



# Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory

Term 2 Week 1

19 April 2023



## IMPORTANT DATES

**ANZAC Assembly**  
Monday 24 April—8:30am

**Hockey Gala Day**  
Friday 28 April

**School Photos**  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
2—3 May

**School Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 16 May—6:00pm

**AFL Gala Day**  
Wednesday 17 May

**Walk Safely to School Day**  
Friday 19 May

**Assembly**  
Friday 28 April—8:30am  
Friday 12 May—8:30am  
Friday 22 May—8:30am

**Public Holidays**  
ANZAC Day—Tuesday 25 April  
May Day—Monday 1 May

## A message from the Principal

Dear families and friends,

Welcome to Term 2.

Our staff participated in a professional learning day on Monday. We worked on the three areas of our Annual School Improvement Plan (ASIP).

**1/ READING - Providing Every Child with a Strong Foundation to Become Successful Readers and Engaged Lifelong Learners.**

**Silent Reading** – the purpose, effectiveness and benefits

**Guided Reading** - important in supporting our students to develop their reading skills, fluency and understanding.

**Language Elements of English and Correct Terminology Use** - clauses, paragraphs, etc. This comes from data identified in NAPLAN assessments which indicated that our students require more work in this area.

**Reading Strategies** - using high quality texts as our basis

**2/ NUMBER SENSE - Number Sense Makes Sense of Everything.**

The maths team used research from our signature strategy on targeted and strategic differentiation to look at how to improve maths teaching and learning.

EARLY YEARS – 3 – 7 Years	PRIMARY YEARS
How children learn maths	Assessment to build on knowledge and understanding
Integrate maths throughout the day	Problem solving strategies
Use manipulatives and representations to develop understanding	
Building on what children already know	Rich network of mathematical knowledge
High quality targeted support	Challenge and support student's mathematics
	Structured interventions for additional support
	Support successful transitions

**3/ ENGAGEMENT - Meaningful Learning - Engaging Every Child**

- Keynote features – practical ideas for innovative tasks in the classroom accessible to all learners
- How we use SAMR in a meaningful manner to enhance our teaching practice at PPS
- Accessibility features on the iPad, Teams, Office 365, word etc. Using adaptive technology to meet the needs of students.

Tuesday is a public holiday for ANZAC day. I am very excited to meet our School Captains at the Dawn Service as they represent our school at this important event.

We are looking forward to a very busy, productive and exciting Term. We trust that you all enjoyed the time you were able to spend with your children over the break.

*Ms Yvonne Harding—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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