



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Wed 28th - Friday 30th May

Year 5 Camp

Thursday 29th May

Tennis Gala Day

Friday 30th May

Wear it Yellow

Mon 2nd - Fri 6th June

Book Fair

Thurs 5th - Fri 6th June

Year 3 Camp/Sleepover

Friday 6th June

Early Childhood Assembly

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to Mrs Dorrian for initiating and organising 'Morning Movement' every Thursday morning at 7.50am on the basketball court. Students, staff and parents can participate. Our Year 6 students also have an opportunity to lead a session. The Dry Season is a perfect time for physical activity outdoors.

The Upper Primary Business and Enterprise Marketing day held last week was a huge success. Thank you to staff, parents and students for supporting this event. Special thanks to the parents who helped out with the stalls to support the students. There was much excitement and a flurry of activity as students prepared their 'businesses'. There was so much for students to learn about business design, marketing, sales tactics, costs, profit, product promotion, human resources and more. This is a great example of how we extend students' learning

and involve our school community.

Mathematics is a school focus and teachers use the 'Learning Through Doing' approach. Parents should be aware of this approach through the Community Digests that have highlighted 'Learning Through Doing in classrooms'. We recently held a parent information session on 'Learning Through Doing' which was attended by 25 parents. This allowed parents to experience the "hands on" approach and the use of different strategies in Mathematics.

Thank you to all parents for ensuring that their children are wearing full school uniform every day to school. We have enforced the policy this year with 100% of students now wearing full school uniform.

Regards

Fathma Mauger,
Principal



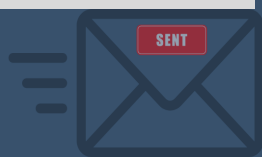
Larrakeyah Primary School is a member of the Darwin City Schools and in partnership with Darwin Middle School, Darwin High School, Northern Territory Open Education Centre, Ludmilla Primary School, Stuart Park Primary School and Parap Primary School.

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

Recent Notes Sent Home

Audiri

- . Darwin Region School Sport Larrakeyah Athletics Team 2025
- . Wear it Yellow for Children's Ground
- . Costume Notes Tr Mot, T/1T, T Mos 1C, 1G, 2S, 2R, 2/3B, 3B, 3L, 3/4C, 4R, 4I, 5T, 5D, 6G, 6M, 6H
- . Singapore Study Tour Shirt Order
- . Canteen Specials



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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Visible Learning in the Classroom

Writing Focus

6 Mamouzellos and 3/4 Carswell

Math Focus

1 Church and 5 Dorrian

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



**I would recommend
Larrakeyah Primary School to
others to enrol their children.**

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Answer online

<https://bit.ly/larrakeyah16>

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



ADAM *BURGAN*

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

I have been a part of the LPS community since the start of 2024, when I started in the Information & Communication Technology Specialist teaching role.

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

One of the benefits about being a specialist teacher is that I get to teach a subject that I'm interested and passionate about every day! I especially enjoy teaching coding with the various coding robots that the school has. It is a great way for students to see how their code translates across to physical devices. I get extra excited about the Lego robots and loved taking a team of students to the local round of the FIRST Lego League competition last year.

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

Another benefit about being a specialist teacher is that I get to teach all of the students in the school. While learning over 500 names is challenging, I get to connect with a diverse group. As well as the different ages and personalities, there are the different needs both emotionally and academically. And I can't forget the huge mix of cultures.



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LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2025



Middle and Upper Tabloid Day



Tuesday 17th June 2025 | 8:30am - 12:30pm

The Middle and Upper Primary Track and Field Sports Day is for students in Year 3–6 to compete in Long Jump, High Jump, Shotput, Discus, 100m and 200m. Students are competing for placing ribbons and for points in the House Athletics Sports Carnival Championship.

*Year 2 Students who will be 8 years old by December 31st 2025 will participate in the Middle and Upper Track and Field Sports Day for the 100m and 200m Race Heats only. They will also participate in the Early Childhood Tabloids Day and Whole School running day if they qualify for the finals.



Early Childhood Tabloid Day



Thursday 19th June 2025 | 8:30am - 12:15pm

The Early Childhood Tabloids Sports Day is for students in Transition–Year 2 to compete in Sling Throw, Long Jump, Bulls Eye, High Jump, Egg and Spoon Relay, Shotput, Over Under and the Sack Relay. Students are competing for fun, fitness and for points in the House Athletics Sports Carnival Championship.



