



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Friday 28th August

Book Week Parade

Mon 31st Aug- Sat 5th Sep

Yr 6 Singapore Trip

Tuesday 1st September

Yr 6 Excursion Aquascene/Chung Wah Society

Wednesday 2nd September

Year 6 Excursion Waterfront

Friday 3rd September

Yr 6 Excursion Territory Wildlife Park

Friday 4th September

EC Assembly

Friday 11th September

M/U Assembly

Whole School Skipping

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

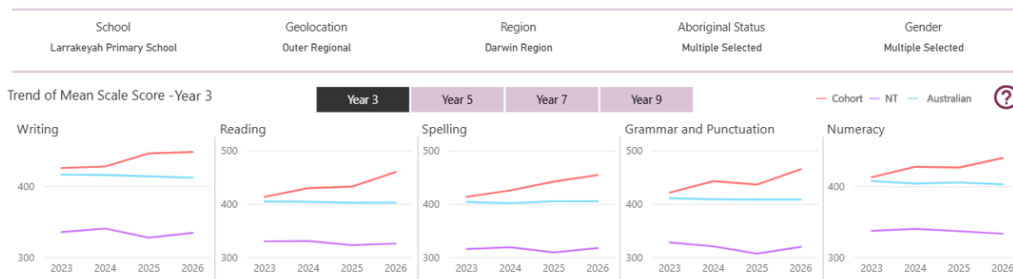
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Tournament of Minds competition. Special congratulations to team 'We SEAM Smart' on their win in the Social science category. Great work! This team will compete in the International Finals which will be held in the NT.

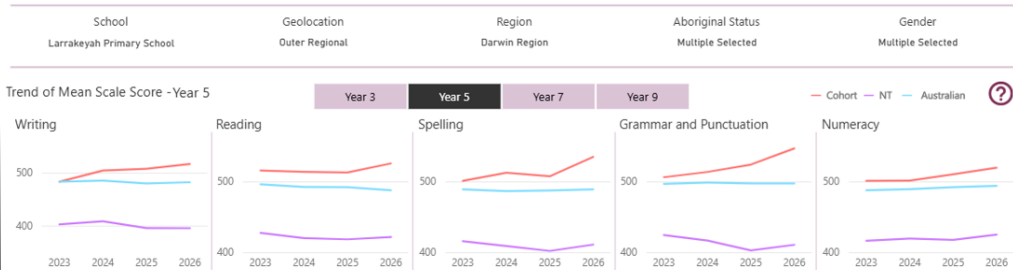
'Voices of Larrakeyah' team were excellent and although didn't take home a win, still represented the school, upholding our values and producing a wonderful solution.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a nationwide annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Whilst schools do their own school-based assessments, NAPLAN gives school an understanding of how students are performing against the Australian mean.

Year 3 NAPLAN Results 2026



Year 5 NAPLAN Results 2026



The 2026 NAPLAN National Report has been released and our school's results have been updated to reflect the current national, jurisdictional and school mean scale scores for each year level and domain.

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued

Larrekeyah Primary School is proud of their 2026 NAPLAN Results, student growth and wish to highlight our students' achievements. Our Year 3 and Year 5 cohorts average score continues to be above the national average in all tested areas. (Writing, Reading, Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling and Numeracy). Our staff look forward to unpacking the data further and using this to inform teaching practice.

Australian schools are required to report on student, parent and staff satisfaction under the Australian Education Act 2013. Each year, the School Survey collects the opinions of staff, students and their families about school performance. It contains questions that aim to provide schools with key insights into wellbeing, engagement, and learning experiences from the perspective of the school community. The survey is open until Friday 4 September 2026. Please access the link : [2026 Parent Survey - Larrekeyah Primary School](#)

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. We use survey results to inform school planning and improvement. Your feedback is appreciated.

Regards, Fathma Mauger, Principal.



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Recent Notes Sent Home

Audiri

Year 3,4 & 5 Girls Only Multi Sport Gala Day

Larrakeyah Primary School Parent Survey 2026

School Arrival times

Sail Away Concert

Year 1 - 6 Swimming Program

Book Week Quiz Challenge



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! week 7 already, this term seems to be flying by and the last of the dry season is still just hanging on. Four learning crammed weeks ahead and of course the classes are enthusiastically learning their dances for the end of term School Production.

Teddy Bear Picnic in week 4, was a sweet success with 85% of our Defence kids coming together to make biscuit and sprinkle treats. This connection allowed them to support each other during a time when many families have a parent away. About 25% of the Defence students at LPS had Mum or Dad away (& those are just the ones I was aware of) that week. Thank you, Chief Petty Officer Jess Scheichl, for helping our crew.

