



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Monday 3rd - Friday 14th Nov

Healthy Harold

Friday 7th November

E/C Assembly

Tuesday 11th November

Remembrance Day Assembly

Friday 14th November

Middle /Upper Assembly

Wednesday 19th November

Yr3&4 Girls Netball Gala

Friday 21st November

Gymnastics Gala Day

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week the Year 6 students organised a Halloween disco which was well attended by parents and students. It was wonderful to see families enjoying this school community event. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers for the organisation and to the parents who donated items and assisted with the selling of food and drinks.

Sincere thanks to parent Rusha Harper-Ceylani for once again donating the Halloween props from All About Party Hire – greatly appreciated.

Last Friday was World Teachers' Day and we celebrated our wonderful teachers. Many thanks to our School Board for acknowledging our dedicated staff and organising a staff lunch. Thank you to Robyn Cahill, our local MLA who presented lovely treats for a staff morning tea. The efforts to celebrate our staff were greatly appreciated.

Thank you to parents for completing the parent perception survey last term. We received 114 responses. This

feedback is important for continuous improvement. These survey results are on the school website.

We will be commencing the process of organising classes for next year. When teachers organise classes, they consider various factors when placing students such as friendships, student ability, student behaviour and individual learning needs. A reminder to parents...If you have a particular request, such as siblings being in the same class, please contact your child's class teacher. Unfortunately, requests, such as requesting a particular teacher, cannot be considered.

To assist with our preparation for 2026, it would be appreciated if you can complete the attached form if your child will not be returning to Larrakeyah Primary next year.

Regards

Fathma Mauger

Principal



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

Enrolment at Larrakeyah Primary School in 2026

Please complete if your child/children **will not be** (other than year 6 students) attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2026.

Return to the office by hard copy or email,

larrakeyah.admin@education.nt.gov.au as soon as possible.

My child /children **will not be** attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2026.

<i>Names of child/children</i>	<i>Current Year Level/s</i>	<i>Destination</i>

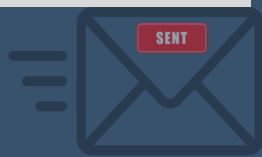
Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Recent Notes Sent Home

Audiri

- 2S Class note
- Year 2-5 Student Leadership Nomination Forms
- Year 5 & 6 Quest Survey



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 use the Audiri App. Tap on School logo then use EFORMS

School Hours

Active supervision of Primary Students is from 8am - 8:15am, and then 2:45pm - 3pm.

Preschool is from 8am to 2pm, whereby students are signed into preschool.

Office Hours
8:00am - 3:30pm

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.



Larrakeyah Primary School uses the Audiri App to keep families up to date

Available from Apple App Store or Google Play



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Defence School Mentor

Apple Slinky fun is at Tuesday recess on the buddy bench, making healthy choices fun! All students are encouraged to bring an apple along to slinky-ize and say Hello!

Remembrance Day Commemorative Assembly, Tuesday 11 November 10:45am. Please feel free to join the commemorations with Squadron Leader Michael Earle as guest speaker and Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Sherry raising the flag, student hosts, class wreath layers, student speakers, Mr Burgans trumpeting, "we will remember them" photo display and a Library display of poppies.

Defence Kids Club – the DKC annual Crab races were a successful display of resilience and courage last week by all hermit crabs and students involved. Navigating the challenges of their move with resilience, they climbed the hoops to the unfamiliar with courage, sometimes requiring a little help from friends and some positive encouragement, but all resulting in a big winning smile. Crab handlers needed to overcome their fears and build confidence too. This week we will be making fabric poppy badges to wear for Remembrance Day.

All Defence Kids are invited for the pizza party to farewell the kids posting out. Please reply email to Jodie with your permission for pizza, popper and ice pole. Include dietary needs with your pizza flavour order. RSVP permission email needed by 11/11/25 for catering.
No permission, no pizza!

