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DIARY DATES

March

Monday 8th

**Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday**

Friday 26th

9:00am Assembly
B2 Mrs Retallick

April

Thursday 1st

School Photo Day

Friday 2nd

Good Friday

Monday 5th

Easter Monday

Week 10 Parent/Teacher
Interviews



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**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

Principal– Karyn Alford

5 TH MARCH 2021 TERM 1 WEEK 6

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect Innovation Courage Excellence Responsibility

From the Principal

Dear Paradise Community,

It is wonderful to be back and I would like to thank the community for your kind thoughts over the last few weeks. I would also like to thank Carol Ferris for stepping in and running everything in my absence. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful staff and community that jumps in when needed.

This year we have many exciting things happening. Hindi and Punjabi classes have begun for our mother tongue classes. The students are really enjoying getting to know their new teacher Satwinder Kaur. Aaron Stobie returns to teach whole school choir on Tuesdays. Choir lessons support teachers in delivering The Arts music curriculum to students in all year levels at Paradise. Salvation Army Just Brass is also continuing for those who wish to enrol to learn to play a brass instrument. Please see Cherie if you would like an enrolment form. Other things to look forward to this year are 1:1 Chrome books for all students' year 3 – 7, whole school camp, and a new outside play surprise. More news coming on these throughout the term.

I would like to welcome the new Governing Council members for 2021. We will publish a list with their roles after our first official meeting on 15th March. I look forward to working with you all throughout the year ahead in continuing our journey in Deep Learning and making Paradise Primary School the best place for all learners.

Kind Regards Karyn

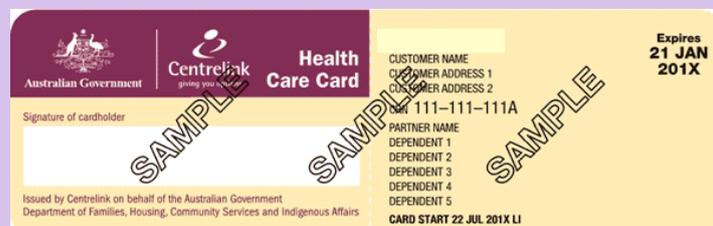
School Card / M&S Fees 2021

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



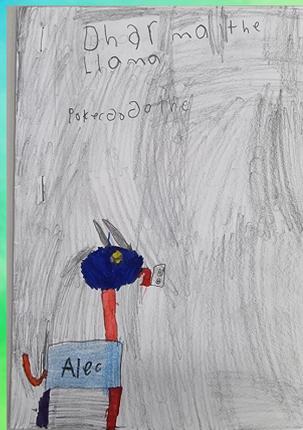
Communicate

In G6 we have been learning about different ways to communicate. We share our own greetings each morning and know that some people use different greetings in other languages. We learnt that the Kaurna people use Ninna Marni to say hello. We also learnt that the Aboriginal people use different symbols to communicate their stories. We had a fantastic afternoon exploring these symbols using playdough.



B5 with Miss Emily

During literacy we had some time to make books. We all really like making books because it is fun, adventurous, cool, mind-blowing, and allows us to get really creative. Have a look now at some of the books we have made.



We THINK before we speak... It is important that we always think before we speak otherwise we may hurt other's feelings.

It helps us to stay in control and think about what we are saying before we say it. In B5 we practice this everyday!

Before you speak:

THINK

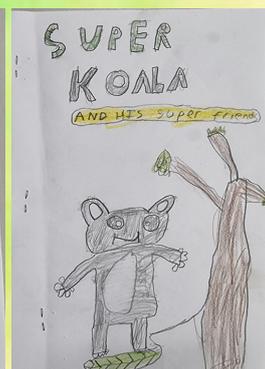
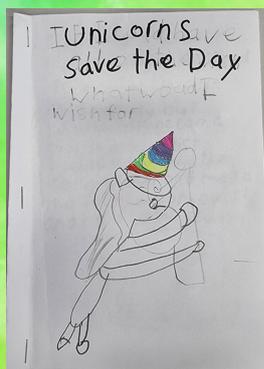
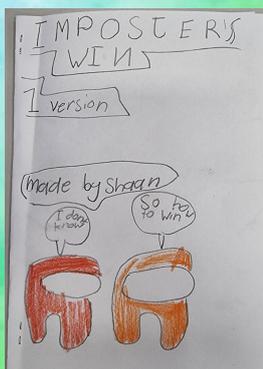
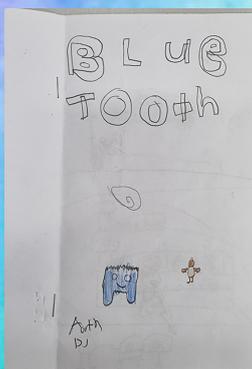
T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?



B4 with Mr Alex

Lately in B4 we have been working through different number problems and mastering the fundamentals. In English we have continued our class novel study and created fantastic creative writing pieces based on predictions. In HASS we have been learning more about the country we live in. Discussing the states and cities, as well as climate zones and natural resources.



G5

We are working together to create the new city of Paradise. It took lots of discussion to make the shared decisions of the new city.



Learning in B2

In Civics and Citizenship, B2 have been exploring the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizens. We've also looked at the steps involved for migrants to become an Australian citizen. We looked at the pledge that people becoming an Australian citizen need to make and we tried some practice tests for the Citizenship Test that each applicant needs to complete. They must score 75% or more to pass. We found the questions quite challenging and wondered how people who may have English as a second language are learning about their new country would perform on the test. Finally, we devised some questions ourselves for an Australian Citizenship test. Do you know the answers to these?



1. What animal is on the 20c coin?

Kangaroo Platypus Dingo

2. In which state would you find the Great Barrier Reef?

New South Wales South Australia Queensland

3. How many kangaroos are featured on the \$1 coin?

8 5 3

4. What do the points on the Commonwealth or Federation star represent?

The states the states and territories the capital city

5. What is the name of Australia's National Anthem?

Song of Australia Advance Australia Fair Waltzing Matilda

6. What is the capital of Australia?

Sydney Canberra Melbourne

How did you go?

A screenshot of a website for practicing the Australian Citizenship Test. The page has a header with a 'Practice Test' button and a 'Citizenship Test' title. Below the header is a description of the practice test and a 'Random' button. The main content area is a grid of buttons for 'Citizenship Test All' and 'Citizenship Test 1' through 'Citizenship Test 11', each with a 'Practice all 20 >' button.





MSP Photography are on their way!!!

School Photo Day is:

Thursday 1st April

Have your child's school memories captured forever.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes & remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
 - Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online!
 - Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

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www.msp.com.au

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See Cherie in the office if you would like more information!