



# Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory



Term 1- Week 9  
30/3/2022

### **Nude Food Week**

Monday 4 April—Friday 8 April

### **Tr—Yr 2 Easter Hat Parade**

Thursday 7 April at 2pm in the  
Courtyard

### **Assembly**

Friday 8 April

### **School Holidays**

11—14 April

### **Public Holidays**

Good Friday—15 April

Easter Monday—18 April

ANZAC Day—25 April

May Day—2 May

## **YEAR 3 AND 5 NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS**

Our Year 3 and 5 students participated in Practice NAPLAN tests online over the past two weeks. These practice tests assisted us to identify any technical issues and allowed our student to participate in a relaxed and calm setting.

## **THREE WAY CONFERENCES**

Our three way conferences were held on Tuesday evening at school. This was an occasion for parents, students and teachers to celebrate the learning that is happening at school and to set goals for next term.

It was great to see so many excited students wanting to share their learning with their parents and teacher.

## **EASTER BREAK**

Next week our Early Years classes will be creating an Easter Hat to wear at our Easter Hat Parade.

Our Transition to Year 2 students will proudly wear their Easter Hat creations in our courtyard on Thursday at 2:00pm. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Our last day of school for Term 1 is Friday 8 April 2022. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday 19 April 2022. We hope that everyone has a lovely Easter Break.

### **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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## PUNCTUALITY

Our school day begins at 8:15am. At this time teachers are creating a positive learning community with their students, checking in with everyone and setting up a positive start to the day. Class routines and expectations are an important part of your child's learning. Teachers will explain to the students what will be happening at school that day and reviewing learning from the previous day. It is very important that your child is in class for this. By 8:15am students should have said goodbye to their parents and joined the teacher on the mat or at their desks.

### *Just a little bit late does not seem like much...*

<b>My child is just missing...</b>	<b>That equals missing...</b>	<b>This is equivalent to missing...</b>	<b>Over 13 years of schooling that equals missing...</b>
<b>10 minutes per day</b>	<b>50 minutes per week</b>	<b>Nearly 2.5 weeks per year</b>	<b>Nearly half a year</b>
<b>20 minutes per day</b>	<b>1 hour 40 minutes per week</b>	<b>4 weeks per year</b>	<b>Nearly 1 year</b>
<b>30 minutes per day</b>	<b>Half a day per week</b>	<b>8 weeks per year</b>	<b>Nearly 1.5 years</b>
<b>1 hour per day</b>	<b>1 day per week per week</b>	<b>Nearly 1.5 weeks per year</b>	<b>Over 2.5 years</b>

## ATTENDANCE

I would like to remind all parents of the importance of their child attending school every day wherever possible.

### *Every Child, Every Day*

If your child is sick please ensure that you notify the class teacher or the front office that morning. Notification can be made by phoning the front office on 89822922, or by sending an email or Dojo to your child's classroom teacher.

Teachers are expected to mark the roll by 8:30am each day and need to note reasons for absences. Where no notification has been made, our front office staff will attempt to contact the parents/carers to ensure the safety of our students.

All students attending school after 8:30am will be expected to sign in at the front office and collect a Late Slip token to hand to their teacher.

# Eco Warriors

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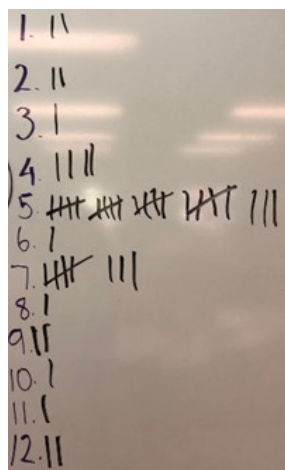
A message from our Eco Leaders Sophie and Emme.



We began Waste Warriors this week making sure that our school grounds are waste free. We take great pride in our school and environment, picking up rubbish while walking around our school and reminding students about putting rubbish in the bin.



The Student ECO Warrior team held a competition for the most creative recycling box. The winner is number 5, congratulations Year 4 Gartside.