I will be away from end of week 6. So, the race is on to finalise all little blue school passports, friend photos and farewell mementos with Defence students leaving LPS. DFMS advice on [Moving with children | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#) and [Changing schools | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#)

Some parents are super busy away with handovers, work, training so please keep your teacher informed of any changes or absences from home that may affect your child at school.

Jodie Murdoch DSM jodie.murdoch@education.nt.gov.au 89813211
Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608





Remembrance Day

11 NOVEMBER

Larrakeyah Primary Commemorative Assembly

Please join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly, Tuesday 11/11/25 at 10:45am.
Hosted by students, with guest & student speakers, wreath layers & Remembrance photo display.
We will remember them!



Visible Learning in the Classroom

Maths Focus

[2/3 Bromell](#) and [3 Loughran](#)

ICT and PE

[T/1 Taylor](#) and [Year 6](#)

Click on the links above to visit our website to read the latest articles or to access previous articles



My child feels included in the learning environment at Larrakeyah Primary.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Answer online

<https://bit.ly/larrakeyah23>

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.

Staff Spotlight



RILEY FRANCE

How long have you been a part of the Larrakeyah Primary School community?

This is my fourth year at Larrakeyah Primary School.

What is one lesson or activity you love to teach, and why do you think it resonates with the students?

I love teaching Maths. It's a great subject for helping students understand that it's okay to make mistakes – that's how we learn. Maths encourages students to see numbers in different ways and make them more recognisable and manageable.

What's your favourite part about working with the students and staff at Larrakeyah Primary School?

The best part about being at Larrakeyah is the amazing students and staff. All staff are super supportive and the students are awesome. I also really enjoy the excursions and camps, especially experiences like the Singapore and Litchfield trips.



TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

On Saturday the 1st of November, 6 of our Year 5 and 6 Students represented Larrakeyah Primary School at the Tournament of Minds International Final in Sydney.

Ink and Imagination competed in the Arts Category - solving a problem involving a grant and using this money to come up with a creative plan to bring all forms of art back into the curriculum. They used persuasive skills to put forward their idea to a panel of judges. Although they didn't take out the overall win, we are proud of their achievements and for making it to the finals.