Whole School Running Day: Finals



Friday 20th June 2025 | 8:30am - 12:45pm

The Whole School Running Day: Finals is for students in Preschool–Year 6 to compete in running events. All Preschool and 5-7 year old students will compete in the 50m sprint. Only students aged 8–12 who have qualified for the finals in the 100m and 200m will race on this day. Students are racing for fun, fitness, placing ribbons and for points in the House Athletics Sports Carnival Championship.



All Parents and families are welcome to attend anyday.



This National Reconciliation Week,
we are Wearing it Yellow for
Children's Ground!

Wear yellow on Friday May
30th

Bring a gold coin donation to help
create a brighter future for
First Nations kids

wear it
yellow
for Children's Ground



Larrakeyah Reconciliation Week Challenge



In Week 7, students are exploring the theme "Bridging Now to Next" through class activities and discussions about reconciliation and First Nations perspectives.

Following this, students are invited to create a written piece or artwork inspired by their reflections. These can be completed in the time provided during class or, if preferred, at home during their own time. We encourage families to talk about reconciliation together and support students who would like to work on their submissions outside of school hours.

Entries are due by the end of Week 8, with winners from each year level to be showcased at school.

LtD Mathematics Open Morning



We hosted an Information Session last week on how we teach Mathematics at Larrakeyah Primary School. Thank you to all the parents that attended! The survey given on the night indicated that parents would be interested in an opportunity to come in for an Open Morning to view Mathematics in practice.

We have organised an Open Morning for the term. You are invited to come into your child's classroom to participate in a Mathematics lesson in Week 9.

When: Thursday 12th of June 2025

Where: Larrakeyah Primary School
Your child's classroom

Time: 8:15am - 8:45am

We look forward to welcoming you into the classroom!



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

DARWIN REGION SCHOOL SPORT ATHLETICS

GALA TEAM 2025

	100m	200m	800m	High Jump	Long Jump	Discus	Shotput
10yo Boys	Saxon Wong	Saxon Wong	Max Nesbitt	Subham	Frank Xie	Oliver Glencross	Noah Sues
	Timothy Waromi	Ethan Pretorius	Noah Sues	Saxon Wong	Daniel Rees	Percy	Troy Foster
10yo Girls	Norbu Lhamo	Bella Temelkoski	Student Selected	Catarina Romero Tersariol	Annabel Blair	Norbu Lhamo	Norbu Lhamo
	Annabel Blair	Norbu Lhamo	Norbu Lhamo	Annabel Blair	Catarina Romero Tersariol	Bella Temelkoski	Bella Temelkoski
11yo Boys	Shayaan Mirza	Joshua Leuken	Joshua Leuken	Hamish Mckay	Shayaan Mirza	Joshua Leuken	Oliver Chakma
	Joshua Leuken	Shayaan Mirza	Shuvanjan Adhikari	Shayaan Mirza	Shuvanjan Adhikari	Shayaan Mirza	Zen Denson
11yo Girls	Frankie Williams	Frankie Williams	Shelby Kwok	Montana Kane	Frankie Williams	Montana Kane	Ava Salmon
	Shelby Kwok	Talei Ratabacaca	Frankie Williams	Harshika Niraula	Montana Kane	Talei Ratabacaca	Student Selected
12yo Boys	Ryan Liu	Ryan Liu	Tom Gould	Louis Lamont	Louis Lamont	William Chen	William Chen
	Amair Islam	Ben Abe	Ben Abe	Ryan Liu	Ben Abe	Ben Abe	Alex Temelkoski
12yo Girls	Eloise	Neve Ross	Eloise	Eloise	Neve Ross	Lexi Dorrian	Sadie Summers
	Neve Ross	Eloise	Neve Ross	Lexi Dorrian	Eloise	Sadie Summers	Lexi Dorrian

CONGRATULATIONS!

THESE STUDENTS HAVE QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT LPS AT THE
DARWIN REGION SCHOOL SPORT DAY ON 18/06/25

OUR BOOK FAIR OPENS ON MONDAY!

Date Mon 2nd - Fri 6th June

Time 8:00 - 8:15 am

2:45 - 3:15 pm

Place Larrakeyah Primary
School Library



SCHOLASTIC

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SCHOOL BUS TRAVELLING ALERT



School Bus Routes 105 and 130 Parap Primary School / Haileybury Rendall School / The Essington School Monday 14 July 2025

What routes are changing?

