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## DIARY DATES

### February

Wednesday 19th  
Acquaintance Night/AGM

Monday 24th  
Rusted Tin Painting

Wednesday 26th  
R-2 Art Show

Thursday 27th  
Year 6/7 Aquatics

### March

Monday 2nd  
Harmony Day

Friday 6th  
9:00am Assembly B2  
Parent Morning Tea

**Adelaide Cup**  
**Monday 9th March**  
**Pupil Free day**  
**Tuesday 10th March**

Wednesday 11th  
Alphabet of Awesome  
Science 11am R-7

Friday 13th  
Zoo Snooze R-2

## Swimming

### Week 8

Information will  
be sent out in  
Week 4.

## SCHOOL VALUES

Respect Innovation Courage Excellence Responsibility

### *From the Principal*

Dear Paradise Families,

Welcome to our 2020 learning year. Our year has got off to a hectic but exciting start. In week 0 all of our school staff were trained in our new literacy program Read Write Inc. The first 3 weeks back have been spent assessing all of our students to ensure every student has been placed in a small literacy group to cater for their individual needs. We look forward to watching our student's literacy skills strengthen over the year.

Term 1 is jam packed with lots of different learning experiences for our students. Some of these are Festival of Music, Just Brass, Rusted Tin Aboriginal Artist workshop, swimming, Zoo Snooze, aquatics and Wilbur the Optical Whale. Some of these activities require payments for children to participate. We understand this is a big expense in one term. If you have any concerns in making payments by the due date please come and see us. We are happy to discuss payment arrangements.

Paradise Primary would like to welcome our Junior Primary annexe class from Modbury Special. We hope Kirrilee and her class love being at Paradise as much as we all do. We also welcome Miss Jaimee Charter, Mr Scott Barabas and Mr Ben Ferris to our Paradise staff. It is fantastic to

have you all on the team.

Thank you to everyone for cooperating with our wasp situation last Wednesday. I hope the wasps have moved on into a not so populated spot now. I would also like to remind all families that our George Street car park is reserved for staff and our students with disabilities only. The Harris Street car park is available for parking and kiss and drop.

I look forward to seeing all families at our Acquaintance Night and AGM on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Please have a look around our beautiful school and see all the fantastic work that has been happening. Pop into the Blue Unit have a look and take a photo at our whole school mural "Be The I In Kind".

*Exciting things are happening  
2020! Regards Karyn*

### Acquaintance Night

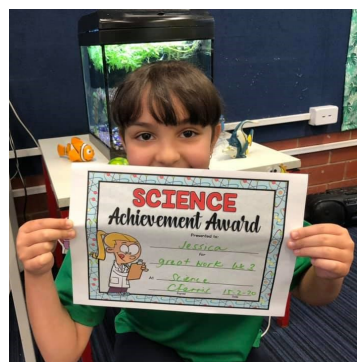
**BBQ:** From 4:30pm

**Read Write Inc. Information Session:**  
5:00-5:30pm

**Our Community Information Sharing,**  
Beafield Education Centre and Modbury  
Special School: 5:30-6:00pm

**Open Classrooms:** 6:00-6:40pm

**AGM:** 6:50pm



B3 have looked at root systems this week as part of their Adaptations unit of work. They made some models of different root systems. Great work, B3. B4's unit of work this term is about living and non living, once living and products of living things. Their stations were of different items which they classified into these categories. G6 have looked at how humans grow and change in their unit of work. G5's topic this term is focusing on the needs of living things. This week we identified the difference between our needs and our wants.

Congratulations to our first Science and Art assembly award winners for 2020 Taiki, Jessica and Archie.



# Learning in B2

It's been a busy start to the year in B2. As senior Year 6/7 students, we have started undertaking all the jobs around the school such as doing the bins, putting out the sand play and mud kitchen equipment, watering the gardens and pots, delivering laptops and iPads to classes and ensuring the gym is kept tidy and everything is locked up. Paper recycling has been collected on Fridays. The Year 7 students are working towards earning their senior's badge.

We participated in many getting to know you and teamwork activities in the first two weeks. One of the activities was this collaborative jigsaw. This week we started our groups for Spelling, Reading and Maths. We are excited about our aquatics day at West Lakes on February 27.

Here we are on Day 1 of the 2020 school year.

**Mrs Retallick**

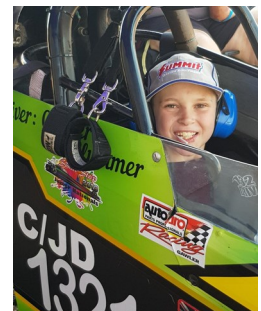


This year we have Science with Mrs. Ferris every Thursday. For this term we will be focusing on biological sciences (that means living things). We will look at life cycles of these living things and how they adapt to survive.

