



Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory



Term 3- Week 1
20/7/2022

Nude Food Week
25—29 July

Scavenger Hunt
Friday 29 July

Walkathon
Friday 29 July

Whole School Performance
Thursday 11 August

Book Week & Book Fair
22-26 August

Book Week Parade
Friday 26 August

Primary Swimming - Year's 3-6
29 August —2 September
5—7 September

Swimming Carnival 9-12yr olds
Thursday 8 September

Public Holiday's
Friday 22 July—Darwin Show Day
Monday 1 August—Picnic Day

School Assembly
Friday 5 August—8:30am
Friday 19 August—8:30am
Friday 26 August—8:30am

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME TO SEMESTER TWO

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our students and families back to Parap Primary. I know that many families took the opportunity to travel around the NT and take advantage of our beautiful dry season.

We have had a very calm start to the term and are looking forward to a fun and productive term of learning, and students celebrating achieving their goals. A special welcome is also extended to our many new students who have begun at our school this week. We trust that they will be supported by our school community as they begin their new life in Darwin.

I would like to acknowledge the amazing leadership skills of Mrs Kim Morgan who was the acting Principal while I was on leave last semester. The whole school staff have been incredibly supportive and it is a fantastic to see how well our school is going. I am now feeling well and am very happy to be back at work. It has been great to see so many smiling faces on our children as I have walked around the school.

Our School Mission

Working Together, nurturing personal achievement and lifelong learning sustained by explicit values and strong school, family and community partnerships.

Our School Values

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUSION, COOPERATION
and GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP



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WALKATHON

Our school will be conducting a Walkathon in Week 2 of Term 3, on Friday 29 July 2022. There will be two different courses that the students will be involved in, depending on their year level.

Early Years students from **Transition to Year 2** will be walking around our school grounds and trying to complete between 1 and 5 laps of the school. Students will be able to have toilet and water stops if necessary. At the end of each lap they will a stamp to signify how many laps they have completed.

The Primary classes from **Year 3-6** will be walking to Lake Alexander and back. This is a total of 5 kilometres and the students will receive a stamp as they complete each kilometre. When they arrive at Lake Alexander there will be extra cold water and games organised while we wait for all students to arrive.

We plan to begin our walkathon at 8:30am and should be completed by 10:15am. At the conclusion of the Walkathon, all participants will be given refreshments.

We would appreciate it if you could help your child/children to organise sponsorship and have the forms back to their class teachers by Wednesday 27th July. The forms will then be stamped by the class teachers after they have completed their Walkathon and returned to you. Money should then be sent back in as soon as possible.

All students will be required to wear their BLUE school uniform, comfortable walking shoes and a school bucket hat. They must also have a water bottle which they will be carrying with them. Please apply sunscreen prior to school.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- 1/ Talk to the class teacher and offer to walk with the class.
- 2/ Ensure your child has correct footwear, full blue school uniform, hat, water bottle and sunscreen applied.
- 3/ Encourage your child to collect as much sponsorship as possible. (Extra forms are available at the office.)
- 4/ As a family you may wish to give a donation to sponsor your child.
- 5/ Assist your child with collecting sponsorship money and return it to school by **Friday 12th August**. There will be a MUFTI DAY for the class who brings in the most sponsorship money in the Early Years and Primary Years by **Friday 12th August 2021**.

ASSEMBLIES

Our regular fortnightly assemblies will not resume until week 3 (Friday 5th August) due to the whole school walkathon. The next assembly will be held in week 5 (Friday 19th August) and then we will return to even weeks.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

ASSESSMENT CAPABLE LEARNERS – ENGLISH (ACL-E) Goal: All day, every day, everything.

