



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Given the international recognition and the success of the QUEST programme in upper primary (Years 5 & 6), a new programme called ASPIRE was introduced last year to students in Years 1-4. ASPIRE exposes students to inquiry-based learning and working with industry professional leading to the QUEST program.

In ASPIRE, teachers plan and implement an inquiry project using 21st century learning skills (communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking) and involving an industry professional. Students from the same year level learn beyond the classroom and work on the inquiry project with an industry professional. 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?"

Like QUEST, ASPIRE culminates in an Expo of Learning. Well done to our EC students for sharing their learning with parents, staff, students, industry professionals and community members in the ASPIRE Expo. It was an impressive showcase of learning and the 21st century skills involved – 4C's Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Thinking.

Larrakeyah Primary is recognised for its

innovative programs that inspire students and develop the important skills that students will require in the future.

The school is proud to be the state winner of the Anzac Day School Award. A huge thank you to Jodie Murdoch for coordinating the school's entry as so much work goes into any nomination. Thank you to all who contributed to this award.

Our students have returned from the Year 6 international study tour to Singapore. They had an amazing time and also visited our partner school, Invictus International School. Thank you to Mr King, Mrs Spruhan, Mrs Vrettis, Mr Mamouzellos and Mr France for accepting the huge responsibility of supervising and caring for students overseas. Teachers do not receive any additional pay outside their normal work hours and this trip involved 24/7 care for almost one week, including a Saturday. We are fortunate to have teachers who volunteer their time to provide wonderful opportunities for our students.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our concert next Thursday 19 September 7pm at the Darwin Entertainment Centre (DEC). Information will be sent home so you are aware of where students need to meet their teacher at DEC, arrival times and other requirements.

Seats are sold out downstairs at DEC and

only a few tickets remain upstairs. Tickets 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". It promises to be a wonderful evening.

Next Friday 20th September is the last day of Term 3.

After a few weeks break, students resume school on **Tuesday 8th October.**

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

Friday 13th September

Middle/Upper Assembly

Monday 16th September

Parliament House Excursion 2

Tues 17th and Wed 18th

September

DEC Rehearsal Excursion

Thursday 19th September

A Night at the Oscars

Friday 20th September

Last Day of Term 3

Tuesday 8th October

Resume School - Term 4



**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 & 8 2024

Early Childhood

Level 10

Arham Ami	T/1 Gangotena	Olivia Coleman	T/1 Gangotena
Vy Nguyen	T/1 Gangotena	Reiner	1 Rowe

Level 20

Lexi Gaisford	2 Ross	Talon Shirvington	2 Ross
Jon Ferguson	1/2 Ferguson	Jana Ma	1 Rowe



Defence School Mentor

hello!

I do hope you all enjoy the school production (week 10). It is always a highlight in the memories your children make during their time at LPS. Also, a proud parent moment for you to relish. Holidays are nearly here so I hope you all enjoy some fun and relaxation before another busy term.

NT winner of the Anzac Day School Awards 2024 – Each year, Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) runs the Anzac Day Schools' Awards, a national competition that recognises the work of students, teachers and schools who engage with veterans and honour Australia's wartime history. This year's theme, "Discover the stories of veterans in your local community" encouraged students to seek out veterans in our community and learn about their experiences as well as creative static displays and interactive activities supported with a whole school assembly entwining Anzac Day commemorative traditions. Thank you DVA, and a big Thank you staff, students, parents, Defence volunteers and visiting veterans who helped make our 2024 Anzac Day Commemorations a winning event.

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.

Decommissioning of the HMAS Broome – Four Year 6 students had the privilege of being invited to attend the decommissioning ceremony for Armidale Class Patrol Boat, HMAS Broome (II) on the 29th of August 2024. The students enjoyed being a part of this special ceremony to farewell the ship after 17 years of faithful service. They witnessed the Commanding Officer and the crew of HMAS Broome



perform their final ceremonial duties as they left the ship for the last time and handed over the Australian White Ensign for safe keeping to the Commodore of Surface Force. Thank you, Ms G and students, for being great school representatives.



Annual Defence Dad's Lunch – Hope all Dads felt special and loved on Father's Day (some may have received a photo frame made at DKC). Thank you to all the Dads and Grandads that were able to make the hotdog lunch. It was a great to see so many smiling faces and students were super happy too. I hope everyone had fun and felt important and celebrated.

Posting Out – we are farewelling 3 Defence families posting out already. If you are leaving too, please email your last day of school dates so I can make sure your child gets farewell support 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](#)



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Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608





Visible Learning in the Classroom

Writing Focus

4 Miller

Science/ASPIRE and Cooking and Gardening

4 Thompson and Year 4



**I feel well informed about what is
happening at Larrakeyah Primary.**

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Answer online

<https://bit.ly/larrakeyah4>

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.



