



Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory



Term 4- Week 1

12/10/2022

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Friday 28 October

Day for Daniel, Bandana Day & World Teachers' Day

Friday 28 October

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Grandparents' Day

Monday 31 October

7:30am-8:15am in the Staffroom

Swimming

Transition—Year 3

21—24 November

28 November—1 December

Values & Ministers' Awards

Friday 9 December

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 13 December

Year 6 Farewell Assembly

Thursday 15 December

School Assembly

Friday 21 October—8:30am

Friday 4 November—8:30am

Dear Parents and Carers

PREPARATION FOR THE 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Our teachers will soon begin working on class allocations for 2023. It is important that we have all relevant information within the next two weeks so that we can plan accordingly.

Parents have the opportunity to highlight specific social- emotional and / or academic concerns that they may like to have considered when the school is looking at placing their child in a class for 2023. All parent requests should focus on the needs of their child, rather than requests for specific teachers. Please contact Ruth Hillier via email at ruth.hillier@education.nt.gov.au with these requests.

STUDENTS LEAVING 2022

If you know that your child will not be attending Parap Primary in 2023 (**except Year 6**) please contact Fiona Lynch via email at fiona.lynch@education.nt.gov.au with these details as soon as possible.

1. Last day of school
2. Reason for leaving
3. Moving to another NT School (Name)
4. Moving Interstate/Overseas (Name)

NEW STUDENTS

If you are aware of friends who have school age children and live in our priority area please advise them to contact our school now so that we can discuss enrolment opportunities for their child/ren.

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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STUDENT SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT

The Parap Primary School leadership team, teachers, and Student Education Support Assistants (SESAs) share the common goal of implementing fair and inclusive practices for all students.

Parap Primary School uses the Response to Intervention (RTI) approach, this approach integrates assessment and learning processes into a multi-level system to maximise student achievement and to minimise behavioural problems.

The approach uses data to:

- support students to achieve learning outcomes
- monitor student progress
- provide evidence-based supports
- adjust the intensity and nature of the supports
- identify and support students with disabilities.

This approach is consistent with a range of strategic initiatives but importantly links to the Framework for Inclusion 2019–29.

All Students access quality teaching practice within the general classroom and regular curriculum, and then receive further adjustments as necessary based on their level of need. All the adjustments made for students exist as an extension of quality teaching practices. Individual student needs may be targeted by in-class curriculum differentiation and or small group withdrawal programs for literacy/ numeracy support.

The inclusion of students with a diagnosed disability is further supported through an Education Adjustment Plan, whereby specific goals are set to enable student engagement in all aspects of schooling. Please reach out to your child’s teacher or Ruth Hillier ruth.hillier@education.nt.gov.au if you have any questions as we are currently updating students Education Adjustment Plans, to ensure a smooth transition into 2023.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Our school is abuzz with drawings, painting and talking about our heart. We have secured Mr Trent Lee to work in conjunction with our very own Cindy May on a school mural.

Trent Bundirrik Lee is from Darwin. He is an accomplished mural artist and traditional carver, healer, dig player, mentor and cross-cultural facilitator. Trent was a featured artist in the Bruce Munro’s Tropical Light Festival, 2020 Darwin Street Art Festival and 2020 Palmerston Youth Centre Mural.

At the end of term 3 both Cindy and Trent have been working with all of our year 6/5 classes to plan this mural.



Finally all of the preparation is now completed and the painting has begun.

The student work has been selected and paint has been purchased. Today all of the outlines will be completed and touch up time and preparation for groups has begun.

Each class will be involved in painting sections of the mural and we are looking forward to seeing the completed product.

Learning Intentions

Describe and compare different cultural stories.

Create a pattern for the wall.

Decide on a colour pallet for the wall.

Paint a mural which represents Parap Primary School's heart.



Artist in Residence 2022

Colours and patterns...



(1) Choose a background colour.



(2) Choose a 1st colour.



(3) Choose a 2nd colour.



(4) Create a repeated pattern.

