



**Dear Parents and Guardians**

Welcome everyone to the start of the new school year. There have been many exciting activities happening over the school Christmas break. Our building program is well underway and we are hoping to have access to our new assembly area and canteen in a few weeks time.

Our building program will continue over the next ten weeks and all precautions in regard to student safety have been implemented. To accommodate the building program we have utilised every available space in the school to support quality educational delivery. We are very excited about the building project and looking forward to the completion of the new assembly area and classrooms.

As you are all aware the 'MYSchool' website will be activated tomorrow for all Australian school communities. I urge you to take time to view this site as there will be valuable information and discussion points for all schools and their school communities. We are very proud of our learning achievements at Larrakeyah School and we look forward to your feedback and discussions in regard to this new site.

We are looking forward to an exciting year for our students and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families and also our returning staff to Larrakeyah School.

Have a great year and as always please feel free to come in and visit my office when you are next visiting the school.

Regards,

Graham Chadwick  
Principal



**Assistant Principal**

It is good to be back at Larrakeyah after 4 months in an office position. I missed the dynamics of the school environment. There is always so much happening and such great development in the students. I am always impressed with the creative programs that the teachers provide for their students. I'm sure we will have a tremendous year in 2010.

Michael Calwell

**Defence School Transition Aide**

Welcome back to our school and a 'big' welcome to the new families. It was lovely this morning to see lots of happy students finding their new classroom and catching up with old friends. I look forward to meeting with you all during the year.

Thanks  
Mary Boeck.

**New Canteen Manager**

Larrakeyah Primary School would like to welcome, Popi Hatzivasilou will our new Canteen Manager. We will see some exciting new food ideas and a new menu will be out shortly.



Dates to Remember	
1 April	Term 1 finishes
2 April	Good Friday
5 April	Easter Monday
12 April	Term 2 commences
26 April	Anzac Day Holiday
4 May	May Day Holiday
18 June	Term 2 finishes

## Larrakeyah School Staff List for 2010

Principal	Mr Graham Chadwick	Front Office
Assistant Principal	Mr Michael Calwell	Front Office
Early Childhood Senior Teacher Year 2/3	Mrs Belinda Hoult	Room 5
Upper Primary Senior Teacher Year 5/6	Mr Rick Collister	Room 10
Preschool Teacher In Charge	Mrs Amye Milne	Preschool
Transition	Mrs Lorraine Watts	GP Room
Transition	Ms Angeline Vrettis	Room 1
Year 1	Mrs Hettie Duke	Room 2
Year 1/2	Mrs Kellie Bryson	Room 3
Year 2	Mrs Amanda Taylor	Room 4
Year 3	Mrs Anah Creet	Library
Year 3/4	Ms Sue Folley	Room 12
Year 4/5	Mrs Tanya Harvey	Room 6
Year 4/5	Mrs Belinda Laing	Room 7
Year 5/6	Mrs Adelle Gould	Room 8
Year 5/6	Ms Carol Ayers	Room 9
IT/ESP/Resource	Mrs Alison Walsh	Teacher's Resource
Science	Ms Shelley Ferguson	Teacher's Resource
ILSS/Resource	Mrs Leah Wilson	Withdrawal Room
Resource Teacher	Ms Sarah McGuinness	Withdrawal Room
Manager Administration	Mrs Wendy Alp	Front Office
Secretary	Mrs Kathy Cantrell	Front Office
Administration/Library	Mrs Terri Schaper	Front Office
Preschool Assistant	Mrs Felicity Manfreda	Preschool
Maintenance Officer	Mr Tony Conway	
School Assistant	Mrs Bronwyn Elford	
School Assistant	Ms Kylie Wikaira	
Canteen Manager	Mrs Popi Hatzivasilouwill	Canteen
OSHC Director	Mrs Joanne Bryan	

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### REMINDER

Your child must have a hat for all outdoor activities.



**Bike Helmets** – Please make sure that all students riding to school have a bike helmet. Bike helmets are compulsory, and police will be checking all students riding to school.