



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Friday 29th May

Soccer Gala Day

Whole School STEAM Day

1st, 3rd & 5th June

School Photos

Tuesday 2nd June

Market Day

Friday 12th June

M/U Assembly

Tuesday 16th June

M/U Tabloids

Thursday 18th June

E/C Tabloids

Friday 19th June

Whole School Running Day

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

During the past week, the school has been acknowledged by the NT Minister for Education and Training and the Chief Executive from the Department of Education and Training for being the top public school in the NT, and the only Australian school to be a Top 50 finalist as well as a Top 5 finalist for "AI Transformation" in the Global Schools Prize. The Global Schools Prize received over 3000 school nominations from 113 countries. This was a huge achievement for our school, recognising the school's leadership, excellence, innovation and commitment to preparing students for the future. To add to the accolades last week, Larrakeyah Primary is also a finalist in the Australian Education Awards in the category "Best Primary School of the Year – Government".

Our Year 5 students had a successful camp at Litchfield and our Year 4 students returned from camping at the Territory Wildlife Park. Thank you to the staff and

parent volunteers for the additional time and support to make these camps positive experiences for our students.

A final reminder...nominations are open for the World Teachers' Day - NT Excellence Awards and will close this **Sunday 31 May 2026 (Term 2 Week 7)**.

The awards are an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contributions of teachers, specialist teachers, early childhood educators, principals, leaders and support staff who are making a difference in students' lives. Over the years, our school has had finalists and winners in these awards and it is great recognition for our staff. To submit a nomination and for more details on categories, please visit the [World Teachers' Day - NT Excellence Awards website](#)

Regards
Fathma Mauger
Principal



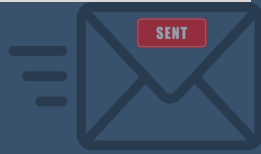
Larrakeyah Primary School is a member of the Darwin City Schools and in partnership with Darwin Middle School, Darwin High School, Northern Territory Open Education Centre, Ludmilla Primary School, Stuart Park Primary School and Parap Primary School.

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

- School photos Schedule
- Year 6 DHS enrolment update
- Reading Information Session and Reading Open Morning
- Australian Education Awards 2026 - Finalists
- School Sports Carnival



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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CONGRATULATIONS
Australian Education Awards
2026
Excellence Awardees
(Finalists)



PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL OF THE
YEAR -
GOVERNMENT

Fathma Mauger



PRIMARY SCHOOL
OF THE YEAR -
GOVERNMENT

*Larrakeyah Primary
School*



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
OF THE YEAR

Danni Mattiazzo

Defence School Mentor

hello!



The number of parents away for ADF service is on the increase. Please remember to inform your teacher and myself so we can support your child during these times. DSMP activities like Take Home Ted, love links, email writing and photos to the away parent, as well as a focus on coping strategies and managing big feelings are all options to help with extra DSM TLC! Don't hesitate to register for Absent Partner Support with the Defence Family Helpline or follow Defence Member Family Support (DMFS) with their online guidance and regular events.

Year 4 and 5 Students have had their wonderful camps and Term 2 is coming to an end, with many students getting tired. Hang in there! Keep up a good night's sleep, healthy meals and staying hydrated to help little bodies stay focused for learning. We still have very busy weeks ahead with the Whole School STEAM Day, School Photos (**please remember not to wear sports shirts**), Market Day (sensible amount of money) and Sports Carnival Day's. If you can only come to one sports morning then come along to your child's age group tabloids, then you can get up close and cheer them on and see their big smiles.

Defence Kids Club aligned with World Bee Day; students have been busy little bees discussing what little bees can do to make a hive work well. They all made their own little bees to remind them how important they are and to be the best they can bee! Beeing themselves. They had fun dressing up as queen bees and beekeepers (including some joyful bee catching) and enjoying delicious home-grown honey as a sweet conclusion.

Robertson Barracks Family Group (RBF) with the support of Kookaburra Kids are having a Cullen Bay Family Picnic on 20th June 2026 from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Don't miss the fun! See their Facebook pages for more information.



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

Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608



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Staff Spotlight



EMMA LOUGHIRAN

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

I joined the Larrakeyah Primary School in 2024 as a Year 5 teacher and have really enjoyed becoming part of such a supportive and welcoming school community.

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

I enjoy teaching maths through hands-on activities because it helps students better understand and connect with the learning. I love seeing students become more confident and engaged when they can explore maths concepts in a practical and interactive way.

