



Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory

Term 1 Week 1

February 1st 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Classroom and Community Connections Event

Tuesday 14 February
2:35pm—4pm

Bombing of Darwin Commemoration

Friday 17 February

School Council Meeting

Tuesday 21 February 6pm
Staff Room

School Leadership Investiture Ceremony

Friday 24 February

School Council AGM

Tuesday 14 March 6pm in
the Library All Welcome

Clean up Australia Day

Friday 3 March

Assembly

Friday 10 February 8:30am

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SAFE SCHOOL NOTICE

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

Dear families and friends,

What a lovely start to our school year. Our students, families and staff were all very excited to begin the school year and it was a lovely feeling throughout our school.

Welcome to the start of the 2023 school year! I would like to welcome our incoming Preschool and Transition students, new students, and all returning students and their families to Parap Primary School (PPS).

PPS provides a safe learning environment and a positive school culture that centres on the philosophy that every child is capable of developing the skills to be successful global citizens when supported through strong school, family and community partnerships.

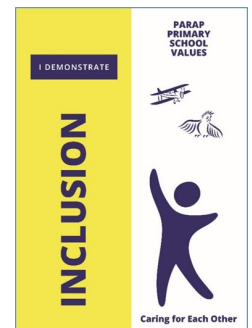
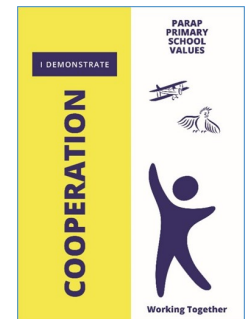
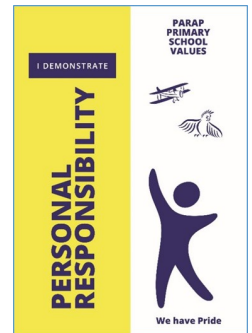
Student wellbeing underpins the culture of teaching and learning at our school with a strong emphasis on personal and social capabilities. The Australian Curriculum is implemented through innovative learning opportunities which empower students to develop critical and creative thinking skills and become real life problem solvers.

We are excited to welcome you to our first:

Classroom and Community Connections event!

Date: TUESDAY 14TH February Time: 2:35pm – 4:00 pm

We're delighted to offer this special opportunity for families, students and teachers to come together and build connections that will help make this school year a success. During this event, you will get to take a tour of your child's classroom, meet their teacher, and learn more about the curriculum and classroom activities. Your child will also be thrilled to show you around their classroom and introduce you to their classmates. We believe that strong connections between families, students, and teachers are essential for a successful and fulfilling school year. We look forward to connecting with you and creating a warm and welcoming classroom community together.



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](https://www.facebook.com/ParapPrimarySchoolWorkingTogether)



PARAP PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE

This term we have launched our new website. Our aim is to streamline communication between the school and our families. The website will be our main form of communication. Fortnightly newsletters will be uploaded to the website and from week 5 – **Wednesday 1st March**, newsletters will only be posted on the website and not emailed home to families. We are also planning to have student videos to supplement our news bulletin.

We will endeavour to update the school community on all news and events via information on the website so please keep checking in to see what's happening, and this should be your first point of contact for school matters, including orders for canteen. The calendar of events will be a good place to find information, as well as the News tab.

We encourage all parents to go to the school website to preview the content so far. We will continue to update it and add important links so that the website will be your first point of contact for school matters, including orders for canteen, notifying of student absences, etc.

Class Dojo will continue to be the main form of communication between classroom teachers and families and important messages and reminders will be sent to parents on School Dojo.

Our canteen is undergoing a revamp. The canteen manager and our school council chair (Jo Woodrow and Paul Eustance) have spent countless hours researching healthy canteen food and will be trialling various dishes over the coming weeks. Processed food will no longer be available and wherever possible ecofriendly containers will be used. We are hoping that the importance of eating healthy and nutritious meals that taste great will be embraced by our student, staff and the whole school community.

<https://www.parappriary.com.au/quick-links>

PARAP POSITIVE NEWS STORIES



SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

Our students all attend Performing Arts with Mrs Thomas, Physical Education with Mr Dimi, Library/ ICT with Mrs Lawrence and the Chinese teachers work with them in the classrooms. Some classes also attend Visual Arts lessons.

SCHOOL CROSSING

Mr Paul and Mr Tony help our students cross the road safely.

If you would like to volunteer to help we would love to hear from you.



Positive messages on classroom doors

Welcome to our new staff



Community News

2023 DARWIN REGION SPORT EDUCATION SELECTION TRIALS

12 yrs & under Australian Football

Day	Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday	7 th February	3.30 - 5.00pm	Sanderson Middle School Oval
Wednesday	8 th February	3.30 - 5.00pm	
Thursday	9 th February	3.30 - 5.00pm	

12 yrs & under Cricket

Day	Date	Time	Venue
Monday	13 th February	3.30 - 5.00pm	DXC Arena Marrara
Tuesday	14 th February	3.30 - 5.00pm	
Wednesday	15 th February	3.30 - 5.00pm	

12/15 yrs & under Touch Football

Day	Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday	22 nd February	3.30 - 5.00pm	Territory Rugby League Stadium Marrara
Thursday	23 rd February	3.30 - 5.00pm	

15 yrs & under Netball

Day	Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday	7 th March	3.30 - 5.00pm	CDU Stadium Marrara
Wednesday	8 th March	3.30 - 5.00pm	
Thursday	9 th March	3.30 - 5.00pm	

For further information contact the Darwin Region Sport Education or your school to receive a trial permission form
 m: 0460 037 976 p: 7923 0336 e: darwinsport.doe@education.nt.gov.au

Classroom and Community Connection



Please join us on:

Tuesday 14 February 2023

2:35pm - 4:00pm

Your child will:

- Introduce you to their class teacher
- Take you on a tour of the classroom
- Talk to you about classroom activities
- Help you to connect with other families and teachers

OUR SCHOOL VISION:

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MINIROOS KICKOFF

An introductory football program for BOYS AGED 4-11 YEARS



STARTS 08 FEB 2023

Get active and learn to play football in a fun, safe and inclusive learning environment

5pm to 6pm EVERY WEDNESDAY at Darwin Football Stadium

\$125.00 for 8 sessions



For more information: paula.dacosta@footballnt.com.au



PORT DARWIN FOOTBALL CLUB

The community club

JUNIOR SIGN ON DAY

U6 - U11S

U12 - U16S

GIRLS 11 - U13S

- * SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
- * VENUE: FANNIE BAY OVAL
- * TIME: 8.30 - 10.30AM

INFO@PORTDARWINFC.COM OR FACEBOOK / INSTA



PINTS NETBALL CLUB



JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST NSG PROGRAM OF 2023

NET (5/6 Y/O)
 SET (7/8 Y/O)
 GO (9/10 Y/O)

8-WEEK PROGRAM
 EVERY TUESDAY, 5-6PM
 BEGINNING 7TH FEBRUARY
 \$160 PER PARTICIPANT

PINTS NETBALL CLUB COURTS
 ABALA RD, MARRARA

NETSETGO 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL PINTS@LIVE.COM.AU