



# Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory



Term 2- Week 3  
4/5/2022

## **Naplan Online Testing** **Year 5 NAPLAN Tests**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Writing

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Reading

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Language

Conventions and Numeracy

## **Year 3 NAPLAN Tests**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Writing

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Reading and

Language Conventions

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Numeracy

## **Year 6 Swimming Assessment**

Tuesday 10 May—8:30-10:30

## **School Council Meeting**

Tuesday 17 May—6:00pm

## **Year 6 Camp**

Monday-Wednesday 16-18 May

## **Year 5 Excursion—Wildlife Park**

Wednesday 18 May

## **Athletics Carnival**

Thursday 2 June

## **Assembly**

Friday 13 May—8:30am

Friday 27 May—8:30am

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **NAPLAN**

Year 3 and 5 students will complete the National Assessment in Literacy and Numeracy online tests from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of May to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of May with catch up tests being completed up until the Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

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In Week 8 and 9 of Term 1, students trialled the online testing system. This enabled them to practice completing the test using the laptops. It also allowed us to trouble shoot any possible technical problems.

**No special preparation is needed by students, just a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and a positive mindset.**

As educators we are mindful of the fact that the tests are conducted over three days of the school year and as such provide a snapshot of how each individual student is performing on those three days. We strive to ensure students feel comfortable, well prepared and are equipped to do their very best during these three days.

### **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**

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and GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP



Gates are locked  
from  
8:30am to 2:15pm  
and  
Relocked at 3:00pm  
Please use the main entrance.

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## **How does PPS prepare our students for NAPLAN?**

- ◆ All teachers are familiar with the type of questions and content that has appeared on previous NAPLAN tests. They utilise this knowledge to inform their classroom programs and may feature NAPLAN style questions in their everyday lessons and/or homework.
- ◆ We keep it in perspective for the children – we don't teach to NAPLAN – we deliver a balanced curriculum that is informed by the Australian Curriculum.
- ◆ Children sit practice tests prior to NAPLAN, which provides them with the opportunity to see what past tests have entailed.

## **What if my child is feeling anxious about the test?**

- ◆ Talk with your child's teacher and you can address this together – it is great if you can use the same language and strategies when talking with your child about this.

## **What happens after the test?**

- ◆ All tests are returned to ACARA and individual student and school reports are normally released mid-late September. The school distributes the students' reports as soon as we receive them.

## ***What if my child doesn't do well in NAPLAN, what does this mean for middle school?***

- ◆ Every educator will talk at length about the fact that while NAPLAN provides important data it is a snapshot in time and as such can only ever be one piece of the puzzle that tells us about your child.
- ◆ Our year 6 teachers work closely with Darwin Middle School and provide a range of data about every child as part of our transition program. While Darwin Middle School does look at Year 5 NAPLAN results they receive it with a wealth of other information including Year 6 school based performance data.

With only one week until the NAPLAN tests please do not hesitate to speak with your classroom teacher if you have any queries or concerns. They are just as passionate as you are about ensuring your child feels comfortable and equipped to participate in NAPLAN to the best of their ability.

## MOTHER'S DAY

This weekend is Mother's Day. Our Eco Warriors will be holding a Mother's Day stall before school, 7:30am – 8:15am, each day this week in Mrs Bishop's classroom (LA 6 near the vege garden). Don't forget to send your child to school with some additional money to buy something for the wonderful women in their life.

We wish all of our magnificent mothers, grandmothers and other women who have an important role in our children's lives, an enjoyable and fantastic day.

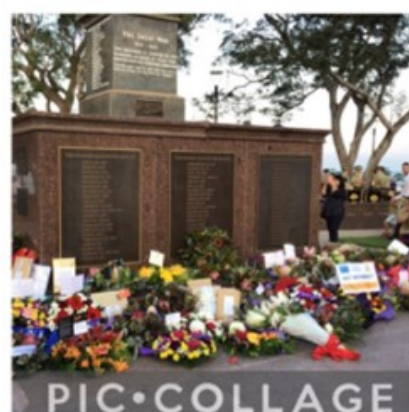




On Friday 22 April 2022, our ANZAC Commemorative Assembly was run by our school captains and vice captains, along with our special guest, Warrant Officer Jacinta Doyle. Our oldest and youngest students laid a wreath on behalf of our school, in memory of the service men and women who died at war.

