IMPORTANT DATES

A message from the Acting Principal

Dear families and friends,

Welcome to Week 7.

NAPLAN for Year 385 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 24 March 8:30am

School Holidays

Begin Friday 7 April Return on Tuesday 18 April

Teacher Professional Learning Day Monday 17 April We have a couple of busy weeks ahead with **NAPLAN** (Weeks 7 and 8) for Year 3 and 5 students. Mrs Stephenson has set up a fantastic learning environment for the students and Miss Fiona has prepared fresh fruit, which will support the students in doing their best.

Just a reminder about **bike safety** and the **important of wearing a helmet**. It is great to see so many students riding to school and using the crossing. 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. It is important that children learn the road rules and about bike safety before riding by themselves. Parents can also use the Parap Road Safety Centre's miniature road system outside of school hours if they want their child to experience what it is like to ride on the road with street signs.

To celebrate World Math Day we are having a **Mathematics Showcase** on Tuesday 21 March 8:15am—9:15am in classrooms. Each grade has been exploring math concepts through picture story books and doing hands on activities relating to the text. Student have designed badges and keyrings that celebrate our love of Math and these will be for sale throughout the week, proceeds will go to buying more math resources for our students.

Thank you to all the parents that were on our **2022 School Council**, we appreciate your input and support of the school. Welcome to the new members of our **2023 School Council**, we look forward to working with you all.

Please note our **website** is <u>www.parapprimary.com.au/news</u> The website is updated regularly with important information, upcoming events and celebration of student voice.

As always, our doors are open and we are here to support you and your family; please contact us if you have any questions.

Have a great week.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Ruth Hillier — Acting 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

Contact Us

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Email: parapps.office@education.nt.gov.au

Facebook: Parap Primary School Working Together



PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUSION, COOPERATION and GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

School Council Update

2022 CELEBRATIONS

- Reaching the fundraising target for relocating the Bike Shed
- Development and launch of the new school website
- Celebrating being an Eco school, a green flag school
- Artist in residence program was a highlight of 2022
- Fundraising events—Trailer Boat Club Trivia Night, Whole School Performance, Walk-a-thon
- Continuing to work together as a group and ensure solid governance for the best outcomes for the students

2023 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Principal: Yvonne Harding

Chair: Paul Eustance

Secretary: Eliane Lefebvre

Treasurer: Greg Arnott

Parent Members: Yvette Park, Sarah Rheinberger, Stephanie Hawkins, Emma Dorrian, Lerika De Vaal,

Tommy Va'a, Glenn Josephs, Cailin Wigg, Tamara Cole

Teacher Members: Desley Lawrence, Sarah Hinton

SCHOOL COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES

Finance: Greg (chair), Deb G, Yvonne Harding, Paul Eustance

Governance and Policy: Sarah Rheinberger (chair), Ruth Hillier, Yvonne Harding, Stephanie Hawkins,

Eliane Lefebvre

Engagement and Communication: Lerika DeVaal (chair), Emma Dorrian, Desley Lawrence

Fundraising and Sponsonship: Stephanie Hawkins (chair), Ruth Hillier, Lerika DeVaal, Cailin Wigg,

Tommy Va'a, Greg Arnott

Infrastructure and Grounds: Glenn Josephs (chair), Tommy Va'a, Deb G, Yvonne Harding

Health, Nutrition and Sustainability: Tash Chandler (chair), Paul Eustance, Emma Liveris, Kim Mor-

gan, Yvette Park, Eliane Lefebvre

Preschool: Tamara Cole (chair), Sarah Hinton, Kim Morgan

Preschool development: Yvonne Harding, Shane Drake, Sarah Rheinberger, Chantelle K

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

18th April, everybody is always welcome.

