



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

After 3 years with COVID-19 and travel restrictions, 2023 was the first year of the re-commencement of the Year 6 international study tour to Singapore. 55 Year 6 students together with 6 staff participated in the study tour and visited Leeds International School. Students from both schools participated in collaborative activities and visited the Australian High Commission in Singapore. It was a wonderful experience for students and staff.

Unfortunately, we were advised at the end of the year that Leeds International School was closing. It was disappointing that the wonderful partnership could no longer continue. With the annual Year 6 international study tour to Singapore and successful collaborative work, we started to investigate the possibility of another partner school in Singapore.

Discussions occurred with the Principal of Invictus International School in Singapore. Invictus is a Cambridge International School as

is Larrakeyah Primary. The benefits of an international partnership for both schools were discussed, particularly in regards to students becoming global citizens. Both schools are high performing with similar programs and a focus on innovation.

Larrakeyah Primary now has an official international partnership with Invictus International School in Singapore. Myself and Natasha Guse (Assistant Principal) attended the official signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at the Australian High Commission in Singapore on 26 April. This event was live streamed to Departmental officials and our Year 6 students and teachers at Larrakeyah Primary. The partnership will open the door for collaboration between staff and students from both schools. Year 6 students will visit Invictus International during the Year 6 Study Tour in September. We look forward to building a strong connection and friendship with students and staff from Invictus International School.

A reminder - The NT Teaching in the Territory Awards are open and close soon on 24th May. We are fortunate to have excellent staff at Larrakeyah Primary who are worthy to be nominated for these awards. There are various categories and we urge parents to have a look at the link below and submit a nomination. Over the years, our school has had finalists and winners in these awards and it is great recognition for our staff. To submit a nomination and for more details on categories and guidelines, go to [Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards](#)

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



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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).

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

Tuesday 14th - Friday 16th May

Year 4 Camp

Friday 17th May

Early Childhood Assembly

Monday 20th - Friday 24th May

Book Fair

Thursday 23rd May

Business Market Day

Friday 24th May

Middle/Upper Assembly

Monday 27th - Tuesday 28th May

School Photos

Wed 29th - Fri 31st May

Year 5 Camp



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! Hope all the Mum's got spoilt last weekend and felt celebrated and loved.

Defence Kids Club we have been busy making Mother's Day gifts. This Wednesday is Veteran Family Day 15th May, to celebrate we will be doing activities and chalk drawings with the focus on military life and families.

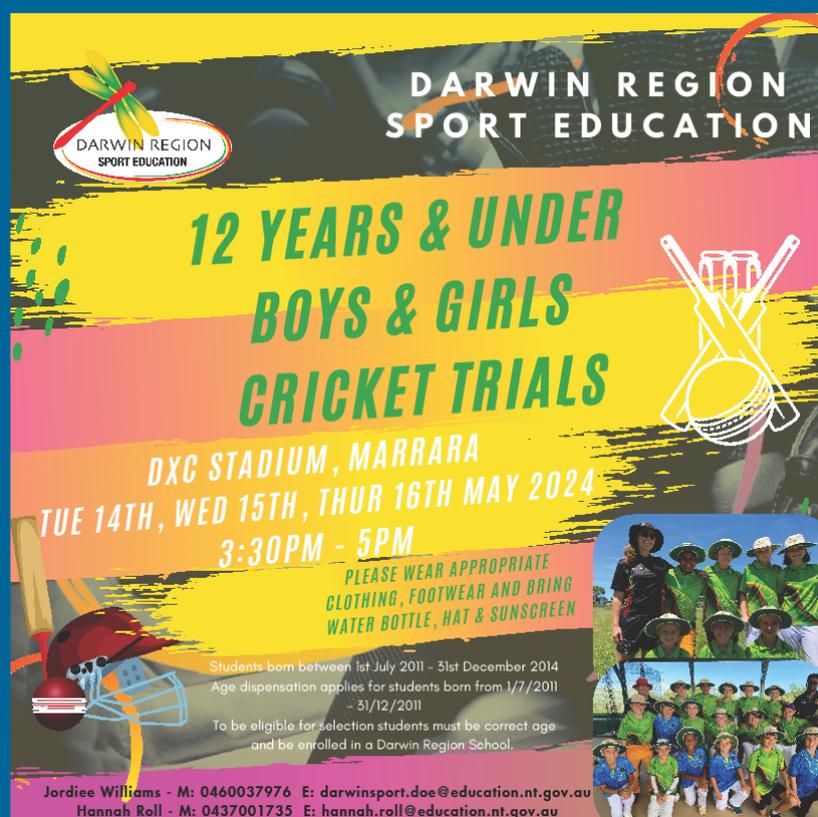
Dry season is upon us and so are the social events to take advantage of the gorgeous weather. We are halfway through term 2 (already) little people may be getting a bit tired and struggle with long days and late nights, a good sleep routine will help with their daily learning and coping with their big emotions.

It also means many Defence parents will be away on exercise training or just long stressful hours. These changes in circumstances at home can also affect your child at school, changing behaviours and leaving them a little emotional. Please make sure you keep your teacher and myself aware of parental absences to help support them during this time.

Check out the [Raising Children Network](#) - Australian Parenting website, it has heaps of advice to help with different stages and issues of children.