On Monday 25 April 2022, our school captains and vice captains attended the Dawn Service, accompanied by Mrs Cimarra Stephensen, at the Darwin Cenotaph War Memorial.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

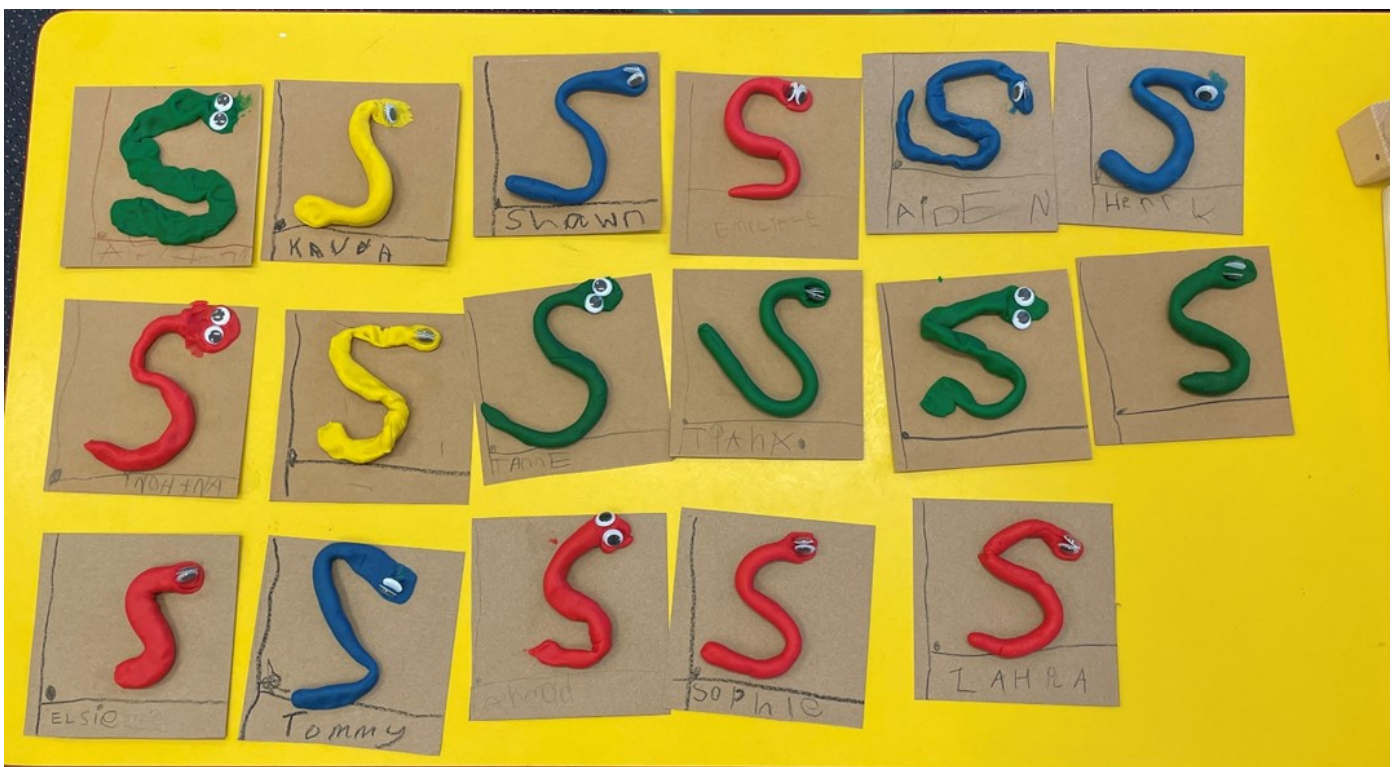


## Language Experiences in Transition Sutton

In Transition we plan language experiences to help our students learn the weekly focus letter and sound. This also develops the student's willingness to write and we always having a writing lesson after each experience.

The following photos are just a snapshot of the different language experiences we have had.

### S is for Sammy the small snake.



This activity also helped students develop their fine motor skills and the formation of the letter S.





## O is for octopus.

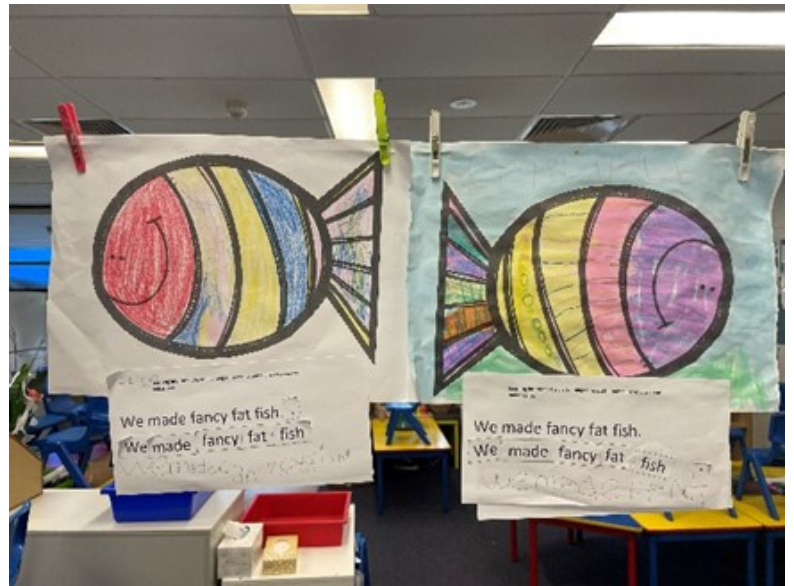
This activity developed students cutting skills and the ability to follow instructions correctly to make a product.

