



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Larrakeyah Primary School | 3 Packard Street Larrakeyah NT 0820

(08) 89813211 | www.larrakeyahprimaryschool.com.au | E: larrakeyah.admin@education.nt.gov.au

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been great to see students return enthusiastically to school after the mid-semester break.

We ended last term with an outstanding school concert "A Night At The Oscars" with many staff and parents describing it as "next level". The students were excellent. The main cast and extension dancers were superb. We were very proud. It was fantastic to see parents in formal attire which helped to set the mood for the night – thank you! There certainly was a buzz of excitement at the Darwin Entertainment Centre. Thank you to the staff for their organisation, particularly Mrs Vrettis and Mrs Mattiazzo.

Thank you to all parents for ensuring your child had the required costume. The standard of costumes for each class was amazing. Also, a special thanks to all parent volunteers who assisted with walking students to DEC for the rehearsals. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Parents particularly enjoyed the family photos on the red carpet with the special Oscars decorative theme scenes created by All About Party Hire. Sincere thanks to parent Rusha Harper-Ceylani who volunteered these as well as time in setting up to make our "Night At The Oscars" truly special.

Each year, parents could purchase a concert DVD.

However, in response to parent feedback and keeping up with the times, the concert video will be available on our school website for purchase using Shopify. We are currently finalising this process.

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 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:

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

Thursday 10th October

QUEST Expo

Tuesday 15th October

Year 5/6 Come and Try Sports
Gala Day

Wednesday 16th October

NT Music School Performance

Friday 18th October

Early Childhood Assembly

Friday 25th October

Middle/ Upper Assembly

Friday 8th November

Early Childhood Assembly

Monday 11th November

Remembrance Day 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>



Reading Awards



Term 3 Week 9 2024

Middle/Upper Primary

Level 20

Mary Maharjan 3/4 Goodear

Lexile

Fletcher	2/3 France	Maya Lifoda	2/3 France
Tom Brann	2/3 France	Brianna Ip	3 Brown
James	3 Brown	Maryam Irshard	3 Brown
Percy	3 Brown	Alexa Lockley	3 Gaskin
Angus Sundar	3 Gaskin	Jaxon Jerrett	3 Gaskin
Paridhi Pandey	3 Gaskin	Zella	3 Gaskin
Amelia	3/4 Goodear	Oliver Glencross	3/4 Goodear
Enrico Mudalige Fernando	3/4 Goodear	Chi Kien Nguyen	3/4 Goodear
Frank Xie	4 Thompson	Eddison Zhou	4 Miller
Saumya Adhikari	5 Loughran	Ahmed	5 Carswell
Rio Lindo	5/6 Spruhan		

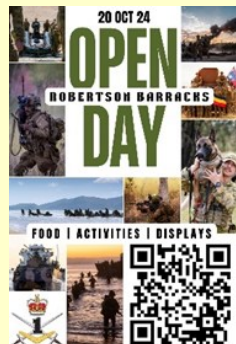
Defence School Mentor

hello!

Welcome back to school for term four. Sounds like everyone had a great break. Hope you have had a chance to recharge your batteries for a busy term ahead.



Next week is the start of **Veterans Health Week**, if any student brings an apple to the Buddy Bench on Tuesday at recess, they can turn it into an **apple slinky**. Making healthy fun choices! There are many Veteran Health Week events, see [Northern Territory Event Calendar | Department of Veterans' Affairs \(dva.gov.au\)](#)



Robertson Barracks Open Day 2024 Sunday, October 20, 11am - 3pm Opportunity for all to join the Australian Army's 1st Brigade as they open the doors to Robertson Barracks for an open day. There will be military vehicles, tactical demonstrations, music, camouflage paint, food, military working dogs and, naturally, all things army! Tickets are free - BUT LIMITED! [Robertson Barracks Open Day 2024 Tickets, Sun, Oct 20, 2024, at 11:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Remembrance Day – we 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 usually a lovely opportunity to help build special childhood memories with your children while at LPS.

Posting Out – it is that time of the year when many ADF families are trying to tick everything off their NT posting bucket list. All while juggling the challenges of finding housing, schools, packing, uplifts, final inspections, farewell & Xmas parties. But please don't forget to let me know your leaving by emailing 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.

Defence Kids Club – for ADF students to hang out with dancing, fun and activities, at lunchtime on Thursdays in the Multi-purpose room behind the stage.

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.