## Nude Food Week

In week 10 Parap Primary School will participate in the Great Northern Clean-up and have a Nude Food week. Every day data will be collected on the different waste in our school.



### Week 10 Term 1

### Monday to Friday

No Waste  
No Bins



Canteen orders  
Will need containers  
and cutlery from  
home.



The graphic features a speech bubble with the words 'NUDE FOOD' in a hand-drawn style. Below it is a photograph of a lunchbox containing a sandwich, fruit, and other items. To the right, there is a green lunchbox with a matching green fork and knife. Further right, a green bin is shown with a large red 'X' over it, indicating that bins are not to be used. The text 'No Waste No Bins' is positioned above the bin.



# Wipe out Waste



### Tips for parents packing Nude Food lunches

- **Let children make their own lunches.** Consider packing lunches the night before and storing them in the fridge overnight to avoid the morning rush.
- **Discuss with your child what they like to eat and how much.** Bin audits in schools across SA show large quantities of unopened packaged foods (single-serve yogurts, cheese sticks, sandwiches, uneaten fruit and fruit boxes are being thrown away. This costs your family money as well as creating unnecessary waste.
- **Cut up fruit and vegetables and pack them in reusable containers** so that children can eat some and save the rest for later. (It's easier to eat a wedge or two of an apple and then reseal the container than to take a few bites out of a whole apple and save the rest). A rubber band around a sliced apple will prevent browning.
- **Encourage your children to bring home uneaten food to eat later.** Appreciate that play time is also important, so discuss with children how much they can reasonably eat in one day. Often children throw uneaten food away because they don't want to upset the person who packed the lunch. If you're not sure how much they can eat at school, start small, e.g. a piece of fruit and a sandwich, and build it up if they are asking for more.
- If your children have chips, savoury biscuits, or other snacks, try **buying a larger bulk pack** and have your children put the same quantity into a reusable labelled container that they bring home each day. It's also cheaper!
- **Avoid buying drinks in packaging that cannot be resealed.** Many children take just a few sips at snack time and discard the rest. Pack drinks in a re-usable container.

# Certificate of Powerful learning - Term 1 Week 8

## CREATIVE LEARNERS

6/5 Hawken	Isabelle A
6/5 Houghton	Daphne S
6/5 Toner	Jayden C
6/5 May	Samantha B
4 Gartside	Rosalie L
3 Bishop	Luke L
2 Chappell	Jack C
2 Chappell	Millie M
2 Liveris	Nzubechi E
T Spinella	Milly C
T McGill	Milly T

Open their hearts and minds  
to possibilities.

## RESILIENT LEARNERS

6/5 May	Scott G
4 Pfitzner	Emma H
3 Lawrence	Hazelle D
3 Lawrence	Mia H
2 Giallouris	Raphy J
1 Sinclair	Bertie D
1 Rowe	Declan M
T Sutton	Anthony S
Library/Digital Tech	Tej B

Have a growth  
mindset.

## CURIOUS LEARNERS

6/5 Houghton	Braiden K
6/5 Hawken	Finn M
3 Bishop	Eamon S
T McGill	Louis S

Ask questions to expand  
their knowledge of the world.

## SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

4 Pfitzner	Jack B
4 Gartside	Owen D
3 Anita	Lucas C
2 Liveris	Violet M
2 Giallouris	Tom P
1 Sinclair	Sophia M
1 Rowe	Madeleine P
T Spinella	Digby P

Demonstrate a readiness  
and willingness to learn.

## COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

6/5 Toner	Elle C
3 Anita	Gemma B
1 Cooper	Audrey T
1 Cooper	Jack C
T Sutton	Ahmad F
Library Digital Tech	Sophie L

Cooperate with others  
in play and learning.

