



Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory



Term 1- Week 1

2/2/2022

School Council Meeting

Tuesday 15 February

parap.schoolcouncil@ntschoools.net

AGM School Council

Tuesday 15 March

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Happy New Year and welcome to the first edition of the Parap Flyer for 2022.

We warmly welcome all of our returning families back to school, and the many new families joining us. This year we have welcomed over 50 new students to the Primary School. We look forward to connecting with these students and their families throughout the year.

We pride ourselves on maintaining a warm and friendly school community where everyone feels a sense of belonging and inclusion.

Unfortunately we have had to implement some COVID RESTRICTIONS AT SCHOOL – until end of week 4, 25th February 2022. These include:

- **Kiss and Go drop offs**
- **Teachers to take Transition - Year 2 students to meeting places for parents to collect at the end of the school day**
- **Assemblies cancelled**
- **Excursions not held**
- **Classes will not work with students outside of their year level cohort to help with physical distancing**
- **Volunteers in schools are on hold for now**

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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Parap Primary School Staff 2022

I would like to let the school community know that I will be on personal leave this semester. Hopefully my scheduled operation for bi lateral knee replacements will still be able to go ahead.

I am thrilled to advise that Mrs Kim Morgan will be the acting Principal during this time.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Ruth Hillier to our executive team. Ruth was the Assistant Principal at Tennant Creek and was the acting Principal for the last semester.

Our teaching staff and support team are amazing, and I have great faith in them keeping our school moving ahead even through these challenging times. I will be in close contact with everyone whilst on leave and am anticipating hearing about the many celebrations of learning for our students.

I look forward to returning to school in July and seeing all our wonderful students and families.

EXECUTIVE TEAM

Acting Principal – Mrs Kim Morgan

Assistant Principal – Mrs Cimarra Stephensen

Assistant Principal – Mrs Ruth Hillier

Lead Teachers – Ms Lisa Chappell, Miss Rebecca McGill, Mrs Sue Bishop and Mrs Amy Norman.

Administration Manager - Mrs Debby Gribben

SPECIALIST TEACHERS

Special Education – Mrs Lisa Bound

Performing Arts – Mrs Roula Thomas

Physical Education – Mrs Stephanie Cockfield

Library/ Technologies – Mrs Amy Norman and Mr Joshua Cruse

Numeracy Facilitator – Mrs Gayle Cann

Chinese – Miss Jane and Miss Cami

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Chen Heyward, Mrs Anna Penna, Mrs Sonia Wright, Mrs Amanda Abbott, Mrs Marilei McDonald, Mrs Sharon Bridgeman, Ms Ella Zio, Ms Lucy Marturia, Ms Rena Tabangay, Mr Dan O'Dwyer, Ms Rachel Hart

School Counsellor – Mrs Deb McWilliam

Administration Team – Mrs Fiona Lynch, Mrs Jo Politis-Bailey

Canteen Manager – Ms Joelle Woodrow

Teaching Teams 2022

PRE-SCHOOL

Sarah Hinton (TIC)