Please remember to let me or your teacher know when you have a parent away so your child can have additional support. Any changes at home can sometimes surface at school in changes to a child's behaviours, moods, and learning, especially if a parent is away. My Take Home Ted (Defence Bear pack) is always waiting for his next visit, adventures and cuddles.

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

Defence Kids Club Dad's Lunch – Friday 4th Sept. 2026. If you can join your child for a hotdog lunch in the science/cooking room for our annual event, please RSVP. This is an opportunity for dad's to be celebrated and to build connection with their child and other Dads or reintegrate after being away.

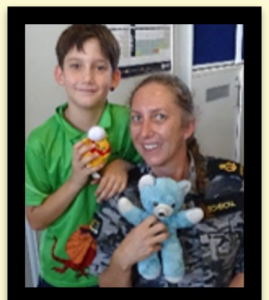
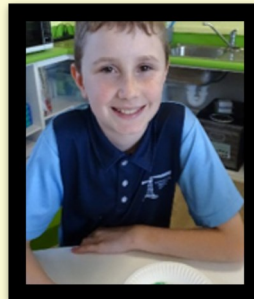


Remembrance Day Volunteers we are looking for volunteers who would like to help with our upcoming Remembrance Day Assembly 11/11/26, 10:45am. We require a guest speaker to do a short address at the assembly; an Ode Reader; and a flag raiser (with your child). If you know of anyone for the role then please let me know ASAP so I can request their/your support though JOSS in advance.

Kids online - If you are finding navigating your child's online activities challenging, then please consider using the Beacon Cyber Safety App. The Kids Research Institute Australia and Dolly's Dream are proud to deliver Beacon - a cyber safety educational app designed to keep parents and carers up-to-date with trusted, tailored information, to help keep their kids safe online. See [Beacon | Cyber Safety App](#) or [Dolly's Dream | Home](#)

Education Assistance Scheme Tuition, if your ADF child is having education difficulty from moving schools and you are within 18 months of a posting, you are eligible to apply for up to 14 weeks tuition to help reduce the educational impact. For more information see [Education Assistance Scheme | ADF Members & Families | Defence](#)

Murdoch DSM jodie.murdoch@education.nt.gov.au 89813211
Defence Family Helpline 1800 624 608





Visible Learning in the Classroom

Reading Focus

[4 France](#) and [6 Harris](#)

Maths Focus

[1 Motter](#) and [6 France](#)

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



Darwin Region Sport Education 2026

Upcoming Selection Trials





NO TRIAL

15 Years & Under Cricket

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

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Book Week Quiz Challenge!

LET'S BE A BOOK DETECTIVE!
Can you answer these questions about some famous books?

- 1 How many sausages did the hungry caterpillar eat?
- 2 Why couldn't we find the green sheep? Where was it at the end of the story?
- 3 In the book **WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT**, can they go over the long grass?
- 4 What food finally made Hush visible again?
- 5 What animal tricks the Gruffalo?
- 6 What is the name of Pig the Pug's sausage dog friend?
- 7 What made Rainbow Fish so special?
- 8 In *Room on a Broom*, name two animals that ride on the witch's broom.

At the Book Week Parade, these questions will be asked!
GET CHOSEN & GET THE ANSWER CORRECT... YOU CAN WIN A PRIZE!

LET THE READING BEGIN!

BOOKS. BRAINS. BRILLIANCE.
ARE YOU A BOOK EXPERT?

TAKE THE BOOK WEEK QUIZ!
Test your knowledge of some of the most epic stories!

- 1 What is Dog Man's pet cat called?
- 2 What is the name of Neville Longbottom's pet toad?
- 3 What is the name of Greg Heffley's best friend in *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*?
- 4 Who is Percy's father?
- 5 In *The Bad Guys*, what is Ms Tarantula's special secret-agent talent?
- 6 What is the name of the dragon prophecy at the beginning of the series?
- 7 How many Golden Tickets were hidden in Wonka chocolate bars?
- 8 In *The 13-Storey Treehouse*, can you name one room or attraction?

SHOW OFF YOUR BOOK KNOWLEDGE!

AT THE BOOK WEEK PARADE THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED! GET PICKED • GET IT RIGHT WIN A PRIZE!

READ MORE. KNOW MORE. BE MORE!

Think you know your favourite books? It's time to put your book knowledge to the test!

As part of our Book Week Parade this year, we're adding a fun Book Week Quiz! Students will be chosen from the crowd to answer questions about some well-known and much-loved books.

There are questions for both Early Childhood and Middle/Upper Primary. Students are encouraged to check out the posters displayed around the school and featured in this newsletter, to research the answers, reread some favourites and get quiz-ready before the big day!