Kookaburra Kids have upcoming activities 18 May, Crocosaurus Cove & 7-9 June, Batchelor Outdoor Camp. For more information see www.kookaburrakids.org.au

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Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608



**DARWIN REGION
SPORT EDUCATION**

**12 YEARS & UNDER
BOYS & GIRLS
CRICKET TRIALS**

**DXC STADIUM, MARRARA
TUE 14TH, WED 15TH, THUR 16TH MAY 2024
3:30PM - 5PM**

**PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE
CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND BRING
WATER BOTTLE, HAT & SUNSCREEN**

Students born between 1st July 2011 - 31st December 2014
Age dispensation applies for students born from 1/7/2011 - 31/12/2011
To be eligible for selection students must be correct age and be enrolled in a Darwin Region School.

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Hannah Roll - M: 0437001735 E: hannah.roll@education.nt.gov.au

The poster features a dragonfly logo for Darwin Region Sport Education, a cricket ball and bat icon, and several photos of young cricketers in green and white uniforms.

Reading Awards



Term 2 Week 3 2024

Middle/Upper Primary



Lexile

Emma Leon Rueda 4 Thompson



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.



Visible Learning in the Classroom

Writing Focus

1/2 Stenhouse and 2 Fernance

ICT

Mr Burgan - 2/3 France





A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our very first Larrakeyah Primary School Eco Warrior Nude Food Day.

Our Nude Food Day Ninjas were busy at lunchtime today randomly checking lunch boxes from Year 1 Fernance, Year 5 Carswell and Year 5 Loughran. Congratulations to the 8 students who received a Ninja token to trade at the canteen for an icy pole.

Be sure to check out the photos for some of our Nude Food lunch boxes from this week. Thank you Mrs Ross for your inspirational Nude Food Day lunchbox.

Our next Nude Food Day will be on Tuesday 21st May.



CONGRATULATIONS

Three students from the Northern Territory recently participated in the Mega Ice Hockey 5's Tournament in Hong Kong. The trio were the first Northern Territory based junior players to play in a tournament overseas. Two of the players currently attend Larrakeyah Primary School - Evelyn Roach and Joshua Leuken. Both had never played on a full ice rink nor trained or played with the team until the first game however played exceptionally well throughout the tournament resulting in Evelyn assisting a team member scoring a goal and Joshua scoring in the first game and receiving most valuable player in the third game.



<i>Offsite Activities 2:20 pm to 4:20 pm</i>	<i>Mixed Site Activity Times Below</i>	<i>Onsite at LPS Activities 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm</i>
Soccer Tennis Ice Skating	<p><u>Connections- Now and Then</u> <u>At LPS- 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm</u> Wk2- 24/04/24 Wk 5- 15/05/24 Wk 7- 29/05/24 Wk 9- 12/06/24</p> <p><u>At Pearl- 2:20pm to 4:20 pm</u> Wk 3- 01/05/24 Wk 4- 08/05/24 Wk 6- 22/05/24 Wk 8- 05/06/24</p>	Cricket Lego Engineering Chess Club Mindful Art Club Visual Art and Design Drama STEAM Challenges Gardening Buddies Drama Beads and Beyond Mini MasterChef



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Term 2 ECA Activities and Dates

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 27th
and
Tuesday 28th May



School Photo Ordering 2024

Larrakeyah Primary School - Portrait & Group

To order your school photos please scan the QR Code or log into eventphoto.com.au and enter the Access Key Below.
Individual and Class Group photos can be ordered on this Access Key.

ACCESS KEY: *larrakeyah24*

Order by 6am, Monday 27th May 2024 to take advantage of the earlybird pricing!



event
Photo
admin@eventphoto.com.au
(08) 8271 0000

Sibling School Photo Ordering 2024

Larrakeyah Primary School - Sibling Photos

To order your school photos please scan the QR Code or log into eventphoto.com.au and enter the Access Key Below.
Family (sibling) photos can be ordered on this Access Key.

ACCESS KEY: *larrakeyahfam24*

Order by 5pm, Friday 24th May 2024 to take advantage of the earlybird pricing!



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LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Middle and Upper Tabloid Day
Wednesday 19th June 2024
8:30am - 12:30pm

The Middle and Upper Primary Track and Field Sports Day is for students in Year 3–6 to compete in Long Jump, High Jump, Shotput, Discus, 100m and 200m. Students are competing for placing ribbons and for points in the House Athletics Sports Carnival Championship.

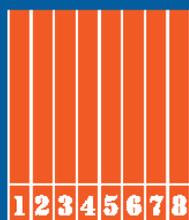
Early Childhood Tabloid Day
Thursday 20th June 2024
8:30am - 12:15pm

The Early Childhood Tabloids Sports Day is for students in Transition–Year 2 to compete in Sling Throw, Long Jump, Bulls Eye, High Jump, Egg and Spoon Relay, Shotput, Over Under and the Sack Relay. Students are competing for fun, fitness and for points in the House Athletics Sports Carnival Championship.

Whole School Running Day Finals
Friday 21st June 2024
8:30am - 12:45pm

The Whole School Running Day: Finals is for students in Preschool–Year 6 to compete in running events. All Preschool and 5-7 year old students will compete in the 50m sprint. Only students aged 8–12 who have qualified for the finals in the 100m and 200m will race on this day. Students are racing for fun, fitness, placing ribbons and for points in the House Athletics Sports Carnival Championship.

**Parents and families are welcome to attend all the Athletics Sports Days, however please stay out of the student tents and apply Covid Safe practices throughout the days.*



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