Annette Harris

* Vicky Fava

* Christine Dukes

Assistant Principal – Ruth Hillier

RTL – Kim Morgan

AAP/ RLI – Melanie Sutton

ACL/M – Rebecca McGill

Assessment/ Reporting/ Data – Sarah Hinton

ACL/E – Kim Morgan

Specialist Teacher – Stephanie Cockfield

TRANSITION

Rebecca McGill

Melanie Sutton

Dannielle Spinella

* Rachel Hart

YEAR ONE

Kim Rowe

Nerida Cooper

Molly Sinclair

Assistant Principal – Ruth Hillier

RTL – Lisa Bound

ACL/M – Niki Giallouris

RLI – Molly Sinclair

Assessment/ Reporting/ Data – Kim Rowe

ACL/E – Lisa Chappell/ Kim Rowe

Specialist Teacher – Lisa Bound

YEAR TWO

Lisa Chappell

Emma Liveris

Niki Giallouris

YEAR THREE

Susan Bishop

Robert Anita

Desley Lawrence

Assistant Principal – Cimarra Stephensen

RTL – Susan Bishop

ACL/M – Ruth Hillier

RLI – Susan Bishop/ Kath Pfitzner

Assessment/ Reporting/ Data – Desley Lawrence

ACL/E – Kim Morgan

Specialist Teacher – Roula Thomas

YEAR FOUR

Kath Pfitzner

Pearl Gartside

YEAR SIX / FIVE

Sara Bowman

Cindy Brennan

Jodie Houghton

Lisa-Maree Toner

Breanna Hawken

Assistant Principal – Cimarra Stephensen

RTL – Lisa – Maree Toner/ Sara Bowman

ACL/M – Cindy Brennan

RLI – Cimarra Stephensen

Assessment/ Reporting/ Data – Amy Norman

ACL/E – Sara Bowman

Specialist Teacher – Amy Norman

New Staff 2022



My name is Ruth Hillier, and I am the Acting Assistant Principal for Semester 1.

I have spent the last 8 years living in Tennant Creek and working at Tennant Creek Primary School in various positions. I was born and raised in Darwin, so it is great being back. My Dad actually went to Parap Primary School many moons ago.

I am looking forward to meeting all the wonderful students and families so please come and say hello if you see me around.

I enjoy spending time with my children (3 boys and a girl), having picnics by the ocean and taking photos of the world around us.

Parap has been a very welcoming and friendly school by both staff and students and I'm excited to be a part of the team.

My name is Nerida Cooper and I am a Year 1 teacher at Parap Primary School. I have been teaching for ten years and have taught Pre-school, Transition and Year 2.

I am really looking forward to building relationships with the students and families and being a part of their learning journey.

I enjoy travelling and spending time with my family and friends.

Everyone at Parap has been so warm, welcoming and friendly.



Hello everyone, my name is Joshua Cruse and I am a new teacher at Parap Primary School in 2022. I was most recently teaching at Larrakeyah Primary School where I was a year 3/4 classroom teacher and before that I was in Geelong, Victoria teaching Year 1s and 2s.

At Parap Primary School, you will be able to find me in many different locations. Most of the time you will see me teaching classes when their teacher is involved in curriculum meetings and on Fridays you will find me in the library teaching Digital Technologies! I am especially looking forward to getting to know many different students around the school and seeing how all the fantastic classrooms operate.

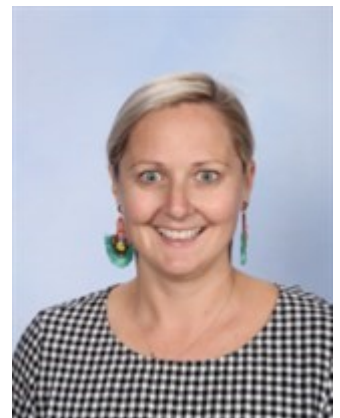
I love to play cricket, travel and spend time with my friends and family. If you see me in the yard or around the school, make sure you say hello and introduce yourself. I look forward to meeting you all as I hear fantastic things about the students, families and staff at Parap Primary school.

My name is Breanna Hawken and I am looking forward to Teaching at Parap Primary School in 2022. My family moved to Darwin midway through 2021 due to my husband receiving an opportunity to transfer for work. When we arrived, I took up a teaching position at St Mary's Primary School, Darwin.

Prior to moving to the NT, I spent 16 years teaching in Regional Victoria. Teaching all year levels from Transition to Year 6 and holding various leadership positions.

We enrolled our children at Parap Primary when we moved to Darwin, and since Day 1, the school community has welcomed us and I am very pleased to be a part of the wonderful Parap Primary school Community in 2022.

