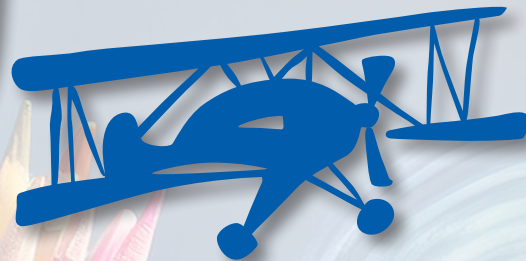




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Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin, Northern Territory



Term **3** Week **1**

16 July 2025

Important  
dates



## ASSEMBLY

24th July - 8:30am

8th Aug - 8:30am

22nd Aug - 8:30am

5th Sept - 8:30am

19th Sept - 8:30am

## DARWIN SHOW PUBLIC HOLIDAY

25th July

## YEAR 6 CAMP

28th July - 30th July

## 3V3 BASKETBALL

30th July

## CONCERT DRESS REHERSAL

1st August

## PICNIC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

4th August



## DEAR FAMILIES



We are so happy to welcome you all back for the start of Semester 2! Hope the break was filled with rest, fun and outdoor adventures during this beautiful dry season.

It is wonderful to see our students return with bright smiles and eager hearts, ready to dive into new learning adventures. This term, we are excited to continue supporting your child's growth, not just academically but socially and emotionally too.

This term is filled with lots of new learning and community events.



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Parap Primary School Working Together

## Our School Values



Personal  
Responsibility



Inclusion



Cooperation



Global  
Citizenship

## Our School Mission

Working Together, nurturing personal achievement and lifelong learning sustained by explicit values and strong school, family and community partnerships.

# DE-ESCALATION TRAINING

As part of our 2025 Annual School Improvement Plan and ongoing commitment to student wellbeing, all staff participated in the second part of the Safe and Supportive De-Escalation of Behaviours (SSDB) training during our professional development day on Monday 14th July.

This face-to-face session, delivered by the SWIPS team, built on the foundations of the earlier self-paced online modules. Staff engaged in practical learning to deepen their understanding of trauma-informed responses, relational safety and positive behaviour support. With a strong focus on real-world scenarios and de-escalation techniques, this session helped translate theory into practice across classrooms and playgrounds.

This whole-school approach supports our goal of creating a safe, inclusive and engaging learning environment where all students feel supported and ready to learn. We thank all staff for their continued commitment to building a positive school culture.



## PPS SHINES IN 2025 SCHOOL REVIEW

We are proud to share the outstanding results of our recent school review, conducted at the end of Term 1. The review team recognised the strong culture of learning, collaboration and care that defines Parap Primary School, a testament to the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students and the support of our families.

Some of the highlights from the review include:

- A clear and shared vision for student success, underpinned by high expectations and strong leadership.
- Consistent, evidence-based teaching practices across the school that are improving student outcomes.
- A strong focus on student wellbeing, ensuring every child feels safe, valued and supported.
- An inclusive and respectful culture where students are engaged and confident learners.
- High levels of staff collaboration and professional learning, which continue to drive improvement across all year levels.

To celebrate our success, we were visited by Deputy Chief Executive of the Schools Division, Paul van Holsteyn and Senior Director Darwin Region, Lisa Hirschhausen. They visited classrooms, spoke with staff and students and congratulated us on such a positive review. Their visit reinforced what we already know, that Parap is a truly special place to learn and grow.

You can read the full Executive Summary of the School Review on our school website next week.

Thank you to all members of our school community who continue to contribute to the success of our school. We look forward to building on this strong foundation in the years to come.

# CELEBRATING HIGH ATTENDANCE

A huge congratulations to 3 Liveris having the strongest attendance throughout Term 2! With an outstanding average attendance of 92% they have demonstrated incredible commitment to their learning. They enjoyed a well-earned pizza party, generously donated by Mrs. Laurie Zio, local member for Fannie Bay.

A special shoutout also goes to Transition Giallouris for achieving the least number of late arrivals throughout the term. They celebrated with icy poles, kindly donated by Mrs. Laurie Zio.

Well done to all students for making attendance a priority, every day at school counts! Let's keep up the fantastic effort in Term 3!



