



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Friday 13th June

M/U Assembly

Yr 6 Annie Excursion

Tuesday 17th June

M/U Sports Carnival

Thursday 19th June

E/C Sports Carnival

Friday 20th June

Whole School Running Finals

Last Day of Term 2

Tuesday 15th July

Term 3 Begins

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The school has an excellent Outdoor Education Program for students in Years 3-6. The Year 3 students enjoyed their sleepover. Year 4 students had a fabulous time at the Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre and the Year 5 students thoroughly enjoyed camping at Litchfield. Thank you to the parents who attended to provide valuable assistance and support. It is greatly appreciated.

The work of our staff in planning, organising and participating in school camps is also greatly appreciated. It is a huge task that involves many hours with considerable administration. Parents may not realise that it is not mandatory for a teacher to attend a school camp and teachers are not paid for the hours involved attending a school camp. Our teachers volunteer their time out of work hours and away from their families to organise camps, participate and supervise students. They accept the responsibility and risks involved so that our students can have this experience. We are sincerely grateful for the wonderful work that they do for the benefit of our students.

In September, our Year 6 students will experience the Year 6 study tour to Singapore. Again, there is a

significant amount of time and organisation involved for this trip.

Congratulations to Ashleigh Church who has been nominated in the category "Aboriginal Educator of the Year" in the World Teachers' Day Awards. We wish her all the best for the finalist stage.

Next week we look forward to Sports Days. Next Tuesday we have Middle/ Upper Primary track and field events; Early Childhood tabloid event is next Thursday and the whole school sports running day with finals is next Friday. We look forward to parents attending and enjoying the events whilst supporting their child.

Student reports will be sent home next week. This is an opportunity for parents to discuss with their child their strengths and next steps for improvement.

This is the last newsletter for Term 2 before the semester break which commences on Monday 23 June 2025. We trust that students will have a safe and enjoyable break. Students commence Term 3 on Tuesday 15 July 2025.

Regards

Fathma Mauger,
Principal



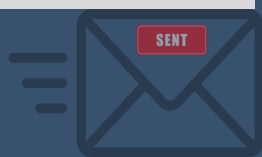
Larrakeyah Primary School is a member of the Darwin City Schools and in partnership with Darwin Middle School, Darwin High School, Northern Territory Open Education Centre, Ludmilla Primary School, Stuart Park Primary School and Parap Primary School.

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

- **Vacation Care June/July Holidays**
- **Aspire Botanical Gardens Excursion**
- **LtD Mathematics Open Morning**
- **6H & 6M Darwin Middle School Excursion**
- **Costume Note 5F**
- **ECA Registration Term 3**
- **5D Darwin Middle School Excursion**



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

hello!

Defence Kids Club We have been focusing on the dry season that is now delightfully upon us and discussed that lots of Defence Mums and Dads are going to get really busy at work and might even go away for a while. That it is ok to miss them but there are things we can do to help us when we feel like this, like finding things to do that make us feel better, keeping busy (like making paper dragonfly puppets) or helping other people. For the King's birthday we made party crowns to celebrate.

If you have family going away on exercise or training, please make myself or your teacher aware so we can support them during this time of parental absence.

Watch this space! Next term we will be having a Defence Kids Club Teddy Bear Picnic acknowledging that sometimes our parents aren't here to tuck us in at night, so we cuddle our ADF bears or someone special instead. Delicious biscuit fun for our Defence Kids! There will also be a Defence Dad's lunch on the 5/9/25 so hopefully dads will be able to join their child for hotdogs and craft next term.

Some families are getting notice of posting orders out of Darwin already. Please let me know of your relocation once known, but please don't be too hasty informing students as it can affect their outlook and attitude to school and withdraw from friendships when told they are moving too early. DFMS advice on [Moving with children | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#)

So much to do these holidays. There are many free holiday activities, some run by DMFS, Mates4Mates and your Neighbourhood Houses (links below), NT Govt. or Darwin City Council, at the Library, Waterfront, Museum, and of course all the usual holiday activities like picnics, playgrounds, waterparks and cycle ways. Just make sure to ask for a Territorian Season Pass/ticket when visiting attractions (with your visitors) or a Defence discount if available. Enjoy the time to relax and recharge as it will be a busy Term 3 ahead.