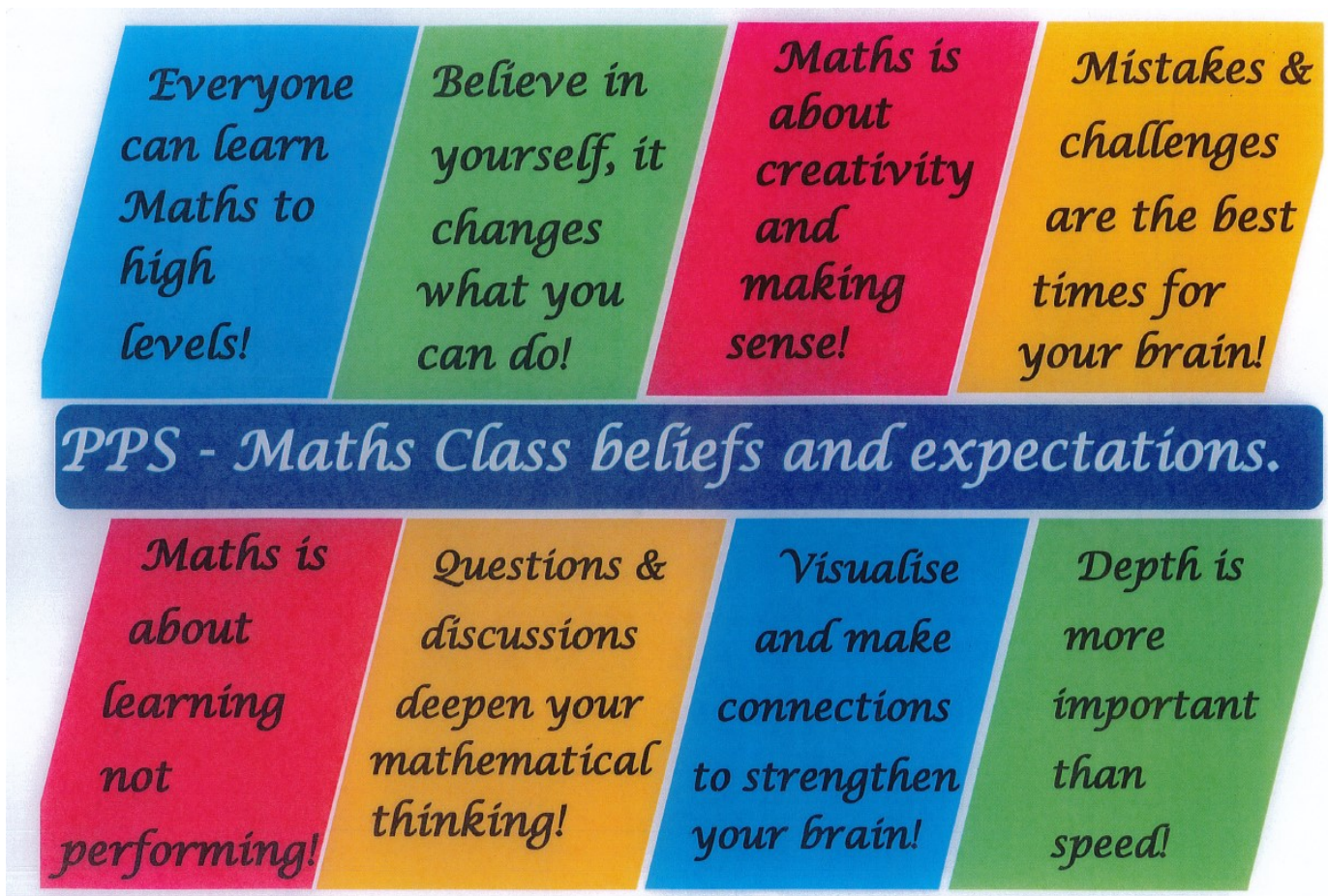
Mantra: English enables successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and active informed citizens. The English committee asked for input from the teachers on the updated Whole School English Program. Teachers were given time to look at the resources that had been included and to offer further suggestions. Teachers then worked in their year levels to develop rubrics for writing and listening and speaking. This was a very productive session.