- Route 105 will extend to Bayview Boulevard;
 - Route 130 (morning service) will change timetable and route of travel;
 - The above changes will take effect on Monday 14 July 2025.
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What changes are happening?

The route 105 will extend onto Bayview Boulevard in the morning and afternoon. The route extension will not affect the current timetable.

The route 130 (morning service) will change to depart 10 minutes early at 7:05am and arrive at the Essington School at 8:00am. The bus will no longer service Ludmilla and will travel along Bagot Road to the school.

Larrakeyah Primary School: Students travelling on the 130's bus should catch the 105 - please refer to the attached maps for details.

Please see the route 105 and 130's current and proposed maps on this flyer.

Why are we changing?

To improve the services and ensure students arrive at the schools on time to begin their classes.

If you have any concerns around this consultation or require more information, please contact Public Transport on 8924 7297 or email: public.transport@nt.gov.au before Friday 6 June 2025.

Based on the consultation result, a public notice will be sent to advise the schools and students before the services are implemented on 14 July 2025.

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The Essington School Bus Service

AM Service

Bayview - Darwin Interchange - Larrakeyah - Cullen Bay - Parap - The Essington School

PM Service

The Essington School - Parap - St John's College - Cullen Bay - Darwin Interchange - Bayview

i 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

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.

Legend

- AM Bus Route
- PM Bus Route
- Bus Stop
- 130 Route Number
- School

North



Proposed route of travel



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CANTEEN SPECIALS



WEEK 6, 21 MAY

Steak Sandwich w/
Cheese \$6.00

WEEK 7, 28 MAY

Chips w/ Honey Soy
Drumstick \$6.00



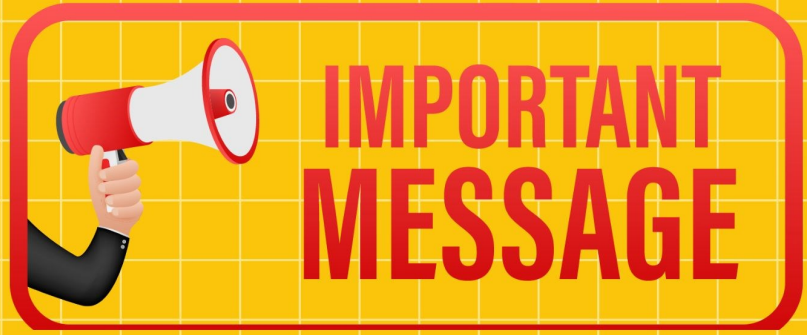
WEEK 8, 4 JUNE

Butter Chicken w/ Rice
\$6.00

WEEK 9, 11 JUNE

Fish and Chips \$6.00





Uniform Policy



Larrakeyah Primary School are enforcing the uniform policy in 2025
 Students must wear the below items only.
 All items can be purchased through the front office administration area.



School Shirt



School Dress



School Shorts



School Skorts



House Sports Shirt

Worn only on days students have PE Lessons or when otherwise advised. These must be worn with school shorts or skorts.

Leggings or bike pants must be worn underneath school dresses, shorts or skorts and be the colours **navy** or **black**. They are not a replacement of the school shorts or skorts.

If you have any further questions regarding the school uniform policy please contact:

Danni Mattiazzo
 (Early Childhood Assistant Principal)
danni.mattiazzo@education.nt.gov.au

or
 Bradley King
 (Middle/Upper Primary Assistant Principal)
bradley.king@education.nt.gov.au

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](#)

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[Rules for catching a School Bus](#)

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YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS



Write and create a book and you could be the 2025 Young Territory Author of the Year!

The competition is open to all Territorians 18 years and under
residing in the Territory at the time of entering a submission.

First prize - \$500

Variety NT Runner-up Award - \$250

School Entry prize - \$500

CBCA NT Wow Award - \$200

Enter online, by mail, at any City of Darwin
Library or your local library.

To find out more, go to: darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa
or scan the QR code.



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LITTLE LEAGUE | T-BALL



T-BALL REGISTER TODAY

HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, STAY ACTIVE



Includes
a free
glove!



Register Here:

<https://baseballnt.com.au/event/darwin-tball-2025-season/>

May 16th - June 20th 2025
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Tracy Village Sports Complex



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.

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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