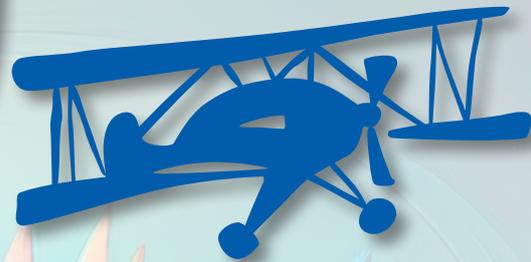




Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin, Northern Territory



Term 1 Week 7
12th March

Important dates



Assembly

21st March - 8:30am
4th April - 8:30am
9th May - 8:30am
23rd May - 8:30am

Harmony Day Celebration

21st March
Wear cultural dress or orange.

3-Way Conferences

25th March
1:40pm - 6:00pm

Preschool Meet and Greet

25th March
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Last Day of Term 1

4th April

First Day of Term 2

15th April



DEAR FAMILIES



An action packed week is ahead with our students in Years 3 and 5 participating in NAPLAN, which will run from Wednesday 12th March – Monday 24th March. Mrs Stephenson has set up a fantastic testing environment in the library for the students and Miss Fiona has prepared fresh fruit, which will support the students in doing their best.

Year 3 and 5 students have had time to explore the NAPLAN site to ensure they are familiar with the platform and equipment.

Please encourage your children to eat and sleep well, and also drink plenty of water and do the best they can. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.



PUPIL FREE DAY



Professional Development

Monday 14th April (the first day of Term 2), will be a pupil-free day. Teachers will spend the day backwards mapping, creating rich assessment tasks and working in collaborative teams to identify focuses for English, Maths and Real Life Inquiry.

The school (primary and preschool) will be closed for the day so students will not attend. Camp Australia will be operating from 7:30am – 6:00pm, offering care for our parent community. If you need more information, please contact Camp Australia at <https://campastralia.com.au/>

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- Parap Primary School Working Together

Our School Values

- Personal Responsibility
- Inclusion
- Cooperation
- Global Citizenship

Our School Mission

Working Together, nurturing personal achievement and lifelong learning sustained by explicit values and strong school, family and community partnerships.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to all the parents that were on our 2024 School Council, we appreciate your input and support of the school. Welcome to the new members of our 2025 School Council, we look forward to working with you all.

2024 CELEBRATIONS

- The completion of the concrete pathway to the bike shed and the extension of bike racks, improving accessibility and safety for all students.
- Successful fundraising events, including the Trivia Night, School Concert, Democracy Sausage, Disco and Deckchair Movie Night.
- The council's commitment to enhancing the Sound Garden by adding a mural and upgrading the student bathrooms.
- We successfully increased our Camp Australia monetary contribution to the school for the next two years, ensuring continued support for our programs.
- Continuing to work together as a group and ensure solid governance for the best outcomes for the students.

2025 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Principal: Bianca Hyke
- Chair: Tamara C
- Secretary: Eliane L
- Treasurer: Kate M
- Parent Members: Yvette P, Stephanie H, Tash C, Glenn J, Mark S, Bridget E, Sarawanan, Leonique S
- Teacher Members: Jude McGrath and Sarah Hinton

We have a number of sub-committees that we would love for more parents to join. Please email the school if you would like to join a sub-committee.

- Finance
- Wellbeing
- Fundraising
- Infrastructure and Grounds



3-WAY CONFERENCES - SAVE THE DATE

Three Way Conferences will be held on Tuesday 25th March from 1:40 until 6:00 p.m. The purpose of 3 Way Conferences is to discuss your child's progress so far and for them to share their learning goals. The length of each conference will be 10 minutes.

This term we will be using an online booking system called **Booking**.

Booking will be available from Monday 21st March to book your Three Way Conference and we recommend that access the App as soon as possible.



RIDING SAFELY TO SCHOOL

We have noticed an increase in students riding their bikes around the bike shed in the mornings and afternoons, as well as some not wearing helmets.

Could you please take a moment to speak with your child/ren around bike safety, including:

- Stay on the footpath and cross at the designated crossings that display the flags.
- Wear a helmet when riding to and from school, including on scooters.
- Arrive, park your bike/scooter, and head straight to class.
- Collect your bike and leave school promptly in the afternoon.
- Do not ride around the bike shed area before or after school.
- Respect others' property – do not touch or play with bikes that are not yours.
- Report any concerns to a teacher or the office, so we can follow up.



SOUND GARDEN MURAL STORY

Last year as part of Real Life Inquiry Global Concept around Change, the 4/3 students made suggestions about improvements to many different parts of the school. The opportunity arose to redevelop the “sound-garden” area as both teachers and students had noticed it was an overly hot (children recorded a ground temperature of 49 degrees!) and under-used space.

Mr White and the 4/3 students and teachers created a prize winning 3D art-work called “Unity” for the Seabreeze festival. It was decided that a more permanent version of this work would be a great way of retaining and consolidating the deep learning that begun during that project. The wetland and Larrakia calendar artwork is gradually coming to fruition and local artist “Tropgoblin” AKA Eli has completed a beautiful painting of our school emblem, the red-tailed black cockatoo.

The remaining space will be transformed into a “Sensory Garden” with the generous support of Darwin Bunnings. Garden beds with colourful, tactile and scented plants will eventually replace the sand. The end result will hopefully see the area (and the instruments) being used by more children, more often.

BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS

Just a gentle reminder for families who have not as yet accessed / utilised their NTG \$200 Back to School Voucher, these expire at the end of Term 1. Please make contact with the front office to arrange how you would like the available funds to be spent / allocated.



Certificates of Powerful Learning

Term 1 Week 7

Resilient



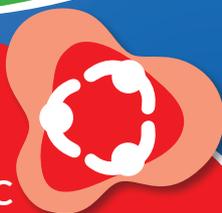
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Year Two Giallouris	Olivia D
Year Two Sinclair	Amaia P
Year Three Snow	Tiana N
Year Four/Three White	Michael E
Year Five Houghton	Nial B
Year 6 Coffin	Rosie R

Creative



Transition Richardson	Nyla P
Year Four/Three White	Jina J
Year Four Lane	Olle U
Year Five Wellfair	Akshara K
Year 6 Coffin	Amitoz S

Collaborative



Year Four Lane	Hailee C
Year Four Rintoule	Emilia V
Year Five Anita	Sofee R
Year Five Wellfair	Hudson K
Year Six Berger	Judah B

Self Directed



Transition Giallouris	Penelope L
Year One/Transition Sutton	Ziggy P
Year One/Transition Sutton	Mila H
Year One Rowe	Stella R
Year Two/One Chappell	Andy T
Year Two/One Chappell	Olive T
Year Two Sinclair	Audrey N
Year Three Liveris	Judith W
Year Three Liveris	Zubbu Q
Year Four Rintoule	Maasi S
Year Five Anita	Leo F
Year Six Berger	Gideon A
Year Six Hawken	Billy T

Curious



Transition Giallouris	Kalib H
Year One Rowe	William F
Year Two Giallouris	Joseph V
Year Three Snow	Adriel D
Year Five Houghton	Cassius F
Year Six Hawken	Max H



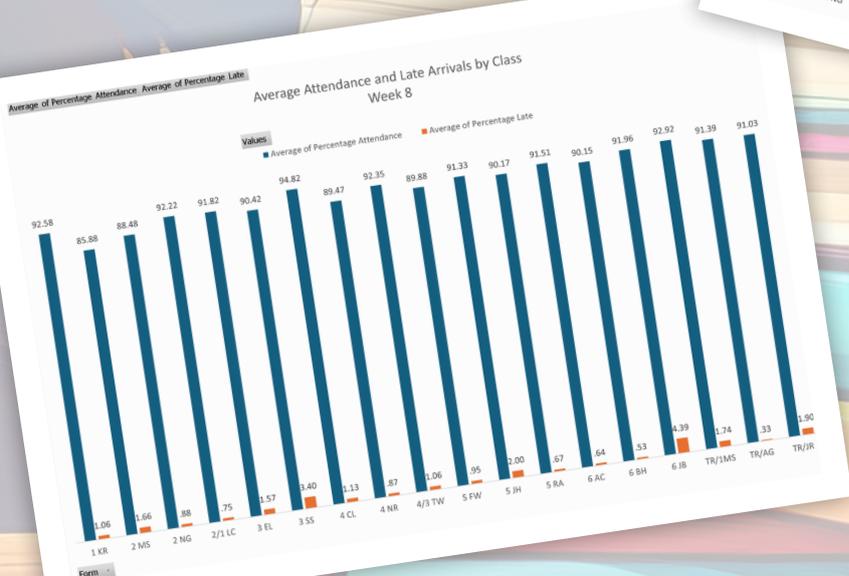
ATTENDANCE TRACKING

Top-Performing Class (Overall)

- 6 AC maintains the highest attendance, holding steady from 96.26% (Week 3) → 95.05% (Week 6) → 92.92% (Week 8).
- 2/1 LC also remains a strong performer, keeping high attendance and low lateness.
- 6 BH had the lowest lateness at 0.32% (Week 3) → 0.48% (Week 6) → 0.53% (Week 8).

Final Notes

- 2 NG is the most improved class in terms of attendance.
- 6 AC continues to lead in attendance.
- 6 BH maintains the lowest lateness.
- 2 MS is making strong progress in reducing lateness.





Port Darwin
Football Club



U12 GIRLS TEAM

WE STILL HAVE SPACES IN OUR
U12S TEAM FOR GIRLS AGED

- 11
- 12
- 13

TRAINING WEDNESDAY 5 -6PM



Please enquire at:

info@portdarwinfc.com



PLAY!

 Hockey NT

PLAY Season 2025!
Starting April 4



 **Jellies Program:**
Ages 3-6

<https://hockeynt.asn.au/>

Find a Club!
Juniors & Seniors

Yahhh the girls

DARWIN SAILING CLUBS
ALL GIRLS SAILING
SOCIAL CREW

Australian Sailing NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

AGES: 10 - 17
3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!
4:00PM - 6:00PM
15 MAY | 19 JUNE | 17 JULY | 21 AUGUST | 18 SEPTEMBER |

FIND OUT MORE:

Play Junior Rugby League in 2025

Kieren Crowe
Junior Co-Ordinator
0424019161

Clint Doedee
Club President
0420387754

Please send your sports vouchers to the email below.
<https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au/>
southdarwinrabbitohs@gmail.com

FAMILY FUN DAY

🕒 3-5PM SATURDAY 22 MARCH
📍 PARAP POOL, FREE ENTRY

Sausage sizzle - Children's Entertainment - Swimming

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DARWIN + PALMERSTON

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