



Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory

Term 3 Week 7

1 September 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

**School Council
Trivia Night
Trailer Boat Club
Thursday 7 September**

**Three Way Conferences
Tuesday 12 September
from 1:40pm—6:00pm**

**Melbourne Cup Visit
Friday 15 September**

**School Council Meeting
Tuesday 19 September
6pm**

**Assembly
Friday 8 Sep—8:30am
Friday 22 Sep—8:30am**

Dear Families,

I had the privilege of attending last week's Leaders' Summit hosted by the NT Department of Education. Among the keynote speakers was Kristen Hansen, renowned for her work in Neuroscience. Exploring the links between brain function and education was fascinating. Our brains evolve as we learn, from childhood through various stages of life. When children enter school, their brain circuits adapt to new learning, such as translating letters into words and numbers into mathematical concepts. Scientists and educators now collaborate to study how schooling shapes brain development, aiming to enhance the learning process based on their findings.

Our understanding of early school years' brain development is growing rapidly, thanks to tools like MRI and brain-wave sensors, along with open-science practices. These advancements reveal insights into reading, math, attention circuits, and diverse neurodiversity among schoolchildren. As educators, we need to reevaluate student perspectives, tailor teaching approaches, acknowledge emotions in learning, expand our methods, observe how learning influences the brain, and offer novel forms of feedback.

Melbourne Cup:

The Melbourne Cup is visiting Parap on **Friday 15th September (Week 9, Term 3)** at 8:30am in the hall. We don't have an assembly that week but the students and staff will assemble together, there will be guest speakers as well as a viewing of the Melbourne Cup.

School Uniform and Sun Safe Policy:

It is NT Government policy that the wearing of uniforms is compulsory in schools. Parap Primary School has the responsibility of ensuring that appropriate dress standards are set and maintained in the school. A varied range of uniforms is available from the school. The wearing of House shirts is welcomed except for occasions such as school excursions and school photographs. School style shoes, joggers or sandals must be worn (for some school activities, certain types of footwear may be unsuitable).

It has been lovely to see an improvement with students wearing uniforms to school, but we still have a way to go. If for any reason you require more uniforms, we have good quality second-hand uniforms on sale at the front office.

Parap is an accredited Sunsmart School, ensuring all students and staff use a combination of sun protection measures throughout the day to ensure they are well protected. It is compulsory for students to wear a School bucket hat (no caps allowed). The school also has bucket hats available as a part of our uniform.

Have a wonderful week,

Kind regards,
Bianca



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

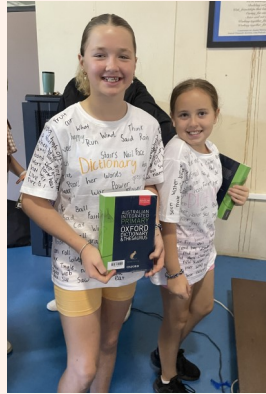
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BOOK WEEK



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2023

We had Allira, princesses, The Hulk, Spiderman, Batman, Gecko, Crocodile, Bluey, Firemen, a witch, Elsa's, Werewolf, Scarface Claw, Hairy Maclary, Pete the Cat and Robin Hood. What an amazing sight! Supposedly it was "The best day ever!"

Can you work out who is who from the drawings below?

Parap
Preschool



Courage

The NT Music School presents
THE DARWIN BEAT FESTIVAL
 6, 7, 8 SEPTEMBER 2023

We are excited to announce that our BEAT Choir will be performing on Wednesday 6 September and our BEAT dance troupe on Wednesday 6, Thursday 7 and Friday 8 September. To purchase tickets for the BEAT performance please visit <https://www.yourcentre.com.au/#!/events> or use the QR code below. We encourage parents to purchase tickets for the Wednesday night performance as both our Parap BEAT choir and dance troupe will be performing. 😊

Tickets are on sale, please book early to avoid disappointment.

Please ring 08 8980 3333 or

[book online](#)



Minecraft school camps are a safe and fun environment to not only play Minecraft but learn new skills and socialize with other students from many schools.

If you are in Grade 3,4,5 or 6 then you are eligible to join us in the school holidays!

Venue: Larrakeyah 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.

We have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via the website only you can not book through the school.

