

# Paradise Primary School

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## Diary Dates

### May

Tuesday 18th- Be Active Adelaide Crows  
Ambassador Visit

Thursday 20th- Olympics Unleashed

Friday 21st- Transition Forms Due / Red Day

### June

Friday 4th- 9:00am Assembly G5 Mrs Pick  
Monday 14th- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
Tuesday 15th- Pupil Free Day

## From the Principal

Dear Paradise Community,

Firstly, I would like to thank our fundraising committee for putting on the fantastic celebration at the end of last term to officially open our mud kitchen. I think you will all agree it is a wonderful addition to play space. Many mud delights are created and served from there daily. A huge thank you to Michael Pettit for building the kitchen, to Montana Flora for her creative art work and painting and to everyone else that helped to make this vision a reality.

Over the holidays we gave the school a bit of a clean-up getting rid of a lot of old and broken furniture around the place, thanks to everyone who contributed. Clean ups will continue as we go about making even greater learning spaces for all of our students. I would also like to thank Hugh Flora for his spider web clean up and bug spraying efforts prior to our painting taking place.

Another fun afternoon took place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May with our annual Colour Explosion Run. Thanks to Mr Alex for organising the event, everyone had a great time. Proceeds from the Colour Run will go towards our school camp. We are looking forward to our other exciting events coming up this term. If you would like some more information about the Arbury Park Camp please come to our discussion evening on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6:00pm in the Hall.

Red Day is coming up next Friday the 21st of May. Students are encouraged to come along in red attire, gold coin donations will be donated to the Salvation Army and we will be selling red donuts for \$2.50.

This term we are assigning Chromebooks to our year 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 students. This process is taking a little longer than we would have liked due to waiting for the charging cabinet to store them in. We will investigate purchasing some laptop sleeves so students are able to leave their Chromebooks on their desks for the day. We understand some students may like to have their own personal cover and are quite welcome to do so.

Last term our students entered the Bunnings Easter competition. The students were very successful with their entries and they won a \$200.00 voucher for the school. Congratulations to all our Paradise students, well done!

This week many of our year 3, 5 and 7 students completed their NAPLAN for 2021. NAPLAN week is quite a bit different from our usual school week and there are quite often some challenges with IT. I'm happy to announce that due to great planning and timetabling by Carol our IT ran smoothly and there were minimal disruptions. Great effort all!

Regards Karyn



## A colourful day at Paradise!

On Friday we had our COLOUR explosion fun run! The kids had such an amazing time running around getting splashed with different colours. We were very lucky and got colourful sweatbands and sunglasses to keep! We are excited to see how much money we have raised for our school camp and are also very excited about our school camp later on this term.



