



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 22nd July
ECA Term 3 begins

Friday 31st July
M/U Assembly

Friday 14th August
EC Assembly

Mon 31st Aug—Sat 5th Sep
Year 6 Singapore Trip

Thursday 17th September
Whole School Concert

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the start of second semester. A special welcome to our new students who have enrolled.

Last semester we were proud that Larrakeyah Primary was recognised as the top public school in the NT. Larrakeyah Primary is an Independent Public School (IPS) – one of the first six selected IPS in the NT and continues to be recognised for its commitment to high expectations, high standards and high achievement. It is the only government school in the NT to be accredited as a Cambridge International School. I trust this semester is happy and successful. The partnership between home and school is always important. If you have any concerns or issues regarding your child, we encourage you to contact the class teacher in the first instance. Myself, Danni Mattiazzo (Assistant Principal, Early Childhood), Brad King (Assistant Principal, Middle/Upper Primary), Ashleigh Church (Senior Teacher Early Childhood) and George Mamouzellos (Senior Teacher, Middle/Upper Primary), are also available.

Thank you to the many parents who attended the Reading Information

Evening and the Reading Morning last term. As Reading is a school focus, the aim was to inform parents of how reading is taught at the school and to give parents an opportunity to observe a reading lesson in the classroom. The feedback from parents was highly positive.

Thank you to the many parents who attended our sports day on the last day of term – an adjusted day due to the surprise rain. We will be completing the 200m finals early this term.

We look forward to a busy semester ahead with our QUEST and ASPIRE programs, the Year 6 study tour to Singapore and the whole school concert “Sail Away”.

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

ECA - Tracks still open

**Concert tickets on sale 22nd
July**



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! Welcome back everyone! Hope you have enjoyed the school break whether you enjoyed the dry season close to home or travelled elsewhere and are now ready for a busy term 3. It will be busy!

We have all heard the roar of the F35's overhead, seen military planes on the horizon and vehicles on the Highway over the holidays. Dry season tempo has picked up, with Exercise Predators Run 2026 and Exercise Pitch Black about to begin. Many ADF parents are away or super busy with work. If you have family going away on exercise or training, please make myself or your teacher aware so we can support your child during this time with any changes to their emotions and behaviours that might occur.

Teddy Bear Picnic This 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 (that can be requested via Absent Partner Support with the Defence Family Helpline) or someone special instead. Delicious biscuit fun for our Defence Kids will be in week 4, Thursday 6 August. All participating students will require parental permission, emails to go out shortly with details.

LNH and RBFG with DMFS and The Top Ender are celebrating Defence Kids with a **Twilight Ball**, Saturday 18 July 2026, 5:30pm at Tracey Village Sports Club. Don't miss the fun of getting all dressed up! See their Facebook pages for more information or [Larrakeyah Neighbourhood House - Home](#)



Some ADF families are getting notice of posting orders out of Darwin, please let me know if this is you. Student farewell support and activities are available to try and make the lead up to the move as positive as it can be. For some students knowing they are leaving can impact their outlook and attitude to school, it may also affect current friendships. Please let me know so we can engage in farewell activities and mementos. See DFMS advice on [Moving with children | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#) and [Changing schools | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#)

Soldier On are regularly running family events including online parenting [Parenting Programs | Soldier On Australia](#) Circle of Security Parenting™ (COSP) Program 8 weeks, online 4th August – 22nd September, 11am – 1pm COS helps parents understand their child's emotional needs and how to respond in ways that build security and confidence. It is best suited to parents of young children aged between 0 and 6. They also have a Tuning Into Teens. For a govt. supported free online parenting program (for ALL families) see [Positive Parenting Program | Triple P](#) to help navigate the challenging role of being a parent and consider [Raising Children Network](#) for solid parenting advice on all stages and ages of children both Defence and non-defence.

It is that time of season (term 3) to check out your favourite sports associations/club/teams for player registration dates. Both Basketball NT and AFL have junior programs available [NAB AFL Auskick - Play AFL](#) Auskick, [Basketball NT](#) Aussie Hoops, [Baseball Northern Territory](#), [Scouts NT Branch | Scouts Australia | Be Prepared For New Adventure](#). There are lots of children's sports, recreation and hobby group opportunities, from circus to volleyball there is something for all, links can usually be found on NT Association websites to find information for classes, teams and clubs.

Reminder that applications for the semester 2, **NT Govt. Sports Voucher Scheme** \$100 is now open. For more information or application link [26/27 Sport Voucher Scheme \(Parents/Carers\) | Search | GrantsNT Administration](#)

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Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608

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Darwin Region Sport Education 2026

Upcoming Selection Trials





15 Years & Under Cricket
Girls & Boys
Self Nomination form due to Darwin Region Sport Education

NO TRIAL

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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MINDIL BEACH FLYING DISPLAY



THURSDAY 23 JULY. 5:00 - 6:30PM, MINDIL BEACH

FREE EVENT - NO TICKET REQUIRED



Join us for a spectacular evening of flypasts and flying displays, while enjoying the Mindil Beach markets!

Scan QR code for more information or search
Pitch Black Mindil Beach Flying Display 2026



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\$85
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Students welcome from Transition - Year 12

We offer the following after-school language classes:

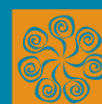
Monday: Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish
Tuesday: Auslan, German, Greek, Indonesian, Italian
Wednesday: French, Mandarin, Russian
Saturday: Mandarin (10:00am - 12:30pm)

Join us
now

Mon-Wed - 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Sat - 10:00am - 12:30pm
Sport Vouchers welcome

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

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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.

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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)

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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.

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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