



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Thursday 30th July
Year 3 ASPIRE Excursion
Friday 31st July
M/U Assembly
Cross Country Gala Day
Monday 3rd August
Picnic Day - public Holiday
Mon 10th - Tues 11th August
3 Way Conferences
Friday 14th August
EC Assembly
Friday 21st August
M/U Assembly
Friday 28th August
Book Week Parade

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have now completed our Sports Carnival which was delayed due to the unexpected rain last term. Congratulations to King who is the 2026 winning house. Thank you to Ms Hayter, our PE specialist teacher, for her excellent organisation.

Last week we had excited Transition students who celebrated 100 days of learning and being at school. They certainly looked 100 days older, brighter and smarter!

We also have many excited Year 5 and 6 students commencing our QUEST program. QUEST is an award-winning, innovative program that we developed and is aimed to connect and inspire. The program brings real life contexts to the modern day classroom by using industry professionals and 21st learning skills (creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication) through project based inquiry learning. Teachers have been organising, planning and preparing for this exciting program so that students can select their area of interest from various projects. Following the implementation of the program, there will be a QUEST showcase of learning towards the end of this term.

Students in Years T-4 are participating in the ASPIRE program. ASPIRE exposes students to inquiry based learning and working with industry professional leading to the QUEST program. In ASPIRE, teachers plan and implement an inquiry project using 21st century learning skills and involve an industry professional. Students from the same year level learn beyond the classroom and work on the inquiry project with an industry professional. The projects this term are:

Transition: For people new to the Northern Territory, how can we promote crocodile awareness and safety?

Year 1: How can we design a lunchbox that keeps food fresh, cool and safe to eat in Darwin's tropical climate?

Year 2: How can technology help older people live more easily, safely and happily?

Year 3: How can we improve the community at Larrakeyah Primary School?

Year 4: How can we design a safe and sustainable journey from paddock to plate?

Like QUEST, ASPIRE culminates in an Expo of Learning. Larrakeyah Primary is recognised for its innovative programs that inspire students and develop the important skills that students will require in the future.

Parent/teacher/student 3-way conferences will be held on Monday 10th August and Tuesday 11th August. The relationship between home and school is very important. It is also important for parents to speak with teachers regarding their child's progress. We have an online booking system and school interview booking information has been sent home.

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

Year 2 Aspire

Class Notes

3 way Conference

Sail Away Tickets

My First Year Photo Permission

Larrakeyah Primary School

Parent Survey 2026



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! Hope you all enjoyed an exciting week 2 of Term 3 and the Pitch Black Flyover and Show long weekend and all the beautiful dry season weather and events that are on throughout Darwin. Discover the Royal Australian Air Force Facebook page for great photos and info behind Pitch Black and what is keeping our local RAAF personnel so busy.

Teddy Bear Picnic week 4, Thursday 6 August is our annual Teddy Bear Picnic, an opportunity for Defence students to connect and share about having the challenge of having Mum or Dad away for work can be tough but manageable. Students are encouraged to bring along their Defence Bear (or any other special toy) that they cuddle when their parent is away. Please send/reply to me with permission for your Defence student to take part in the lunchtime activity to decorate and eat sweet biscuit treats. Check your emails for more information and flyer.

There are many ADF personnel currently away on training, exercise and deployments. Please make sure that your teacher and I are aware of the parent's absence as it really can affect a student's behaviours, wellbeing and learning at school. This knowledge will allow teachers to understand why they might be seeing changes of behaviour and focus of a student and to be able to support them during this time. This week as part of my Absent Parent Support we have constructed treasure boxes to put all those special things in to share with the parent on their return; multiple emails to the away parent with photos of students and work that they are proud of; miss you posters that will become welcome home posters; love link making; book reading; classroom support to make work easier; help with emotional regulation; practising grounding and breathing exercises; problem solving; coping strategies; and cuddles with Take Home Ted.

To register for Absent Partner Support contact Defence Family Helpline and request a bear and book pack from DMFS Darwin.

If you would like to purchase Military Kids Recognition medallion to acknowledge perseverance on the homefront while a parent was away on deployment see [Military Kids | OPPTSD.org.au](https://www.opptsd.org.au) another interesting link is Defence Kidz, they have a variety of online activities, resources, support ideas and packs to help with Defence life [Defence Kidz Packs – Defence Kidz](#)

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 a positive as it can be. For some students knowing they are leaving can affect 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](#)

Kookaburra Kids have a gaming activity on Saturday 15 Aug 2026, at Mad Snake Café Darwin, 9am - 2pm [Mad Snake Cafe Burgers and Gaming NT | Kookaburra Kids](#) to register before 7/8/26.

