



Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory

Term 1 Week 5

1 March 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

Netball Gala Day Year 5&6
Friday 10 March

Clean up Australia Day
Friday 10 March

NAPLAN for Year 3&5
Wednesday 15—27 March

Mathematics Showcase
Tuesday 21 March
8:15am—9:15am
in classrooms

**Mathematics Parent
Workshop**
Tuesday 21 March
9:15am—10:15am

Harmony Day
Friday 24 March

3 Way Conferences
Tuesday 28 March

Assembly
Friday 10 March 8:30am
Friday 24 March 8:30am

School Council AGM
Tuesday 14 March 6pm
in the Library All Welcome

A message from the Principal

Dear families and friends,

BOMBING OF DARWIN COMMEMORATION



On Sunday 19 February 2023, we commemorated the 81st Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin.

On this day eighty one years ago, Japanese fighter planes and bombers launched an attack on Darwin, killing 235 people, sinking 11 ships and destroying 30 aircraft.

Our School Captains; Emi, Izayah, Endora and Zac represented our school and laid a wreath at the completion of the service.



Ms Yvonne Harding—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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INVESTITURE ASSEMBLY

Last Friday we held our Investiture Assembly for our School Captains, House Captains and Student Representative Council Members. Congratulations to all of those wonderful leaders.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Emi M Izayah M

Our school captains with Mr Brent Potter – MLA



SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS

Zach E Endora E

BENNETT HOUSE CAPTAINS
John S
BENNETT VICE CAPTAIN
Sonny S

SHIERS HOUSE CAPTAINS
Rove M Jenna D
SHIERS VICE CAPTAIN
George M



HUDSON HOUSE CAPTAINS
Angelina S
HUDSON VICE CAPTAINS
Robbie W
Eliza F

SMITH HOUSE CAPTAINS
Emily S
SMITH VICE CAPTAIN
Zara E
Fatima M

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS for Year 4/3, Year5 & Year 6



4/3 Anita - Hazelle D & Hudson K

4/3 Worthy - Carter H & Holly C

4/3 Spinella - Parker M & Mia C

4/3 Ryan - Isabella K & Ibukun A

5 Houghton - Phillippa W & Thomas B

5 Bishop - Audrey R & Sophie M

6 Smith - Atticus B & Jessica P

6 Hawken - Vivi N & Violet R



CHIEF MINISTER'S READING CHALLENGE



Every student from Transition to Year 6 in the Northern Territory is challenged to read 12 books in 24 weeks. Eligible books include printed books, digital books and audiobooks. For younger children, a book that is read aloud by an adult counts towards their total.

The Chief Minister's Reading Challenge starts on Friday 10 March 2022 (Term 1 Week 5) and closes on Friday 25 August 2023 (Term 3 Week 5). Students who complete the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge will receive a personal certificate from the Chief Minister recognising their achievement. As they complete Reading Challenges in future years, they will be recognised with medals correlating with the number of Reading Challenges they have completed. Reading logs have been sent home with all students and should be returned to school by 18 August 2023.



Year 6 Real Life Inquiry (RLI) Cultural Immersion Visits



Indonesian Consulate



Filipino Association



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Tamil Society



School Council Update

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The School Council invites all parents, families, staff and interested members of the community to attend the AGM

Date: Tuesday 14th March 2023

Time: 5.45pm open for a 6:00pm start

Location: School Library

AGM reports:

- Principal will provide the school community with details on the status, progress and key achievements of the school in 2022.
- Chair will provide the school community with a summary of the activities and decisions of the School Representative Body in 2022.
- Treasurer presents and explains the Audited Financial Report.

Council member positions vacant:

In 2023, the School Council welcomes nominations for the following Council Member vacancies:

- 5 Parent Members (including 1 Preschool Parent Member)
- 2 teacher members

Nomination, Voting and Election:

School Council enables parents to be involved in the decisions being made for our school and our students. We need parents who:

- Support the vision of the school
- Can attend 8 meetings per year
- Represent the best interest of ALL students
- Want to make a difference in our community for our children
- Hold or are eligible to obtain an Ochre card

Parent member nomination forms are available from the school Office or available at the AGM with nominations being accepted from the floor. A parent may nominate themselves, with all nominations requiring a mover and a seconder. Voting is via simple majority of parents present and may take place via a secret ballot.

A School Council General Meeting will commence directly after the close of the AGM for the nomination and election of the Office Bearer positions of Treasurer and Secretary.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Community News

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

Fruit is Fun

Accredited Practising Dietitians recommend sending fruit to school every day. Fruit helps children fight infections and eat enough fibre. Below are some tips for boosting fruit for kids

1

Allow for choice

Instead of saying

What would you like to eat today?

You could say

Which fruit would you like to eat today?

2

Reduce Waste

Some fruits will last longer after your weekly shop. If you go shopping early in the week you could try sending soft/ perishable fruits early (strawberries, bananas), firmer fruit midweeks (mandarins and oranges) and tinned or dried fruit later in the week (sultanas, tinned pears)



3

Your child is always coming home from school with untouched fruit?

Squashy fruit can make great iceblocks. Just chop, add to a freezer proof container with a stick and cover in water.



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- Monday's After School
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MORE INFO

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Does your child want to learn Auslan?

Auslan is the name used for Australian Sign Language, and is the natural language signed by members of Australia's deaf and hard of hearing community.

At Darwin Languages Centre, starting from Term 2, we are offering after-hours Auslan classes for children in Grade 3 upwards - limited places are available!

Classes will run on a Tuesday from 4:00pm to 6:00pm
\$120.00 per term

Please complete an Expression of Interest form to secure your child's place.

School Bus Collection from Parap, Stuart Park, Nightcliff, Anula & Alawa Primary Schools are available at \$6.50 per week, and BBQ options are available for \$3.50 per week.

Contact us for further details and to secure your child's place for Term 2
Tel: 8997 7000 or email dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au



GIRLS WANTED

BECOME A WHARFETT

Port Darwin FC is looking for girls to join our **ALL-GIRLS TEAM (U10 - U13)**
Training Wednesdays 5pm - 6.15pm @Fannie Bay Oval
with experienced female coaches

For further details please contact info@portdarwinfc.com

