Larrakeyah Primary School

Newsletter

18/11/26
Term **4** Week **7**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 20th November
Gynastics Gala
Friday 27th November
School Captain Elections
Friday 4th December
House/Vice Captain Elections
Friday 4th December
M/U Assembly

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to Jodie Murdoch and Brad King for organising our Remembrance Day assembly which was hosted by our school captains Maddon Murchie and Frankie Williams. It was lovely to see many parents attending.

Thank you to our special guest speaker Chaplain Cameron West from the Australian Army 1st Brigade who spoke about the importance of Remembrance Day. His speech about Remembrance Day was most relevant to our students. It was also lovely to hear from our Year 6 students (Noah, Bailey, Iden and Christos) who spoke about the personal importance of Remembrance Day. Thank you to Sargeant Daniel Murchie from the Royal Australian Airforce 13th Squadron who read The Ode. Thank you to veteran Jason Floyd for raising the flag with the help of Ethan and Braxton. Thank you also to our ICT specialist teacher Adam Burgen who played the Last Post and Rouse. We greatly appreciate the support with these official roles to make this assembly special.

We are finalising 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.

Please complete the attached form and return to school asap if your child will not be attending the school next year. Thank you to those who have already advised the school.

Regards
Fathma Mauger
Principal



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Enrolment at Larrakeyah Primary School in 2027

Please complete if your child/children **will not be** (other than year 6 students) attending Larrakeyah Primary School in 2027. 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 2027.

Names of child/children	*Current Year Level/s*	Destination

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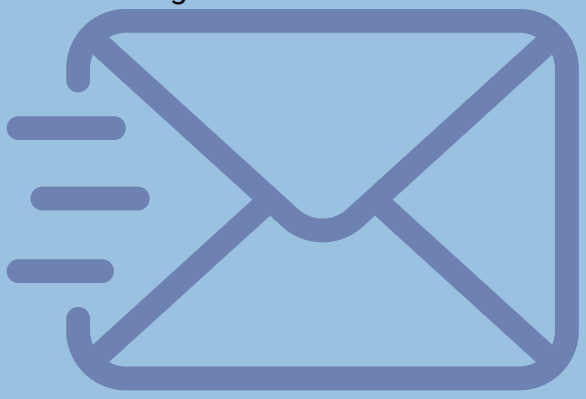
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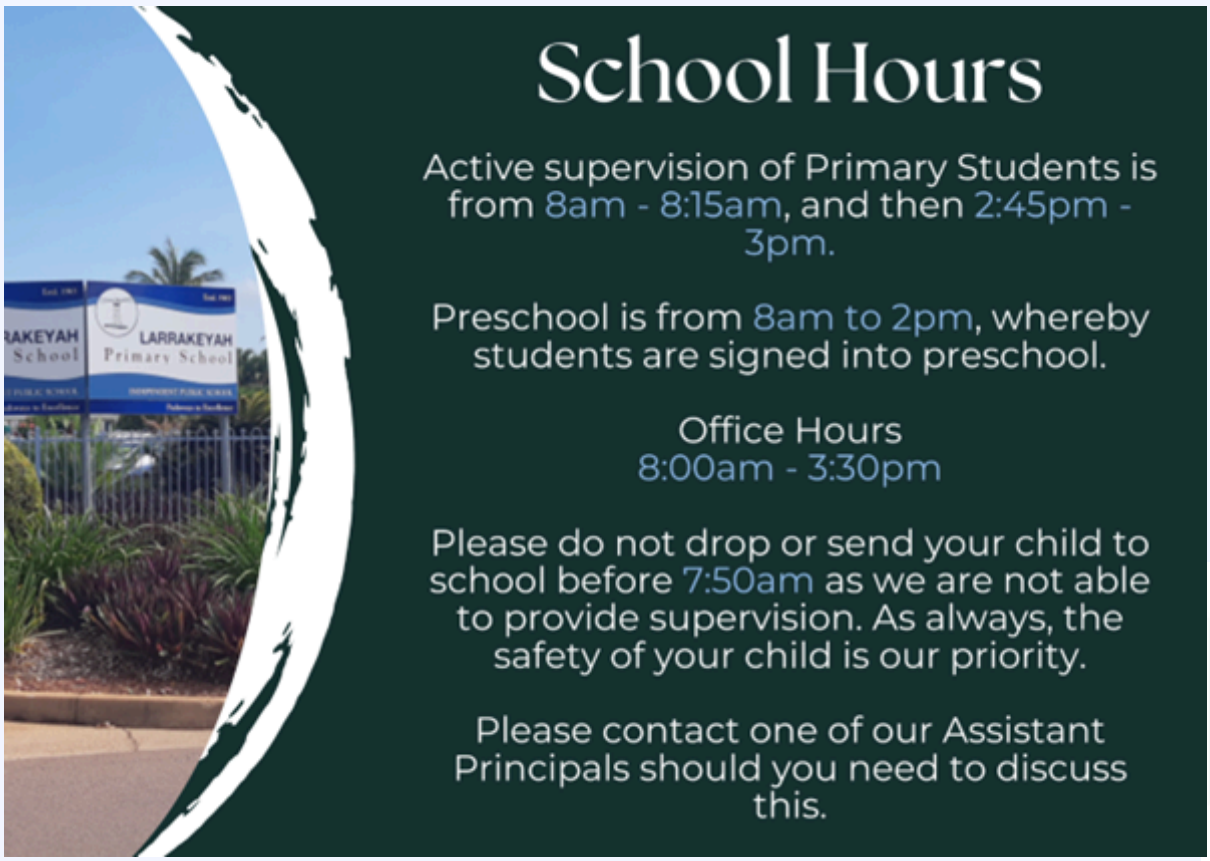
RECENT NOTES SENT HOME

