are of utmost importance to ensure the smooth operation of the Larrakeyah Defence Precinct and allow unobstructed access for our ADF members and emergency services. Importantly, compliance is crucial to maximise safety.

DROP OFF / PICK UP ZONE (GREEN)

The paved road indicates the boundary of Commonwealth Property. Defence has generously provided access to parking bays for parents to easily drop off and collect their children from school.

EXISTING KISS AND GO ZONE (FRONT OF LPS)

Access to this area is via Larrakeyah Terrace, as indicated by signage. Please note that there is NO RIGHT TURN into the school from Packard Street.



BASE ROUNDABOUT

Parking or standing on the roundabout is strictly prohibited, and the roundabout is not to be used as a U-turn point.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Larrakeyah Base Management