Growing up in Regional Victoria on a Dairy Farm just near the Murray River, I developed a love of Camping and exploring new places. I spent much of my my life in my twenties travelling overseas with my absolute highlight being visiting Gallipoli for the ANZAC Day dawn service. When I am not at school, I've love travelling an exploring the magnificent Top End. We have so much more to see and I can't wait. I also enjoying taking walks on the beach with my dog Bella. I grew up with community sport! Footy/Netball & Tennis in particular. Since moving to Darwin, it's been great seeing my children get involved with various clubs and I look forward to watching them participate and grow in such great club atmospheres!



SCHOOL – HOME COMMUNICATION

Regular communication by the classroom teacher throughout the year will be via Dojo. Please ensure that you have sent your current contact details to your child's class teacher so that they can add you to Dojo.

All classroom teachers will send a letter of introduction home with their students this Friday. The letter is just one form of communication that will be used throughout the year to ensure there is an open, supportive and strong connection between the school and home.

The Parap Flyer is another way to ensure you remain highly informed of all that is occurring in our school community. Our Flyer will be emailed home every second **Wednesday**. Please ensure our school office has your current email address so you receive your copy. A small number of paper editions are also circulated to those families who may not have access to the internet.

On the alternative weeks we will post on our Community Notice Boards about what is happening at Parap for the next two weeks. We have four Community Notice Boards around our school to make sure that all parents can view this. Our school's Facebook page "Parap Primary School – Working Together" will be used to inform our school community of information and events in a timely manner. Our school website can be found on <https://www.parapprimary.nt.edu.au/>

STUDENT VOICE

Our regular feature of having classes reporting on their learning will begin in Week 3 and will be a fortnightly celebration of learning in our Parap Flyer. This gives all classes a special place to share their learning stories with the whole school community. Classes look forward to this opportunity and parents and friends value having a view into the classroom learning environment.

PARENT- TEACHER EMAILS

While our teachers are all available on email, we ask parents to please remember that there is minimal opportunity for a teacher to read their emails during the school day. **Urgent messages need to be communicated through the front office** on 8982 2922. Our wonderful office ladies will ensure that the classroom teacher receives the message in a timely manner. All school email addresses have changed and will now appear as: firstname.lastname@education.nt.gov.au

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Unfortunately for the next 4 weeks we will not be holding our regular school assemblies due to COVID restrictions.

Classroom teachers will still nominate two students to receive a Certificate of Powerful Learning each fortnight. The recipients will be read over the PA on Friday morning and a photo of the child receiving their award will be sent via class Dojo to the parents.

Once whole school assemblies can resume, we will let you know. We look forward to seeing you all then.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Students should not be at school before 8:00am as there is no supervision before this time. The hall and ovals are not available before and after school. Students should wait outside their classroom until they are welcomed inside. School finishes at 2:35pm and students not collected on time will be taken to the front office by 2:45pm. If you are unexpectedly delayed please contact the school office at 89822922. Camp Australia offers affordable before and after school care for those parents who need to be at work prior to 8:00am. You can register for this service at:

<https://auth-cust.campaustralia.com.au/Account/ParentPortalRegister>

Students who arrive at school after 8:30am need to report to the office before going to their classroom.

If a student is not going to attend school the parent / carer is asked to inform the school office at pa-rapps.office@education.nt.gov.au or phone on 89822922.

PRIMARY SCHOOL DAY

8:15 – 10:15 – first teaching and learning session

10:15 – 10:45 – recess play

10:45 – 12:45 – second teaching and learning session

12:45 – 12:55 – supervised eating – younger classes may begin earlier

12:55 – 1:25 – lunch play

1:25 – 2:35 – third teaching and learning session

Wet weather pick up - If there is a storm close by at 2:30pm we keep the students in their classroom or undercover so that they stay dry and safe.

As soon as the weather eases, students will be able to leave the classrooms and go home.