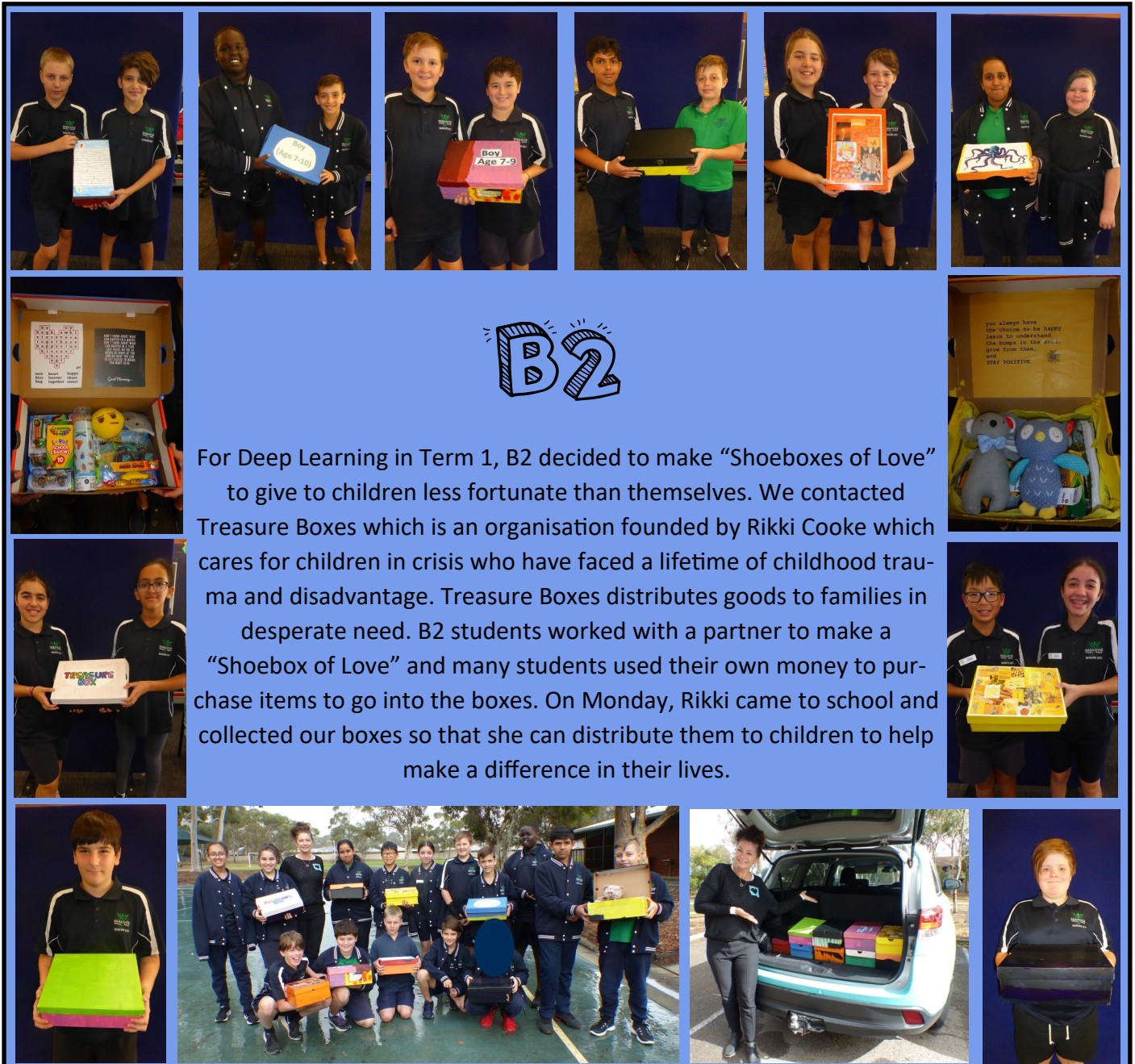
Students in B4 have been getting straight back into their learning for term 2. Amongst starting units on fractions, information writing and multiculturalism, we have had a blast completing the School Colour Explosion Run! Thank you to all parents who came and special thanks to those that volunteered to help out!



## Mother's Day Stall

G5 had a wonderful time at the Mother's Day Stall. Many thanks to all the volunteer helpers. Everyone enjoyed buying presents for their mums.





Hello Paradise Primary School Community,  
 Welcome back to our students after the school holiday break. I hope your holidays were relaxing and rejuvenating and that you feel energised for an exciting school term ahead!  
 Parents and carers, I'd like to bring your attention to the **Australian Parenting Website (raisingchildren.net.au)**. This resource provides a wealth of information to support your role in caring for children. This includes resources, and support and service information covering mental and physical health, disability, development, etc. There is even a very helpful movie review section where you can search movies by classification, age suitability and read thorough reviews which breakdown themes, content, ideas to discuss with your child, and values that your child will explore through viewing the film. I highly recommend you take the time to view the site and make use of the wealth of information and resources available.



