



# Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory



Term 2- Week 9  
15/6/2022

**Nude Food Week**  
14—17 June

**School Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 21 June—6pm  
Parap Staff Room

**Reports to go Home**  
Wednesday 22 June

**Values Assembly**  
Friday 24 June—8:30am

**Last Day of School**  
Friday 24 June

**School Holidays**  
Monday 27 June-Friday 15 July

**Pupil Free Day**  
Monday 18 July

**First Day of Semester Two - Term 3**  
**TUESDAY 19 July**

**Public Holiday - Darwin Show Day**  
Friday 22 July

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank all of the students, staff and families for their support, hard work and energy this year.

It has been an amazing opportunity to spend the first semester of 2022 as the Acting Principal of Parap Primary School.

I am proud of the achievements across the school and look forward to continuing to work with everyone next term as I return to my position of Assistant Principal when Ms. Yvonne Harding returns.

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs. Ruth Hillier will remain at Parap as an Assistant Principal, leading the work of Student Engagement, Special Education, Student Support, Extension and Remediation.

Mrs. Jo Politis-Bailey has been successful in winning a promotional position as the SAMS Help Desk administrator in the Education Department. We have loved having Jo in our front office and wish her all the best in her new role.

I hope that you all have a safe and happy three week holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

Kind Regards,  
Kim Morgan

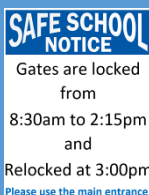
Principal

## 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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Facebook: [Parap Primary School Working Together](#)



Paul Eustance

Parap School Council Chair, member of Fundraising, Governance & Policy committees

Hello to all of the Parap Primary School community. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all of the parents, carers and new Parap School staff I've yet to meet.

With each fortnightly newsletter, throughout the remaining of this year, Parap School Council will introduce a council member to our school community. Feel free to stop and have a chat, pass on feedback or an idea, or ask for help from any council member you meet. Keep the Parap School community communication loop active.

Above is my daughter, Zara, at a Parap Primary School assembly award morning late last year. The other face in that photo belongs to me and when not seen at school is often seen partaking coffee at Mad About Coffee in the Parap Village.

Zara, who is completing Year 5 in Ms Houghton's 5/6 class is my last remaining child to attend Parap Primary. Zara's brother, Ethan now attends Darwin Middle School having completed his primary school education at Parap which began with Ms Harris at Parap Preschool.

Whilst my partner Ingrid Meier, mother of Zara and Ethan, is a lawyer with the Solicitor for the NT, my background is within the property sector as a property valuer. As long-term Darwin residents, Ingrid and I understand of the importance of a strong school community to support the nurturing and education of each and every one of our children.

The recognition of the importance of an engaged school community underpins my involvement with Parap Primary School as a parent helper over a seven-year period and, now, its Council.

As Council Chair, I recognise the challenges that COVID 19 has placed on our children, teachers, staff, parents and carers has been far reaching in recent years. Parap School has had to implement adaptations in order to maintain safe and engaging learning spaces for our children. Recognising the government mantra of 'New Normal', our school community is slowly settling into a more relaxed space and, I feel, a school community looking to reset and move forward.

Prime example of the motivation to progress enhanced school community engagement has seen the election of nine new committee members to the current School Council. As chair I recognise the energy and engagement of this important parent involvement to take on the role of supporting Parap Primary School teacher and executive management to achieve Parap Primary School Vision, Mission, Focus, Values & Learning Dispositions.

Parap School Council Guiding Principles underpins School Council functions, actions and focus. As such, Council have decided to focus on whole of school and community engagement and Council governance to underpin its actions and goals in the immediate and medium terms for 2022.

I invite all parent and carers to keep abreast of the Council's activities and take this opportunity to invite you all to have your voice/idea heard, get involved or provide feedback. This can be simply done with;

- attending/assisting at a School Council fundraising activity. The Council have a quiz night organised at the Trailer Boat Club on Thursday August 11. Mark it in your diary. Funds raised are for the relocation of the School bike shed
- attend a School Council meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, next is June 21, to be involved with the Council goal of decision-making transparency and parent involvement/engagement
- start using the, soon to be released, revamped school website as an important communication tool with the school. And YES, Council recognises parent feedback and have included a ClassDojo and QuickCliq canteen ordering link directly from the website