ASSESSMENT CAPABLE LEARNERS – MATHS (ACL-M) Goal: Maths Is for Everyone and Is Everywhere

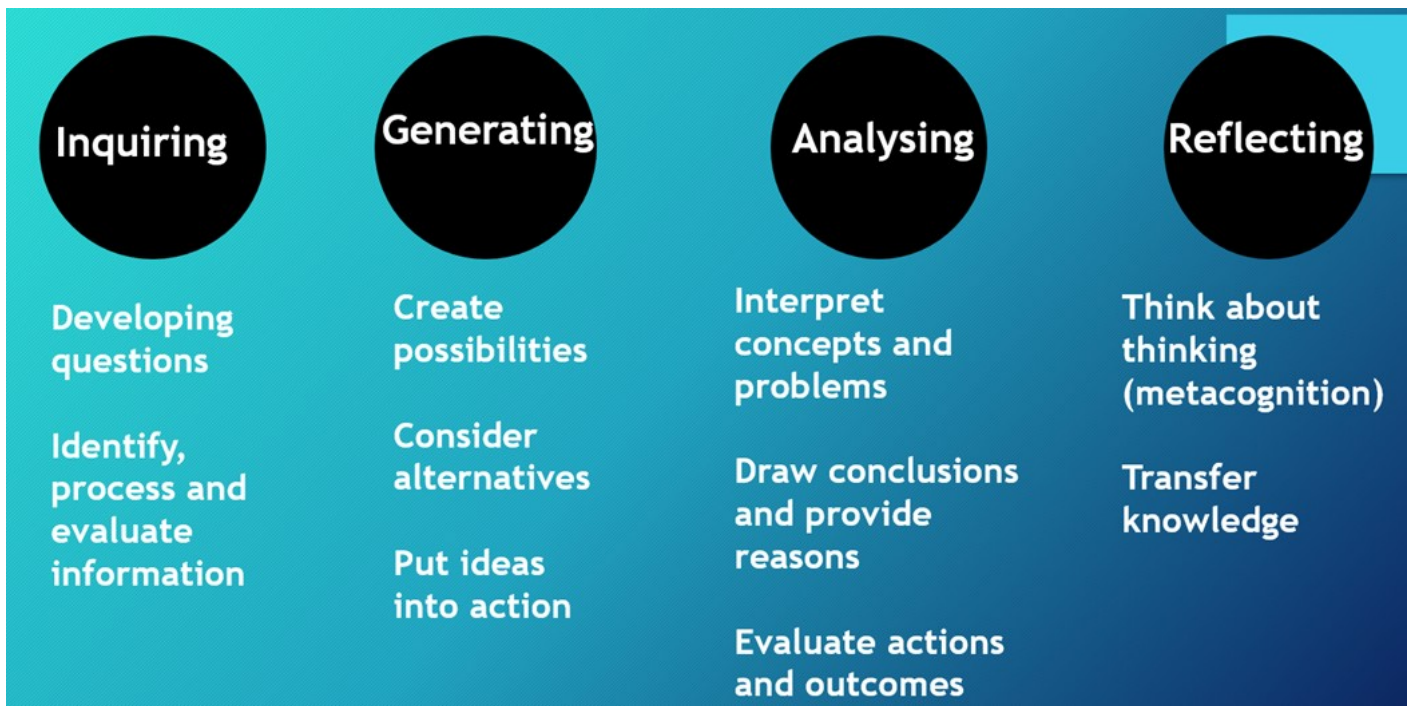
Mantra: Maths Is a Creative and Visual Subject.

The ACL/M explored Version 9 of the Australian Curriculum for Mathematics.

We have adopted the following whole school and class beliefs and expectations.



As part of our follow up from our school review we also looked at ensuring that the General Capabilities (with a focus on Critical and Creative Thinking) were included in programming.



Classes will focus on one area for each mathematical skill and then introduce the next skill during the next unit of work throughout this semester.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

PARAP PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2022



LION KING

Thursday 11 Aug

Food 5pm to 6pm

Performance 7pm to 8:45pm



Students have been working hard rehearsing their class item for this year's school production.

Each class has worked on an item that showcases their work **Real Life Inquiry (RLI)** for Term 3

Global Concept: SCARCITY

Costumes should be at school by Monday of Week 2.

All costumes need to be clearly labelled and in a plastic bag with your child's name.

A dress rehearsal is scheduled early in week 4, Term 3.

Transitions: Yellow t-shirts & black shorts (Face paint supplied: Simba red paint thumb smear on forehead).