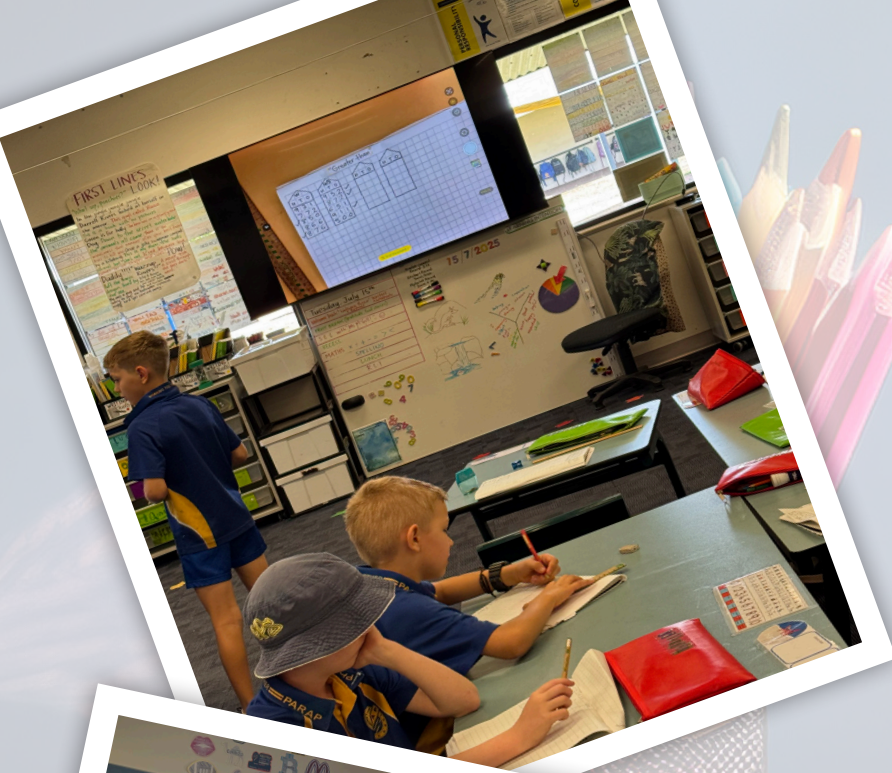
# PLAYGROUND AND ICT UPGRADES

We are thrilled to share that, thanks to the ongoing fundraising efforts of our School Council and the generous voluntary contributions from families, we have been able to make some exciting upgrades across the school.

Our Upper Primary students are now enjoying a new climbing and spinning frame, adding more fun to their playtime. We will also be planting fast-growing trees nearby to provide much needed shade.

In our classrooms, several outdated Interactive Whiteboards have been replaced with high resolution display units in the Primary Years, and new Interactive Whiteboards have been installed in some Early Years rooms, significantly improving the learning experience for students.

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support. If you have not yet paid your voluntary contribution, we encourage you to do so as it helps us invest further in our students' learning and school environment.



# LEGO® SPIKE™ ROBOTICS UPDATE

Our LEGO® SPIKE™ Robotics program has been a tremendous success, sparking curiosity and innovation in our students as they dove into the world of coding, engineering, and teamwork.

They have shown incredible enthusiasm and growth, embracing every challenge with creativity and determination. Watching the students design, build, and program their own robots has been truly inspiring, including the skills such as critical thinking, resilience, and collaboration, which will serve them well into the future.

Building on this momentum, we are very excited to be preparing for the 2025 LEGO® FIRST Challenge! Our students are eager to take on new adventures, and we can't wait to see what they'll create next. Stay tuned there's so much more to come!

Amazing programs such as this would not be possible without our fantastic sponsors Top End Orthodontics, Ray White Darwin and Laurie Zio.





## SAVE THE DATE COMMUNITY DAY

FANNIE BAY  
EQUESTRIAN CLUB  
East Point Reserve  
20 July 2025  
9:00-11:00am

- Free Pony Rides
- Free Haybale Rides
- Free Jumping Castle
- NT Police Horses and Dogs

Free Sausage Sizzle  
Free coffee

Fully sponsored by Laurie Zio, your local Member for Fannie Bay



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# TRIVIA NIGHT

SCHOOL OF  
SPORT EDUCATION

RAISING MONEY  
FOR THE SSNT U12  
NETBALL TEAM TO  
TRAVEL TO VICTORIA  
FOR THE NATIONAL  
CARNIVAL IN OCTOBER

**SUNDAY 20TH JULY 2025 - 6.30PM START**  
\$20 PER PERSON | TABLES OF UP TO 10  
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## TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

DARWIN BEAT FESTIVAL 2025



Schools in the massed choirs are performing on the following nights:

### Wednesday 3rd September:

Driver primary, Girraween primary, Gunbalyana school, Henbury school, Maningrida school, Moulden Park primary, Nakara primary, Nemaarluk school, Nightcliff primary, Wagaman primary, Wulagi primary and Singchronicity, Pure Note NT Music Schools' combined school's choir.]

### Thursday 4th September:

Belyuen school, Casuarina Street primary, Leanyer primary, Millner primary, Nightcliff middle, Parap primary, Zuccoli primary and NT Music School's Singchronicity combined school's choir.

### Friday 5th September:

Anula primary, Bees Creek primary, Casuarina Street primary, Dripstone middle, Jingili school, Ludmilla primary, Moil primary, Rosebery primary, Wanguri primary, Woodroffe primary and NT Music school's Singchronicity, Pure Note NT Music school's combined Schools choir.

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