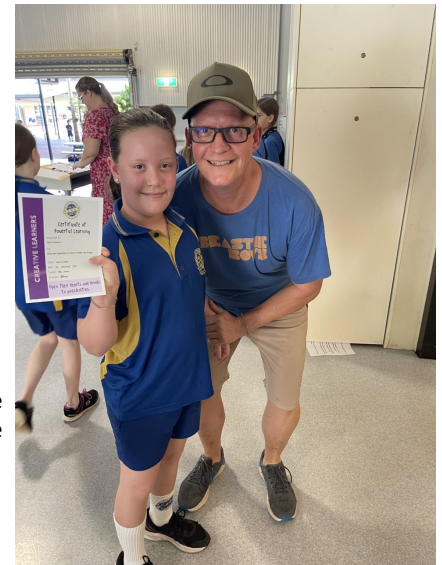
email School Council directly at [ParapSchoolCouncil@outlook.com](mailto:ParapSchoolCouncil@outlook.com) to provide Council with feedback, ideas or any other school-based matter you may wish to have heard

provide parental input into the 2023 ASIP (Annual School Improvement Plan)

I and Council look forward to your input and feedback, chance conversations in the school grounds or saying hello at the next Parap Primary School funding raising activity.

Regards,

Paul Eustance



Our Annual Sports Carnival was held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022, and was buzzing with excitement and energy!

We had many volunteers who assisted with making the day so successful and we would like to thank everyone for your support.



**A huge congratulations to our age champions. Congratulations also to the winning house team, Smith!**

## PARKING INSPECTORS



We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parap School Community for doing the right thing on the roads around our schools.

Even the most knowledgeable drivers may not know this road rule fact! Under a national road rule, a yellow line may be painted along a kerb to indicate there are parking restrictions in that area. This yellow line means that you cannot stop. It is not acceptable for cars to stop on a yellow line to allow passengers to disembark. This presents safety risks for all road users and pedestrians.

Please be aware of the road rules around schools and don't stop on a yellow line.

Vehicles parking illegally (double parking, parking on paths, across driveways, pedestrian ways, on yellow lines or contrary to signs) may be issued with a fine by the parking inspectors.

For more information on road safety around schools, please click here:

[https://nt.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0017/163223/guidelines-for-road-safety-around-schools.pdf](https://nt.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0017/163223/guidelines-for-road-safety-around-schools.pdf)

<https://rightwaydriving.com.au/Blog/The-Yellow-Line-The-New-No-Stopping-Sign-You-Probably-Didn%E2%80%99t-Know-About>



# Certificate of Powerful learning - Term 2 Week 4

## SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

6/5 May	Robbie W
6/5 May	Alif A
6/5 Hawken	Catherine E
4 Pfitzner	Lily P
4 Gartside	Max S
3 Anita	Thomas M
3 Bishop	April B
2 Liveris	Alexa L
2 Giallouris	Jayden J
1 Sinclair	Edward C
T McGill	Henry N
T Spinella	Violet H
T Spinella	Adriel D

Demonstrate a readiness and willingness to learn.

## RESILIENT LEARNERS

6/5 Bowman	Eric W
6/5 Bowman	Ryan M
6/5 Hawken	George M
4 Gartside	Charlotte C
4 Pfitzner	Jax C
3 Anita	Saloni K
2 Giallouris	Cicillia C
1 Rowe	Evan R
1 Rowe	Lewis W
1 Cooper	Marley C
1 Cooper	Abi S
T McGill	Zoe P
T Sutton	Shawn S

Have a growth mindset.

## CURIOUS LEARNERS

6/5 Houghton	Lucas J
3 Bishop	Ezekiel G
2 Chappell	Emma G
2 Chappell	Lachlan P

Ask questions to expand their knowledge of the world.

## CREATIVE LEARNERS

6/5 Bound	Ruby A
6/5 Bound	Levi D
2 Liveris	Dusty S
Library/Digital Tech	Tyson Y

Open their hearts and minds to possibilities.

## COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

6/5 Hawken	Sonny S
6/5 Houghton	Zara E
3 Lawrence	Marcus H
3 Lawrence	Tatenda H
1 Sinclair	Olivia K
T Sutton	Maxon P

Cooperate with others in play and learning.



Kids Aerial 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**  
**AGES 7 - 12**  
 Bookings essential

**THURSDAY 10am**  
**SUNDAY 11:15am**  
**30TH JUNE - 17TH JULY**



Option for mum to do a Reformer workout in our adjoining studio!

## UPSIDE DOWN FUN!



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

CITY OF DARWIN LIBRARIES

# OPEN DAY

CULTURE AND CONNECTION

CULTURAL DANCES | STORY TIME  
 CRAFT ACTIVITIES | STEAM ZONE | SCAVENGER HUNT  
 GLITTER TATTOOS | LEGO ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2022**  
 11am-2pm | Casuarina Library

WARRIANGA COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

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**DASC DARWIN ADULT SHORT COURSES**  
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## AROUND THE WORLD IN 8 DAYS COOKING CLASSES WITH CHEF JENNY

10:30am-12:30pm \$15 per child

- Japan - June 27
- America - July 8
- Greece - July 7
- Germany - July 5
- Spain - July 4
- India - June 28
- Indonesia - June 30
- France - July 1

visit [www.adultshortcourses.com](http://www.adultshortcourses.com) for more information & registration!

