

Paradise Primary School

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Diary Dates - November

Monday 1st - G5 Visit Thorndon Park Estate

Friday 5th - Reception Transition Visit

Saturday 6th - Quiz Night

Thursday 11th - 10:50am Remembrance Day Assembly

Friday 19th - 9:00am Assembly G5 Mrs Pick

From the Principal

Dear Paradise Families,

A big thank you to Carol for keeping everything running smoothly for 4 days last week while I was on leave. Thanks to our fantastic staff, PE week was as usual a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by the students. Congratulations to Wiranirana taking out the shield for sports day 2021. We are all looking forward to 2022 where students will be able to earn points for their team throughout the year and for other student achievements.

At our pupil free day teachers reviewed our PAT and NAPLAN data ready to write the goals for our new Site Improvement Plan. These goals will be set to improve results in student reading and writing across all year levels. Our current program Read Write Inc has been successful in ensuring our students are being taught a scaffolded phonics program. This whole school approach has made an improvement to our reading data and the program will continue in 2022.

As our main feeder High School (Charles Campbell College) no longer offers Chinese we will not be offering Chinese as our whole school language program. Staff and Governing Council have decided that in 2022 our school language will be Auslan. Miss Jaimee and Miss Emily have been learning Auslan for two terms and have been sharing what they learn with their students. The students are thoroughly enjoying it and learning

very quickly. We are hoping that we will be able to offer an evening class to any staff and parents that wish to learn too. We will keep you updated on this.

On the 5th November we will be welcoming 9 new reception students for 2022. This will be their first day of three transition visit days. On behalf of the Paradise Community we welcome them and hope that they love Paradise Primary School as much as we all do.

Don't forget to purchase your Quiz Night tickets. Our fantastic Fundraising Committee have been working extremely hard to ensure this night is successful. Get some friends together and book a table, there are some great prizes to be won.

As the end of the year is fast approaching we have begun planning our end of year concert. This year we will be having an outdoor concert, Paradise Under The Gums. Families are invited to bring their picnic rugs and baskets and enjoy the concert. More details will come home soon.

After a hectic week of swimming I'm sure there will be some very weary students by Friday evening. Rest and revive over the weekend to power through the last exciting 6 weeks of school for 2021.

I know, unbelievable isn't it, where has that 12 months gone?

Regards Karyn





The weather was superb for PE Week allowing the students to enjoy all the outdoor activities. We kick started the week with rock climbing on Monday. The students were buzzing with excitement as they waited for their turn to scale the wall. So many students made it to the top and pressed the button as their classmates cheered. Well done!

No PE Week is complete without our traditional walk to Thorndon Park and our picnic. The classes set off after recess and walked with their buddies. There was plenty of time to explore the playground equipment, play table tennis, chess and cricket or just hang out and chat with friends before we walked back to school.

Wednesday saw the students learning some karate skills with Ben from National Karate Academies. Ben conducted a junior primary and a primary session to teach the students some of the basics of karate. Ben runs karate sessions in our gym on Tuesday nights if your child is interested in continuing with karate.

Thursday was sports day and the weather was perfect. This was our first sports day with our new tribes. The captains had done a fabulous job of organising and teaching chants to their tribes. The day started with our health hustle and listening to the chants. Sprints followed and then the tabloid events started. Each class had chosen their own tabloid events this year so there was a wide variety of activities. High jump is always a favourite with the older students whilst the younger students had much fun on the obstacle course, dress up and relays. After lunch, the tribes shouted their chants one more time. We finished with relay races and a tribe tug of war. At last the time came to announce the winner – Wiranirana. Congratulations. Their name will be the first tribe on our brand new sports day trophy (check it out in the front office when you visit!). Congratulations to all the tribes and individual students on their great sportsmanship and achievements on the day.

The disco on Friday was a great closing activity with everyone bopping away to Cherie's playlist requested by the students. I was very impressed with the student's efforts with the limbo. Congratulations to Ruby, Luigi and Massimo for winning the limbo prizes. It was very difficult to choose our awards for the best dancers with so many amazing dance moves. Congratulations to Tejas, Aashna, Alec and Soriya who took out the prizes for their sensational dancing.

Thank you to everyone for your help with making PE Week such a success and an amazing week for the students. A special thank you to Nellie and Adele and their wonderful team of parent helpers for their assistance on sports day and decorating the hall for the disco. Thanks to Lauryn for donating the yummy fruit on sports day.

Sue Retallick



Persistence
Encourage others

Work together as a team
Energy burning
Extra big thanks to teachers for organising
Keen for next year

By B4

The whistles blew then all the runners ran as fast as they could. All the teams got ready to run fast and jump really high, some people were so fast and good at the high jump they were like missiles. People got ready to tug and win in tug of war. We had a nice walk to somewhere we could have even more fun! Boom Boom the speaker was so loud, but the music was good, it even played Flume, it was so fun to dance with each other. Congratulations to all the teams and can't wait "till" next year.

By Maiya



G5 had lots of fun in PE week. We worked really hard to climb to the top of the Rock Climbing wall. Everyone tried their best. PE Week was so SPECIAL.



B5's PE Week wrap up!

Rock climbing – Monday

Rock climbing was really fun. Lots of people reached the top like Chloe, Ruby and Cody. The hardest side was the left side. (the one that Ruby accomplished) because the rocks were furthest apart. **Shaan.**

Thorndon Park – Tuesday

The whole school went to Thorndon Park. We all played on the playground. We played with the checkers and we had so much fun. Then some people played on the table tennis. They all had fun. **Ruby.**

Karate – Wednesday

At karate we did lots of kicks. At karate we had lots of fun. My favourite thing that I did was the kicks. **Jessica.**

Sports day -Thursday

On Thursday we had Sports Day. There were four teams Wiranirana, Kardalta, Timana and Milthi. (yellow, blue green, and red). Classes had different tabloid activities. Wiranirana came 1st then Timana came 2nd Milthi came 3rd and Kardalta came 4th. Every team did very well. My favourite tabloid was long jump because I ran very fast and jumped a long distance and I won a ribbon. **Simon.**

Disco- Friday

The disco was fun. The parents were helping to decorate the hall. We did limbo and a dance competition. Ruby won a prize so did Luigi and Massimo. **Chloe.**

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Sadly, PE Week 2021 was the last PE Week for the Year 6/7 students as we will be heading to high school in 2022. PE Week has always been a popular event for us. Over the years, some of the sports that we have tried have included wheelchair sports, karate, lacrosse, bubble soccer, rock climbing and Footsteps Dancing. One of our favourite activities each year was the picnic at Thorndon Park. We have learnt many new sports and improved our team skills by doing all these activities. It has always been fun competing in sports day and we've seen lots of different teams take the shield on the day. This year we all had new tribes for our last sports day. We have all enjoyed all the activities of PE Week and we will miss being involved in it in 2022.



If you are unable to attend on the night, you can still be in the draw for the Mazda Prize by purchasing a \$10 raffle ticket online www.trybooking.com/774392 or at the Front Office.



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QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2021

PARADISE PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM. QUIZ STARTS AT 6:30 PM

\$15 PER PERSON / TABLES OF 8 - 10 PLAYERS

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