



Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory



Term 4- Week 9

7/12/2022

Values & Ministers' Awards

Friday 9 December

Leadership Awards

Monday 12 December 8:30am

The Hall

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 13 December

Reports go home

Wednesday 14 December

Year 6 Farewell Assembly

Thursday 15 December 8:30am

Last Day of School

Thursday 15 December

School Holidays

Friday 16 December —

Monday 30 January

First Day of 2023

Tuesday 31st January

Dear Parents and Carers

DARWIN CITY SCHOOLS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

On Friday 18th November the Darwin City schools gathered together for a professional learning session. Year level teachers worked with colleagues across each of the schools. This enabled them to look at Data and to look at trends across our region. Teachers were able to discuss best practice strategies and the implementation of these.



We would like to acknowledge the wonderful support of Waratah Football Club. They sponsored the hire of the venue and were excellent in assisting with organisation.

Waratah Football Club is located in the immediate vicinity of all of our schools and we would highly recommend them to families who are looking for a sporting club for their children. They have teams for all ages and genders and are a true family club.



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

SAFE SCHOOL NOTICE

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

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SCHOOL STRUCTURE 2023

1 class – Pre-school – Monday/Tuesday and every odd week Wednesday 8:25am – 2:25pm

1 class – Pre-school – Thursday/Friday and every even week Wednesday 8:25am – 2:25pm

Transition 3 classes

Year One 3 classes

Year Two 3 classes

Year Four /Three 5 classes

Year Five 2 classes

Year Six 2 classes

Each year the Executive and Teaching Teams look closely at our student cohort and make decisions about how best to organise staffing for the next year. We have worked together to consider the best possible class placements for every child. This year it has been particularly difficult due to the uncertainty of numbers. This means that all class lists will be in draft form and may require adjustments depending on notification of students leaving or enrolling over the holiday break.

BACK TO SCHOOL 2023

The school office, which is located in Urquhart Street Parap, will be open from **8:00am – 2:00pm** on Monday 23, Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and Friday 27 of January 2023 for the sale of uniforms, book packs etc. Please note that Thursday 26 January is Australia Day and the office will be closed as it is a public holiday. Term One begins on Tuesday 31 January. The \$150 Back to School voucher can be used for the purchase of these items (the vouchers will be available at the front office).

The office will then be open from 7:45am – 3:30pm once students return on Tuesday 31 January 2023.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

These can also be paid the week before school starts. The Primary School contribution is \$30 per term or \$100 per year (a discount of \$20) if the contribution is paid in the first term of the school year. The Primary School voluntary contribution has not changed for several years. This modest increase will primarily keep up with inflation over that period (only a slight increase in real terms). The proposed increase is consistent with voluntary contributions at other Darwin Primary Schools.

The Primary School voluntary contribution will continue to be used for the purchase of ITC equipment. Over the past years we have purchased dash and dot bots – robotics to introduce coding, lapel mics, tripods, apple pens, green screens, Lego Mind Storm kits, Makey- Makey kits etc. These items develop creativity and innovation.

The Preschool voluntary contribution will remain the same. It is \$200 per Preschool students or \$50 per term. This money allows the Preschool to purchase new sporting equipment, furniture items, games etc.

CLASS ALLOCATIONS

Our Preschool parents will be notified of their start date and times next Wednesday via email. Notification of your child's 2023 class will go home with their report on Wednesday 14th December. Please note that classes have been structured on the current number of enrolments and if these change we may have to restructure some classes.

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS, CHIEF MINISTER'S LITERACY AWARDS AND EDUCATION MINISTER'S STEM AWARDS CEREMONY

We look forward to celebrating again this Friday at 8:30am as we recognise our students who have achieved outstanding results throughout the year. We hope to see many parents attending this event.

SCHOOL LEADERS TO BE RECOGNISED

We continue to celebrate the successes and achievements of our school community throughout the year. This Monday we are very proud to be holding our Leadership Award Ceremony. This allows us to acknowledge the commitment of all of our student leaders in the specialist areas of Eco-Warriors, Guardian Angels, Library Monitors and Sound Technicians. Congratulations to all of the worthy recipients.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school colours are royal blue and yellow. During our colder months many of our students like to wear a jacket with their school uniform. A royal blue school jacket is available from the front office. If students wish to wear a jacket at school this is the preferred type. If you are going to be visiting down south we would ask that you consider purchasing a jacket from school or buying a jacket that is royal blue that can also be worn at school. Please note that hoodies are not acceptable.



LIBRARY BOOKS

Please ensure all borrowed Library books are returned by Tuesday 14 December. Any damaged or lost books need to be replaced or paid for.

