



# LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have been implementing the upper primary QUEST program for a number of years. QUEST is an award winning, innovative program designed to connect and inspire. The program brings real life contexts to the modern day classroom by using industry professionals and 21<sup>st</sup> learning skills (4C's-creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication) through project based inquiry learning.

This term the QUEST program concluded with the QUEST Expo which showcased the students' learning. The Expo was enjoyed by our school community, including industry professionals, and students spoke confidently about their projects and what they

achieved.

Students are still talking about the wonderful school concert "A Night At The Oscars". The concert video is now ready to be purchased. Please see the link below -

[https://  
larrakeyah.myshopify.com/](https://larrakeyah.myshopify.com/)

For the privacy of our students the website is password locked. The password to access is **showtime**.

Included in your purchase is the event video split into four chapters for ease of download, as well as Images of the red carpet arrival, rehearsal and the production.

Please do not share the files to others who have not purchased their own copy as

the revenue from this video will help support the school and our students in the next production.

We will soon be planning classes for 2025. 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.

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.

A Northern Territory Government  
Independent Public School



Use or transmittal of the information in this email other than for authorised NT Government business purposes may constitute misconduct under the NT Public Sector Code of Conduct and could potentially be an offence under the NT Criminal Code.

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 2025

Please complete if your child/children **will not be** (other than year 6 students) attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2025.

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 2025.

<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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## 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 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Middle/ Upper Assembly

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Halloween Disco

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

4 x 4 Basketball Gala Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Early Childhood Assembly

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Remembrance Day Assembly

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Middle/Upper Assembly

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Early Childhood Assembly

School Captain Elections



**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>**

## Larrakeyah Primary looks for ways to improve.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Answer online

<https://bit.ly/larrakeyah6>

Responses and comments are anonymous.



### Your opinion matters

Feedback helps us create a happy and successful school.

We use feedback to inform programmes, initiatives, and improvement plans.

### Reading offline?

Scan with your smartphone camera or QR code app.

## REMINDER TO PARENTS – NO RIGHT HAND TURN INTO THE SCHOOL

The City of Darwin have erected a sign prohibiting a 'Right Hand Turn' from Packard Street into the main school 'Kiss and Go' carpark. Please be advised parents need to abide by the road regulations.





# Reading Awards



Term 4 Week 2 2024

## Early Childhood

### Level 10

Chun	Transition Taylor	Arthur Kwok	Transition Taylor
Alby	Transition Taylor	Lotta Farley	T/1 Gangotena

### Level 20

Aden Padua	2 Fernance	Laaviya	2 Fernance
		Manoshanth	



## 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



# Defence School Mentor

*hello!* **Veteran's Health Week** started the apple slinky trend but due to popular demand I will be continuing so *any student* bringing an apple to the Buddy Bench on Tuesday at recess, they can turn it into an **apple slinky**. Making healthy choices fun!



**Remembrance Day** – we **urgently** require a parent volunteer **Guest Speaker** to do a short 5-minute speech, **Ode reader** and a flag raiser (which you can do with your children) for our upcoming Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday 11/11/24, 10:45am. If you are interested or know of someone suitable, please let me know. Don't miss out it is a lovely opportunity to help build special childhood memories with your children while at LPS.

**Defence Kids Club** – last week was dancing and SES activity booklet information about cyclone season & emergencies for kids. Please make sure you are prepared for the coming season and attend information events to keep everyone safe. We will be doing Halloween activities and start making poppies to wear at our upcoming Remembrance Day. Students come along to hang out with dancing, fun and activities, at lunchtime on Thursdays in the Multi-purpose room behind the stage.

**Posting Out** – Please email me your expected last day of school and where you are going, so I can start the farewell process for your child with support, activities, and mementos in the lead up to their relocation. DFMS advice on [Moving with children | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#) and [Changing schools | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#)

**Parent Away** – please let me or your teacher know when a parent is going away as it can allow us to support them during this time.

**Friends At Break** an opportunity for all students to escape the heat, play board games in the library with friends at recess and possibly challenge Jodie to a game or two.

**\$100 sports vouchers** - Do not forget to claim your semester 2 child's sports voucher with the wet season sports all starting registrations. [Get sport vouchers for your child | NT.GOV.AU](#)

**Legacy Bears for sale**. Scan the QR code to purchase your \$20 Bear to help support Legacy. Bears will be delivered to your child at school.