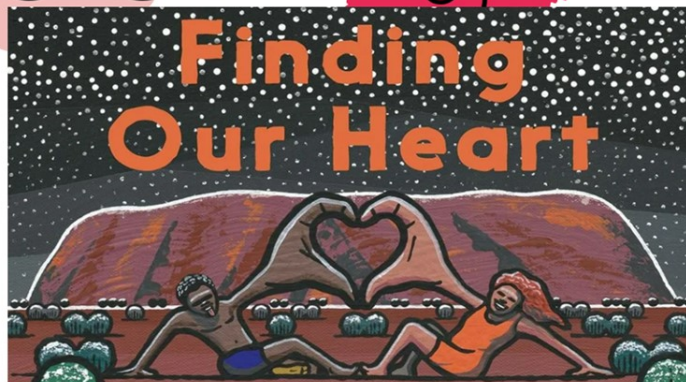


(5) Colour in (fill) using your 1st and 2nd colours.


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Story Time!



 **Look:** for colours and symbols?

 **Listen:** for what the symbols mean?

 **Connect:** could we use any art from the book?

 **Why:** is the story important?

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual swimming carnival was held on Friday 16th September at the Parap Pool. It was a very enjoyable day with a great atmosphere! Congratulations to the Bennett house team won the championship.

A special thanks to the SEDA students who assisted with a range of tasks including timekeeping, scoring and marshalling. They also organised some fun swimming safety relays for our students who were competing in the 25 metre events.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of our canteen manager, Mrs Lindy Lam, our office staff and the parents who cooked the Sausage Sizzle. Mr Sithan Keo and Mr Paul Eustance once again did an amazing job slaving over the hot barbeque.



Congratulations to our fabulous age champions who were awarded their medals once we had returned







NBL BLITZ

On Tuesday 20 September the Year 6/5 students were given the opportunity to be part of a basketball workshop. The Sydney Kings players visited our school and conducted a fun session with over 45 of our students who chose to take part.

They did a range of fitness activities and playing drills with the players and were very excited. The Sydney Kings were very generous with their time and support. All participating students received a t-shirt and lined up for autographs.



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Our fantastic Student Representative Council (SRC) members organised a Footy Colours Day on Tuesday 20th September. It was great to see so many students and teachers proudly wearing their favourite team colours.



Transition McGill

We have been learning lots and are so proud of what we have achieved so far. Below are some of our favourite activities at school.

My favourite activity at school is writing because we get to write whatever we like to write about.

Milly



I like building with Lego and making stuff with boxes for RLI.

Archer

I like doing maths challenges. I am a great problem solver.

Charlie

R.L.I is my favourite activity at school. I can't wait to start planting for our class garden.

Ann-Marie



I like writing my numbers and trying to beat my own score. I'm getting better every time.

Louis



Discovery is awesome. We get to work in groups and sometimes we do science activities.

Isaac

Reading groups is so fun. We get to work in different groups. I'm a great reader.

Millie

I am a mathematician. I solve problems and its so fun.

Judd



Term 3 Netball training sessions

In Term 3, our primary students had the opportunity to participate in a series of after school netball training workshops which were run by Gayle from Netball NT and supported by a few of our amazing teachers who volunteered their time to help with coaching.

We would like to thank Mrs Desley Lawrence, Miss Pearl Gartside and Mrs Kim Morgan for your support.

Term 4 Netball Inter-School Competition

In Term 4, Parap Primary School will have three teams entered in the Darwin Regional Inter-School Wet Season Netball Competition at the Marrara netball courts.

Again, Mrs Lawrence, Miss Gartside and Mrs Morgan have volunteered their time to support our students in this competition. Mrs Breanna Hawken will also be coaching a team.

We would like to thank the following parents who have also volunteered to support the teams:

[Katie Atkinson, Clara Tole, Suzie Calder, Lerika Devaal, Louise Bowden, Phillipa Hunter](#)

Please note: Registrations are now closed for the Term 4 competition.



Parap Prime News



ICT in the Library with Mrs. Norman

Did you know that we have a broadcast club for students interested in producing student-led news for the school?

Mrs. Norman is leading a small group of students in writing, filming, and editing their own student news broadcast.

One of the club's journalists, Sofia Fava shares her thoughts on the club and the making of student led news.

Why did you join the club? I wanted to be apart of a small group that can co-operate to make a broadcast for the school. **What kinds of things do you do in the club?** I write scripts for the news and the reporters read my scripts on video. I don't like to be on camera, but I do like writing about things that are happening at Parap School. **What kinds of things would you like to report on in the future?** Personal things about each student so they can report their news even though they're not in it. **Why do you think a students news broadcast will be good for the school?** It must be organised, have enough people to do everything like recording, scripting and our reporters who report the news. It will be good for kids to listen to stories from other kids in the school.



One of the club's Producers/Directors, Alexander Schultz shares his thoughts on the club and the making of student led news.