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>



Bussy's Corner

Look after each other on the bus

- When you see someone is being bullied, show empathy to the person and report it to the driver.
- Do not engage in bullying, instead show kindness and rather make people smile.
 - Take your bag off the seat so that someone standing can sit down.
 - Do not leave your bags on the floor, so that someone could trip and fall.

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



Caring
for Others



Do You Know?
Lobsters don't have
BRAINS as their
Nervous system
is very Primitive.



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.**
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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

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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

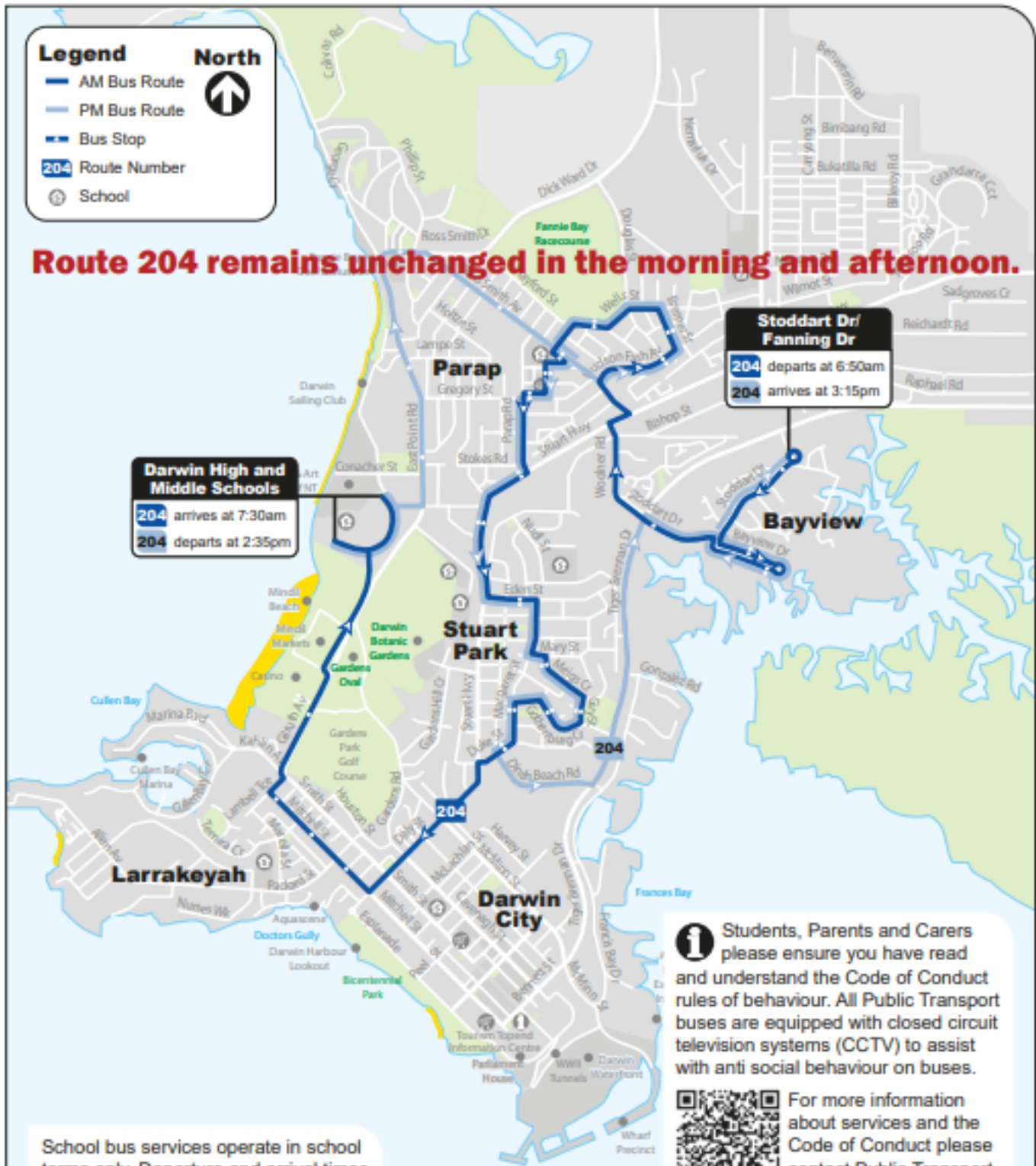
Legend

- 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

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CHINESE MOVIE

Night



Register here



11 SEPTEMBER, 6 PM



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.

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