In P.E. we have Mr. Alex where we will be starting hockey and preparing for Sports Day.

Back in the classroom we will be covering Australia's history and stories of the first fleet along with this we are also doing our weekly Maths, English and spelling work.

**Mr. Barabas**



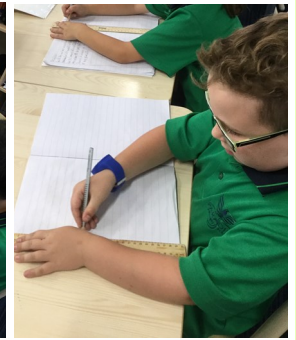
Hi my name is Cooper and on the weekend I participated in Drag Racing in Whyalla. I came runner up/second in the club championships. I went 75-80kph and 12:73 seconds to get to the finish line.



## Pick's Possums

Pick's Possums have had an amazing start to the year. We have been busy at work reading, writing and working together in our Mathematics activities. We are looking forward to going to the zoo and swimming in the coming weeks.

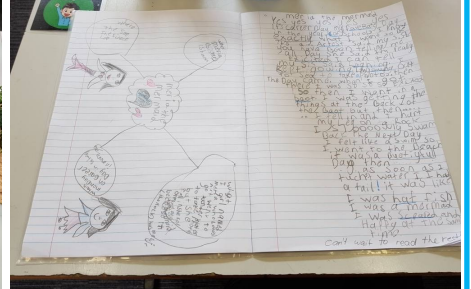
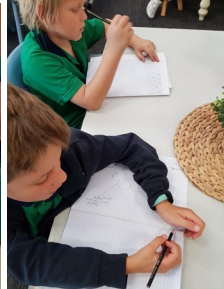
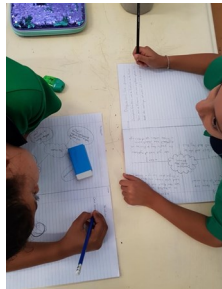
*Mrs Pick*



## What's happening in B4!

So far this term in B4 we have been learning about the Writing Process. The students have been learning how the writing process can help develop our writing further by giving multiple opportunities to plan, draft and edit our writing before finally publishing a good copy. All the students in B4 have been working super hard at this process and have been helping each other out along the way. Well done B4.

*Miss Emily*



## Welcome to G6 2020

We have spent these first few weeks getting to know each other and building a safe, happy and respectful classroom. We have been learning to be kind and to organise our belongings and to be resilient. We are so excited to start our year of learning. We are building a special community of team work in our class to help all grades learn as we have lots of grades, children learning English and super stars that need a challenge.

*Miss Jaimee*





## Paradise Quokkas (Modbury Special School)

We are so excited to be part of the Paradise Primary School community this year! Everyone has been so welcoming. Our classroom consists of 8 students in years 1 - 3. We have had a busy start to the year establishing our new school routines, expectations and new boundaries. So far we have thoroughly enjoyed using the cooking room for our weekly cooking sessions, the Art room and the Gym. We have also enjoyed some quiet stories in the Library. Each Monday we take the bus to swimming lessons which is very exhausting! We are looking forward to joining in with events with all the mainstream classes throughout the year. We love working within a mainstream setting as it has proven to be the best opportunity to extend our students academically and socially. Please come visit us and say hi!  
Kirrilly Pedisic (Teacher)



All Welcome

**Youth  
Event**  
@ the ARC

Free Food  
Free Entertainment  
Friday 27 March 3-7pm  
Meet Service Providers for Youth  
in your community  
Live Entertainment  
and Workshops

Hosted by The Eastern Region Youth Network  
@ The ARC - 531 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown

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### School Card / M&S Fees 2020

Do you own a Centrelink Health Care Card? If so, you may be eligible for School Card. You can visit and submit an online application at: <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

All invoices have been distributed. Payments can be made using cash, cheque, credit card and on the school website ([www.paradiser7.sa.edu.au/](http://www.paradiser7.sa.edu.au/)) using bpoint. Please note when making payments via bpoint that this is only applicable for Paradise Primary School (OSHC payments are to be paid separately through their bank account). Thank you.

**Lee Taylor – Finance Officer**



**We have a Paradise Primary School parent participating in the Worlds Greatest Shave this year. Well done Natalie!**

Hi there! I'm on a mission to shave the world from blood cancer...

Will you be my shave-sidekick and sponsor me for World's Greatest Shave this year?

Your donation will go towards giving Aussie families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need, plus fund vital research.

Will you help by sponsoring me via the link below or help me by providing a voucher or product for me to use in my fundraising efforts as gifts and/or incentives to raise awareness and support?

Just click here to sponsor me today:

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/nataliewhite>.

Thank You!

Natalie White

