



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Larrakeyah Primary has an explicit school improvement agenda based on high quality teaching to improve learning outcomes for all students. The annual school improvement plan has a particular focus this year on Mathematics and Wellbeing.

Our data has shown that students are experiencing difficulty with problem solving and place value. We need a consistent approach in teaching Mathematics across the school. On Friday 19 April all staff were involved in Mathematics professional development day with an external consultant presenting sessions on 'Learning Through Doing'. 'Learning Through Doing' is a teaching approach which enables teachers to sequence Mathematics lessons, use identified strategies and manipulative materials to develop an understanding of concepts. Our teachers will work in their teams to

plan Mathematics programs based on 'Learning Through Doing'.

Last Wednesday 24 April, we held our special ANZAC Assembly. It was great to see many parents attending. Thank you to our school captains, Nathan and Halle for hosting the Assembly. Thank you to Jodie Murdoch (DSM) for her organisation. A special thank you to our guest speaker, Lieutenant Colonel Day. His speech about the story of Gallipoli was excellent and related so well to our school values. Thank you to Captain David Shirvington for his role in reading The Ode during the ANZAC Assembly. Thank you to Captain Tristan Hedger for raising the flag and Able Seaman Chris Ellis who played The Last Post and The Rouse. Able Seaman Leigh Robke joined our singing group to perform 'We Are Australian' with support from Mrs Gaisford. The ANZAC Assembly was lovely and we received many positive

comments.

The NT Teaching in the Territory Awards are now open and close 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](#)

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Principal



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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

Friday 3rd May

Middle/Upper Assembly

Monday 6th May

May Day (Public Holiday)

Wednesday 15th May

AFL Gala Day

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



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! Thank you to all those that were able to attend our schools **ANZAC Day Commemorative Assembly** last week. It was fabulous to see so many uniforms in the crowd. A big thank you to Able Seaman Leigh Robke for singing with the ECA singing group with their debut performance "We Are Australian". Thank you to our Defence volunteers, our guest speaker Lieutenant Colonel Travis Day entwining the Anzac Spirit in with our school values; Captain David Shirvington for reading the Ode; flag raising by Captain Tristan Hedger and sons; with Able Seaman Chris Ellis playing the Last Post and Able Seaman Leigh Robke also

singing the NZ Anthem in Māori and our Australian Anthem. Thanks to our school captains Nathan and Halle for hosting, and our wreath layers who proudly laid their class made wreaths. We will need volunteers for Remembrance Day so please consider volunteering.



We were extremely lucky to have had a few veterans visit classrooms as part of our school Anzac Day commemorative activities. Veterans and students shared special moments from reading Anzac Ted, discussing the meaning of medals, learning about the 100-year-old Legacy promise made on the battlefield and holding the Legacy Torch, holding a sabre, and making paper slouch hats, and of course the answering of questions of our inquisitive students. Thanks Jack Hamilton from Legacy, Matt Cooper, Tristan Hedger,

and Aaron Thorpe for your kindness.

Defence Kids Club: April is Month of the Military Child, so this week we will be painting Dandelions in celebration and participating in activities in preparation for Mother's Day.

I love long weekends, but I also secretly love routine too so now term 2 is under way and students should be falling into school routines including their daily readers or magic word practise at home. This reading support at home makes a big difference to your student's outcomes in their reading.

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

Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608





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

6 Dorrian and 3 Gaskin

Maths Focus

3 Brown and Transition Motter





THE SLT PRESENTS

Mother's Day STALL

Located outside the Library area next to the Early Childhood basketball court. Starts Tuesday and ends on Friday or when stock runs out.

7-10 OF MAY
WEEK 4, TERM 2

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL
7:45AM- 8:10AM & 2:45PM - 3:00PM



PRICES FROM
\$2.50 - \$10.00

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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Congratulations



The School Sport Education NT Australian Football Championship event was held recently with 5 regions involved from Katherine, Alice Springs, East Arnhem, Top End (Palmerston) and Darwin. Throughout the duration of the three day event there were several teams competing from both Boys & Girls, 12 Years & Under.

From this event there were SSENT Teams Selected for both Boys & Girls. These students will now be working alongside their teammates whilst training hard leading up to the School Sport Australia Australian Football Championship event which is being held in VICTORIA, 4th-11th August 2024 at Various venues throughout greater Geelong. There will be teams from all around Australia including; NSW, ACT, WA, SA, QLD, VIC & NT.

Congratulations to Ella Riedel who was selected. This is a fantastic achievement with a numerous amount of students eligible for selection and only a handful being chosen in the tough circumstances. Well done Ella!



Term 2 ECA Activities and Dates



Week 2 (Wednesday 24 April) to Week 9 (Wednesday 12 June)

<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

Week 3 (Wednesday 1 May) to Week 9 (Wednesday 12 June)



<i>Offsite Activities 2:20 pm to 4:20 pm</i>
Sailing (7 week program only)

* Please note– any changes due to instructors being absent etc, will be notified via email and phone*



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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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