# PARAP PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

## Important Dates

Coming up in WEEKS 9 and 10

WEEK 9 **Nude Food Week – NO BINS for Week 9.**

WEEK 9 WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> of June **Interschool Athletics 2022**

Week 10 22<sup>nd</sup> of June **Student Reports to go Home**

WEEK 10 – 24<sup>TH</sup> of June **VALUES ASSEMBLY**

Week 10 24<sup>th</sup> of June **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE TERM**

## SCHOOL RETURNS TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 2022

### CITY OF DARWIN fun in the parks! SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 27 JUNE - 15 JULY 2022

**Mondays**  
10am-12.30pm  
(5-12 years only)

27 JUNE: TIWI PARK  
Ball skills and puppet making with recycled objects + other activities  
4 JULY: BICENTENNIAL PARK  
Tile designs with sharpies + other activities  
11 JULY: SUNSET PARK  
Make and create woodworking + other activities



29 JUNE: LAKE ALEXANDER  
Native plant potting and macrame pot holders + other activities  
6 JULY: WANGURI PARK  
Tile designs with sharpies + other activities  
13 JULY: JINGILI WATER GARDENS  
Family disco and circus workshop with Fairy Jill + other activities

**Wednesdays**  
10am-12.30pm  
(5-12 years only)



**Fridays**  
10am-12.30pm  
(5-12 years only)

1 JULY: SUNSET PARK  
Wand making magic + other activities  
8 JULY: YANYULA PARK  
Polymer clay creations with Piiij + other activities  
15 JULY: MOIL PARK  
Tropical food gardening for kids + other activities

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### CITY OF DARWIN LIBRARIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 26 JUNE - 16 JULY 2022

#### DRUMMING MONKEYS

Cute and funny monkeys for the kids, great drumming for the adults, entertaining songs for all, with an environmental message.



#### TOY MASH-UP

Join the Zesty Productions team for a holiday workshop that is sure to cater to even the strangest of sculptors, the kookiest of crafters and the maddest of makers.



#### CULTURAL WORKSHOP

Join the Upai Purri Torres Strait Island dance group and learn the dances, songs and culture of their people.



#### HIP HOP WORKSHOP

Learn the elements of Hip-Hop song-writing - rhythm and rhyme, and beat-making with established Rap vocalist and producer Mista Monk. Bookings required.



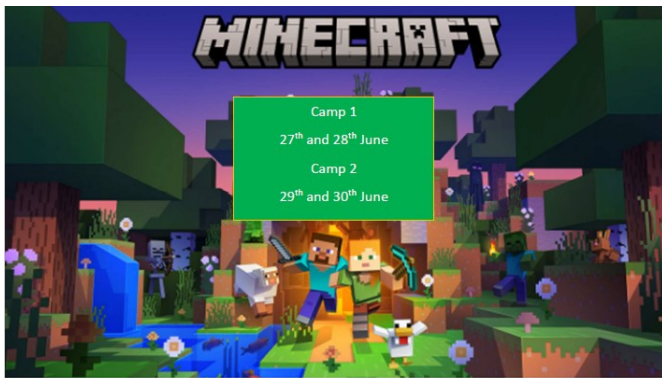
#### OPEN DAY SUNDAY 26 JUNE

Explore a range of activities and programs at the Casuarina Library. Find out how libraries can connect you to fun.



AND MUCH MORE →

CITY OF DARWIN  
LIBRARIES



Camp 1  
27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Camp 2  
29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June

Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in **Grade 3, 4, 5 or 6** then come join us in the school holidays for a 2day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary!

**Venue: MALAK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

8:30am -2:00pm

Camps are designed to:

- \*encourage collaboration
- \*develop social and communication skills
- \*engage kids in group problem solving environments
- \*have enormous fun

\*Engage in real-life learning opportunities.

As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via website only not through Malak School.

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>  
Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions

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# School Holiday Camp




**JUNE 28-30, 2022**

**JULY 11 - 13, 2022**

**FUN & CREATIVE NETBALL ACTIVITIES**

**CDU STADIUM**  
235 Abala Road, Marrara, Darwin

Regular 3-Day Registration **\$200**

Contact us for registration **08-89451733**

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