## D is for dinosaur dig.





## F is for fancy fat fish.



## R is for robot.

These are fun experiences that reinforce learning in the classroom and students always want to write about something that have enjoyed and been involved in.



# Certificate of Powerful learning - Term 2 Week 2

## CREATIVE LEARNERS

Library Digital Technology	Alex S
6/5 Bowman	Isabel G
6/5 Bowman	Ekkam C
6/5 Houghton	Justin D
6/5 May	Holly B
4 Pfitzner	Christine K
2 Giallouris	Celina P
1 Cooper	Asher C

Open their hearts and minds to possibilities.

## RESILIENT LEARNERS

6/5 Hawken	Zoey B
6/5 Hawken	Frank N
3 Anita	Lily C
2 Giallouris	Thomas M
1 Sinclair	Sylvie T
1 Rowe	Levi O
1 Rowe	Evie L
TR Sutton	Henry H
TR Sutton	Arihaan K

Have a growth mindset.

## CURIOUS LEARNERS

6/5 Houghton	Maya G
6/5 May	Noah C
2 Liveris	Hudson K
2 Chappell	Parker M
TR McGill	Ripley N

Ask questions to expand their knowledge of the world.

## SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

Library Digital Technology	Isandra B
4 Pfitzner	Arsheen K
3 Lawrence	Divakar J
3 Bishop	Rachel S
3 Anita	Alex C
2 Liveris	Thomas E
2 Chappell	Ibukun A
1 Cooper	Finn S
TR Spinella	Geet J
TR McGill	Natalia Y

Demonstrate a readiness and willingness to learn.

## COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

4 Gartside	Jenevieve C
4 Gartside	Ashley W
3 Lawrence	Ila W
3 Bishop	Carter H
1 Sinclair	Harvey J
TR Spinella	Jade H

Cooperate with others in play and learning.



## *New Wednesday Canteen Special*

### WEDNESDAY CANTEEN SPECIAL

## **Spaghetti in a pocket!**

**\$5.50**



We're excited to announce a new menu item: Spaghetti in a pocket!! This delicious treat eliminates the need for a plastic container and spoon while keeping all of the yummy flavour.

Available to order every Wednesday using <https://quickcliq.com.au/> starting next week.



# YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS

Write and create a book  
and you could be the  
Young Territory Author  
of the Year

First Prize of \$500

+  
School Entry Prize of \$500

+  
CBCA NT Wow Award of \$200

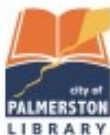
+  
Age group + regional winners

To enter:  
Pick up an entry form from any public  
library or school throughout the Northern  
Territory or download it from  
[darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa)

Entries close  
27 August 2022

Open to all Territorians 18 years and under

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## Northern Territory Urban Sport Vouchers

Applications for Urban Sport Vouchers for children enrolled in Transition to Year 12 are closing 24 May 2022, please register and apply for eligible children's vouchers before this date. Registration and application can be made at [grantsnt.nt.gov.au](http://grantsnt.nt.gov.au)

Issued sport vouchers for Round One, July – December 2021 and Round Two, January – May 2022, are due to expire 31 May 2022. Please have vouchers distributed to approved, registered clubs and organisations before this date.

**Fred's Pass  
Rural Show**

**2022 SHOW DATES**  
**Sat 14 & Sun 15 May**

**50KM feast** 50KM Feast - gala dinner under the stars Friday 13th May

## **12 Years and Under Football (Soccer) SELECTION TRIALS**



**Boys & Girls**

**BORN BETWEEN 1st July 2009 – 31st December 2012.**

Age Dispensation Applies.

Students must attend 2 out of the 3 trial days, be the correct age and attend a Darwin Region School to be eligible for selection in our Darwin Region Team.

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	10 MAY	3.30 - 4.50PM	Bagot Oval
WEDNESDAY	11 MAY	3.30 - 4.50PM	
THURSDAY	12 MAY	3.30 - 4.50PM	

Contact the Darwin Region Sport Education Office to receive a trial permission form

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