Legacy Bear order Form 2024



Jodie Murdoch DSM [Jodie.murdoch@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:Jodie.murdoch@education.nt.gov.au) 89813211

**Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608**



*Visible Learning in  
the Classroom*

Writing Focus

[5 Loughran](#)

Math Focus and Cooking and Gardening

[4 Thompson](#) and [Year 3](#)



DAY FOR



**DANIEL**

**FRIDAY 25th October**

Wear Red to support this day  
Gold Coin donation  
Informative activities will occur in  
class





LARRAKEYAH  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

# HALLOWEEN DISCO



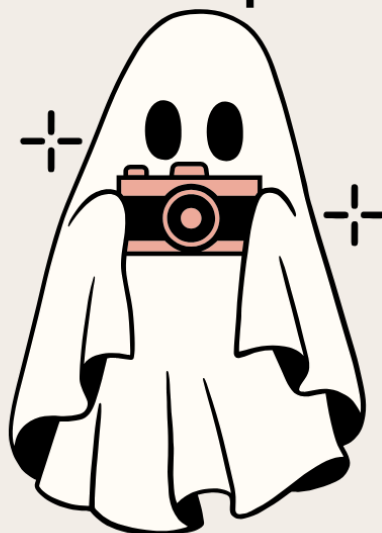


October 29 | 5:30pm to 7pm



Gold coin donation on entry

Drinks, lollies, sausage sizzle,  
zooper doopers, and  
cupcakes for purchase



Poster created by Penny  
Schoolmeester

Supporting our  
Veterans' Families



## Show your Support this Remembrance Day and buy a Legacy Bear or poppy.

Legacy has been around for over 100 years, assisting the families of bereaved fallen soldiers. Fundraising in the Northern Territory stays local and helps the families with an array of things such as necessary home maintenance, tuition fees for children and monthly lunches for socialisation.

If you'd wish to purchase a Legacy Bear, only \$20 please scan the QR Code below. Ordered bears will be delivered to the school for collection.

There will be fundraising items at the Front Office for purchase this Remembrance Day. All money goes to Legacy to help them continue to support local Veteran's Families.

Or for more information on Legacy

<https://www.legacy.com.au/>

Legacy Bear order Form 2024





## 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 2025 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, bass guitar and percussion. Lessons are free with a \$100 contribution requested once placement in the program is confirmed. Instrument hire from \$100. Sports Vouchers accepted to assist with cost of hiring instruments.

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

**Applications close 1  
December 2024**

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







# EVERYONE CAN PLAY!

The Northern Territory Music School invites you to apply for your child's enrolment in our instrumental and choir programs for 2025.

## Who are we?

The NT Music School is a division of the NT Department of Education that offers instrumental, ensemble and choir tuition in government schools.

## What are the benefits?

Learning to play a musical instrument and singing in a choir can have both academic and social benefits, as well as being rewarding and enjoyable. We invite your child to begin their musical journey with us.

## How does it work?

Application to enrol is offered to students from Year 4 in primary school and to students in middle school. Students come out of class once a week for a 30 minute instrumental lesson with an NT Music School teacher. Students play and practise at home to learn instrument technique, music reading and performance skills. Our choir program is offered by audition. Successful students attend weekly choir rehearsals after school.

## What does the program offer?

Students can join a guitar ensemble or join our bass guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion lessons. They will also have the opportunity to participate in school performances and access events such as the BEAT Festival!

## What will it cost?

Lessons are free. Once enrolment is confirmed, an annual contribution of \$100 is requested. Instruments can be hired for a semester from \$100. Sports Vouchers are accepted to assist with the cost of hiring instruments. Students are required to purchase a tutor book from \$25.

## How can I apply?

Head to the NT Music School website [www.ntms.net.au](http://www.ntms.net.au) for more information, and complete the online Application Form for the Instrument Program or the Choir Program.

**Applications close 1st December, 2024.**



# SCHOOL BUS TRAVELLING ALERT



## School Bus Route 204b Darwin High School / Darwin Middle School / Larrakeyah Primary School Tuesday 8 October 2024

### What route is changing?

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Route 204b (afternoon service) will:

- rename to the route 209;
  - change the route of travel;
  - effective from Tuesday 8 October 2024;
  - **Route 204 remains unchanged in the morning and afternoon.**
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### What do students need to do?

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Route 204b (afternoon service) will be renamed to route 209 and the route of travel will be changed.

The route 209 will depart at Darwin Middle and High Schools and finish at Parap Road (bus stop 310) at 3:30pm via Larrakeyah Primary School.

Please see the map attached on this flyer.

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### Why are we changing?

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To improve the service and assist more students to go home from the schools.