Year 2 Giallouris: (Zazu) Plain white t-shirt and blue school shorts (feather boas & hat beaks supplied).

Year 2 Liveris: (Simba) Plain yellow t-shirt & black shorts (crowns provided).

1 Sinclair: (Hakuna Matata) Hawaiian Shirts & Leis. Girls: Hula skirts Boys: Board shorts.

Year 3s: Bright plain coloured t-shirts (any colour without pictures or logos) and blue school shorts.

6/5 Bound / 1 Cooper: (Scar's Tango) Green and black clothes, dresses or skirts. (Green waist sash supplied).

6/5 Houghton: Black t-shirts and black pants or leggings. (Wilder beast masks supplied).

6/5 Hawken / 6/5 Bowman: Formal attire: white long sleeved shirt and black long pants, dresses or long skirts.

6/5 May: Disposable black clothes...Fluoro paint will be flicked on clothes.

4 Pfitzner: Black t-shirts and black pants or leggings. (Battle) Lionesses: jungle print headbands provided.

Hyenas: green headbands provided. Face paint supplied: yellow & black war paint.

4 Gartside: Black trousers/tights. T-shirts information to be posted on class dojo.

Parap School Council News

Parap Primary school needs your support!

Fundraising at our school pays for the extras that the education budget doesn't. In the past we have used fundraising money for things like upgrading our audio visual equipment in the hall and buying new ipads for students which means our children get extra opportunities to learn, grow and be their very best.

Over the last 2 years Covid has slowed down our fundraising so our project to move the bike shed to the upper primary area hasn't been finished. We would like to make that our top priority for 2022 and need your help.

FUNDRAISING EVENT - SAVE THE DATE

Parap Primary Trivia Night

Thursday 18th August

Darwin Trailer Boat Club

Time: 6:30pm

Tickets: \$20 [BUY HERE](#)

Come along, have fun, win prizes, support your school and be part of the Parap School Community!

Can't make it on the night? You can still contribute to your school's fundraising efforts by donating what you can through the link [HERE](#)

(Full link - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parap-primary-trivia-fundraiser-tickets-379102344317>)

How else can you be involved with your school?

There are many opportunities for parents and caregivers to get involved in the school, always with the intention of working together for better outcomes for our children.

- Volunteer at one of our fundraising events
- Donate prizes to raffle at our events
- Give your time to help out at the canteen
- Be part of a school busy bee
- Join a committee (fundraising, grounds, policy) and bring your expertise to help the school

Keen to put your name on the volunteer register, need more information or just want to say hi, send us an email here: Parapschoolcouncil@outlook.com

****Did you know the school council (School Representative Body) isn't just about fundraising?**

It's functions also include

- To develop the broad strategic direction and vision for the school
- Assess and advise on the physical needs of the school
- Ensure the school is responsive to the local community needs
- Provide input into the development and implementation of school representative body policies
- Lead community conversations about key challenges in education

Want to know more?

Feel free to contact the school council here: Parapschoolcouncil@outlook.com

Check out the Council of Government Schools Organisation (CoGSO) website here [https://
www.ntcogso.org.au/](https://www.ntcogso.org.au/)

Sarah Rheinberger

Parent member - Parap School Council

Junior Fastpitch

15 & Under

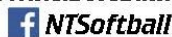


Tracy Village Softball Fields

Training - Wednesday's
5:30 - 6:30pm
Games - Friday's
5:30 - 6:30pm

Term 3 - July 20th - Sept 16th

For more info
www.nt.softball.org.au



NTSoftball

Sports vouchers accepted



MACHINE PITCH COMPETITION

AGE: 8-12

PALMERSTON

Please check website
for training locations

DARWIN

Training: Wednesday
5:30-6:30pm
@Tracy Village Sports Complex

GAMES

Friday 5:30-6:30pm
@Tracy Village Sports Complex

TERM 3: Jul 20th - Sep 16th

TBALL AGE: 4-7

PALMERSTON

Please check website
for training locations

DARWIN

Training: Wednesday
4:30-5:30pm
@Tracy Village Sports Complex



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