Every student's success is everyone's responsibility'



MATHS SHARING EXPO

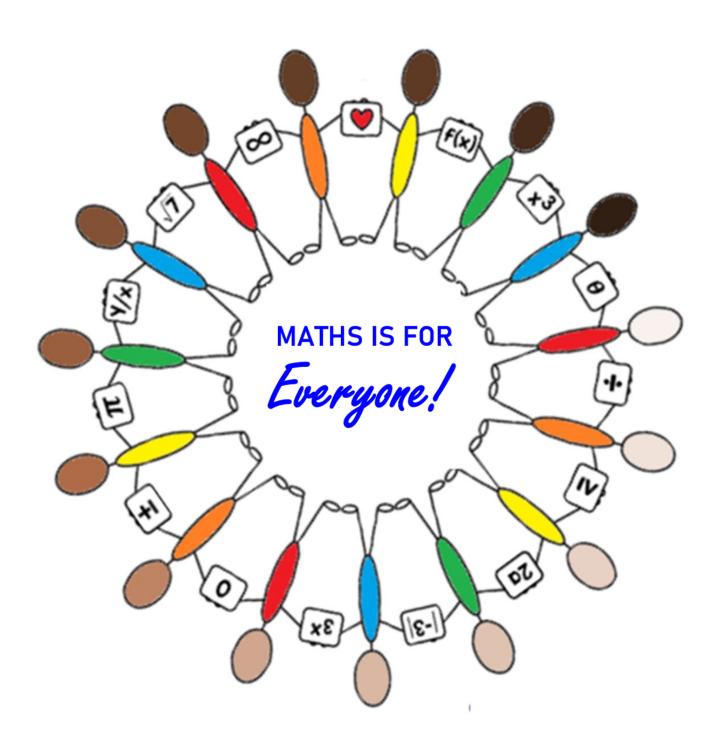
Tuesday 21st March

8:15 - 9:15 - Classrooms

Visit your child's classroom and join in the maths lesson.

9:15 - 10:15 - Learning Hub (LA 2/3)

Learn about strategies to help your child learn number facts



BADGES AND KEYCHAINS FOR SALE

These will be sold throughout the week from the Front Office.

BADGES \$3 KEYCHAIN \$3

Colouring In Competition

WIN A PRIZE!

DRAW YOUR OWN EASTER EGG

use colours, lines, squiggles to draw your own beautiful easter egg



THIS IS

AGE MOBILE FROM _

Please submit your colouring in by Monday, 3rd April by email to electorate.fanniebay@nt.gov.au or drop to my office at Parap Shopping Village, Shop 5/36 Parap Place, Parap.



Certificate of Powerful learning - Term 1 Week 7

COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS

6 Hawken Thomas J
5 Bishop Audrey R
T McGill Molly M
T Sutton Hayley M

Cooperate with others in play and learning.

RESILIENT LEARNER

4/3 Anita Thomas P

4/3 Ryan Gunvansh S

2 Giallouris Madeleine P

2 Liveris Kyra K

1 Rowe Ellie G

T Sutton Braxton Y

Have a growth mindset.

ELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

6 Smith Ekkam C 6 Hawken Thembi H 5 Houghton Phillippa W 5 Bishop Luci W 4/3 Bound Savvas M 4/3 Ryan Violet M Mia W 4/3 Spinella 2 Giallouris Edward C 2 Liveris Olivia K 1 Rowe Owen M Hannah W 1 Sinclair 1 White Kavya P T Giallouris Olly M

Demonstrate a readiness and willingness to learn.

A MANANA MANANA

4/3 Worthy Fran C

4/3 Worthy Blake C

2 Chappell Penny F

2 Chappell Ted C

1 White Dean K

T McGill Zoe C

T Giallouris Ruby R

Open their hearts and minds to possibilities.

URIOUS LEARNERS

6 Smith Jenna D
5 Houghton Tej B
4/3 Anita Pippa G
4/3 Bound Oscar P
4/3 Spinella Milo R
1 Sinclair Aiden M

Ask questions to expand their knowledge of the world.



Barre

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 Aerigi Pigy Holiday program

Session Price

\$25

Bookings essential

Silk Play 45min session

Thursday 10am and 1:30pm Sunday 12:30pm





Kids Aerial Silk Recommended age

UPSIDE DOWN FUN!

13th - 16th April 2023

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



All students from Transition to year 6 are challenged to read more books.

Complete the challenge and receive a personal certificate from the
Chief Minister of the Northern Territory!

To visit the website and register, scan the QR code.

education.nt.gov.au

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