On behalf of our teachers and staff, I would like to thank you for all your support and involvement throughout 2022. We hope you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Take care and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

School Sport Inter Region Championships

Congratulations to these students and Mrs Hawken who represented the Darwin Region at School Sport Inter Region Championships in Netball, AFL, Football and Swimming



Congratulations to the students who represented Parap School at the Darwin Region School Sport Swimming Carnival.



Saoirse H
Jessica S
Evangeline J
Alanna W
Isla D
Angus T
Indy P
Chase G
Charlie B
Jenna D
Lilly B

School Council News

I am Ruby Williamson's Mum and grew up in Darwin. I had a wonderful childhood going to Ludmilla Primary School and Darwin High School. As a kid, I was involved in Netball and I still love helping out with Ruby's many Netball competitions.

My family owned and operated a series of great restaurants in Darwin, starting with the Tai Hung Tol in Parap and the Magic Wok in the city.



Ruby and I enjoy travelling and our favourite place to visit so far has been Cairns. Next year we want to go back and try scuba diving. I have done many different jobs over the years in different countries and travelled extensively throughout Canada, Alaska, Europe, Asia, India and Nepal. I once had a job at Buckingham Palace in London and travelled on the back of a Royal Enfield motorbike through India! These days I work in the Department of Education and outside of work, I am involved in the Snakebean Community Garden at the Botanical Gardens. I also volunteer in the school canteen and at the Deckchair cinema.

Wishing everyone a wonderful festive season and a safe and Happy New Year.

Certificate of Powerful learning - Term 4 Week 8

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

4 Pfitzner	Bridie C
4 Pfitzner	Lily P
3 Bishop	Edith M
2 Liveris	????
2 Giallouris	Millie N
1 Sinclair	Edward C
1 Sinclair	Olivia K
1 Rowe	Declan M
1 Rowe	Tristan U
T Sutton	Madison A

Demonstrate a readiness and willingness to learn.

CREATIVE LEARNERS

6/5 Houghton	Erin C
6/5 Houghton	Lucas J
6/5 May	Anika G
6/5 Bound	Sophie T
3 Bishop	Max H
2 Chappell	Ibukun A
2 Liveris	Violet M

Open their hearts and minds to possibilities.

RESILIENT LEARNERS

6/5 Bowman	Hinata M
6/5 Bowman	Callum S
6/5 Hawken	Vivienne N
6/5 Hawken	Sonny S
3 Lawrence	Adam B
3 Anita	Jessica S
T Spinella	River C
T Sutton	Samuel H
T McGill	Zoe M

Have a growth mindset.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

6/5 Bound	Ruby A
6/5 May	Scott G
4 Gartside	Scarlett L
3 Anita	Dexter M
2 Giallouris	Jayden J
1 Huma	Grace M
T Spinella	Willow B
T McGill	Isaac M

Cooperate with others in play and learning.

CURIOUS LEARNERS

4 Gartside	Charlie B
2 Chappell	Savvas M
1 Huma	Finn S

Ask questions to expand their knowledge of the world.

CareFlight Hangar Christmas



FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH, 9AM - 1PM

We're opening our hangar to the Top End community to celebrate Christmas! There'll be heaps of games and activities, Christmas gifts for sale, BBQ, cold drinks, entertainment, Santa, and all set amongst our aircraft and crew!

Kick off the school holidays with a unique family day out and know that you'll be helping CareFlight save lives this festive season!

Entry by gold coin donation.

For more details and to register, go to give.careflight.org/christmas



SKY
Barre

Kids Aerial Silk Play performed in a silk hammock under the guided instruction of our highly qualified instructor, class ending with a floating relaxation.

KIDS **Aerial Play** **HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Session Price

\$25

Bookings essential

Silk Play
Thursday 10am
and 1:30pm

Hoop Play
Saturday 10:15am



Kids Aerial Hoop
Recommended age
9-12 years
Kids Aerial Silk
Recommended age
7 - 12 years

**UPSIDE
DOWN FUN!**

**5th - 29th
January 2023**

Contact: harriet@skybarre.com.au | 0406 993 790 | www.skybarre.com.au
2/44 Cavenagh St Darwin City (opposite Post Office boxes)

PLAY  **LEAGUE STARS**

WHEN: 8/12/2022 - 8/12/2022
TIME: Thursday 6.00pm - 7.30pm
WHERE: NRL NT - TRL Stadium (Girls)
 105 Abala Rd, Marrara NT
leaguestars.com (0812)



**19 DEC
TO
23 DEC**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY**
FOOTBALL PROGRAM
8.30 - 11.30am
DARWIN FOOTBALL STADIUM



**HAVE FUN
MAKE FRIENDS
LEARN NEW SKILLS
IN A
SAFE AND INCLUSIVE
ENVIRONMENT**

**REGISTRATION
\$165
per week**

**Monday - Friday
19th - 23rd
December**



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