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



TRIVIA NIGHT

7
 SEPTEMBER

Start at 06:30pm
 Trailer Boat Club

\$20 per person
 Tables of up to 10 People
 Raffle Tickets | Great Prizes
 Free Coopers on arrival
KIDS FREE

School Council Fundraiser event
parapschoolcouncil@outlook.com

DARWIN TRAILER BOAT CLUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CLINIC

DARWIN FOOTBALL STADIUM

OPEN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

5 TO 12

REGISTRATION FEE \$1.50/WEEK

HAVE FUN
 MAKE FRIENDS
 STAY ACTIVE AND
 LEARN NEW SKILLS
 IN A SAFE AND
 INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

8.30am to 11.30am

Week 1: September 25th - 29th

Week 2: October 2nd - 6th

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Stay away from PLOVERS

This is the plovers nesting season so please stay away from them and please do not throw sticks or rocks at them

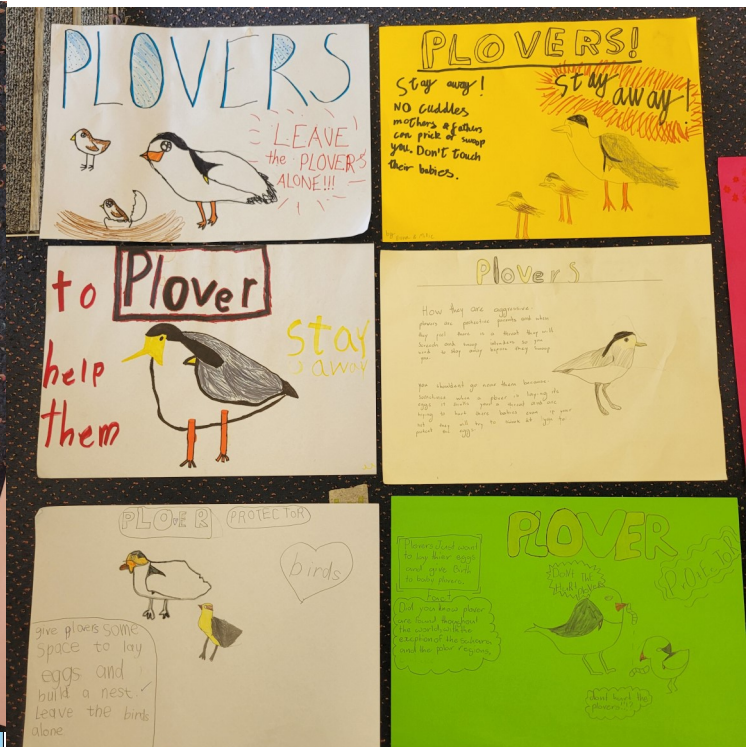
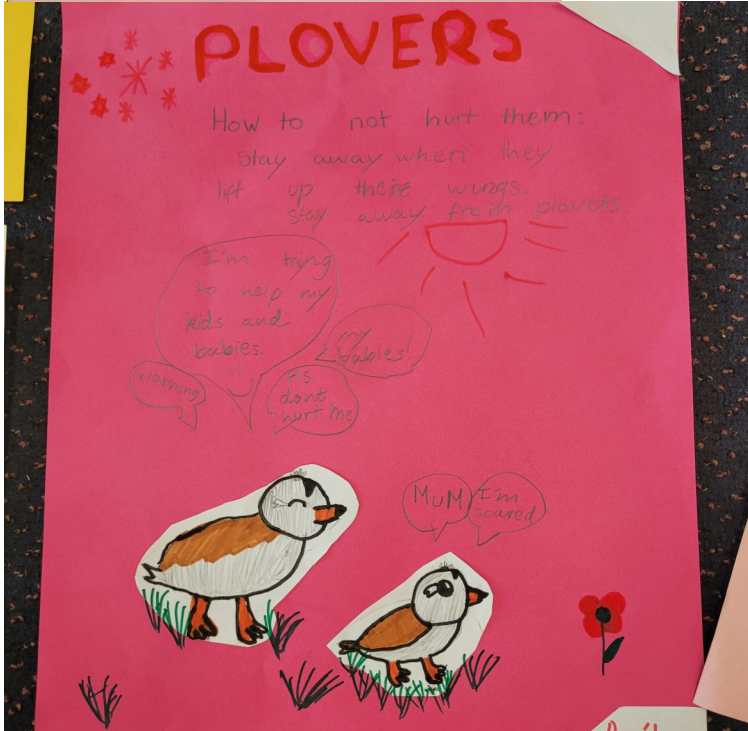


They have spikes in their wings.

Do NOT run into them

Will swoop you if you get to close

YEAR 4/3 RYAN



SPRING INTO A SCHOOL HOLIDAY ADVENTURE!

ROCKETEERS MISSION XI

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MISSION XI PROGRAM

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Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

Parap Primary School
Address: 52 Parap Road PARAP NT 0820
Phone: 0405 420 536 | Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:00 pm

