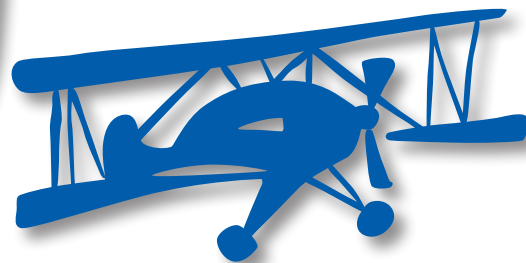




# Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin, Northern Territory



Term 3 Week 1  
17 July 2024

Important dates



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back after our gorgeous dry season school break. I hope you all had a chance to enjoy some family time during this break. I had some time off and certainly enjoyed relaxing with my family, visiting some local areas and catching up with friends.

Pitch Black Assembly  
19th July - 8:30

Assembly  
25th July - 8:30  
9th August - 8:30  
23th August - 8:30  
6th September - 8:30  
20th September - 8:30

Darwin Show Day  
26th July  
Public holiday

Interschool Athletics  
1st August

Picnic Day  
5th August  
Public holiday

## WELCOME



This semester we have a couple of new staff joining us. We welcome Mrs Virginia White, who will be working in the Year 4/3 team. Virginia is a very experienced teacher who has taught for over 15 years at a number of schools around Darwin. Virginia is passionate about teaching literacy and laying strong foundations for her learners. She also enjoys teaching HASS and the Arts.



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## Our School Mission

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

## Our School

- Personal Responsibility
- Inclusion
- Cooperation
- Global Citizenship



## WELCOME

We also welcome Rachel Clayton, who is backfilling the Business Manager position for the semester while Debby Gribben is on Long Service Leave. Rachel is also a very experienced Business Manager having worked at several schools around Darwin.



A special welcome is also extended to our new students who have begun at our school this week. We trust that they will be supported by our school community as they begin their new life in Darwin.





# CONVERSATION STARTERS

Just a few ideas for talking to your child when they get home each afternoon. When asking your child/ren 'How was your day?', you may get the mumbled response 'Nothing'. But if you delve a bit deeper you may get a more detailed answer. See how you go trying these 3 questions instead.

**3 Questions to Ask Your Child Every Day**  
By Megan Conley @-megconley  
bit.ly/3QuestionsToAsk

**Instead of:** "How was your day today?"

**Try:**

- 1 "How were you brave today?"
- 2 "How were you kind today?"
- 3 "How did you fail today?"  
(Let's celebrate it!)

*Note: Ask yourself these three questions, too!*

@sylviaadckworth

## HEADER

I am excited to launch our new look Parap Flyer, with a new fresh look and user friendly format.

I hope you have an awesome week!  
Regards,  
Bianca Hyke

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Term 2 Week 5  
15th May

Dear families  
I can't believe how quickly the term is progressing.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Assembly  
24th May - 8:30am  
7th June - 8:30am  
21st June - 8:30am
- Year 4  
Comp Swimming Assessment  
27th May
- DC excursion  
28th May
- SPORTS DAY  
Upper Primary  
4th June  
Marara Stadium
- Early Years  
4th June  
Parap Primary
- King's Birthday  
public holiday  
10th June

**Partnerships:**  
At Parap we foster positive partnerships with a number of organisations that directly benefit our students.

- Eco Schools: Since 2014, the Eco Warriors initiative has focused on teaching students about sustainability. Students have a leadership role of reducing, reusing and recycling waste products. They also manage the Eco Garden and recycling waste products in the canteen or sold during recess and lunch. Through partnerships with organisations such as Keep Australia Beautiful, Eco Schools, Great Northern Clean up, Sea Breeze Festival, we have earned 4 Green Flags.

*Collage*

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