For more information, please contact Public Transport on 8924 7297 or email: [public.transport@nt.gov.au](mailto:public.transport@nt.gov.au)

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# 209

## Darwin High / Middle School Bus Service

PM Service

209 Darwin Middle and High Schools and Larrakeyah Primary School to Stuart Park, Bayview and Parap

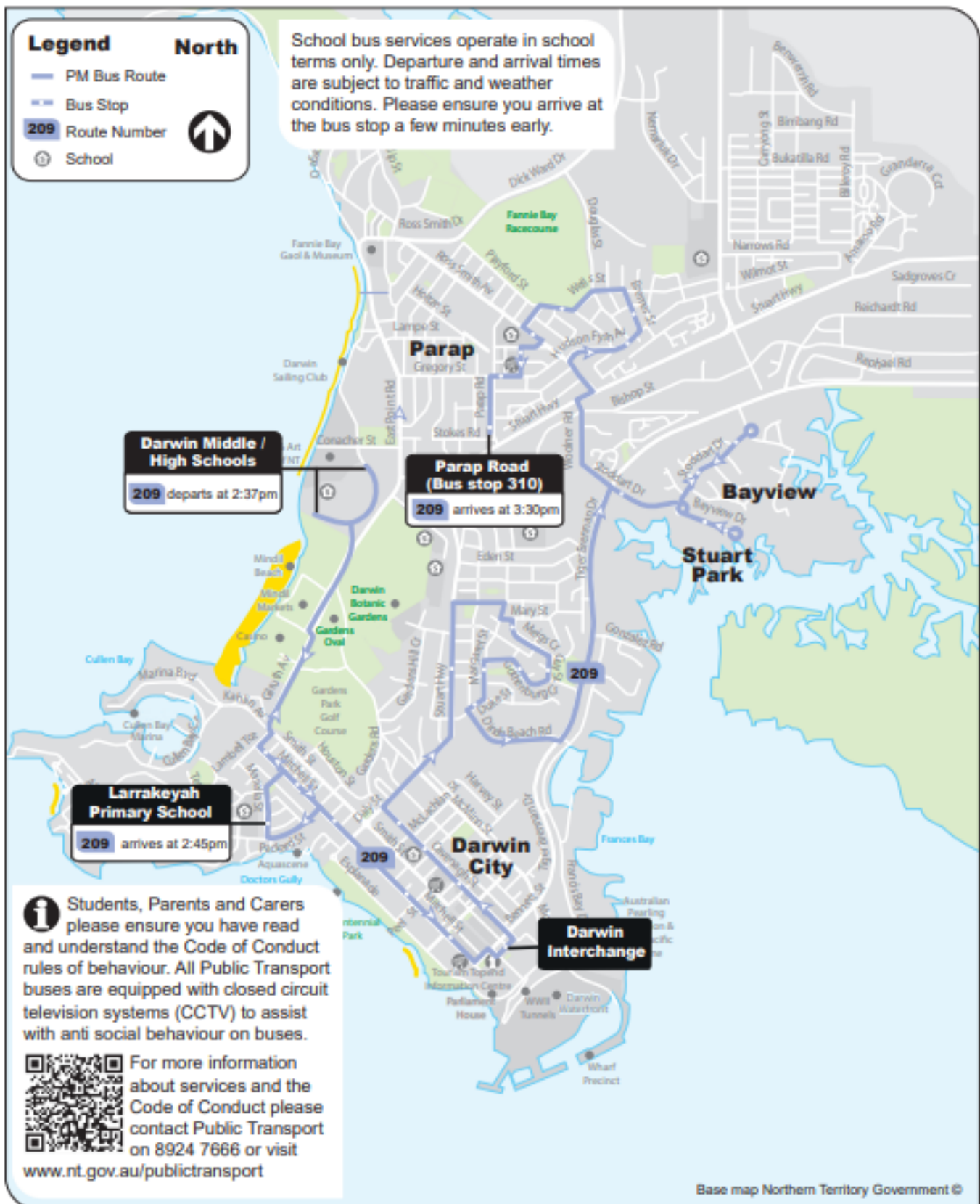
### Legend

- PM Bus Route
- Bus Stop
- 209 Route Number
- 🏫 School

North



School bus services operate in school terms only. Departure and arrival times are subject to traffic and weather conditions. Please ensure you arrive at the bus stop a few minutes early.



**Darwin Middle / High Schools**  
209 departs at 2:37pm

**Parap Road (Bus stop 310)**  
209 arrives at 3:30pm

**Larrakeyah Primary School**  
209 arrives at 2:45pm

**i** Students, Parents and Carers please ensure you have read and understand the Code of Conduct rules of behaviour. All Public Transport buses are equipped with closed circuit television systems (CCTV) to assist with anti social behaviour on buses.