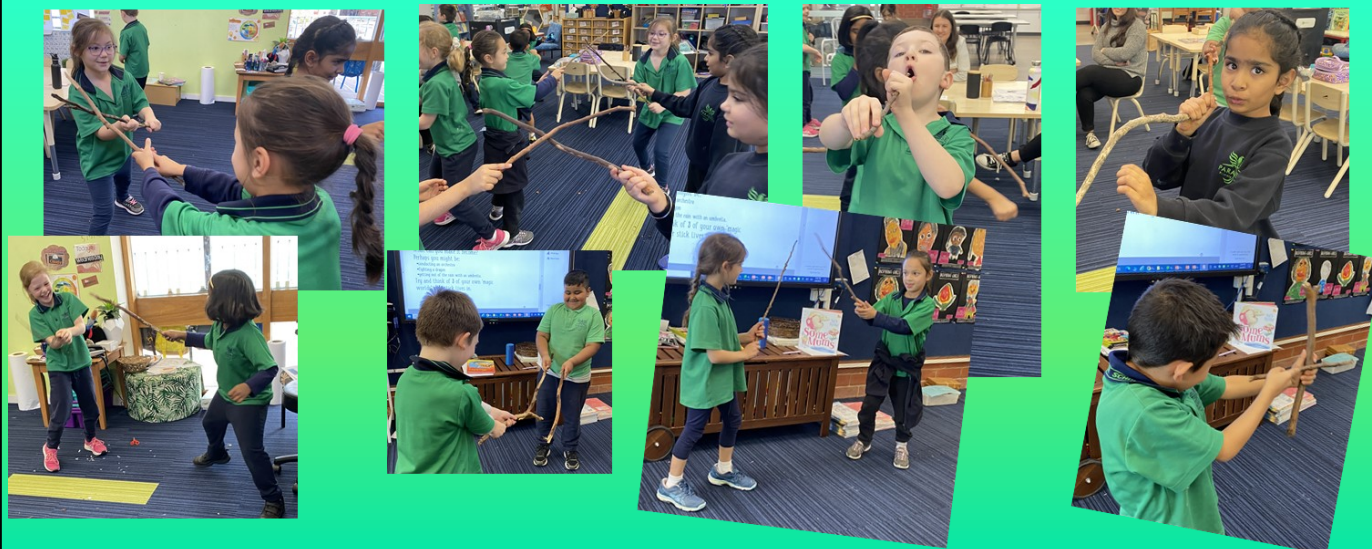
The free Breakfast Club program continues to be available to students. Students who have not had the opportunity to eat at home are welcome to collect some toast between 8:30am till 8:50am from the Pastoral Care Room.  
 If any students or families feel they would benefit from some additional wellbeing 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

## A little DRAMA in G6

This term our class has been exploring drama, through dance, imagination and self control. We created two dances together and are harnessing our braveness to perform one of them at assembly. Last week we let our imagination run a little wild discovering when a stick is not a stick. Our sticks turned into light sabers, instruments, walking canes, ballet supports, axes, wands, bow and arrows and skateboards.

We put on little displays to our classmates about what we created with our sticks. One of our favourites was a bow and arrow created by William. We then exchanged our sticks for smaller ones to create amazing stick pictures.



Just a reminder that students can be on school grounds from 8:30am and classrooms open at 8:40am.

Please remain at the school gates until the bell rings.

Thank you.

### PREMIER'S **be active** CHALLENGE

I hope everyone is enjoying being active and remembering to record their minutes on their Be Active Challenge sheet. There are many sporting figures who act as ambassadors for the Challenge and visit schools to promote being active and a healthy lifestyle. Ambassadors love to spend time with students discussing their own story and talking about the joy and importance of being active. On Tuesday May 18, the Adelaide Crows who are one of the ambassadors will visit Paradise Primary to share their physical activity experiences. The session will go for an hour. If students have any Crows clothing (scarf, guernsey, Tshirt etc) they can bring these to school to wear for the session. Let's see lots of red, gold and blue!  
Sue Retallick



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