- Proposed priority enrolment area amendment consultation
- Year 6 Graduation information
- Movie permission 4/5M, 5L & 5T
- End of year party 3B
- Class note 1D
- Darwin High School Information letter



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



audiri

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

Available from Apple App Store or Google Play



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

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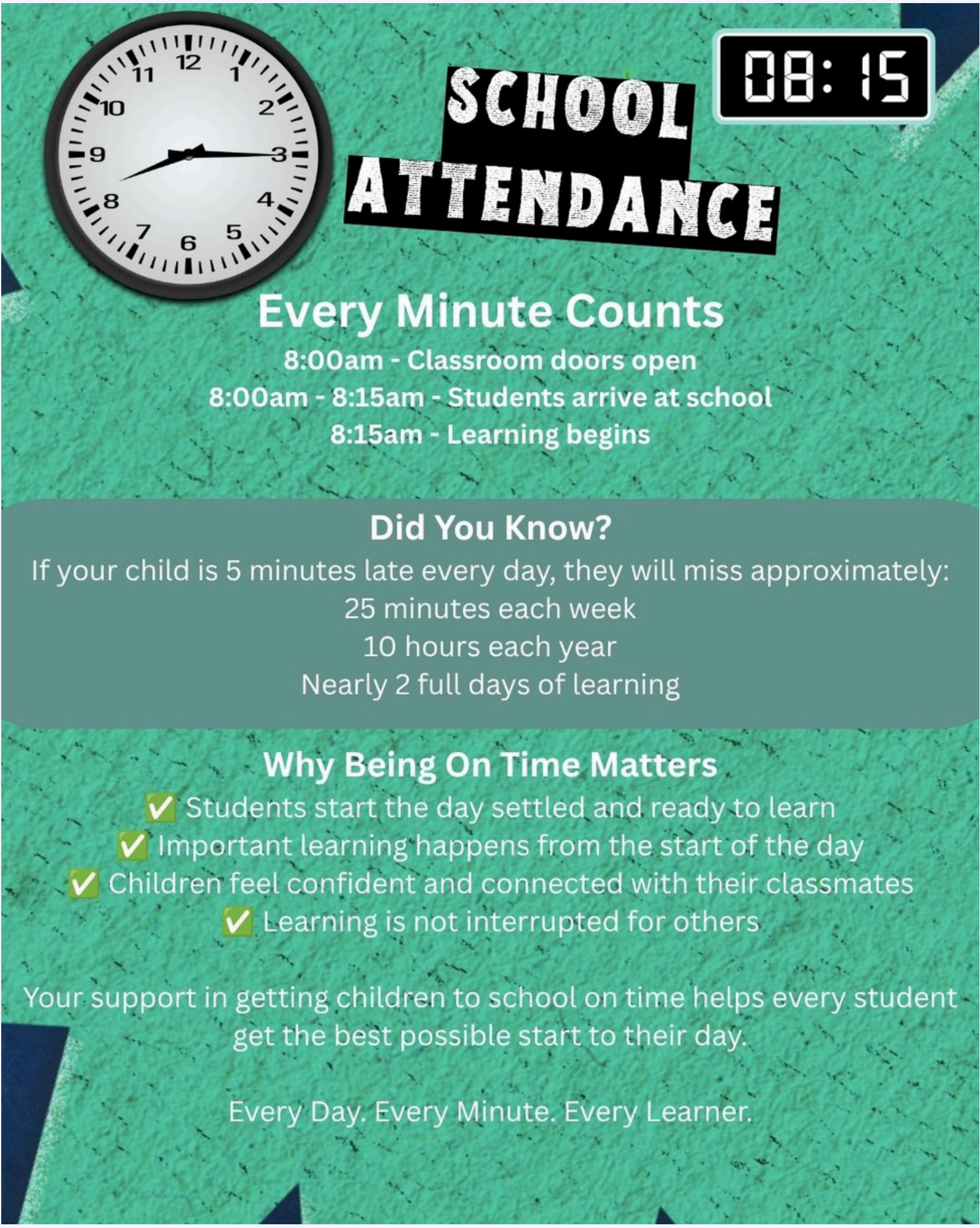
WHAT AN INCREDIBLE DAY CELEBRATING BEING NAMED A TOP 3 FINALIST IN HOT100 DARWIN'S SCHOOL OF THE YEAR!

