



PARADISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES

March

Tuesday 2nd

AGM Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday 4th

B2 6/7 Aquatics

Friday 5th

9:00am Assembly

B5 Miss Emily

Monday 8th

Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday



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SCHOOL VALUES

Respect Innovation Courage Excellence Responsibility

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to 2021. Ms Karyn and I know this will be a great year for our school community.

Thank you for your thoughtful messages for Karyn and her family while she is on leave.

We welcome our new families to Paradise Primary School. The children in all classes have settled in well. Happy smiles and great learning all round!

This term our Deep Learning focus is Citizenship. Classes will be focusing on community and becoming a global citizen.

We welcome Amy and Jenny who are Pre-Service teachers working in G5 and G6. We hope you enjoy your placement with us.

Our Acquaintance night On Tuesday was a great opportunity for

families to see their child's classroom and hear the exciting learning opportunities that will happen this year. Thank you for attending.

Governing Council AGM will be held on March 2nd at 6.30pm in the Hall. Being on our Governing Council is a great opportunity to meet new people and be involved in your child's education at Paradise Primary School. Nomination forms can be left at the front office or you can nominate yourself at the AGM. We would like to thank Damian Leach for being our Chairperson, Nellie McManus for her service as Treasurer, Mel Votino and other members who are not continuing this year. Thank you for your commitment to our Governing Council.

Best wishes
Carol Ferris
Acting Principal.

Absences

Notification

If your child will not be coming to school please remember to call the Front Office or submit an absentee form on the Skoolbag App and it will notify us.

Thank you.

School Card / M&S Fees 2021

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/) using bpoint.

Lee Taylor – Finance Officer



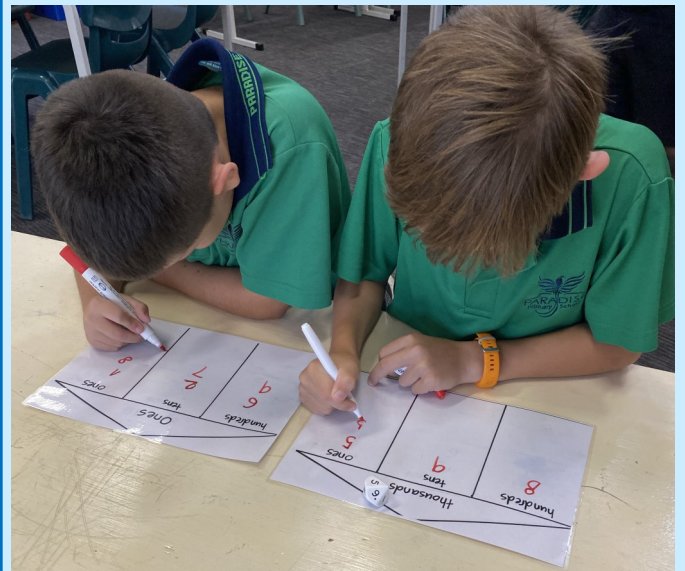
Welcome to G6

We have had a fantastic start to 2021. We have been learning our classroom routines, how we should treat others and how we should treat ourselves. We have already started our Read Write Inc Literacy program and are loving learning to read independently. Each day we are looking at affirmations to strive for, in our day and one of the ones we loved is "I am Unique". We can't wait to keep on learning and thriving in Miss Jaimee's 1/2 class.



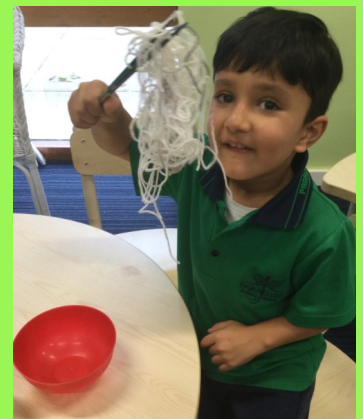
B4 with Mr Alex

In B4 we have been spending time setting goals for 2021. Students discussed their school and personal goals for the year, and we plan to revisit them often throughout the year. Students and teachers have also collaborated to come up with the roles and responsibilities of teachers and students at school and how we plan to fulfil them. As part of our literacy learning, B4 has begun a novel study on the Roald Dahl classic 'The Witches'. Students have loved reading and using comprehension strategies to complete various activities.