Mon 11	Tue 12	Wed 13
11am Baby Book Time 3-12 months	2.30-4pm Easter Craft with Esther Bunny All ages	1pm Baby Book Time 3-12 months
3.30-4.30pm LEGO Club All ages	10am Movie: Encanto All ages	3.00-4.00pm STEAM Zone All ages
3.30-4.30pm Board Games Afternoon All ages	10am Rhyme Time 3-24 months	10am-12.30pm Fun in the Parks 5-12 years
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**Fun in the Parks is a FREE school holiday program that is full of fun activities. All families are welcome to come along and have some fun, no booking required. Remember to slip on some shoes and cool clothing for outdoor fun, slop on some sunscreen (provided) and slap on a hat and come along to have some fun and meet new friends.**

**CHIEF MINISTER'S READING CHALLENGE 2022**

Every student from Transition to Year 6 in the Northern Territory is challenged to read 12 books in 24 weeks.

Scan the QR code to join!



You can read ebooks from home with the Libby App and your City of Darwin Library Card.



Thurs 14	Fri 15-Mon 18	LOCATION KEY
2.30-4pm Easter Craft with Esther Bunny All ages	<b>Libraries are Closed for the Easter long weekend</b>	NIGHTCLIFF LIBRARY
10am Rhyme Time 3-24 months		CASUARINA LIBRARY
		KARAMA LIBRARY
		DARWIN CITY LIBRARY
		FUN IN THE PARKS

### Library Activities Information

- Holiday activities are FREE.
- Children 10 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at all events.
- School holiday activities are open to members and non-members. Library membership is free to all NT residents.
- Spaces for events are limited. Tickets will be available for each event 30 minutes prior to the start.
- Care provider bookings not available.



**CITY OF DARWIN fun in the parks! SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 11 - 13 APRIL 2022**

**Monday 10am-12.30pm (5-12 years only)**  
MOIL PARK  
Rock Painting, Scavenger Hunt + other activities

**13 APRIL JINGILI WATER GARDENS**  
Clay Portrait + other activities

**Wednesday 10am-12.30pm (5-12 years only)**

**Funbus**  
MONDAY - BAGOT COMMUNITY  
TUESDAY - WANGURI PARK  
WEDNESDAY - JINGILI WATER GARDENS  
THURSDAY - YANYULA PARK  
FRIDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

9.30am-11.30am (0-5 years only)



**CITY OF DARWIN LIBRARIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 11 - 14 APRIL 2022**

**MOVIE**  
Enjoy the movie Encanto on the big screen at Nightcliff Library.

**EASTER CRAFT WITH ESTHER BUNNY**  
Join Esther these school holidays for some sweet Easter treats and craft some egg-celent things!

**BABY BOOK AND RHYME TIME**  
Enjoy stories and songs at the library with Baby Book Time and Rhyme Time.

**STEAM ZONE**  
Join us for a variety of STEAM skill building activities. Explore science, technology, engineering, arts and maths through play based learning.

**LEGO CLUB**  
Are you a Master Builder?  
Create your own masterpiece at our LEGO Club

**AND MUCH MORE**








## Nippers @ Darwin SLSC

**SIGN ON DAYS**  
 Sunday 13th March, 1 - 4pm @ Darwin SLSC  
 Sunday 15th May, 1 - 4pm @ Darwin SLSC  
*Free Sausage Sizzle & Games on the Lawns for kids*

**SWIM PROFICIENCIES ASSESMENTS**  
 Sunday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th April  
 10am - 12noon @ Casuarina Pool

**BEACH TRAINING**  
 Commences Sunday 5th June  
 8:30 - 11:00am @ Darwin SLSC

**Book now**  
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# TBALL & MACHINE PITCH PROGRAMS

## 2022 TERM ONE





In Term 1 kids aged 4 to 11 can participate in our Tball and Machine Pitch development programs. Programs will be held from 4:30pm Friday afternoons at the Marrara Indoor Netball Stadium from Feb 18. All abilities and genders are welcome to participate! Please follow our Facebook pages for links and more details or call us on 08 8927 3333.





**SEASON STARTS**  
**APRIL 22ND**  
 MINIROOS AND JUNIORS

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

# fun and friendship

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