WE WERE THRILLED TO WELCOME THE HOT100 TEAM TO LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL AND SHARE WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE. OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS PROUDLY SHOWCASED THE VIBRANT LEARNING COMMUNITY WE HAVE BUILT TOGETHER, AND THERE WAS PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT AS STUDENTS TOOK ON THE TEAM IN A NAIL-BITING HANDBALL CHALLENGE.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO DOMINO'S PIZZA DARWIN CITY FOR DELIVERING 70 PIZZAS TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS FUELLED AND SMILING THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HOST THE LIVE BROADCAST AND TO CELEBRATE ALONGSIDE OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED US ON THIS JOURNEY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON FRIDAY!

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Proposed priority enrolment area amendment consultation

We are seeking community feedback on a proposed change to priority enrolment areas.

The proposal would move the priority enrolment area from **Larrakeyah Primary School** to **Stuart Park Primary School** for **Wagait Beach (Mandorah)** and **Parap Primary School** for **The Gardens** effective at the commencement of the 2027 school year.

This proposal forms part of ongoing enrolment management planning to ensure students can access high-quality educational facilities and resources across the school network. Effective enrolment management helps balance student numbers between schools, supports sustainable school operations, and assists in maintaining appropriate learning environments for students.

Why is this change being proposed?

Larrakeyah Primary School is experiencing high enrolment demand and increasing pressure on available capacity while the proposed schools have capacity to accommodate additional students.

The proposed boundary adjustment would help balance enrolments between neighbouring schools and support long-term planning for future student growth.

Impact on students and transport

There will be no impact to the enrolment status of students currently enrolled at Larrakeyah Primary School. Siblings of current students will also remain eligible to enrol.

Students who live in the The Gardens and Wagait Beach will be eligible to enrol at Larrakeyah Primary School until 27 January 2027, the first day of term 2027. After the commencement of the term students should enrol at Parap Primary School and Stuart Park Primary School.

Students currently enrolled in Preschool at Larrakeyah Primary School who live in The Gardens and Wagait Beach will be eligible to continue their Transition enrolment at Larrakeyah for the 2027 school year.

