



# Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory

Term 3 Week 9

13 September 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Book Fair

11–15 September  
7:30am-8:00am  
2:35pm-3:00pm

**Melbourne Cup Visit**  
Friday 15 September

**School Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 19 September  
6pm

**Table Tennis Gala Day**  
Friday 22 September

**Assembly**  
Friday 22 Sep—8:30am

**School Holidays**  
25 Sep-6 Oct

**Pupil Free Day**  
Monday 9 October

**First Day of Term 4**  
Tuesday 10 October

Dear families,

In the ever-evolving world of work, success knows no bounds across industries. It hinges on using a diverse set of skills and nurturing creative thinking to tackle challenges and bring about results. In this landscape, we firmly believe that hands-on, inquiry-based education is the foundation for nurturing not just academic intelligence but also emotional and social skills, boosting our children's confidence, and honing their ability for thoughtful planning and reflection.

Here at Parap, we actively encourage our students to explore, think broadly, and embark on exciting learning journeys through investigation and hands-on experiences. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) education, when done right, naturally aligns with the development of essential 21st-century skills. Just last week, our students displayed their remarkable talents in STEM and Literacy as they enthusiastically competed with peers from various schools across Darwin during the annual Tournament of Minds.

This week, we had the privilege of hosting the Bright Futures STEM Project team. They collaborated with our Year 5 and 6 students on a wide array of STEM related activities. These activities delved into virtual reality, engineering, and robotics, all thoughtfully integrated into our curriculum with real-world relevance – not to mention, immense enjoyment!

### Professional Development Day:

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** (the first day of Term 4), will be a pupil-free day. Our teachers will be immersed in professional development activities around our Annual School Improvement Plan, NAPLAN data analysis, and cultural responsiveness. Don't worry; Camp Australia will be up and running, offering care for our parent community. If you need more details, please reach out to Triscilla or Simmie at Camp Australia.

### Trivia Night:

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, the School Council Fundraising team treated us to a thrilling Trivia Night at the Trailer Boat Club. It was an evening filled with friendly competition, fabulous prizes and an exciting raffle. We extend our gratitude to our generous sponsors: Amanda Abbott, Darwin Trailer Boat Club, Laneway Coffee, Lerika Photography, Little Miss Flowers, Parap Fine Foods, Parap Newsagency, Port Darwin Football Club, Ray White Parap, The Local – Parap, and Verity Jo Coonan. Thanks to this event, we raised funds to support our students through initiatives endorsed by our Student Representative Council (SRC).

As always, we wish you a fantastic week ahead!

Bianca Hyke

Principal

### 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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# Certificates of Powerful learning - Term 3 Week 8

## RESILIENT LEARNERS

5 Houghton	Charlotte T
4/3 Anita	Fox R
4/3 Spinella	Johan P
2 Chappell	Evie L
2 Giallouris	Jaylee D
2 Giallouris	Arjun B
2 Liveris	Kai S
1 Rowe	John E
1 Sinclair	Shawn S
T Giallouris	William N
T McGill	Ira A

Have a growth  
mindset.

## CURIOUS LEARNERS

5 Bishop	Archie L
4/3 Ryan	Wil B
2 Chappell	Jordin D
2 Liveris	James L
1 Rowe	Joey M
1 Sinclair	Milly C
T Sutton	Montgomery R
T Suttong	Billy C

Ask questions to expand  
their knowledge of the world.

## COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

6 Hawken	Rida F
6 Hawken	Eli A
6 Davies	John S
4/3 Anita	Anastasia L

Cooperate with others  
in play and learning.

## CREATIVE LEARNERS

5 Bishop	Xander M
5 Houghton	Milana N
4/3 Bound	Celina P
4/3 Bound	George M
4/3 Worthy	Cassius F
1 White	Themalina L
T McGill	Abigail S

Open their hearts and minds  
to possibilities.

## SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

6 Davies	Samantha B
4/3 Ryan	Duncan D
4/3 Spinella	Thomas M
4/3 Worthy	Jayden J
1 White	Dean K

Demonstrate a readiness  
and willingness to learn.



# BANKS BULLDOGS FOOTBALL CLUB

**JUNIOR PLAYERS NEEDED  
BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME**

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-  UNDER 12'S MIXED
-  UNDER 12'S GIRLS
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# MINECRAFT

**Camp 1  
27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September**



Minecraft school camps are a safe and fun environment to not only play Minecraft but learn new skills and socialize with other students from many schools.

If you are in Grade 3,4,5 or 6 then you are eligible to join us in the school holidays!

Venue: Larrakeyah Primary School

8:30am – 2:00pm

Camps are designed to:

- Encourage collaboration.
  - Develop social and communication skills.
  - Engage kids in group problem solving environments.
  - Have enormous fun.
- We have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via the website only you can not book through the school.

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>  
Call Daniel 0412 144 404 with any questions



# SWIMMING LESSONS AT PARAP AND NIGHTCLIFF



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## what we offer

- **Classes 7 days a week**
- **Membership access to Parap & Nightcliff pool**
- **Infant and toddler classes**
- **30 minute lessons @ \$22**
- **Private lessons @ \$51**