Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I submit my child’s ECA registration?
All registration forms will be processed in order of receipt through one of the options below:
- Email to larrakeyah.admin@ntschools.net.
- Hand to the ECA coordinator before school.
- Place in the class message bag.

How can I optimise my child’s chance of securing their first choice?
Email is your best option for submitting your registration form and an electronic copy can be found on our website.

When will we find out about my child’s ECA?
If you have registered for an ECA a confirmation of enrolment will be sent out in Week 9.

What will happen if all the ECAs are full?
Your child will be put on a waitlist. If a position becomes available you will be notified by the school and a confirmation of enrolment. In the event that there are no cancellations, your child will have the opportunity to register for the next term’s program.

What happens if it is raining on the ECA day?
The school has contingencies in place and outdoor activities will be moved to alternate undercover areas.

Where can I find information about each ECA and what they will do each session?
All information regarding ECAs is on our website. There you will find an overview of each ECA and session notes, requirements, age group, the cost and venue.

What if the teacher or instructor is absent?
In the case that a teacher or instructor is absent, sessions will be rescheduled. All parents will be notified of the changes by phone or email.

What happens if my child is absent for a session?
If a student is absent for a session there will be no re-funds or make up sessions, unless it is a school activity or Representative team commitment that causes the absence.

What happens if my child has tried an ECA and no longer wishes to continue?
In this case you will need to contact the ECA Coordinator to discuss options for your child.

“A well-rounded education is the pursuit of comprehensive knowledge, balanced across a wide range of subjects. With the purpose of education being to prepare students to become competent, contributing citizens, the broad content of a well-rounded education expands future options, professionally, socially, and personally.”
Carrie Weitz, Educator

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THE EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY PROGRAM (ECA)

Larrakeyah Primary School offers an Extra Curricular Activities (ECA) Program. This innovative and holistic program is designed to enhance classroom learning by expanding the curriculum and helping children develop new skills and interests. The ECA program will provide students with the opportunity to challenge themselves, enhance their learning and achieve in a variety of contexts. Our school mission statement is strongly embedded in this program:

“to provide a positive and supportive learning environment that encourages students to strive for high academic success. We aim to instil a desire for life-long learning and to promote leadership and responsible citizenship.”

This Program is an afer-school program that runs from 3—4pm one afternoon each week. Each term, there will be a diverse range of activities offered which fall into three categories: Knowledge, The Arts and Physical. Activities will be available for students in the 5—8 yrs and 9—12 yrs age brackets. Not all activities will be offered every term and not all activities will be offered to both age brackets. There is a cost involved in taking part in the each of the activities.

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This amount will vary depending on the activity and reflects the cost of running an activity: instructors, materials and resources.

As a registered provider of Sport, Recreation and Cultural activities, Larrakeyah School is able to accept the NT Government Sports Vouchers as payment towards the cost for the ECAs. Current (2014) Sports Vouchers can be used as payment for activities in Term 1, 2015.

REGISTRATION:

In order for students to take part in the ECA program, parents need to fill out and submit a registration form. On the registration form there is room to select up to 3 activities, in order of preference. Every attempt will be made to accommodate your child’s first preference. However, registration is on a ‘first in, best dressed’ basis and is limited to the maximum number indicated for each activity.

When registration has closed students will be placed in their activities and parents will be notified. Payment for an activity must be made by the close of payment date. If payment is not made before the activity commences then that place becomes available to the first person on the waiting list.

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SOME OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR 2015:

Masterchefs; Indonesian; Chinese (Mandarin); Tai Chi; Pottery; Robotics; Touch Rugby; Softball; Teeball; Maths Problem Solvers; Jazz Dance; Painting; Music Appreciation; Aerobics; Self-worth and confidence; Athletics; Yoga; Construction; Digital Imaging; Sketching; Knitting