The department will also ensure that bus routes are reviewed to ensure school bus access remains available to students.

Have your say

The department is committed to understanding community views. We invite families, residents and community members to provide feedback on the proposed change.

Feedback can be provided by **Friday 13 November 2026** via email: darwinschoolops@education.nt.gov.au or phone: 8901 1371.

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

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Hi all! Apple Slinky fun is continuing on Tuesday's at recess on the buddy bench, making healthy choices fun! ALL LPS students are encouraged to bring an apple along to slinky-ize and say Hello!

Remembrance Day Commemorative Assembly,
Thank you to all families that attended. Big thanks Chaplain Cameron West for his lovely speech talking of family and hope, Sergeant Daniel Murchie for reading The Ode, Jason Floyd for raising the flag with the help of Ethan and Braxton, Mr Burgan for the trumpeting the Last Post & Rouse and our School Captains and wreath layers. Special thanks to the Year 6 students Noah, Bailey, Iden & Christos for sharing why Remembrance Day is important to them and their families. The National Anthem was sung with incredible pride from the audience. It was amazing to see and hear. Please continue to send in your photos to join the photo display for Anzac Day 2027 and if you would like to volunteer for next year it is never too early to let me know and get approval from JOSS.

Defence Kids Club – we are now starting the activities to support change and relocation. Focus is on resilience and courage with confident positive outlooks in the Hermit Crab program, leading up to a Farewell Party to help foster a sense of belonging, connection, and wellbeing, while allowing students to acknowledge transitions and wish their peers well on their next adventure. Look out for your email permission slip.

POSTING? LEAVING? Please let me know so we can start the process of saying goodbye with mementos, friend photos and happy memories, new school research and emails to your new DSM. Please email me your moving details including last day, new location, new school and send in your blue school passport for updating so no one misses out getting support. DFMS advice on Moving with children | ADF Members & Families | Defence and Changing schools | ADF Members & Families | Defence

Events - There are many upcoming events in November and December, so keep your eye open on your Defence network socials. Kookaburra Kids have activity days coming up What's On | Kookaburra Kids which is for kids of serving and ex serving ADF, as to do Mates4Mates Darwin Centre | Mates4Mates, also keep an eye on our local community houses for activities for the family.

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

Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608



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VISIBLE LEARNING CLASSROOM

Reading

6 Lawrie and 3 Brown

Maths

4 France and 4/5 Mamouzellos

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



Visible Learning Podcast Episode 9 - Larrakeyah Media

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Outside School Hours Care

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Larrakeyah Primary School OSHC

Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC.

ROCKETEERS

A message from your Coordinator

Dearfamilies,

Welcome to another exciting week at Larrakeyah Primary School OSHC!

Term 4 is well underway, and we are looking forward to another fantastic term filled with fun, creativity, exploration and new experiences. Our focus continues to be on creating a welcoming and engaging environment where children feel supported, build friendships and enjoy spending time together. We will continue to provide opportunities for children to explore their interests, express their ideas, make choices and take an active role in shaping our daily program.

What's Happening at OSHC?

We have lots of exciting experiences planned for this week! Children will have the opportunity to get creative with our **Big Art Competition**, where they can explore their artistic talents and showcase their imagination. We will also be getting busy in the kitchen with some fun **cooking experiences**, encouraging children to develop their skills, work together and enjoy creating something delicious.

In celebration of **Kindness Day**, we will focus on spreading positivity, showing appreciation and finding little ways to make someone's day brighter. Children will also put their creativity and problem-solving skills to the test with our **Rubbish Robots** activity, turning recycled materials into imaginative creations while learning about reusing and reducing waste.

We look forward to another wonderful week of learning, creating, connecting and having fun together! And thank you for your continued support!

WHATS ON

Term4

- ☐ Big Art Comp
- ☐ Rubbish Robots
- ☐ World Kindness Day
- ☐ Camp Fun Day

Rocketeers Bookings Are Now Open!

Make a booking

Join in thefun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now










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NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT | Department of EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Respect and Responsibility in Schools

Expected behaviours

These expectations apply to everyone on school grounds.