G5 Mrs Pick

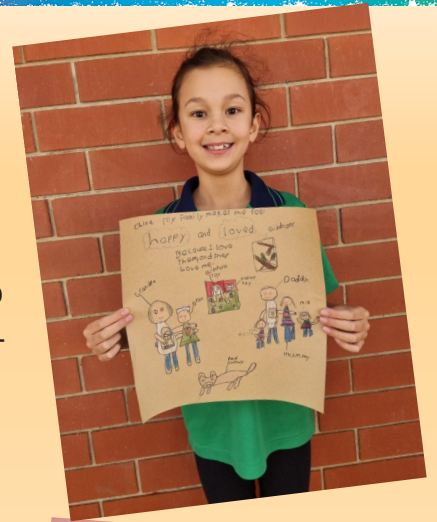
G5 enjoyed learning the skills in using chopsticks with Jenny our Pre-service teacher during the morning activities.



B5 with Miss Emily



In B5 we have been looking at safety and our right to be safe. We spoke about the people who keep us safe and how those people make us feel. See some of our family portraits here!



What's happening in B2

We began the 2021 year by participating in activities to get to know each other. We devised a classroom code of conduct that we will follow to ensure our classroom provides a safe learning environment for all. Some of these include respecting each other and their property, cooperating and working as a team, following the school and classroom rules and striving for excellence in all we attempt. This week we started our groups for Spelling, Reading and Maths.

2021 is a unique year because we will see both our Year 6 and Year 7 students graduating at the end of the year to go to high school. As senior Year 6/7 students, the students have many responsibilities around the school including putting out the bins, sand play and mud kitchen equipment, watering the gardens and pots, raising the flags, delivering laptops and iPads to classes and ensuring the gym is kept tidy and everything is locked up. Paper recycling is collected on Fridays. The students are working towards earning their senior's badge and we are making progress with ordering the special senior polos and jackets.

Please keep the payments coming in for Year 6/7 Aquatics at West Lakes on March 4. Thank you.

Here we are on Day 2 of the 2021 school year.

Sue Retallick



From our PCW

Hello Paradise Primary School Community,

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing Christmas and New Year holiday break!

With a new year comes new beginnings, the opportunity to start afresh and set new intentions for ourselves. Whilst it can be quite exciting to prepare ourselves for a new year, it is also normal to feel slight anticipation and anxiety about achieving our new goals and starting anew. Remember to take things slowly, be present, enjoy every moment and opportunity that comes your way, and be kind to yourself and one another. Wishing you all a wonderful start to the new school year!

I also wish to give a big welcome to the new students and families in the school. I look forward to meeting you throughout the year and trust that you will enjoy your time at Paradise Primary School.

After taking leave for Term 3 and 4 last year, to undertake my Master of Social Work student placement, I am excited to be back at Paradise and to support our wonderful community again! Many thanks to Kate Argue for supporting the PPS community during my absence.

A reminder to all students that the free Breakfast Club program is continuing this year. Breakfast will be available to all students, whom may have not had to opportunity to eat at home, on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings each week. Breakfast runs from 8:30am till 8:50am and will be served in the Pastoral Care Room.

If any students or families feel they would benefit from some additional wellbeing support, please feel free to contact me via a phone call to the school's Front Office or come in for a chat. I am in the school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30am -1:30pm.

Warm regards,

Rebecca Terminello
Pastoral Care Worker



Happy Basant Panchami

Basant Festival of Kites, also known as Basant Panchami.

Basant Panchami is a festival that marks the preparation for the arrival of Spring. The festival is celebrated by people in various ways depending upon the region in the life in the Indian subcontinent Basant Panchami is a time for families to gather together and spend the day flying kites.

Vasant Panchami, Saraswati Puja or Shree Panchami, is a festival to celebrate the first day of Spring. It is observed on the fifth day of the Indian month of Magha (late January to early February) by Hindus and Sikhs (Panchami means "fifth").

On this day, women will wear yellow saris or accessories. Yellow is also the colour of the mustard flower that announces the arrival of Spring. The main meal of the day is made with yellow rice cooked especially for the occasion. Many celebrations take place in schools and universities. Children might be taught to write their first words on this day. [FLMD \(Punjabi and Hindi\)](#)