FaFT Families as First Teachers Program for Defence families is on Monday afternoons 1-2pm at Ludmilla Primary School. FaFT is a fun, purposeful playgroup for 0-4yo, supported by educators. For more information [Families as First Teachers – Ludmilla Primary School](#) Special free event, In Conversation with Annabelle Wilson (Veteran Family Commissioner) on 18th August, 10am start, Darwin City. Join others in the veteran/Defence community for a morning of meaningful conversation, connection, and inspiration. Register: <https://events.humanitix.com/in-conversation-annabelle-wilson>

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

Reading Focus and ICT

[5 Thompson](#) and [4/5 Mamouzellos](#)

Maths Focus

[2 Pogue](#) and [4 Rowe](#)

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Darwin Region Sport Education 2026

Upcoming Selection Trials





1-2
SEPTEMBER

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

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Providing Value to Families

Book Club



ORDERS ARE DUE
Friday
7th August

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

Please return completed Book Club orders and payment to the school office or your child's classroom teacher. Alternatively, you can place your order online through the Book Club LOOP platform

Every order earns free books and learning resources for our school

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CANTEEN

Specials

\$6.00

Wed 5th August

Bangers and Mash
with gravy and vegetables



Wed 12th August

BBQ Sausage Stir-fry
with Noodles

\$6.00

\$6.00

Wed 19th August

Chips with Nuggets



Wed 26th August

Sausage Egg Muffin

Chicken or Beef Sausages

\$6.00

www.QuickCliqu.com.au



NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO 3RD SCHOOL TERM!

We are excited to see you back for another fun and learning term!



Be Smart. Be Safe!

Let's be careful and watchful of our surroundings every day for our own safety and the safety of others.

1 BE WATCHFUL OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS



Look around you.
Notice what is happening
and stay aware.



2 WAIT SAFELY AT THE BUS STOP



Stand back from the road.
Wait quietly and patiently
for the bus.



3 CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY



Stop at the curb.
Look left, right and left again.
Cross when it is safe and
use a zebra crossing when
it is available to cross the road.



4 WALK ON THE FOOTPATH



Always walk on the footpath.
Stay to the left and
keep safe from the road.



Can parents/guardians please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel.

https://nt.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf



**BE SAFE TODAY,
HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

We all have a part to play in keeping our school and community safe!

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

20/07/2026

Larrakeyah Primary School OSHC



Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC.

ROCKETEERS

A message from your Coordinator

Dear families,

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday break and are excited for another fun-filled term at OSHC.

We are thrilled to share that our service was named the **Northern Territory State Winner of the Big Ultimate Play Lego Competition!**

We are so proud of our children for their creativity and teamwork.

We look forward to receiving our prize later this term and celebrating this exciting achievement together.

Our term 3 program is now underway, and we've also introduced an updated afternoon tea menu with arrange of delicious and nutritious options.

This week's focus is Construction, where children will enjoy building challenges, engineering activities, and creative construction projects. Next week we will be exploring creativity through fun arts and crafts and imaginative experiences. We will be adding more STEM experiences this term as per our families feedback.

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.

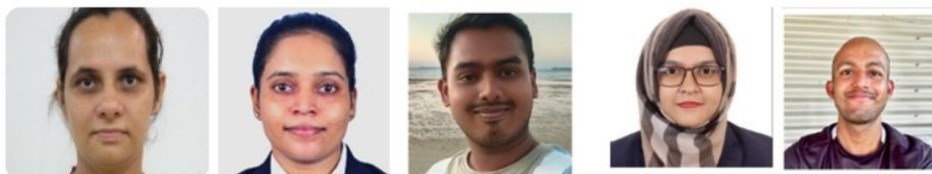
WHATS ON Term 3

- Educator's day (29 July)
- Big art Competition (3rd-28th of august)
- National Science week(17-21 August)
- National Book week (24-28 August)

Make a booking

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

[Book Now](#)



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.campaustalia.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.campaustalia.com.au



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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!

11 Languages available

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

\$180
PER TERM

Join us
now



ENROL NOW



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After-School Language Classes



**Darwin
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Centre**

**CLASS
FEES**
\$180
per term



EXTRA SERVICES

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

\$85
Per term



BUS PICKUP

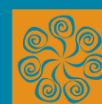
\$35
per term



BBQ SAUSAGE + DRINK

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

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)

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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