Here are some links for those that are staying in Darwin for the school break: -

[Defence Member and Family Support - Darwin Events - 4 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#) Slime time 25/6/25 (ADF only)

[Larrakeyah Neighbourhood House - Home](#) 28/6/25 Dogman at Deckchair & 2/7/25 Fish feeding at Aqua Scene 10am \$5 (ADF only)

[Family Friendly Australian Business Directory - Darwin Family Life](#) awaiting updated blog with ideas and list of school holiday activities in Darwin.

[School Holiday Program June/July 2025 | City of Darwin | Darwin Council, Northern Territory](#)
[What's On - List Your Event | City of Darwin | Darwin Council, Northern Territory](#)

[June-July school holiday calendar of events | NT.GOV.AU Darwin school holiday program](#)

[Children's Program | MAGNT After Dark - Megafauna of Australia Tickets, Tue, Jun 24, 2025 at 5:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Eventbrite has many listed events and activities for families over the holidays.

Lots of sporting groups are also running holiday programs.

[Rugby Fun Across the Territory These School Holidays](#)

[Northern Territory Cricket](#)

[Club Finder - Play AFL](#)

Happy Holidays, see you next term!

Jodie Murdoch DSM jodie.murdoch@education.nt.gov.au 89813211

Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608

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Visible Learning in the Classroom

Writing Focus

Transition Mostris

Math Focus

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



My child is provided useful feedback about their school work.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Answer online

<https://bit.ly/larrakeyah17>

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.

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Staff Spotlight



DANNI MATTIAZZO

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

I started relief work at Larrakeyah Primary School back in 2010. I have been full time at the school since 2011 in a variety of roles and taught every single year level during some point of my career.

What is one initiative, leadership focus or school improvement area you've enjoyed being involved in, and why do you think it's had a positive impact?

There are so many wonderful things that make Larrakeyah Primary School the place it is. I have definitely enjoyed being involved with Whole School STEAM Days, linking with community and having students engage in real world problems and use the important 21st Century Learning Skills through the process, however, the one area that I love the most has been leading curriculum. Being able to collaborate with teachers, unpack year level expectations and look at ways to differentiate for each learner in a classroom ensures every child at our school is catered for and that our teachers know the content they have to teach. Unpacking data solidifies that what we do at Larrakeyah Primary School works as we continue to be recognised as a high achieving school.

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

The students we teach and the families we work with make Larrakeyah Primary School an incredible community to be a part of. Our staff go above and beyond what is expected and genuinely care about their students. Larrakeyah Primary School give opportunities to both staff and students that would not be given at another school, such as programs like QUEST, ASPIRE, STEAM Days, ECA and the Outdoor Education Program just to name a few!



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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!





THE SLT PRESENTS
**PYJAMA
DRESS UP DAY**

MONDAY 16TH JUNE WEEK 10
GOLD COIN DONATION

SUN SMART PYJAMA CLOTHING
WITH FULL ENCLOSED SHOES
(NO CROCS, SLIPPERS OR
THONGS)

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.