Larrakeyah Neighbourhood House & Robertson Barracks Family Group will be resuming weekly activities and have some great upcoming events that you won't want to miss. See more on their Facebook pages or websites for more info [Larrakeyah Neighbourhood House - Home \(larrakeyahhouse.com.au\)](#) & [Welcome | Robertson Barracks Family Group \(rbfg.com.au\)](#)

\$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](#)

Jodie Murdoch DSM jodie.murdoch@education.nt.gov.au 89813211
Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608



Visible Learning in the Classroom

Writing Focus

[2 Fernance](#)

Math Focus

[4/5 Mostris](#)



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?

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.**
-

What do students need to do?

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.

Why are we changing?

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

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



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

Darwin Interchange

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

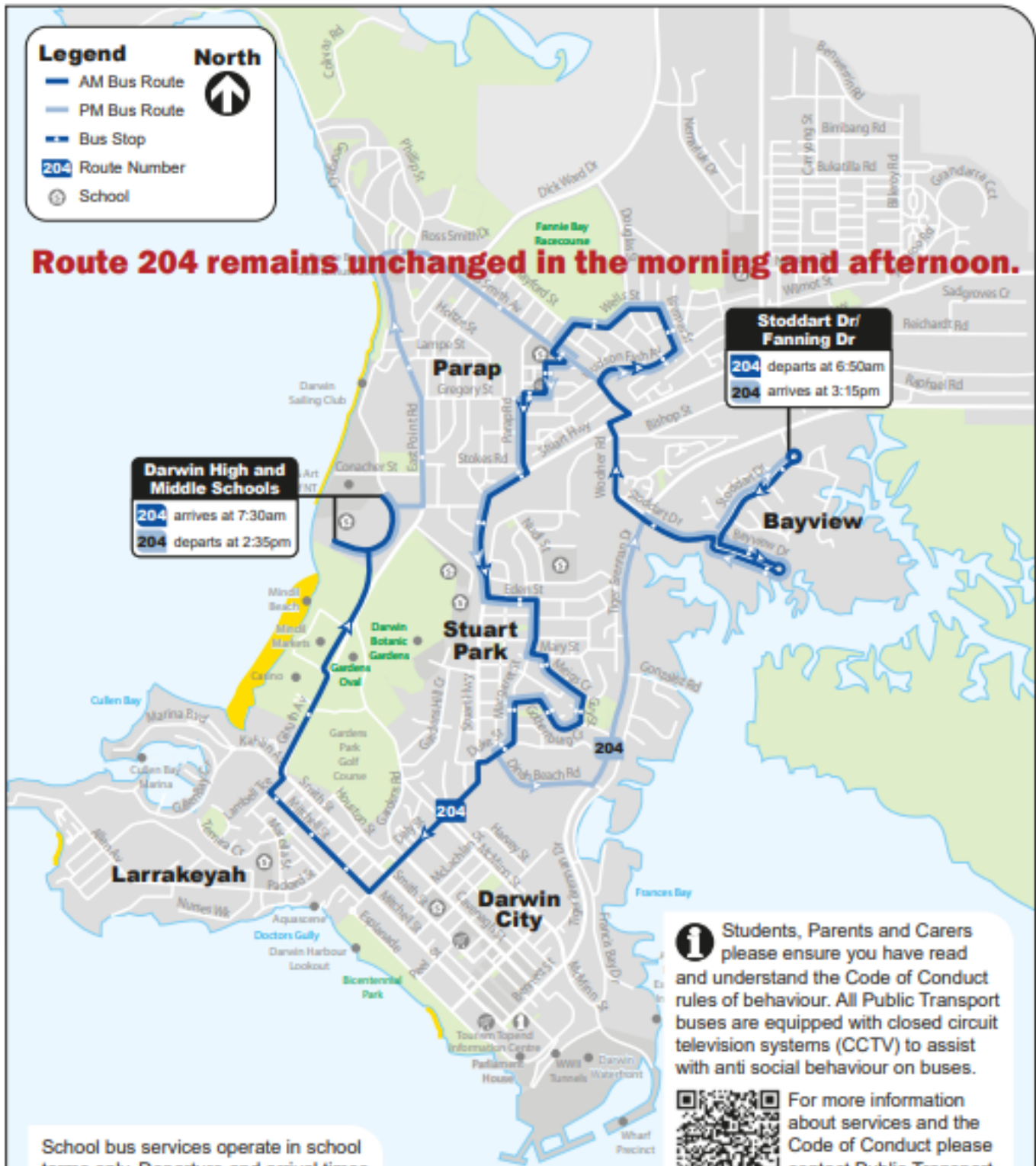
Legend

- 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

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



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.

Base map Northern Territory Government ©



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.



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

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.



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