



Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory

Term 4 Week 1

11 October 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

Dear families,

Welcome back to Term 4, I trust you have had a nice break as we prepare for some great events for Term 4.

InitialLit Program in Transition:

There was a need to develop a consistent and comprehensive approach to teaching phonics and reading in Early Years. In 2023, we implemented InitialLit across all Transition classes. InitialLit is an evidence-based whole-class literacy program that provides children with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers.

The scope of the program covers four main components:

1. Spelling, teaching the alphabet systematically and explicitly, as well as new spelling rules and concepts.
2. Reading comprehension and fluency. This involves explicitly teaching students comprehension strategies and how to apply them to different types of text, as well as working on reading fluency.
3. Grammar, in which children learn key grammatical features and how to apply them to a writing task.
4. Vocabulary, oral language and comprehension through children's literature.

Observations and data show that since introducing the program this year, our Transition students have shown to have better phonemic awareness compared to previous years. Across the three classes there have been improvements with students being able to identify more initial sounds, blends and digraphs (ch, sh etc) and even beginning reading. The children are more confident and taking more risks with writing.

Uniforms:

As the weather changes, it is a timely reminder of our uniform expectations.

Uniforms are compulsory at all NT Primary Schools. At Parap, students are required to wear the school shirt with shorts, skirts or dresses.

We understand that for cultural reasons, some students wear leggings. However, these must be plain school colours with no added detail (sparkles, patterns, sequins etc.) School shorts must also be worn over the leggings.

All new uniforms and good quality second hand uniforms are available for purchase at the front office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a fantastic week,

Bianca Hyke

**Interschool Swimming
Carnival**
Day for Daniel
Bandana Day
World Teachers Day
Friday 27 October

Grandparents' Day
Monday 30 October
7:30am-8:15am
Staffroom

School Council Meeting
Tuesday 17 October 6pm

EXPO
Tuesday 7 November

Basketball Gala Day
Wednesday 8 November

Assembly
Friday 20 Oct—8:30am
Friday 3 Nov—8:30am
Friday 17 Nov—8:30am

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 3 Week 10

RESILIENT LEARNERS

6 Hawken	Karl Y
6 Davies	Lukas G
5 Houghton	Evie A
4/3 Anita	Cicillia C
2 Chappell	Michael E
2 Liveris	Raphael F
1 Rowe	Poppy-Mae H
1 White	Pippa F
T Giallouris	Leo-Nardo B

Have a growth
mindset.

CREATIVE LEARNERS

6 Hawken	Bell C
5 Bishop	Pippa D
5 Bishop	Indy L
4/3 Bound	Eric C
4/3 Bound	Alicia T
4/3 Ryan	Rayoon N
4/3 Ryan	Emma G
4/3 Spinella	Dusty S
4/3 Worthy	Rosie R
2 Chappell	Finniss W
2 Giallouris	Raahi S
T McGill	Delilah N
T Sutton	Daisy M
T Sutton	Evie B

Open their hearts and minds
to possibilities.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

5 Houghton	Ummul W
4/3 Worthy	Aryan D
2 Liveris	Lewis W
T Giallouris	Elena R

Cooperate with others
in play and learning.

CURIOUS LEARNERS

6 Davies	Jenna D
2 Giallouris	Eva H
T McGill	Zoe C

Ask questions to expand
their knowledge of the world.

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

4/3 Anita	Tiffany A
4/3 Spinella	Billy T
1 Rowe	Louis S
1 Sinclair	Hannah W
1 Sinclair	Taisei K
1 White	Millie P

Demonstrate a readiness
and willingness to learn.

Outside School Hours Care

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Camp Australia Parap Primary School

Your OSHC.



Welcome to Term 4!

Camp Australia would like to welcome everyone back to Term 4. Hope everyone had a nice break! We had a great time during rocketeers where we had a few excursions.

We had started to do more baking and cooking in the new kitchen during the rocketeers and this will continue into Term 4 as well.

We are excited to introduce our greatest partnership to date! We are absolutely thrilled to announce an exciting collaboration with our friends at The LEGO Group and StarTime centred around igniting creativity and imagination through play. You heard that right – get ready for an engaging and fun campaign featuring the world's most popular toy – LEGO building blocks!

Weekly Program Theme coming up

- Families
- Music
- Sustainability
- Lego World Play Day

Make a booking

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

[Book now](#)

CREATIVE HOLIDAYS

COMING UP AT CORRO...

Corrugated Iron
YOUTH ARTS

MON

25 SEP

Specialist workshop:

AERIAL SKILLS

6:00PM - 8:30PM

9+ yrs

Participants must be in either High Flyers or Zero Gravity to attend.

TUES

26 SEP

PLAY IN A DAY

9:30AM - 4:00PM

10-14yrs

WED

27 SEP

JUMP INTO CIRCUS

10AM - 12:00PM

7 - 12yrs

WED

27 SEP

FLY IN THE AIR

1:00PM - 3:00PM

9 - 16yrs

THRU

28 SEP

CREATIVE LAB: CIRCUS & DRAMA

9:00AM - 3:00PM

10+ yrs

MON

2 OCT

Specialist workshop: WORKING WITH SCRIPTS

6:00PM - 8:00PM

13+ yrs

TUE

3 OCT

FLIP THE SCRIPT

9:30AM - 4:00PM

9 - 13 yrs

MORE INFO AT WWW.CORRUGATEDIRON.ORG.AU/SCHOOL-HOLIDAYS



Darwin
Languages
Centre



Enrol Now - Term 4

AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLASSES

✦✦ YEAR 1 TO YEAR 12 STUDENTS ✦✦

We have places available for Beginners & Continuers in:
Greek, Japanese, Korean, German, Portuguese & Spanish.

We also have places for Continuers only in:
Auslan, French, Italian, Mandarin & Indonesian.

CLASS FEES
\$120
PER TERM

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

4:00PM - 6:00PM

Saturday

10:00AM - 12:30PM
(MANDARIN ONLY)

Bus collections

\$6.50 per collection
from the following
primary schools :

Anula | Alawa

Essington | Jingili

Larrakeyah | Leanger

Nakara | Nightcliff

Parap | Stuart Park

BBQ.

Sausage Sizzle & Juice

\$3.50



Contact us to check availability!

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Empowering our community to be lifelong learners



EVERYONE CAN PLAY!

The Northern Territory Music School invites you to apply for your child's enrolment in our instrumental and choir programs for 2024.

Who are we?

The NT Music School is a division of the NT Department of Education that offers instrumental, ensemble and choir tuition in government schools.

What are the benefits?

Learning to play a musical instrument and singing in a choir can have both academic and social benefits, as well as being rewarding and enjoyable. We invite your child to begin their musical journey with us.

How does it work?

Application to enrol is offered to students from Year 4 in primary school and to students in middle school. Students come out of class once a week for a 30 minute instrumental lesson with an NT Music School teacher. Students play and practise at home to learn instrument technique, music reading and performance skills. Our choir program is offered by audition. Successful students attend weekly choir rehearsals after school.

What does the program offer?

Students can join a guitar ensemble or join our flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion lessons. They will also have the opportunity to participate in school performances and access events such as the BEAT Festival!

What will it cost?

Lessons are free. Once enrolment is confirmed, an annual contribution of \$100 is requested. Instruments can be hired for a semester from \$100. Sports Vouchers are accepted to assist with the cost of hiring instruments. Students are required to purchase a tutor book from \$25.

How can I apply?

Head to the NT Music School website www.ntms.net.au for more information, and complete the online Application form for the Instrument Program or the Choir Program.

Applications close Friday 1st December, 2023.