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

My favourite part about working at Larrakeyah Primary School is the strong sense of community. The staff are friendly, welcoming and supportive and the students are enthusiastic and enjoyable to work with, which makes coming to school each day rewarding.





Visible Learning in the Classroom

Reading Focus

2 Pogue and 4/5 Mamouzellos

Maths Focus

6 France and 2 Fernance

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



Reading Information Session

Come along to our information session to learn about how we teach reading at Larrakeyah Primary School. This session will help you understand the programs we use, assessments given and ways students participate in reading while at school. You will learn about ways you can consolidate this learning at home.

Where: Larrakeyah Primary School Library

When: Tuesday 9th of June at 5:00pm

As we will prepare resources for this session, we would appreciate you registering to attend through <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/ksdkx> or by using the QR code.



If you have any further questions, please contact Danni Mattiazzo on danni.mattiazzo@education.nt.gov.au
We look forward to sharing our practice with you.

Reading Open Morning

We are hosting an Information Session on Tuesday 9th of June 2026 from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the Larrakeyah Primary School Library. This session will explore how we teach reading at our school.

To be able to see this in practice, we have organised a Reading Open Morning. You are invited to come into your child's classroom to participate in a Reading lesson in Week 9 of this term.

When: Wednesday 10th of June 2026

Where: Larrakeyah Primary School
Your child's classroom

Time: 8:15am - 8:45am

We look forward to welcoming you into the classroom to engage in reading activities!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 1st
Wednesday 3rd
Friday 5th June



School Photo Ordering 2026

Larrakeyah Primary School - Portrait & Group

To order your school photos please scan the QR Code or log into eventphoto.com.au and enter the Access Key Below.
Individual and Class Group photos can be ordered on this Access Key.

ACCESS KEY: LPS26

Order by 6am, Monday 1st June 2026 to take advantage of the earlybird pricing!



event
Photo
admin@eventphoto.com.au
(08) 8271 0000

Sibling Photo Ordering 2026

Larrakeyah Primary School - Sibling Photos

To order your sibling photos please scan the QR Code or log into eventphoto.com.au and enter the Access Key Below.
Family (sibling) photos can be ordered on this Access Key.

ACCESS KEY: LPSSIBS26

Order by 6am, Monday 1st June 2026 to take advantage of the earlybird pricing!



event
Photo
admin@eventphoto.com.au
(08) 8271 0000

Please wear full school uniform. NO SPORTS shirts

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SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