Why did you join the club? I thought it would be fun, I'm interested in tech stuff. **What kinds of things do you do in the club?** I do a lot of designing (I made all the backdrops for the broadcast and the theme). I also film the reporters and edit the green screen footage. **What kinds of things would you like to report on in the future?** We should be reporting more about the classes about their opinions, the teacher's opinions and what the students are doing. I think in the future, we will be less scripted when people get used to being on camera. **Why do you think a student's news broadcast will be good for the school?** It means the parents and students know what is happening around the school and how the students feel about it.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Hey Parap Primary School Community,

My name is Tommy, dad to Meihana in 3 Bishop and Tame in Transition Sutton. I'm one of the many parent members that serve you on the Parap Primary School Council.

Our family of five consists of my wife Chanel, who is a local small business owner of Territory Weddings and Apelila Events, Mathias - former Parap Primary pupil, Meihana and Tame. We're originally from Auckland, New Zealand and relocated to Darwin from Melbourne in 2017 - when Tame was only seven months old. We originally agreed to move up to Darwin for six months as part of a project for my previous employer. By the end of the six months, I was asked to stay on in Darwin, like most families - we loved it here, made some great family friends, joined the Parap primary community and haven't looked back.



I have always had an interest in the school community, however, after seeing Meihana's passion to write his speech, practise and think of ways he could serve his class by supporting his class captain, I knew it was my time to step up and serve our school community. I am on the fundraising committee and Chairperson for the Infrastructure and Grounds Committee. The purpose of this committee is to support the school in buildings and planning work in order to promote the best learning opportunities for our students. This committee particularly focuses on Strategic/Master Plan, services, school surrounds, functionality, facilities and buildings.

Thanks to your amazing fundraising efforts, we've got some exciting things happening like relocating the bike shed to an area that supports our schools growth and master plan, looking at grants to upgrade the learning area where the bike shed currently is and the Pre School-Project.

There are a few committee's that you can get involved in or if you'd like to put your name down on our volunteer's register, please send an email to Parapschoolcouncil@outlook.com – as Tame has come home from class saying *'team work makes the dream work'*.

Lastly but definitely not least, it's important to acknowledge our amazing teaching and support staff with some also serving on the school council. One of the ways you can show your appreciation is by voting for our Teachers in the Harvey Norman and Hot 100FM's Apple for the Teacher when nominations start up.

All the best for the rest of Term 4!

Tommy Va'a

Certificate of Powerful learning - Term 3 Week 10

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

6/5 Hawken	Eden C
4 Pfitzner	Anastasia Z
3 Anita	Isabella K
3 Lawrence	Mia H
2 Liveris	Sienna C
2 Giallouris	Thomas M
1 Sinclair	Layla N
1 Rowe	Olivia M
T Spinella	Adelaide M

Demonstrate a readiness and willingness to learn.

CREATIVE LEARNERS

6/5 May	Aias F
4 Gartside	Alanna W
3 Bishop	Jackson A
2 Giallouris	Jordin D
2 Chappell	Ibukun A
T Sutton	Maxon P
T Sutton	Aiden M
T McGill	Joey T

Open their hearts and minds to possibilities.

RESILIENT LEARNERS

6/5 Bowman	Charlotte B
6/5 Bowman	Gideon D
6/5 May	Alif A
3 Anita	Aryan D
1 Sinclair	Oceana W
1 Rowe	Beth H
1 Huma	Kenzie L
T McGill	Leo C

Have a growth mindset.

CURIOUS LEARNERS

6/5 Hawken	Ethan S
6/5 Houghton	Thomas J
4 Pfitzner	Lilly G
3 Bishop	Logan M
3 Lawrence	Lottie D
2 Chappell	Jack C
1 Huma	Jayden B

Ask questions to expand their knowledge of the world.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

6/5 Houghton	sofia F
4 Gartside	Tejas B
2 Liveris	Beau C
T Spinella	Iggy E

Cooperate with others in play and learning.



SOUTH DARWIN RUGBY UNION CLUB IS

CALLING ALL JUNIOR RABBITHOHS

Come and play rugby for the Rabbitohs

U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16

GIRLS AND BOYS

**TRAINING TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM
5PM STARTING TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER AT
WARREN PARK ABALA RD MARARRA**

***U6'S & U8'S ONLY TRAIN ON TUESDAYS**

For more info email rugby@southdarwin.com.au