If you are chosen on the day and you answer correctly, you can win a prize!

Parents and families can join in the fun too. Have a look through the questions with your child and see how many you can solve together before parade day next Friday 28th August.

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BOOK WEEK 2026

Symphony OF STORIES

Every story has a voice.

LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS UP DAY!

Dress up as your **FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER!**

Join in the fun and be part of our Book Week Parade!



**COSTUMES MUST
BE SUNSMART**



**CLOSED IN SHOES
MUST BE WORN**

No thongs,
sandals or
open toe shoes.



**A PRIZE PER CLASS
FOR BEST DRESS UP
WILL BE AWARDED!**

Show your creativity,
have fun and
celebrate stories!

BOOKWEEK PARADE

★ **FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST** ★

Dress up. Celebrate stories. Share your voice!



PRESCHOOL UNIFORM SURVEY



We are seeking feedback from our wider school community regarding the preschool uniform. As our preschool is an important part of Larrakeyah Primary School, we value your perspective and invite you to complete the short survey via the link below.



Thank you for sharing your feedback.

[Preschool Uniform - School Community](#)



[Visible Learning Podcast Episode 6 - Larrakeyah Media - YouTube](#)

**LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS
'SAIL AWAY'**

**A REMINDER THAT OUR SAIL AWAY CONCERT WILL
BE HELD AT THE AANT CENTRE ON THURSDAY 17
SEPTEMBER AT 7:00PM.**

 **TICKETS: FAMILIES ARE REMINDED TO
PURCHASE THEIR TICKETS DIRECTLY THROUGH THE
AANT CENTRE WEBSITE.**

   **DRESS NAUTICAL! WE INVITE FAMILIES TO
JOIN IN THE FUN BY DRESSING IN OUR NAUTICAL
COLOURS — RED, WHITE AND BLUE. YOU CAN WEAR
ALL THREE COLOURS OR SIMPLY CHOOSE YOUR
FAVOURITE!**

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE OUR LARRAKEYAH
COMMUNITY DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION AS WE
SAIL AWAY! **



THE NTLC PRESENTS FATHER'S DAY STALL

THE FATHER'S DAY STALL IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO BUY GIFTS FOR A FATHER FIGURE. LOCATED OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY AREA NEXT TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD BASKETBALL COURT. STARTS MONDAY AND ENDS ON FRIDAY OR WHEN STOCK RUNS OUT.

**24–28 OF AUGUST
WEEK 7, TERM 3**

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL
7:45AM – 8:10AM & 2:45PM – 3:00PM**

**PRICES FROM
\$2.50 – \$6.00
(CASH ONLY)**



BUSSY'S
CORNER

Let's Ride Safely Together!



Our school bus is a place to learn,
share and have a safe trip to and
from school.



For everyone's safety, please remember:



No walking
up and down
on a moving bus.



No changing
seats while
the bus is
moving.



No standing
on seats.



No seat
hopping.



These actions are strictly **not allowed**.
They can distract the driver and put **everyone's safety** at risk.



A reminder for parents/guardians

Please ensure that your child understands
their responsibilities as outlined in the
Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel.



Click on this link to read the Code:
[https://nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/
code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf](https://nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf)



Thank you for helping us keep our
school bus **safe** and **happy** for everyone!



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



11/08/2026

Larrakeyah Primary



A message from your Coordinator

Dear families,

As this is my last week at the service, I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to the school staff, families and our wonderful OSHC community for all your support, kindness and encouragement during my time here.

Looking ahead, we are excited for National Science week and Book week, and we have planned lots of fun, creative and hands-on experiences around both events. We are looking forward to exploring science, STEM, books, stories and creativity with the children and seeing their ideas and imagination come to life. Our Big Art Competition is also currently underway from 3 August to 28 August, so we encourage all children to get creative and send through as much artwork as they can. We would love to see lots of amazing, creative and imaginative artwork from our children. We are also looking forward for the dodge ball sessions for two weeks (every Tuesday).

Thank you once again everyone you have done and for making my time at the service special. I will truly miss the children, families and school community, and I wish everyone all the very best for the future!

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.



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.



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WHATS ON Term 3

Big art Competition
(3rd-28th of August)
National Science
week(17-21 August)
National Book week
(24-28 August)
Child protection Week
(7th-11th September)

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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- ☑ School pick-up service
- ☑ Transition to Year 12 students welcome

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PER TERM

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FEES**
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per term



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Students welcome from Transition - Year 12

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

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now

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

\$85
Per term



BUS PICKUP

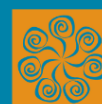
\$35
per term



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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.

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[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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