Sports Day MENU

Counter Sales Cash Only

Hot Meals

- Sausage Sizzle \$3.00
- Loaded Hot Dogs (w/ Onion Bacon Cheese and Sauce) \$5.50
- Bacon and Egg Sandwich \$ 5.50
- Spanakopita (Pastry w/ Feta & Spinach) \$ 4.50

Cakes

- Vanilla Slice \$4.50
- Bougatses (Pastry w/ Cream) \$4.00

Drinks

- Coffee \$ 4.00
- Tea \$ 4.00
- Frappe w/ Icecream or Milk \$ 5.00
- Soft Drinks \$ 3.00

Other hot food also available
Lunch and Recess orders as normal



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DARWIN REGION SCHOOL SPORT ATHLETICS

GALA TEAM 2025

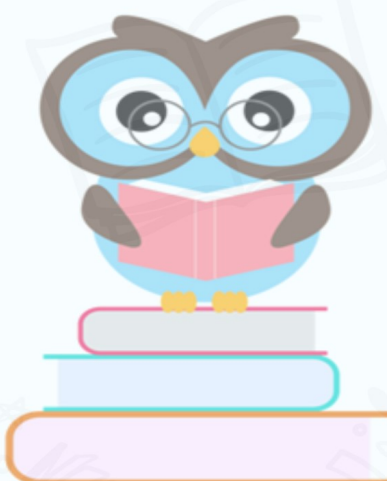
	100m	200m	800m	High Jump	Long Jump	Discus	Shotput
10yo Boys	Saxon Wong	Saxon Wong	Max Nesbitt	Subham	Frank Xie	Oliver Glencross	Noah Sues
	Timothy Waromi	Ethan Pretorius	Noah Sues	Saxon Wong	Daniel Rees	Percy	Troy Foster
10yo Girls	Norbu Lhamo	Bella Temelkoski	Student Selected	Catarina Romero Tersariol	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
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CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Volunteers Needed Term 3 !

Can you spare 30 mins in the morning on Mondays &/or
Wednesdays to help change students' readers?
Please call 89813211 or come see The Reading Lady.



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NORTHERN
TERRITORY



PLAY

AFLNT HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

9AM - 3PM
TIO STADIUM,
MARRARA



4-7 YEAR OLDS



8-12 YEAR OLDS



**ALL GIRLS GROUPS
THURSDAY 26TH JUNE**



**MIXED GROUPS
THURSDAY 3RD JULY**



JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY OF FRIENDLY COMPETITION,
SKILL REFINEMENT, AND PURE FOOTY ENJOYMENT!

CONTACT: NICOLE.HYLAND@AFL.COM.AU

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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.