UNIFORMS

A school uniform creates a sense of belonging and identity. Wearing the correct school uniform is an integral part of participation in school life. The Parap school uniform consists of the following items:

Formal uniform –

Parap School Shirt/Year 6 shirt

Blue shorts

Blue and white checked dress

School jacket

School Hat



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House shirts – Students are welcome to wear their house shirt as part of their uniform.



All uniform items including a jacket are available from the front office. Our school colours are **royal blue** and **yellow**. In addition to our school uniform, warmer clothing items may be purchased elsewhere, e.g., leggings. These items must be **royal blue**. Hoodies are not acceptable. As a proud multi-cultural, diverse school, we recognise that some students wear additional items for cultural and religious reasons. In this instance, please try to adhere to our school colours of **royal blue** and **yellow** wherever possible.

A small second-hand uniform pool exists in the administration building, and we often have sales on older merchandise. If you have any good quality Parap uniforms that you no longer have use for, your donation will be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL CULTURE

Your child's teacher will spend the coming weeks working with their class to ensure we all have a shared understanding of how we work and learn together at Parap Primary School. Integral to this shared understanding are our Whole School Values and Learner Dispositions. Details of these will be outlined in the Parap Flyer over the coming weeks.

ROAD SAFETY

I would like to remind parents about school zones, safety and car parking. The **staff carpark is only to be used by staff members** - students are not permitted to use this as a walk-through area.

Urquhart Street – Please use the crossing. **Parents are not permitted to double park or use this area as a pickup drop off area without parking in the designated car parking spaces.**

Parap Road – **please use crossing and do not park on yellow lines as this poses considerable safety issues to all pedestrians.**

Crossings are supervised each morning and after school however we require volunteers to assist at these school crossings from 8:00-8:15am and 2:30-2:50pm each day.

If you are available or know of someone who may be able to support the school with this please contact the school office as soon as possible.

GENERAL RULES/EXPECTATIONS

Sustaining a supportive and challenging learning and social environment is the number one priority for our entire staff. As with every school, we have a number of basic rules/expectations to ensure we maintain consistent routines and expectations for our students.

Play areas – Our school is divided into two key play areas:

Transition – Year 2 students play on the “soccer” oval while year 3-6 students play on the “cricket” oval.

Allocated levels can visit the library during lunchtime.

Year levels will be timetabled for Library, computer use and for organised games in the hall during recess and lunch time.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Instruction in the standard curriculum program is provided free to all students in Northern Territory Government schools. Free instruction includes the provision of teaching and learning activities, instructional support, instructional materials, and administration and facilities associated with the standard curriculum program. Schools can ask for contributions to enhance their educational and sporting programs.

Financial support provided by parents plays an important role in providing resources that extend our schools’ capacity to add value to our students’ learning experiences. Parap Primary Voluntary Contributions are \$20 / term/ child. This equates to less than 40 cents a day. If you have not already contributed and are able to, we would appreciate you visiting the office as soon as possible. [Our](#) School Council has decided that all Primary School Voluntary Contributions go towards ICT resources e.g., student laptops/ iPads, robotics etc.

FUNDRAISING

Our school relies on fundraising efforts to provide opportunities for all of our students. Over the past years this has included games for Physical Literacy painted around the school and playground equipment. In 2021 the school council identified the need to relocate the Bike shed as part of our school masterplan. This will help to alleviate the congestion around the Parap Road entrance to our school.

Planning for a new bike shed is underway and this will continue to be the main focus of our fundraising efforts for 2022. Once we are able to complete this project we are looking forward to re-utilising the bike shed area into an outdoor learning area.

BOOK PACKS

Thank you to those families who have promptly settled their book pack accounts! It is always a gamble for us pre-purchasing such a large amount of materials and your speedy settling of accounts is greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS

Unfortunately, we have had to pause this important aspect of our school community work. Once we are able to have more visitors in school, we look forward to starting this up again.