LOCATION: ROOM 11 - STEAM ROOM

TUESDAY 9TH - FRIDAY 12TH

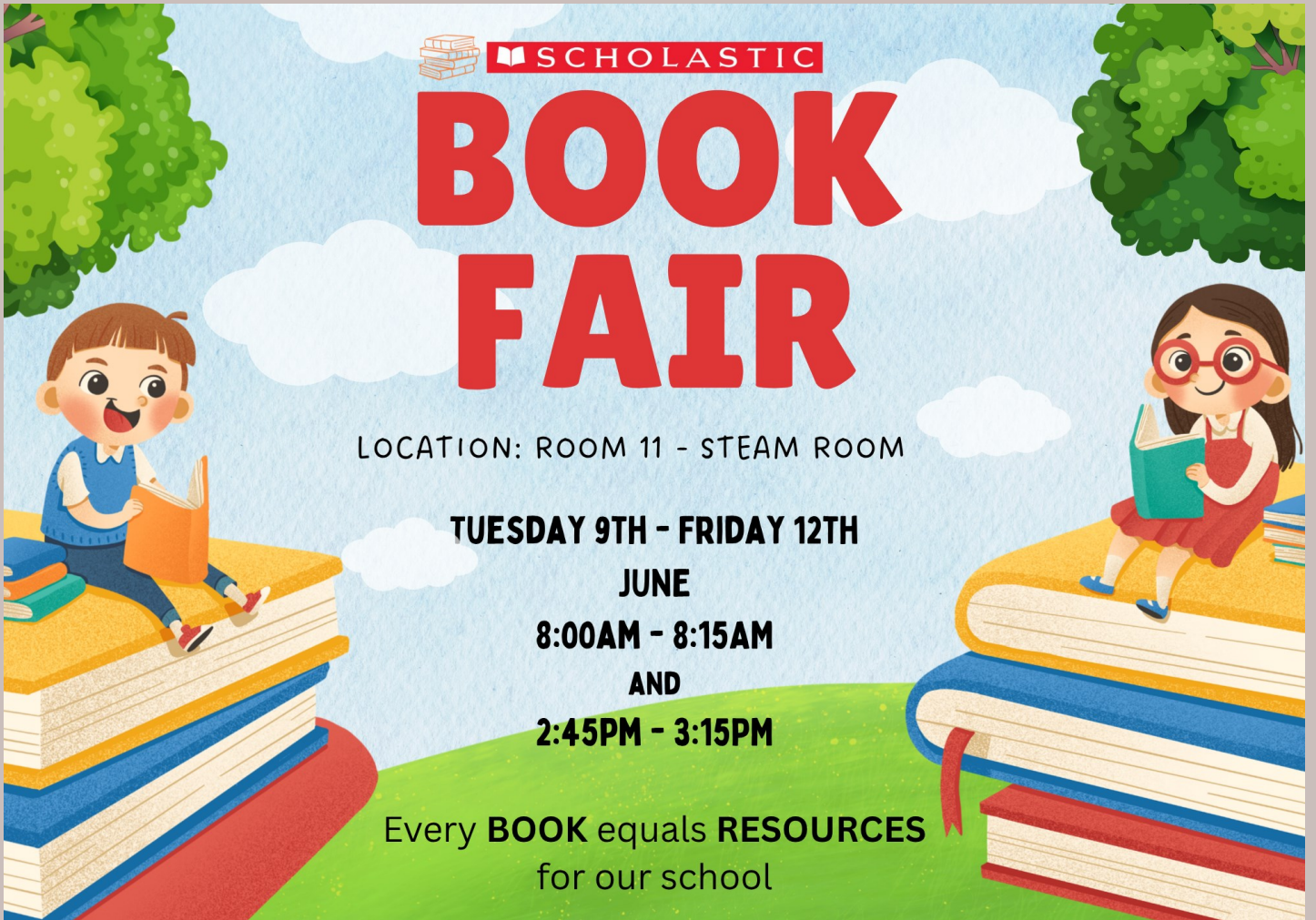
JUNE

8:00AM - 8:15AM

AND

2:45PM - 3:15PM

Every **BOOK** equals **RESOURCES**
for our school



Larrakeyah Primary takes students' opinions seriously.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Answer online

<https://bit.ly/larrakeyah27>

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 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2026



Middle and Upper Tabloid Day

 **Tuesday 16th June** |  **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 will be competing for placing ribbons, points towards the House Athletics Carnival Championship and qualification for the 100m and 200m races.

*Year 2 Students who will be 8 years old by December 31st 2026 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.


-Please note that placing 1st-3rd in a 100m or 200m heat does not guarantee selection for the whole school running day. Final selection is based on the fastest times across all heats.

Early Childhood Tabloid Day

 **Thursday 18th June** |  **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, Rob The Nest 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 19th June** |  **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.



Canteen Menu

Whole School Sports Day

Friday 19th June

Open All Day

Soft Drinks (adults only) \$3.00

Water \$2.00

Vanilla Slice \$4.50

Brownie \$1.00

Sausage Sizzle (Chicken or Beef) \$3.00

Spanakopita (Pastry with Spinach Feta) \$4.50

Loaded Hot Dog with onion, bacon,
cheese and sauce. \$6.00

Bacon and Egg Sandwich \$6.00

Other hot food also available
Lunch and recess order as normal

Counter sales cash only

2026 Zone Athletics Team

	10 yr Girls	10 yr Boys	11 yr Girls	11 yr Boys	12 yr Girls	12 yr Boys
Discus	Erich P Macie L	Mikael A Noah S	Norbu L Marlee W	Oliver C Aagney A	Eloise W Talei R	Shayaan M Hamish M
Shot put	Greta P Maya L	<u>Noah S</u> Khurts B	Catarina R <u>Lily M</u>	<u>Oliver G</u> <small>Student Selected</small>	Violet T <u>Faith R</u>	<u>Shayaan M</u> Joshua L
High jump	Ava B Georgia G	Noah S Rian S	Catarina R Bella T	Saxon W Noah S	Violet T Bethany M	Hamish M Joshua L
Long jump	Giselle Y Ava B	Noah S Aaron P	Pippi W Lily M	<small>Student Selected</small> Oliver G	Bethany M Zoe C	Hamish M Joshua L
100m	Macie L Krisha D	Aaron P Rian S	Bella T Catarina R	Saxon W Oliver G	Frankie W Violet T	Hamish M Joshua L
200m	Ava B Frankie V	Rian S Noah S	Bella T Catarina R	Saxon W Noah S	Violet T <u>Faith R</u>	Christos H Joshua L
800m	Hannah P Jiyana T	Colin P Hamish T	Norbu L Lily M	Max N Noah S	Shelby K Violet T	Christos H Zen D
Relay	Macie L Krisha D Ava B Frankie V	Aaron P Rian S Noah S Colin P	Bella T Catarina R Norbu L <u>Lily M</u>	Saxon W Oliver G Noah S Max N	Frankie W Violet T <u>Faith R</u> Shelby K	Hamish M Joshua L Christos H <u>Shayaan M</u>



