



Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory

Term 4 Week 7

22 November 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Early Years Swimming

Mon 20—Thu 23 Nov
Mon 27—Thu 30 Nov

School Disco

Thursday 23 November

Transition Information Evening

Monday 27 Nov

Year 6 Larrakeyah Visit

Tuesday 28 November

Preschool New Families Interviews

Wednesday 29 Nov

Assembly

Friday 1 Dec—8:30am

Christmas with Friends Concert

Wednesday 6 December

End of Year Awards Assembly

Friday 8 Dec—8:30am

Year 6 Graduation

Monday 11 December

Year 6 Farewell Assembly

Thursday 14 Dec 8:30am

Last Day of School

Thursday 14 December

School Holidays

Fri 15 Dec—Mon 29 Jan

First Day of Term 1 2024

Tuesday 30 Jan

Dear families,

Welcome Erin Mettam:

We are thrilled to introduce Erin Mettam, our new Inclusion and Engagement teacher. Erin brings a wealth of experience, having taught at Zuccoli and Stuart Park. Erin first moved to Darwin with her husband Joe in 2004. 18 months later they moved to Alice Springs where Erin worked as a Special Education Support Officer while studying for her Bachelor of Education. After 3 years they returned to Darwin and Erin continued to work as a SESO for Namarluk School, before becoming a teacher.

Erin's passion for fostering children's social and emotional well-being through mindfulness makes her a valuable addition to our teaching team.

Bike Shed Completed:

Exciting news! Our new bike shed, near the OSHC building, is ready for use. Thanks to the School Council's initiative, students can now safely park their bikes, scooters, etc. Please direct your children to this new facility during the day.

Multipurpose Room Refurbishment:

In 2024, the preschool will temporarily relocate to the Multipurpose Room at Big School as we prepare for a new preschool to be built on the existing site. We are collaborating with DIPL to refurbish the Multipurpose Room, ensuring it's ready for our preschoolers. This will be an exciting project and I look forward to sharing updates with you on a regular basis.

Road Safety Message:

A friendly reminder to prioritise safety around school grounds. Parking inspectors recently visited, emphasising no parking along yellow lines, even if the car is running during drop-offs. Also, please follow the 'right turn' when leaving the staff car park, as 'left turns' are prohibited. Please adhere to the safety rules around school zones and stay safe!

Have a great week,

Bianca

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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Certificates of Powerful learning - Term 4 Week 6

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

Tr Sutton	Evie B
1 Rowe	Charlotte K
1 Sinclair	Sylvie T
1 White	Iggy E
4/3 Anita	Thomas P
4/3 Bound	Saloni C
4/3 Ryan	Charlee H
4/3 Spinella	Olivia C
5 Houghton	Sharon V

Demonstrate a readiness and willingness to learn.

CREATIVE LEARNERS

Tr Giallouris	Archie C
Tr McGill	Samuel W
Tr Sutton	Jimmy T
4/3 Bound	Sam F
4/3 Spinella	Mia C
4/3 Worthy	Carter H
5 Houghton	Chase G
6 Davies	George M

Open their hearts and minds to possibilities.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

2 Giallouris	Grace M
4/3 Anita	Sienna C
4/3 Worthy	Fran C
5 Bishop	Zalaya L
6 Hawken	Sonny S

Cooperate with others in play and learning.

RESILIENT LEARNERS

Tr Giallouris	Eileen Q
Tr McGill	Luna C
2 Chappell	Levi O
2 Chappell	Raven B
2 Giallouris	Declan N
2 Liveris	Jayden B
2 Liveris	Olivia K
4/3 Ryan	Aprill B
5 Bishop	Terry B
6 Hawken	Scott G
6 Davies	Ryan M

Have a growth mindset.

CURIOUS LEARNERS

1 Rowe	Ruby C
1 Sinclair	Isaac P
1 White	Ryland J

Ask questions to expand their knowledge of the world.

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

22 November 23

Camp Australia Parap Primary School

Your
OSHC.


ROCKETEERS

Bookings are filling up fast!

Our numbers are growing in After School Care sessions, so please book your children in as early as possible.

In preparation for the swimming in Week 7 and 8, we will be planning some calm experiences and will be increasing our afternoon tea offerings!

We had Rubbish Robots in Week 6, where the children got into groups and started building robots using cardboard boxes, this program helps to raise awareness about the importance of recycling and how it can impact the environment. Below are some snippets of the robots that some children had created!

Weekly Program Theme coming up

- Animals
- Dinosaurs

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)





School Holiday

football Program

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

**\$175
per week**

**Ages
5-12
years**

**8.30am - 11.30am
December
Mon. 18 - Fri. 22**



For more information
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**Darwin Football
Stadium**



Join with us for

**darwin
baptist church**

Community Christmas Carols

Sunday, 10 December 2023

Gates Open 5.00 pm

Face Painting . BBQ Food and Drinks will be available for purchase.

Carols begin at 6:30 pm on the lawns.

BYO picnic rugs.

**Darwin Baptist Church
Cnr Ross Smith Ave & Stuart Highway, Parap**

CareFlight 10



A Very CareFlight Christmas

CareFlight is celebrating Christmas with Top End families by hosting a fete at Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club. Join us for a fun-filled morning including games, waterslide, arts, crafts, food, drinks, entertainment, and a spectacular visit from Santa with gifts! Come along to help us raise funds to support the hard-working crews who will be saving lives across the Territory this Christmas.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND

9am – 1pm

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club

Entry Fee: \$5 per person

CareFlight Little Heroes All Access Pass (includes one free adult entry!): \$30



For full details and to purchase tickets, visit give.careflight.org/Christmas or scan the QR code

