



Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory



Term 3- Week 9
14/9/2022

Swimming Carnival 9-12yr olds

Friday 16 September
8:30am-12:30pm

Sausage Sizzle (Lunch only)

Friday 16 September

Book Fair—In the Library

12—16 September
7:30—8:15am & 2:35—3:00pm M-F

Nude Food Week

19—23 September

Footy Colours Day

Tuesday 20 September

School Assembly

Friday 23 September—8:30am

Last Day of School

Friday 23 September

School Holidays

26 September—7 October

First Day of Term 4

10 October

Dear Parents and Carers

RELOCATION OF BIKE SHED

Over the past two years our school has been fundraising to relocate our bike shed. We are thrilled to announce that we have now sent in an application to the Department of Infrastructure and Planning in order for this project to progress.

The bike shed will be relocated near the old lunch shed on Ross Smith Avenue. This area was selected in our Whole School Masterplan.

The purpose of this is to reduce traffic to Parap Rd. This recommendation was also made by GTA Consultants in a report produced for the school in 2016; (2). The Bicycle storage shed will be located in a central position closest to the upper primary classrooms.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE CYCLING:

- 1 Bell or horn in good working order
- 2 White light at front that works
- 3 Seat and handlebars adjusted to suit the rider
- 4 Brakes that work
- 5 White reflector at front
- 6 Red reflector at rear
- 7 Red light at rear that works
- 8 ALWAYS wear a helmet!



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



Gates are locked from 8:30am to 2:15pm and Relocked at 3:00pm Please use the main entrance.

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BIKE HELMETS

I would like to remind all of our students and their parents of the importance of wearing helmets when riding their bikes.

This is a law so that our young people can be safe when riding.

HELMETS:

The correct use of helmets decreases the risk of head injury. To keep safe, everyone should wear a correctly fitted and fastened helmet at all times when riding.

In the Northern Territory:

- If you are under 17 years of age, you must wear an approved helmet at all times while riding in a public place or on a footpath
- If you are 17 years of age or older, you must wear an approved helmet when riding on a road or on a bicycle lane that forms part of the road
- These requirements apply to the rider and any person being carried on a bicycle or in a trailer.

Note: An approved helmet is a helmet that complies with Australian Standard AS/NZS 2063.

TIPS TO FIT YOUR HELMET



Two fingers above your eyebrows to the bottom of your helmet.



Two fingers between the strap and your chin.



Two fingers to make a V shape around your ears.

Make it fit, make it click.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY



When:

Tuesday 20th September

What:

Wear your favourite sport shirt to school and bring a gold coin donation.



Savvas Makarounas, has been selected in the under 8's FFNT football team to play in the SingaCup in Singapore November 2022. Savvas and his family are thrilled that he has been selected for the tournament and to represent the Northern Territory at an International Tournament.

The Singa Cup is South East Asia's premier Youth tournament. The tournament dates are 05 November to 12 November 2022. Savvas has also been part of the National Training Centre program in the NT.



BEAT DANCE AND CHOIR

Our school choir performed on Wednesday evening and our school dance group performed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening.

Although teachers are involved in EBA negotiations, and at present are following Work To Rule guidelines, our school was still able to participate in The BEAT Festival. We had the support of many staff at the performance and two or more teachers with the choir and dance groups for each night they were performing.



We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs. Thomas and Miss Gartside who prepared and supported our BEAT choir. We also acknowledge the phenomenal efforts of Mrs. Bound who worked so well with the BEAT dance troupe on their choreography and volunteered so much of her time after school to prepare costumes with Miss Gartside and Ms. Lawrence. Mrs Bound supported the dancers on each night of the performance backstage.



BEAT choir certificates were handed out at our last assembly and next week at assembly (Friday 23rd September) we will hand out the BEAT dance certificates with the help of Bryn Wackett, dance liaison for the Northern Territory Music School. All parents are welcome to attend and recognise the students for their hard work.

REMINDER

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We are looking forward to the swimming carnival this Friday for our Primary Years students. All eligible students will compete either in the 50 or 25 metre events depending on the data collected during the swimming lessons. More detail about the carnival below.

Swimming Carnival Friday 16th September 8:30am – 12:30pm

- Students will need to arrive at school ready and in bathers as we depart at 8:30am and return around 12:30pm for lunch at school.
- Please ensure that students have a hat, water bottle, towel and shirt to wear when they are not racing.
- Students need to pack a non-refrigerated recess. It would be good to pack more healthy food than normal as students tend to get hungry at the swimming carnival. No purchases can be made at the Pool Kiosk.
- Parents are welcome to attend.

Due to the nature of the Primary Years Swimming Carnival we are unable to give specific times of events. Please see the order of swimming events below:

50m butterfly - ONLY for students who can swim 50m butterfly confidently.

50m freestyle

25m pool freestyle

50m breaststroke

25m SEDA novelty event

50m backstroke

25m pool backstroke or breaststroke

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Ice Cups 50c each



FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Lunch ONLY - Outside the hall

Darwin Region Footy Gala Day

By Nash and Reuben

The Darwin Region AFL Gala day took place on Wednesday the 17th of August. Twenty-four students from Year 5 and Year 6 went to TIO stadium Marrara and tried their hardest as they competed against 5 other schools to try and take home the flag.