26/05/2026

Larrakeyah Primary School OSHC

Your OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

Dear families,

We hope everyone is having a wonderful term so far!

This is the last week of our Big Art Competition, and we would love to encourage all children to send in as many amazing artwork as they can. We have already seen so much creativity, and we can't wait to see even more colourful and imaginative entries before the competition closes!

The STEM experiences that we have been running at OSHC have been very much loved by the children. They have especially enjoyed the hands-on-activities, creative experiences and opportunities to explore and learn through play.

Another exciting event coming up is our Biggest Lego Play day on 11th June! Children will have the opportunity to build, create, and explore through a massive day of Lego fun and teamwork. We are really looking forward to this special event and can't wait to see everyone's incredible creations.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to come to have a chat to us or for enrolment information please call 1300 105 343 or email:

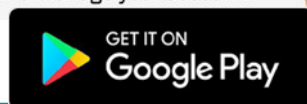
email@campaustralia.com.au.

We look forward to becoming a valued part of your school community.



Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campastralia.com.au

WHATS ON Term 2

- Big Art Week(4-9 May)
- Big Art Comp
- Level up program
- Lego World Play Day
- Ultimate week of play

Make a booking

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

[Book now](#)



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Canteen Specials

WEEK 8 - 9



\$6

Chicken Carbonara
Week 8 - 27th May



\$6

Fish and Chips
Week 9 - 3rd June



Darwin Region Sport Education 2026

Upcoming Selection Trials



12 Years & Under Basketball

Boys & Girls
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
at DBA, Marrara

3:30-5:00PM



15 Years & Under Cricket

Girls & Boys
Self Nomination form due to Darwin Region Sport Education

NO TRIAL

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Amanda Macpherson - Darwin Region Sport Education Pathways Coordinator



0460 037 976



@darwinsport.doe@education.nt.gov.au



Darwin Languages Centre

Start your journey

LEARN A LANGUAGE

Start learning a new language today and discover a whole new world of fun, friends, and amazing opportunities!

\$180
PER TERM

11 Languages available

- Mon-Wed - 3:30 - 5:30pm
- School pick-up service
- Transition to Year 12 students welcome



Join us now

ENROL NOW

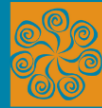


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www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au

After-School Language Classes



Darwin Languages Centre

CLASS FEES
\$180
per term



EXTRA SERVICES

\$85
Per term



BUS PICKUP

Students welcome from Transition - Year 12

We offer the following after-school language classes:

- Monday: Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish
- Tuesday: Auslan, German, Greek, Indonesian, Italian
- Wednesday: French, Mandarin, Russian
- Saturday: Mandarin (10:00am - 12:30pm)

Join us now

Mon-Wed - 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Sat - 10:00am - 12:30pm

Sport Vouchers welcome

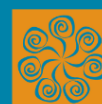
\$35
per term



BBQ SAUSAGE + DRINK

Contact: 08 8997 7000 | dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au

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BE A BUS SUPERSTAR!



DO NOT THROW STUFF
AT EACH OTHER ON THE SCHOOL BUS.

BE KIND
BE RESPECTFUL
BE SAFE



≡ PARENTS/GUARDIANS, ≡

Please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the **Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel.**



GOOD CHOICES
MAKE OUR BUS
A GREAT PLACE!

- THE CODE OF CONDUCT HELPS US ALL:**
- ★ Be Respectful
 - ★ Be Responsible
 - ★ Be Safe

You can read the full Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel here:
https://nt.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf



TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP OUR SCHOOL BUS **SAFE AND FUN** FOR EVERYONE! ❤️

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 committed to:

1

**Safety &
wellbeing**

In our schools:

- 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.

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.



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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

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.

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](#).

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 | NT.GOV.AU](#)

[Darwin High School - Bus Routes](#)

[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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