Parent and community volunteers form an invaluable part of our school. A key priority of our School Council is to increase and further strengthen the presence of volunteers within our school. There are several avenues through which you can volunteer in our school:

- Classrooms - your child's teacher is the best point of contact
- Library – Mrs Amy Norman, our teacher librarian is the best contact person
- Canteen – Mrs Cimarra Stephensen, Assistant Principal

School Council - there are a number of ways you can be involved; regular updates are provided through our flyer. Mrs Sarah Rheinberger is our current school council chairperson. Sarah can be contacted via our school council email at parap.schoolcouncil@student.ntschoools.net

Any contribution that you can make to our school, no matter how great or small will be greatly appreciated.

CANTEEN

Each week the canteen provides a service to our families on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Both Recess and Lunch orders may be placed via QuickCliq at <https://quickcliq.com.au/> or by placing money in a paper bag clearly indicating your child's name, class name, and food/drinks required.

With the current food supply issues in the Northern Territory, we will temporarily be offering a restricted menu at recess and lunch this week.

Wednesday to Friday Menu

Recess Snacks include: Cheesy bread, chicken strips, chicken nuggets, garlic bread, hash browns and popcorn.

Lunch: chicken sandwich, vegemite sandwich, chicken or tuna Sushi, snack menu and hot food including: party pies, meat pies, pizza slice, sausage rolls.

Drinks: Flavoured frozen milk, popper juice, water (still/sparkling) and billabong ice-creams and icy poles.

Students will be able to purchase food items over the counter using cash however we strongly encourage families to pre-order via QuickCliq as over the counter sales will be limited.

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- Order whenever you like

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How can I pay for my order or add credit to my account?

You can use Paypal or Credit Card for immediate payment. You can also use Direct Deposit, which is fee free.

What if I need help?

Just give our friendly, experienced team a call on 1300 11 66 37 from 7.30am Monday-Friday, or email us at info@quickcliq.com.au

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**STARTS 5TH
FEBRUARY**

9AM TO 11AM

\$12 PER PLAYER

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 7 - 14

**7 BISHOP STREET
WOOLNER**

**ALL REQUIRED
EQUIPMENT IS
PROVIDED**

**NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY**



MORE INFORMATION

ADMIN@TOPENDINDOORSports.COM



Nightcliff Cricket Club

Sign-on Day

20th Feb

10:30 am

Nightcliff Sports Club

NCC Blast Program

24th Feb

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Marrara Cricket Ground

Please express your interest at - info@nightcliffcc.org.au

Contact Matty Vaughan for more information - 0435 936 555

AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLASSES ENROL NOW FOR 2022



LANGUAGE CLASSES

\$100 PER TERM

WE OFFER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES:

- FRENCH - TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY
- GERMAN - WEDNESDAY
- GREEK - MONDAY
- INDONESIAN - TUESDAY
- ITALIAN - TUESDAY
- JAPANESE - MONDAY
- KOREAN - TUESDAY
- MANDARIN - WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
- PORTUGUESE - MONDAY
- SPANISH - MONDAY

CLASSES RUN 4:00PM - 6:00PM (MON-WED)
& 10:00AM - 12:30PM (SAT) *MANDARIN ONLY

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\$30.00 PER TERM



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BUS COLLECTION

\$5.50 PER WEEK
\$55.00 PER TERM

WE OFFER A BUS COLLECTION SERVICE FROM THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

- NIGHTCLIFF PRIMARY - TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY
- PARAP PRIMARY - MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY
- STUART PARK PRIMARY - MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY
- ESSINGTON - WEDNESDAY
- ST PAULS PRIMARY - WEDNESDAY
- NAKARA PRIMARY - WEDNESDAY
- ALAWA PRIMARY - WEDNESDAY

OTHER SCHOOL COLLECTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED, IF THERE ARE ENOUGH STUDENTS REQUIRING THE SERVICE.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AND LET US KNOW.

VOUCHERS CAN ONLY BE REDEEMED TOWARDS LANGUAGE CLASS FEES



ACCEPTED HERE