For more information about services and the Code of Conduct please contact Public Transport on 8924 7666 or visit [www.nt.gov.au/publictransport](http://www.nt.gov.au/publictransport)

Base map Northern Territory Government ©



# 204

## Darwin High / Middle School Bus Service

### AM Service

204 Bayview to Darwin High School and Middle School

### PM Service

204 Darwin Middle School and High School to Bayview

### Legend

— AM Bus Route

— PM Bus Route

• Bus Stop

204 Route Number

⊙ School

North



**Route 204 remains unchanged in the morning and afternoon.**

### Darwin High and Middle Schools

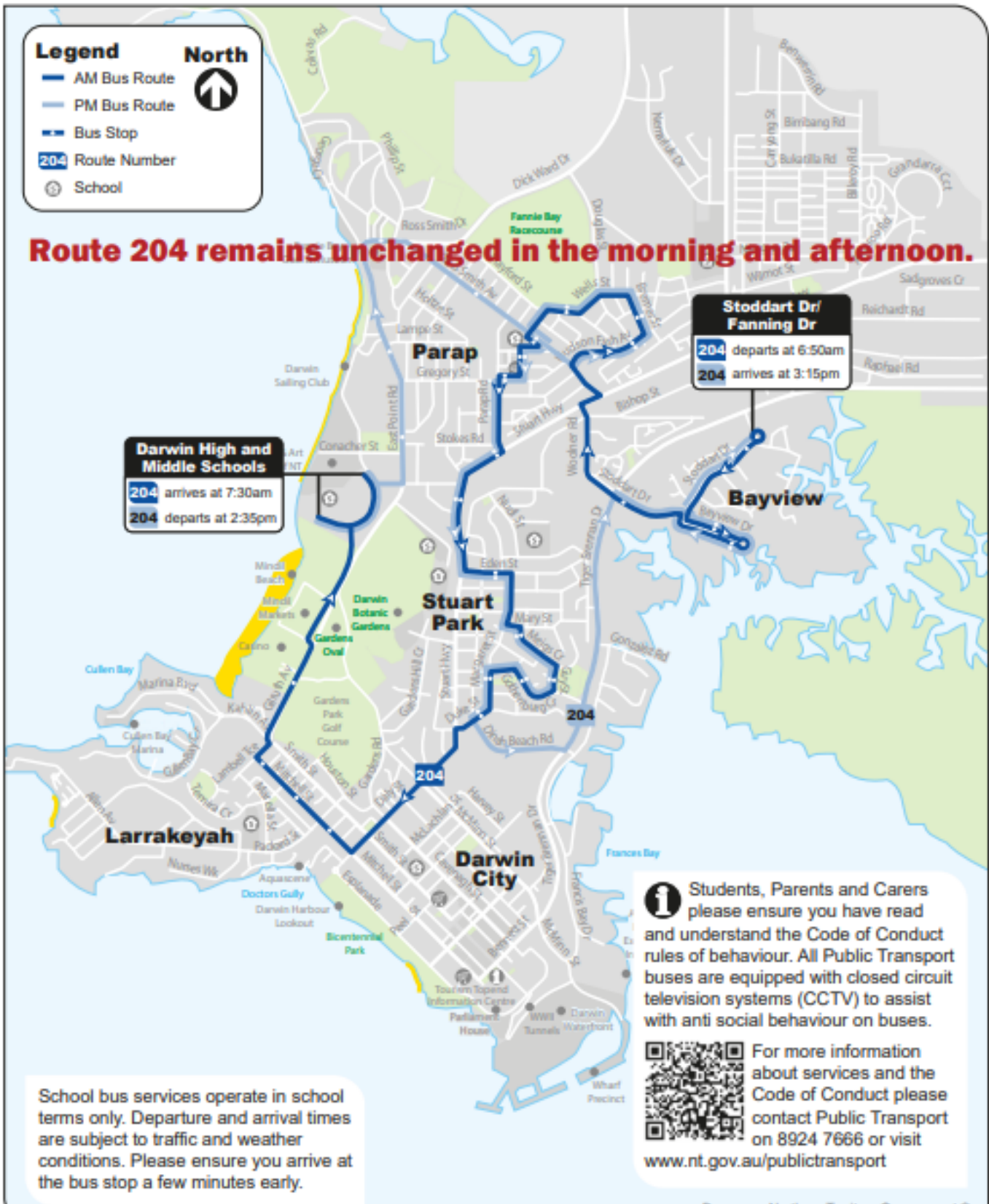
204 arrives at 7:30am

204 departs at 2:35pm

### Stoddart Dr/ Fanning Dr

204 departs at 6:50am

204 arrives at 3:15pm



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# School Hours

Active supervision of Primary Students is from 8am to 8:15, and then 2:45pm to 3pm.

Preschool is from 8am to 2pm, whereby students are signed into preschool.

Please do not drop or send your child to school before 7:50am as we are not able to provide supervision. As always, the safety of your child is our priority.

Please contact one of our Assistant Principals should you need to discuss this.



## 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.



# 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



# MINECRAFT

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CAMP

**COST: \$90 PER DAY**

**SCHOOL YEARS 3 TO 7**

**TIME: 8 AM TO 4PM**

**SESSION 1: DECEMBER 16TH - 20TH**

**SESSION 2: JAN 20TH - 24TH**

**HOSTED BY**



**THE ARRAY [ ]**

**CONTACT DETAILS:**

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