Staff

- Supervise students actively and support safe movement while modelling calm, professional and inclusive behaviour
- Foster a safe, welcoming environment that values all students' diverse backgrounds and abilities
- Maintain confidentiality and share relevant information appropriately to support student success.

Students

- Be kind, respectful and responsible
- Follow instructions and move safely around the school
- Use respectful language and behaviour in person and online
- Care for shared spaces, resources, and our school environment
- Come ready to learn and use tech responsibly
- Ask for help when you need it - we are here to support you.

Parents & Carers

- Communicate calmly and respectfully with school staff and families, in person, online and over the phone
- Support your child's attendance, wellbeing and learning, including safe and responsible technology use
- Raise concerns through the appropriate channels in a calm and constructive way
- Work in partnership with the school to support your child's success.

Visitors & Contractors

- Act safely and respectfully at all times
- Respect the privacy of students, staff and families
- Help maintain a welcoming environment.

How we work together: **Be There. Be Safe. Belong.**
These three cues help everyone remember what matters most: show up, act safely and help each other feel included.

To find out more, scan the QR Code

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Respect and Responsibility in Schools

Our shared expectations

Respect and responsibility are the foundation of safe and strong schools. School communities thrive when there is trust, connections and shared responsibilities.

Through respectful and responsible behaviour our school is safe and inclusive, every child is known, valued and supported to reach their full potential.

With strong partnerships and a culture of kindness, responsibility, and respectful communication, we strengthen belonging, wellbeing, attendance and learning.

Purpose

This framework outlines how we are respectful and responsible, creating safe and inclusive school communities for everyone.

Applies to

Staff, students, parents and carers, volunteers, contractors and visitors.

We are commited to:	In our schools:
1 Safety & wellbeing	• Everyone has the right to feel safe • We act in ways that keep ourselves and others safe • We respond early to concerns and support each other.
2 Respect	• We treat others with dignity, kindness and fairness • We use clear, calm and respectful language.
3 Responsibility	• We take responsibility for our actions and choices • We maintain high, yet achievable standards and support others to do the same • We act with honesty and integrity • We raise concerns in ways that support positive outcomes.
4 Partnership	• We work together to support student attendance, wellbeing and learning • We remove barriers so children and adults can participate fully • We share information clearly and respectfully • We support each other to solve problems.

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Uniform Policy

Larrakeyah Primary School's Uniform Expectations

 **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

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NO MOBILE PHONES OR PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES



Students in Northern Territory Government Schools are not permitted to use mobile phones or personal digital devices during the school day, including break times. This requirement reduces distractions and disruptions to learning, encourages social interaction and physical activity, and helps to create a safe environment free from cyberbullying and online content.

This means that students are not permitted to have mobile phones or digital devices in their possession during the school day. Phones need to be handed in to the class teacher at the start of the day.

Breaches of this policy will result in phones being confiscated from students.

Thank you for your support in reinforcing this expectation.

NO TOYS AND VALUABLES

Please note that we kindly ask families to avoid sending students to school with toys or valuable items, including smart watches, as these can easily be misplaced or damaged during the school day.

Any items brought to school remain the responsibility of the student, and the school is unable to accept responsibility for items that are lost or damaged.

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SCHOOL BUS AND FERRY TRAVEL

All Northern Territory (NT) primary and secondary school students can use the ferry and school bus network to travel to and from school.

To ensure that this travel is safe and enjoyable for everyone, the code of conduct must be followed.

Parents are reminded of the code of conduct for school bus travel, and the code of conduct for ferry travel. Please discuss this with your child.

For more information on ferry services and the school bus network, including bus routes and timetables, visit the Northern Territory Government website.

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SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL

This is a friendly reminder that routes 103 and 209 will not service bus stop #70 (outside Woolworths) due to traffic congestion and ongoing anti-social behaviour in the area.

Students are to use bus stop #71 (outside St Mary's School) on Cavenagh Street both in the morning and afternoon.

Larrakeyah Primary School - Bus Routes

Darwin HIgh School/Darwin Middle School

Rules for catching a School Bus

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.





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