Mon 25 Sep	Mission Takeoff XI: Mind & Body Quest Embark on an epic journey of self-discovery! Feel the heart's pulse with a science experiment making a pumping heart. Craft a hand model to explore muscles and create galaxy jars for mindful wonders. Unleash excitement within your amazing self!	Tue 26 Sep	Operation: Food for Fuel Let's look at ways we can fuel our bodies. From discovering healthy and delicious food through activities and crafts to exploring other ways we can fuel our passions; how do you fuel your energy?
Wed 27 Sep	Adventure: Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken at Event Cinemas Ruby Gillman is a 15-year-old teenage kraken who discovers her ability to transform into a huge, monstrous form. She decides to explore her powers and her roots, all the while trying to save her town and ask a boy out to prom!	Thu 28 Sep	Project: DIY Giant Game Adventures Have you ever made your own board game from scratch? Join us as we craft our very own giant board game, designing game pieces, tokens, and more. Plus, you'll get to create a special 4-in-a-row game to cherish at home!
Fri 29 Sep	Operation: Alien Encounters Inspired by World Space Week (4-10 October), we're exploring the extraordinary in extraterrestrial life - aka ALIENS! You'll find yourself venturing through some out-of-this-world fun, such as scavenger hunts, creating alien language and more.	Mon 02 Oct	Operation: Brain Boosters Experience that 'light bulb' moment as your brain engages in fun problem-solving activities! From puzzles and logic games to brain teasers and more, it's time to think out loud and enhance your cognitive skills!
Tue 03 Oct	Adventure: Hole Lotta Fun at Flight Path Golf Get ready to show off your putting skills as you make your way around 12 holes of fun! Challenge yourself and see if you can get a hole-in-one today.	Wed 04 Oct	Project: The Plus-Plus Challenge Let's build and create using Plus-Plus blocks! An award-winning Danish toy featuring one shape and endless possibilities, it's your turn to get hands-on and build your own design and even learn basic coding using different colour combinations.
Thu 05 Oct	Adventure: Magic Gliding at Darwin Ice Skating Centre Strap your skates on, we're going ice skating! Join us as we glide along the rink and show off our silky-smooth skills.	Fri 06 Oct	Experience Takeover: Soccer Strikers Shootout You asked for it and here it is! Calling all soccer superstars and fans, today is your day to shine! Join us as we take on thrilling soccer games led by professionals, where you'll learn new skills and challenges. Feel the rush of the beautiful game!

Visit campastralia.com.au/rocketeers to join our next mission

Certificates of Powerful learning - Term 3 Week 5

RESILIENT LEARNERS

5 Houghton	Evangeline J
5 Bishop	Sophie M
4/3 Anita	Jackson A
4/3 Bound	Millie M
2 Chappell	Anai N
2 Chappell	Laylahnie R
2 Liveris	Charlotte A
1 White	Millie P
1 Sinclair	Aruni A
1 Rowe	Oliver T
1 Rowe	Madison A
T McGill	Olivia D
T Sutton	Amreet R
T Giallouris	Archie C

Have a growth
mindset.

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

6 Davies	Aias F
5 Houghton	Chayse C
5 Bishop	Georgia N
4/3 Anita	Tiffany A
4/3 Bound	Lucas C
4/3 Ryan	Alexa L
4/3 Spinella	Ekamnoor K
2 Giallouris	Elvie K
2 Giallouris	Arjun B
1 White	Joey T
T Sutton	Jimmy T

Demonstrate a readiness
and willingness to learn.

CURIOS LEARNERS

6 Hawken	Austin D
4/3 Worthy	Meadow S
1 Sinclair	Charlie B

Ask questions to expand
their knowledge of the world.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

6 Hawken	Ashton L
6 Davies	George M
4/3 Spinella	Millie N
4/3 Worthy	Meihana V
4/3 Ryan	Levi J
Tr Giallouris	Bina I

Cooperate with others
in play and learning.

CREATIVE LEARNERS

2 Liveris	Harry C
Tr McGill	Finn C

Open their hearts and minds
to possibilities.

Certificates of Powerful learning - Term 3 Week 6

RESILIENT LEARNERS

6 Davies	Jayden C
5 Houghton	Ashley W
4/3 Anita	Edward B
4/3 Spinella	Beau C
2 Giallouris	Shenae M
2 Liveris	Ruby C
1 Sinclair	Tommy C
1 Sinclair	Zubbu Q
1 White	Ahmad F
Tr McGill	Winston S
Tr Sutton	Isabel R

Have a growth mindset.

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

6 Davies	Ruby A
4/3 Anita	Stella S
4/3 Bound	Adam B
4/3 Ryan	Alex C
4/3 Spinella	Lachlan P
4/3 Worthy	Gemma B
4/3 Worthy	Valerie C
2 Giallouris	Aaira A
1 Rowe	Ellie G
1 White	Yemariam N
Tr Giallouris	Gwendolyn R
Tr McGill	Seth M
Tr Sutton	Sophia N

Demonstrate a readiness and willingness to learn.

CURIOS LEARNERS

5 Bishop	Lily G
1 Rowe	Alexander L

Ask questions to expand their knowledge of the world.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

5 Bishop	Max S
4/3 Bound	Alexa Son
4/3 Ryan	Tatenda H

Cooperate with others in play and learning.

CREATIVE LEARNERS

5 Houghton	Bianca T
2 Chappell	Leteri M
2 Chappell	Tristan U
2 Liveris	Malu T
Tr Giallouris	Nate M

Open their hearts and minds to possibilities.