



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Australian schools are required to report on student, parent and staff satisfaction under the Australian Education Act 2013. Each year, the School Survey collects the opinions of staff, students and their families about school performance. It contains questions that aim to provide schools with key insights into wellbeing, engagement, and learning experiences from the perspective of the school community.

The survey is due to close soon.

Please access the link : 2024

[Parent Survey - Larrakeyah Primary School](#)

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. We use survey results to inform school planning and improvement. Your feedback is appreciated.

One of the highlights of the school

year is the whole school concert at the Darwin Entertainment Centre. There is definitely a buzz of excitement in the air as students are busy rehearsing. 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. This is the last week of this term. Costume and attendance letters have already been sent home and more information will be sent home soon outlining times for students to arrive, meeting areas, footwear, etc. Tickets are 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.

To help set the mood for the concert, we encourage all parents and friends attending to come dressed for a night of glitz and glamour, ready to walk on the red carpet. We look forward to seeing our school community dressed in formal attire at "A Night At The Oscars".

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.



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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

Monday 26th - Friday 30th Aug

Fathers Day Stall

Friday 30th August

Year 3/4 Girls Come & Try Gala Day

Monday 2nd - Saturday 7th Sept

Year 6 Singapore Study Tour

Thursday 5th September

ASPIRE Expo

Friday 6th September

Early Childhood Assembly

Monday 9th September

Parliament House Excursion 1

Friday 13th September

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>



Reading Awards

Term 3 Week 5 2024

Early Childhood

Level 10

Chloe Cairns	T/1 Gangotena	Ky Nguyen	T/1 Gangotena
Muhammad Mustafa	2 Fernance	Stirling Kane	2 Ross
Aayansh Upadhyay	1/2 Stenhouse		

Level 20

Apajok Lual	2 Fernance	Chloe	2 Fernance
Georgia Gillis	2 Fernance	Ryan Galea	2 Fernance
Maya Russo	2 Fernance	Adina Gillis	2 Ross
Hughes Chidzumo	2 Ross		



Defence School Mentor

hello! Jack Hamilton from the Legacy Club of the NT presented a book "A Wartime Journey Stuart Highway Heritage Guide" to the school in memory of Vietnam Veterans Day 2024. Jack was posted in Darwin at Larrakeyah in 1965 before deploying to Malaya, and again with his family in 1985. Thank you, Jack and Legacy, for your support of both our local Veterans families and our school (then & now). Please keep an eye out for the sale of Legacy Bears and Poppies this coming Remembrance Day.



Remembrance Day – we require a volunteer Guest Speaker to do a short 5-minute speech, Ode reader and a flag raiser for our upcoming Commemorative 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

Annual Defence Dad's Lunch - Friday 30 August 2024, 12:45pm in the Cooking Room.

We have 15 Dad's and 21 kids attending Dad's Lunch, so it might be a bit chaotic but no doubt lots of laughter and smiles. An opportunity for students to spoil their Defence Dad and share a hotdog lunch and activities to celebrate and make memories with "Dad/Grandad". Please email your RSVP and remember to sign in at the Office before collecting your child for lunch.

DKC – Thursday lunchtime activities have been making copters and planes for science week and Father's Day activities. Happy Dad's Day on Sunday.

Decommissioning of the HMAS Broome - four lucky year 6 students have been invited to represent Larrakeyah Primary by attending the decommissioning ceremony on Thursday. Thank you to the Navy for giving our students this fabulous opportunity to experience a historic occasion and thank you Mr King and Ms Gaisford for making it happen at short notice. Farewell HMAS Broome all the best to your crew.

Posting Out – Please keep me up to date with your posting details by email so I can make sure your child gets support in the lead up to your relocation DFMS advice on [Moving with children | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#) and [Changing schools | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#)

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Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608



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





Visible Learning in the Classroom

Writing Focus

3/4 Goodear and 3 Brown

Math Focus and The Arts

5 Loughran and 3 Brown and 3 Gaskin



**Teachers at Larrakeyah Primary
provide my child with useful
feedback about their work.**

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Answer online

<https://bit.ly/larrakeyah3>

Responses and comments
are anonymous.



Your opinion matters

Feedback helps us create a
happy and successful school.