WEEK 6 – WEEK 9

CANTEEN SPECIALS



**WEEK 6, WEDNESDAY
12 NOVEMBER**

Chicken Stir fry with
Noodles and Veges

\$6.00



**WEEK 7, WEDNESDAY
19 NOVEMBER**

Fish and Chips

\$6.00



**WEEK 8, WEDNESDAY 26
NOVEMBER**

Butter Chicken with Rice

\$6.00

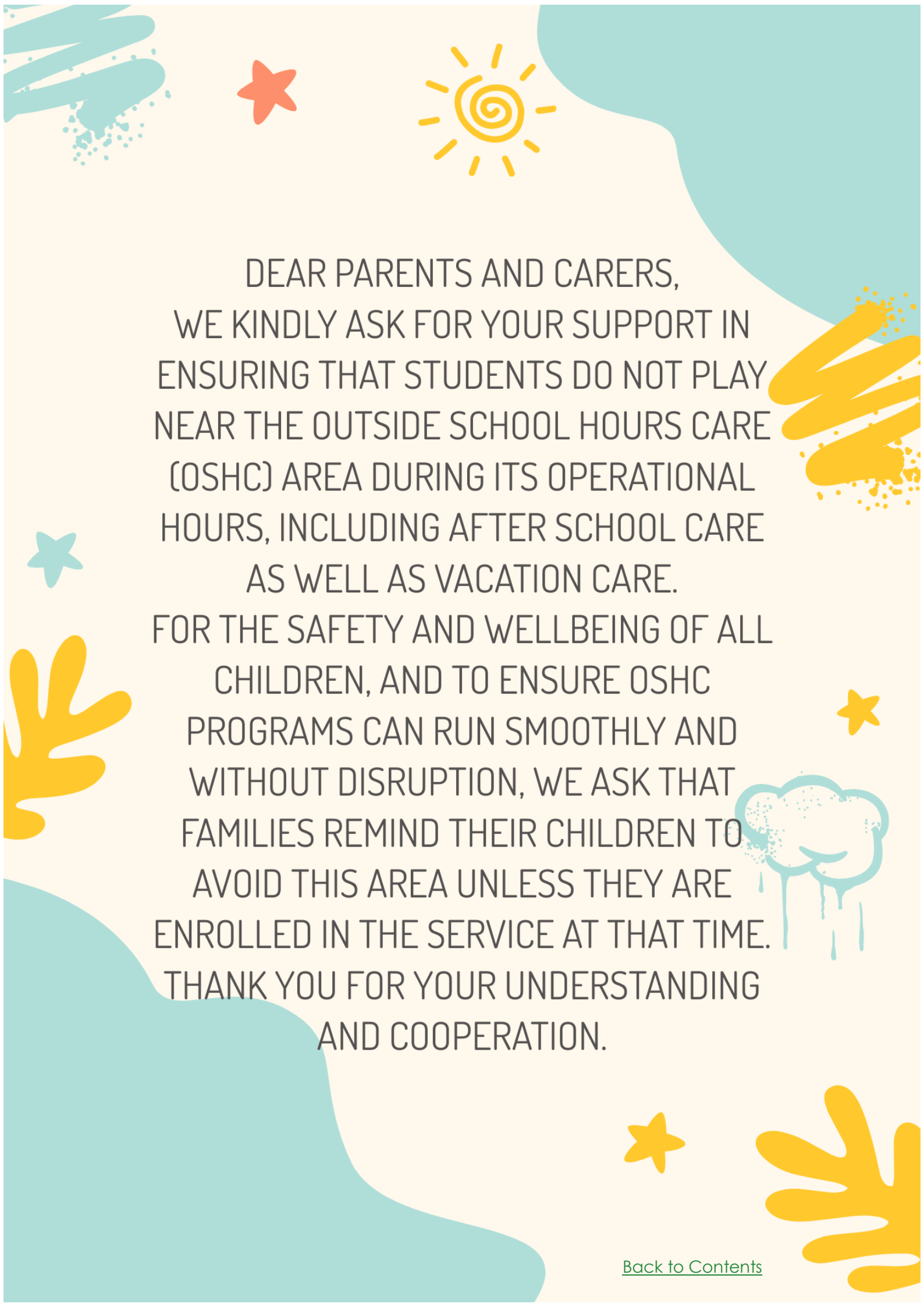


**WEEK 9, WEDNESDAY
3 DECEMBER**

Chicken Nuggets with
Chips

\$6.00

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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,
WE KINDLY ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN
ENSURING THAT STUDENTS DO NOT PLAY
NEAR THE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
(OSHC) AREA DURING ITS OPERATIONAL
HOURS, INCLUDING AFTER SCHOOL CARE
AS WELL AS VACATION CARE.

FOR THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF ALL
CHILDREN, AND TO ENSURE OSHC
PROGRAMS CAN RUN SMOOTHLY AND
WITHOUT DISRUPTION, WE ASK THAT
FAMILIES REMIND THEIR CHILDREN TO
AVOID THIS AREA UNLESS THEY ARE
ENROLLED IN THE SERVICE AT THAT TIME.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING
AND COOPERATION.

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.



SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL

Please take note of the bus routes in the links below and speak to your child about the best bus for them to catch. Bus 103 can become quite congested in the afternoon with some students unable to get on due to numbers. Bus 209 is an alternative option for some of our students, especially those who live in Bayview.

Be sure to check the links for details regarding your bus services and policies, including the Code of Conduct for school bus travel (referred to as the Code). It is crucial for parents to become familiar with the Code and ensure that their children understand the policy before allowing them to ride the school bus

[Larrakeyah Primary School - Bus Routes](#)

[Darwin High School/Darwin Middle School](#)

[Rules for catching a School Bus](#)

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