In the first game Parap versed Nightcliff 2 and won the game comfortably, then Parap took on Millner and won again and in the last game before the finals Parap versed Nightcliff 3 and won.

In the Finals, Parap versed Essington it was a tight game, but Parap won. The Grand final was the closest game yet but with 20 seconds left on the clock a late goal put Parap in front. Parap was guaranteed the win.

The siren sounded and Parap celebrated their win against Nightcliff 1. All in All, it was a great day with Parap succeeding in taking home the flag and everyone having fun.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Hi families of Parap Primary School

My name is Cailin, or “Milly’s mum” if you ask the transition kids, and I’d like to introduce myself as one of your School Council representatives.

At the start of this year my family and I moved from a remote Aboriginal community in the far north-west of South Australia to the Northern Territory. After almost 10 years out bush, and a fantastic early childhood for our girls Milly and Bridget, we felt like it was time to move to a bigger place to coincide with Milly starting school. It was really important to us that we found a sense of community in our new home (and also a place with good coffee shops). We have been so happy with our decision to move to Parap. We’ve recently welcomed a little baby boy, Paddy, into our family and are learning to juggle life as a family of five.

I joined the school council as a way to learn more about the school’s aims and direction, and to meet a range of families from across the Preschool-Year 6 space. It felt tricky at the start of the year sending our big-kid off to school while we all navigated the COVID restrictions of the time. Joining the council was a great way to get to know the school’s leadership team, values of the school, and to recognise friendly faces at the pick-up gate. In contrast to the restrictions of term one, being able to celebrate the school performance recently was a real highlight of this term. As an early-childhood and primary school teacher myself, I know the benefits of a strong partnership between schools and families for positive outcomes for the child. The school council generally meets twice a term, and meetings are open to guests if you’d like to attend to see what it’s all about!

If you’d like to know more about the School Council or how to get involved, you can find me for a chat near the transition classes at school drop off/pick up, or you can contact the council on

parapschoolcouncil@outlook.com

Cailin



Certificate of Powerful learning - Term 3 Week 8

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

6/5 Hawken	Adam A
6/5 Hawken	Vyoma P
6/5 Houghton	Success E
3 Bishop	Ivy-Rose H
3 Anita	Mia W
1 Rowe	Jarvis K
2 Chappell	Millie M
T McGill	Lucas S
T Sutton	Tame V
T Sutton	Yemariam M

Demonstrate a readiness and willingness to learn.

CREATIVE LEARNERS

6/5 Bound	Angus G
6/5 Bound	Divya
3 Lawrence	Ella N
1 Huma	Ruby C
1 Sinclair	Harry C

Open their hearts and minds to possibilities.

RESILIENT LEARNERS

6/5 Bowman	Austin D
6/5 Bowman	Zach E
6/5 May	Gabriella C
4 Gartside	Zalaya L
4 Pfitzner	Isla D
3 Anita	Lucas C
3 Bishop	Lujain S
2 Giallouris	Akshara N
2 Giallouris	Celina P
2 Liveris	Minod U
2 Liveris	Nzubechi E
1 Huma	Laylahnie R
1 Rowe	Indie G

Have a growth mindset.

CURIOUS LEARNERS

6/5 May	Joshua G
4 Gartside	Kyte W
4 Pfitzner	Georgia C
3 Lawrence	Lucas M
2 Chappell	Alonzo N
T McGill	Isla M
T Spinella	Digby P

Ask questions to expand their knowledge of the world.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

6/5 Houghton	Jenna D
1 Sinclair	Eva H
T Spinella	Harry F

Cooperate with others in play and learning.

JUNIOR PRESEASON TRAINING

EVERY THURSDAY 5PM
GARDENS OVAL
STARTING 15 SEPTEMBER

Register Here

**BOYS AND GIRLS
U10, U12, U14 AND U16S
ALL NEW AND RETURNING WARRIORS WELCOME**

Kids Aerial Silk Play performed in a silk hammock under the guided instruction of our highly qualified instructor, class ending with a floating relaxation.

KIDS Aerial Play HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Session Price **\$25**

Bookings essential

Silk Play Thursday 10am and 1:30pm
Hoop Play Saturday 11:30am

Kids Aerial Hoop Recommended age 9-12 years
Kids Aerial Silk Recommended age 7-12 years

UPSIDE DOWN FUN!

Contact: harriet@skybarre.com.au | 0406 993 790 | www.skybarre.com.au
2/44 Cavenagh St Darwin City (opposite Post Office boxes)

GET INTO RUGBY

REGISTER TODAY!

Calling all kids U6 to U12 yrs
Come along and try rugby on a Friday afternoon
FREE BBQ! Bar also open

Club name **University Pirates Rugby Union FC**

Club location **University Oval, Corner Lakeside Drv & Dripstone Rd, Brinkin**

Time **5.30 - 7.30pm** Date **30 Sep 2022**

Contact **Sarah at office.unipirates@gmail.com**

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JOY

EXHIBITION BY CINDY MAY



FRIDAY 2ND - SATURDAY 17TH
SEPTEMBER 2022
GALLERY ONE
HARBOUR VIEW GALLERY

1/8 MCMINN ST, DARWIN CITY
WWW.DARWINVISUALARTS.COM.AU