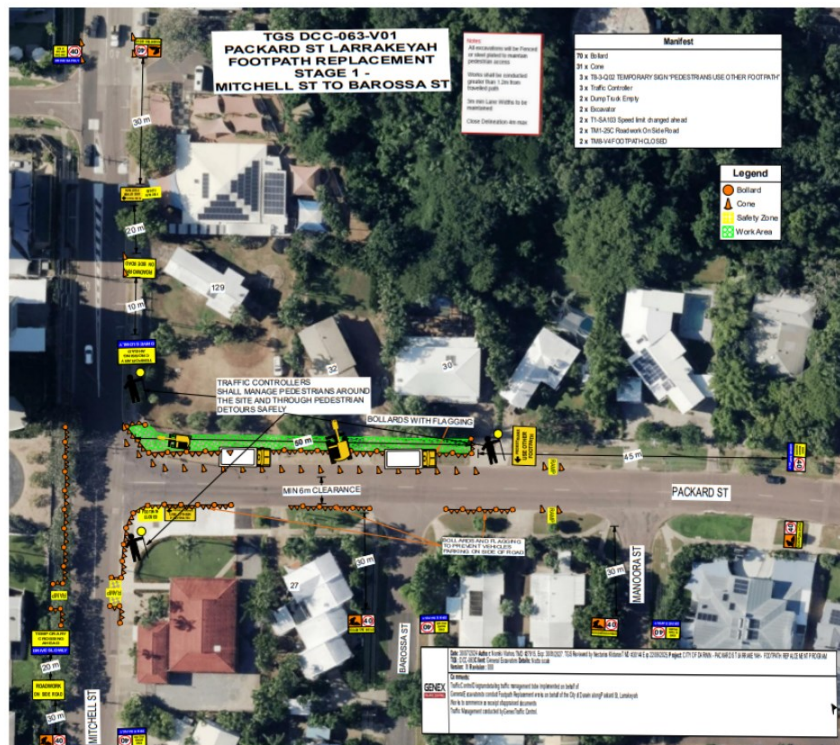
We use feedback to inform
programmes, initiatives, and
improvement plans.

Reading offline?

Scan with your smartphone
camera or QR code app.

NEW FOOTPATH PACKARD ST

CITY OF DARWIN CONTRACTORS WILL BE CONDUCTING FOOTPATH WORKS ALONG THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF PACKARD ST LARRAKEYAH COMMENCING 2 SEPTEMBER. THESE WORKS AIM TO IMPROVE FOOTPATH CONNECTIVITY FOR PATH USERS.





LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS OUR SCHOOL CONCERT

**A NIGHT AT THE
OSCARS 2024**
19TH SEPTEMBER 2024
7:00PM

We encourage our school community to dress in their best formal attire on the night to help set the mood.

As done in previous years, alcoholic beverages will not be available for purchase on the night, however, snacks and soft drinks will be on sale at the show.

Tickets are selling fast. Children will require a parent/guardian to be present in the audience on the night of the performance. You can purchase your tickets at:

<https://tickets.yourcentre.com.au/Shows/A-Night-At-The-Oscars>



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.



Free workshop

Autism online workshop for parents & carers National

Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young autistic people from across Australia.



Session 1:
Diversity of autism
17 September, 2024
12:00pm - 1:30pm (AEST)



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click [here](#).



Session 2:
Understanding sensory processing
24 September, 2024
12:00pm - 1:30pm (AEST)



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click [here](#).

2 Workshop sessions

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

- This series of 2 workshops will be held online via Zoom.
- The sessions are stand alone, but complement each other.
- Each session has a separate registration. You can register for one or both.
- These workshops are interactive online sessions.
- If you plan to invite others to watch this session with you, they must register via the website to receive a certificate.

For enquiries email Rebecca Wahlsten:
rwahlsten@positivepartnerships.com.au



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DARWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

A Principal's Tour will be held on Wednesday 9 September @ 4:30pm
Please gather outside the front office near the front carpark.

Follow us on  for updates on this event.



<https://darwinmiddle.nt.edu.au>



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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.





Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in **Grades 3, 4, 5 or 6** then come and join us in the school Holidays.

We have a 5 Day camp planned where you can choose how many days you want!

Venue: 27 Smith Street, Darwin City in the mall

8:30am - 2:00pm each day

Camps Are Designed to:

- Encourage collaboration
- Develop social and communication skills
- Engage Kids in problem solving environments
- Have enormous fun!

We have limited numbers available each day so please book your child's place as soon as you can to avoid disappointment. Books to be made via website

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>

Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions

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