



LARRAKEYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Friday 11th September
M/U Assembly
Whole School Skipping
Tues 15th & Wed 16th September
Concert Rehearsal AANT
Thursday 17th September
Whole School Concert
Friday 18th September
Last day of Term 3
Tuesday 6th October
Students Return to School
Friday 16th October
QUEST Expo

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 6 students returned from an amazing Singapore study tour. They had a wonderful experience and also had an opportunity to connect with students from our sister school. Thank you to all supervising staff, particularly Mr King who was the coordinator. It is a huge responsibility and risk for staff to take students on an international excursion. The planning starts the previous year and few would realise how much additional work this involves with the meticulous details and organisation required. However, I have the utmost confidence in our staff who ensured a safe and memorable trip to Singapore.

One of the highlights of the school year is the whole school concert at the AANT Centre. There is definitely a buzz of excitement in the air as students are busy rehearsing. We are looking forward to the school concert "Sail Away" which will be at the AANT Centre on Thursday 17th September at 7pm – next week! Costume and attendance letters have already been sent home and more information will be sent home soon outlining times for students to arrive, meeting areas, footwear, etc. Tickets are available and can be purchased either online

www.yourcentre.com.au or from the

Box Office. \$35 adult and \$17.50 child or concession holders. There is no charge for Larrakeyah Primary students who will be performing. As the production is "out of normal school hours," Larrakeyah Primary students can only attend if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Any Larrakeyah Primary students attending who are not participating in the production must be seated with their parents and a ticket needs to be purchased for them.

Last year, many members of the audience dressed for the theme of the night. This year, to help set the mood for the concert, we encourage all parents and friends attending to come dressed in nautical colours – blue, white or red (or a combination of these colours). We are really looking forward to this amazing evening!

Next week is the last week of Term 3. We then have a 2 week break from Monday 21 September. Students resume school on Tuesday 6th October 2026.

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

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.

<i>Names of child/children</i>	<i>Current Year Level/s</i>	<i>Destination</i>

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Recent Notes Sent Home

Audiri

Transition—Yr4 Aspire Expo
Term 4 ECA
Sail Away USB order form



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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hello!

Defence School Mentor

Hope all our Larrakeyah Dad's were spoilt on Sunday. With only 1.5 weeks to the school production and then the school holidays, it is such a busy time. Please keep in mind that little bodies may be very tired and with big emotions. Please try to stick with an early bedtime routine to help with this and keep healthy food fuelling their very busy days.



Defence Kids Club Dad's Lunch Thank you to all the Dad's who were able to make the annual Defence Dad's School lunch. We had 44 Dads, Grandads and kids for lunch last Friday. So, lots of hotdogs, chatter, craft and smiles. I do hope you all enjoyed building memories with your child and reconnecting within your community after so many of our Dad's have been away recently.

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.

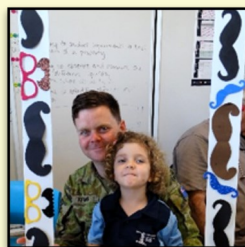
To register for Absent Partner Support, contact Defence Family Helpline and request a bear and book pack from DMFS Darwin.

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 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 roles 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](#)

Enjoy the proud parent moments of the production and the holidays. See you next term.

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





Visible Learning in the Classroom

Reading Focus

Transition Mostris and T/1 Fiebiger

The Arts and Science

Dance T/1 F and Year 4

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



JEMMA SMITH

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

I have been part of the Larrakeyah Primary School community since Term 4, 2025, when I completed my final teaching placement in Transition/Year 1 with Miss Taylor. I have had the pleasure of teaching Transition this year in my first year as a teacher.

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

I love teaching writing, particularly recount and narrative writing. I think it is incredible to see students bring their experiences, ideas and backgrounds to life through their writing. It is also incredibly rewarding to see how proud students are of their work and to watch their confidence as writers grow.

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

My favourite part about working with the students and staff at Larrakeyah is the kindness, friendliness and support that everyone shows. There is always someone willing to help, and I really value being part of a school community where I feel a sense of belonging.



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Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

09/09/2026



Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC.

ROCKETEERS

Larrakeyah Primary School OSHC

A message from your Coordinator

Dear families,

Welcome to another exciting week at Larrakeyah Primary School OSHC!

As Term 3 comes to an end, we are looking forward to finishing the term with plenty of fun, connection and child-led experiences. We are also excited to begin preparing for Rocketeers Season, with lots of exciting activities and experiences planned for the upcoming holiday program.

This week, we are recognising Child Protection Week and R U OK Day, encouraging children to talk about feeling safe, supported and connected. We will also be also a Yarning Circle, giving children opportunity to share their thoughts, listen to others and contribute their ideas to our program.

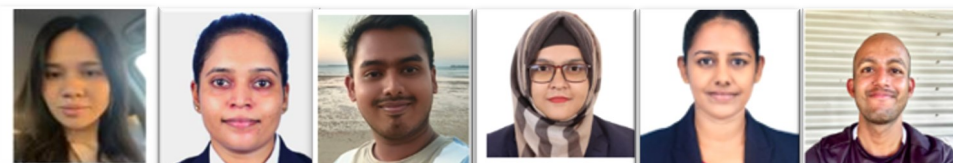
Children can also look forward to Lego and construction challenges, creative experiences, outdoor play and child-led activities.

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.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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App Store



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

WHATS ON Term 3

- Child Protection Week (7th-11th September)
- R U, OK? Day (10th of September)
- Start of Rocketeers

Make a booking

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

Book now

How We Play Together

Welcome to our service! This is a place to have fun, make friends, and feel safe. To help everyone enjoy their time here, we all follow these simple rules:

We are kind, fair and respectful.

We share joy and help everyone feel welcome.

We care for each other.

We make sure everyone feels safe and never hurt.

We ask before taking photos.

Only when both the child and parent say yes, and we use the right device.

We stay safe together.

Educators always watch over us, and we stay where they can see us and ask for help when we need it.

We make choices together.

Children are listened to and included in decisions that matter to them.

These shared commitments align with our Camp Australia policies, Our Children's Code of Conduct policy, Positive Rules and Code of Conduct policy and our OH Code of Conduct policy. They reflect our deep respect for the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. They affirm our responsibility to protect every child's right to safety, inclusion, privacy, and participation, ensuring that our environments are grounded in the principles of equity and respect for all children. These commitments are for educators and children, and are written in a way to ensure that children can understand, relate to, and actively engage with the values that protect and empower them.

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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](#)

**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! **



**Darwin
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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

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After-School Language Classes



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**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)

\$85
Per term



BUS PICKUP

Join us
now

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

Sat - 10:00am - 12:30pm

Sport Vouchers welcome

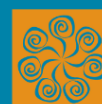
\$35
per term



BBQ SAUSAGE + DRINK

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

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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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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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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