

ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

LARAPINTA PRIMARY SCHOOL

as at 13 November 2020

A school that has reached 85 per cent operating capacity must develop an Enrolment Management Plan as outlined in the [Enrolment Management and Priority Enrolment Guidelines](#). The school has 10 business days to submit its Enrolment Management Plan to the Regional Director for endorsement. Enrolment Management Plans are to be submitted to the Executive Director (North/South) for approval. Independent public school plans are approved by the Chief Executive, or delegate.

Larapinta Primary School recognises its obligation to ensure students living within the priority enrolment area have access to educational services and facilities at this school. Current enrolments are at a level requiring the school to place restrictions on out-of-priority enrolment area enrolments to ensure that it meets its educational obligations to local students.

This Enrolment Management Plan is aligned with the Department of Education Enrolment Management and Priority Enrolment Guidelines and outlines the measures that are currently in force at Larapinta Primary School.

Operational capacity

The maximum T-6 operational capacity of the school is 331 students. As at Week 3, Term 4 2020, the current number of T-6 enrolments at the school is 290 students, with attendance of 241 students. This equates to 88 per cent operational capacity.

Anticipated T-6 enrolment for the commencement of 2021 at this point in time is 311.

Current statistics

Current student numbers by year level are:

	Year level	Students enrolled from inside PEA	Students enrolled from outside PEA	Total enrolled students
Primary School	Transition	35	16	51
	1	30	13	43
	2	25	16	41
	3	28	11	39
	4	39	8	47
	5	22	14	36
	6	20	13	33
			199	91

Specialised programs

Program Name	Details
Health and Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Six early years' classes comprising 141 students participate in a Health and PE program for a 90 minute block each week. This program runs out of the assembly hall with teaching taking place on the stage area.• The hall is utilised for before and after school care program and for other lessons on an adhoc basis per availability throughout the week. The hall is also utilised for school assemblies once a fortnight.
MUSIC lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The same six early years classes as above also participate in a music lesson once a week for a 90 minute period of time in the Music Room (Room 16). The music room is also utilised for choirs one afternoon a week and for NT Music School instrumental lessons (2 x 90 minute sessions once a week).
STEAM lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Six primary classes (Years 3-6) participate in STEAM lessons in Room 15 throughout the week each for a 90 minute block of time.
Drama/Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The same six primary classes who attend STEAM lessons also participate in a Drama/Arts lesson once a week for a 90 minute period of time in Room 10. This room will be utilised as a classroom in 2021 due to increased student numbers.

Priority enrolment area

The priority enrolment area is outlined in the attached map. The number of students currently enrolled who reside outside the priority enrolment area is 91 students.

Population growth forecasts

The Larapinta Priority Enrolment Area 1 has seen some housing growth at the end of Albrecht Drive and some in the Mparntwe Drive/Irlpme Court area. Commonwealth Department of Health population projections predict population growth in the 5-9 years and 10-14 years age groups, from 458 and 464 respectively in 2021 to 484 and 517 in the five-year period to 2026. Fifty preschool students currently enrolled at Larapinta Preschool will enter Transition at Larapinta Primary School in 2021 and 33 Year 6 students will graduate out to middle school.

Assessment criteria

Enrolment applications for students who **reside within** the priority enrolment area will be accepted. Parents who wish to enrol a child in the school must demonstrate that the student's primary place of residence is within the priority enrolment area.

All enrolment applications for students who **reside outside** the priority enrolment area will be assessed using the following criteria:

- (a) Sibling/s of current students at the school.
- (b) Individual year level and subject level operational capacity.

Priority enrolment area enrolment contingency

A 15 per cent contingency is reserved for students within the priority enrolment area. Once the operational capacity has reached 85 per cent, all applications for enrolment from students residing outside the priority enrolment area will be declined.

Enrolment management strategies

The following enrolment management strategies will apply while this Enrolment Management Plan is in force.

1. Strict adherence to the priority enrolment area assessment criteria for acceptance of future enrolments.
2. A requirement that adequate proof of residence is provided with an application for enrolment.
3. Advise families, in writing, that acceptance of a student from outside the priority enrolment area into Larapinta Preschool does not guarantee acceptance of that student into Larapinta Primary School for Transition and beyond.

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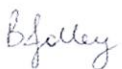
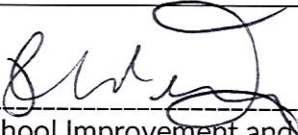

The Enrolment Management Plan for Larapinta Primary School will be published on 16 November 2020 on the following sites:

- Department of Education external website - www.education.nt.gov.au
- Larapinta Primary School website - www.larapintaprimery.nt.edu.au

Review

This Enrolment Management Plan will remain in force until enrolments fall to seventy-five per cent, or below, operational capacity. The plan is to be reviewed annually or more frequently if required to reflect a significant change in enrolments and/or the operational capacity of the school.

Approval

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