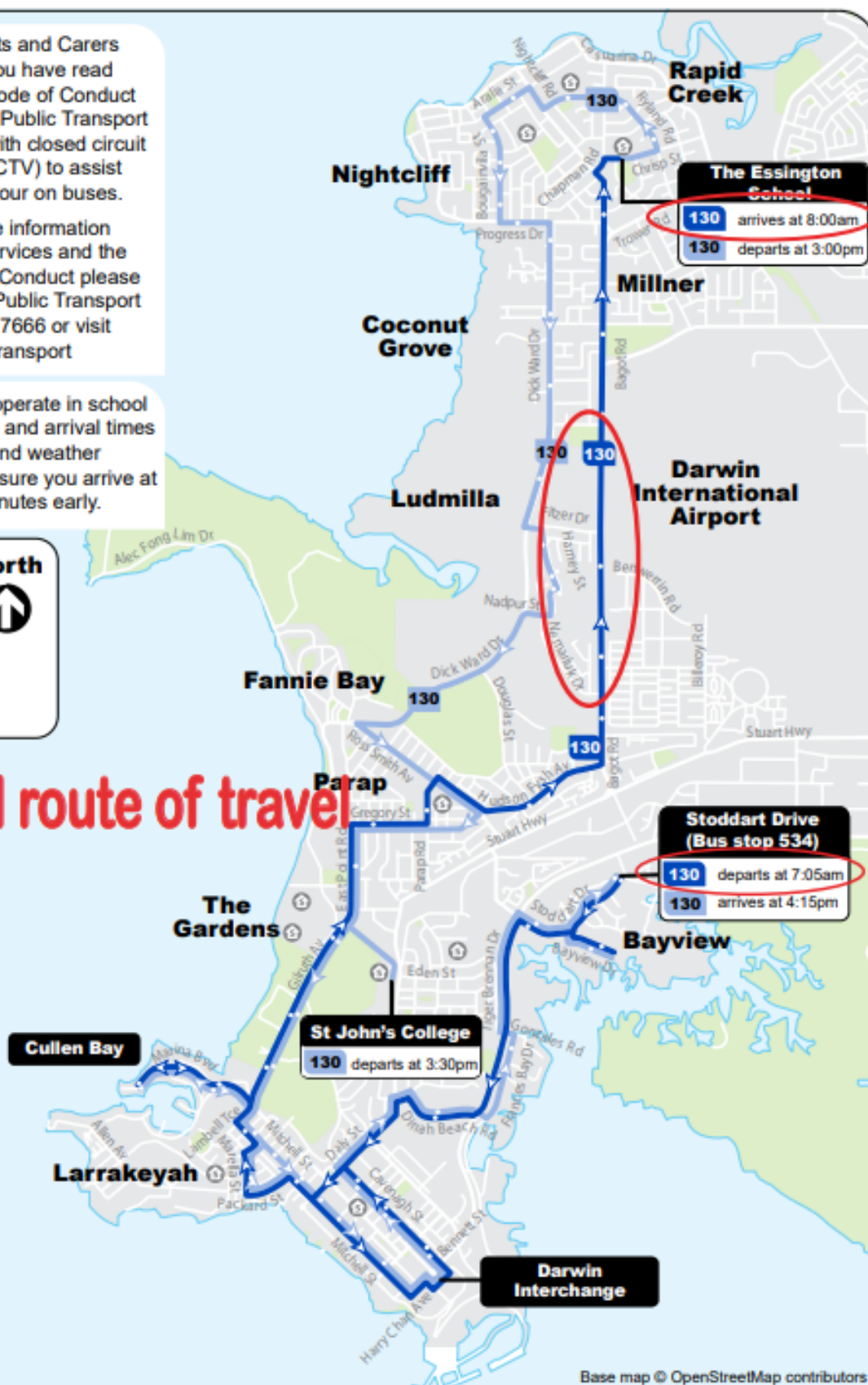
Legend

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

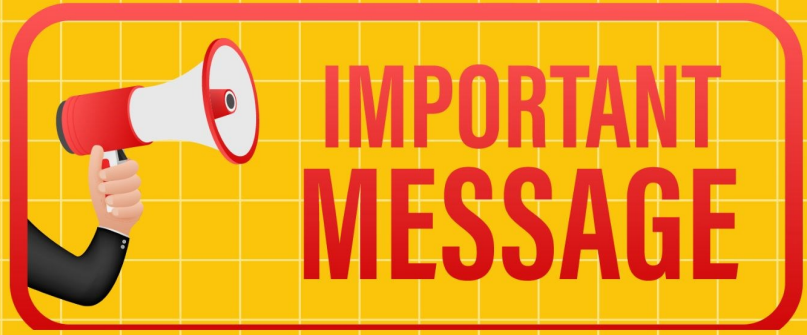
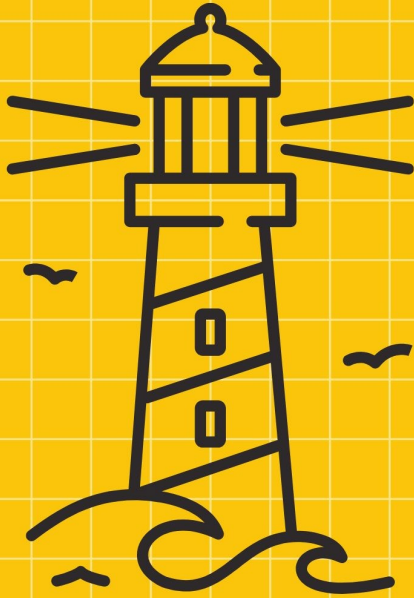
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Proposed route of travel



Base map © OpenStreetMap contributors



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](#)

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

[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