



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have many excited Year 5 and 6 students commencing our QUEST program. QUEST is an innovative program designed to connect and inspire. The program brings real life contexts to the modern day classroom by using industry professionals and 21st learning skills (4C's-creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication) through project based inquiry learning. Teachers have been organising, planning and preparing for this exciting program so that students can select their area of interest from various projects. Following the implementation of the program, there will be a QUEST showcase of learning.

Students T-4 are involved in the ASPIRE program. The new ASPIRE program for Years T-4 was introduced last year. The program, incorporating community/industry experts in a unit of work, allows students to use the 4C's to solve real world problems. An example of an inquiry question and project this year is "At times, people

are separated for long periods of time. How can we create a moving toy to communicate with them across time and space? ASPIRE culminates in an Expo of Learning where students share and showcase their learning with the school community.

Parent/teacher/student 3-way conferences will be held on Monday 12th August and Tuesday 13th August. The relationship between home and school is very important. It is also important for parents to speak with teachers regarding their child's progress. We have an online booking system. School interview booking information will be sent home soon.

We are looking forward to the Concert "A Night At The Oscars" which will be at the Darwin Entertainment Centre (DEC) on Thursday 19th September at 7pm. Costume and attendance letters have already been sent home. Tickets are now available and can be purchased either online www.yourcentre.com.au or from the

DEC Box Office. \$30 adult and \$15 child or concession holders. There is no charge for Larrakeyah Primary students who will be performing. As the Concert is "out of normal school hours," Larrakeyah Primary students can only attend if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Any Larrakeyah Primary students attending who are not participating in the Concert must be seated with their parents and a ticket needs to be purchased for them. We are encouraging parents and friends attending the Concert to dress in formal attire for "A Night At The Oscars".

Regards

Fathma Mauger



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.



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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

Thursday 1st August

Zone Athletics

Friday 2nd August

Middle/Upper Assembly

Monday 5th August

Picnic Day - Public Holiday

Monday 12th - Friday 16th Aug

Science Week

Friday 16th August

Touch Football Gala Day

Early Childhood Assembly

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd August

Book Week

Friday 23rd August

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!

Defence Kids Club last week we were discussing the Olympic games and being a Good Sport. Students teamed up to prove what good sportspersons they were, displaying their support and cheering each other through the mini relay, before making medals.

Our **Annual DKC Teddy Bear Picnic** is on Thursday 8th August. This lunchtime event acknowledges that sometimes our parents aren't here to tuck us in at night, so we cuddle our ADF bears (that can be requested via Absent Partner Support with the Defence Family Helpline) or someone special instead. Deliciously sweet biscuit fun for our Defence Kids. Please make sure you reply with your permission by email, so your child doesn't miss out.

Also, Save the date 30 August for our **Annual Defence Dad's Lunch**.

Term 3 is a super busy term with lots of in class learning, excursions, sports events, testing and the additional performance practise for the School Production "A Night at The Oscars". I recommend you keep 19 September evening free for the concert and purchase tickets early. You won't want to miss this amazing event and the pride of seeing your child shine on stage at the Darwin Entertainment Centre. The tempo of the term can be very tiring for little people (and big) a good sleep routine will help battle the big emotions that come with tiredness and please make sure you keep positive communication with your teacher so everyone can support your child.

The Lost and Found box is starting to overflow outside the admin block. Please remember to put names on all items coming to school. We have a No Hat No Play policy and there seems to be students missing playing with friends in the sunshine as they have lost or forgotten their hat. I only have a few spare hats to share.

Parent Away - Being the season for exercises, many parents are away or have increased work commitments that can affect kids not only at home, but also at school. Please let your teacher or me know so we can support your child during this time when they may have changes to their emotions and behaviours.

Posting Out - I know many ADF families are trying to tick everything off their NT bucket list before leaving as they have already received posting orders. Student's attitudes and behaviours can start to change knowing they are going. Please notify me of your upcoming relocation once known so I can start the farewell process with your child. DFMS advice on [Moving with children | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#) and [Changing schools | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#)

Remembrance Day – I require a volunteer guest speaker to do a short 5 minute speech, Ode reader and a flag raiser for our upcoming Commemorative Assembly on the 11/11/23 if you are interested or know of someone suitable, please let me know.

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LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY
SCHOOL CONCERT

*"A Night at
the Oscars"*

*Thursday 19th September, 7pm
Darwin Entertainment Centre*

Dress Code: Formal Black Tie Event

Parents and visitors attending are encouraged to come dressed in suits and evening gowns to attend this glamorous Oscar event.

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.





Term 3 Update

Year 3/4 Goodear, Year 4 Thompson and Year 4 Miller have had a busy start to Term 3 with Mrs Mettam in Cooking & Gardening. All 3 classes worked hard to prepare their entries for this year's Royal Darwin Show.



Year 3/4 Goodear prepared some tasty Apple & Cinnamon Muffins and even though we all thought they were delicious, there was some tough competition, and we didn't come away with a prize this time

Year 4 Thompson worked collaboratively to construct *Penelope Violet Scarecrow* from second hand materials. You may have seen her taking it easy at the Darwin Show with her 2nd place certificate.



Year 4 Miller collected a 1st prize certificate for their creative Outdoor Recycled Art project. An old ceiling fan and golf club were used to create the dragon fly and plastic bottles and bottle tops to create the decorations.

Thank you to all the students for their hard work and a big shout out to the team at Quality Exteriors in Coconut Grove for their generous donation of the hay bales for our scarecrow.



You're invited to
Larrakeyah Primary
School's



ASPIRE

Expo of Learning

Transition to Year 4 Students will showcase their findings and solutions based on their inquiry question they have learnt about during Term 3. .

The exhibition will be held on

5th September 2024



Larrakeyah Primary School
11:30am – 12:45pm



Larrakeyah Primary values the language and cultural background of all students.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Answer online

<https://bit.ly/larrakeyah1>

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.



Visible Learning in the Classroom

Writing Focus and ICT

1 Rowe and Year 3 and 4

Math Focus

6 Mamouzellos and 2 Ross



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.



The BizzyBussy



Hello Students and Families

Welcome to our first issue of The Bizzy Bussy for 2024!

We hope all students have had an enjoyable school break and are feeling refreshed for the New semester!

All staff at Buslink would like to say a huge 'WELCOME' to all students catching the buses, especially those travelling on the school bus network for the first time. We hope that all students find it a safe and enjoyable experience!

To assist with this, can parents/guardians please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the *Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel*. Click on this link for the Code:

https://nt.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf

Read on for some helpful hints to keep you
safe on the bus.....



It is especially important for students to remain seated whilst on the bus, AND ALWAYS wear the seat belts provided



Each day we ride the bus to school
We listen and follow every rule.
Inside we keep our hands and feet,
We always sit down in our seat.
We use quiet voices so the driver can hear!
This way we stay safe all year!



Stay tuned for the next issue of Bussy's Corner.....



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