Principal – Karyn Alford



Paradise Primary School

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April Diary Dates Thursday Ist - School Photo Day Friday 2nd - Good Friday Monday 5th - Easter Monday Friday 9th - 1:40pm SVC Assembly, 2:10pm Early Dismissal Tuesday 27th - Term 2 Commences

From the Principal

Dear Paradise Community,

This week marks the last full five-day week of school for Term 1 2021. Although we have not had a lot of different activities, staff have been busy planning for a jam packed year ahead. We are looking forward to Colour Run, Camp, Chromebooks and lots of activities organised by our Fundraising Committee. Thankfully we have been very lucky in South Australia and school life has gone on with limited COVID restrictions. Please keep up the great effort by ensuring you check in if entering our school buildings.

All classes have been busy painting pickets and boards with Easter designs. This project is a Bunnings initiative and all artworks will be displayed at Bunnings Windsor Gardens. Call in and see our students fantastic work.

School finishes for the term at 2:10 Friday 9th April. Our awesome Fundraising Committee have organised a family fun afternoon as an end term celebration. Please come along and enjoy the afternoon and witness the unveiling of our special surprise. It is mandatory that all students attending the after school celebrations are accompanied by a parent/carer.

Some other exciting news is that over the holidays we will have some painters in to paint some areas outside the school buildings. Hopefully when you arrive back for term 2

all the mustard painted areas will be gone and replaced with monument grey. We are looking forward to seeing this transformation.

Last but not least I would like to wish you all a safe and Happy Easter. Take care if you are driving on the roads, no doubt they will be busy.

Happy Easter, Regards Karyn



A sneak peak of the start of our big reveal! Can you guess what this is?





Maths in B5

This week in maths we began with a place value game called 'The Bankers Game'. We had so much fun learning this new game as Pridhi, Soriya and Oxy from B4 came and taught us how to play. After they showed us we got to partner up and play together. It was so much fun!















In B4 we have all had great fun putting together mouse zip lines! In the class novel we are reading, nasty witches turn children into mice so we decided to make zip lines that could be used to transport a mouse. We experimented with different angles to find the right safe speed the mouse should travel. We are looking forward to more Design and Technology challenges in the future!

In G5 we have been using laptops to learn how to login with our usernames and passwords. We have also been practicing our mouse skills.



AQUATICS B2 Thursday 4 March, 2021



On Thursday, March 4, students from B2 left school at 8:15am to travel to West Lakes Aquatics Centre. During the day we participated in activities involving kayaking, snorkelling, sailing and surfing. We learnt rules to keep us safe around water. We finally got back to school at 5:30pm after our very long and tiring day. We had lots of fun and learnt many new skills.

Kayaking





Kayaking is harder than it looks as it takes a lot of strength and teamwork. Turning and going backwards in the kayak was especially challenging because you had to turn the paddles a certain way which was difficult for me because I've only done kayaking once in my life before.

Brock



Before we went into the water, we practiced how to hold and use the paddle. We learnt how to paddle forwards, backwards and turn left and right. We practiced making a raft by joining all the kayaks together. We also discussed the safety rules using the acronyms WET, HELP and STAY.

Jasmine



We were trying our best not to fall off the boat while our instructor was trying to tip us over! Tony S. and I were in charge of the sail so when we were going towards the edge of the lake, one of us would pull the sail and the other would let go.

Mikey

We followed our instructor and he told us to put on the right size PFD so if we fell in the water we wouldn't slip through it. On the boat we talked about the safety rules which were STAY, HELP and WET. Those three acronyms help us stay safe when we are in the water.

Tehya









Our instructor taught us the WET HELP AND STAY safety rules. Taiki and I went out to the deep part of the lake with the instructor and everyone in my group saw lots of small fish as well as a big bream. Dhrumil When I was snorkelling I saw lots of fish. At first it was cold but I got the hang of it. I was trying to keep my head up above the water then Bas told me a way to keep my head up. It was lots of fun.

Tony K.



Surfing was really hard at first. When you're surfing you want to try to keep your confidence because when I wasn't confident I fell off a lot. If you look towards the shore and you keep your balance it's really quite easy to do. You need to also try to gain speed on the waves.

Harry

I managed to stand up on the board even though it was my first time ever surfing. I was the only one in my group who could stand on the board.

Bas

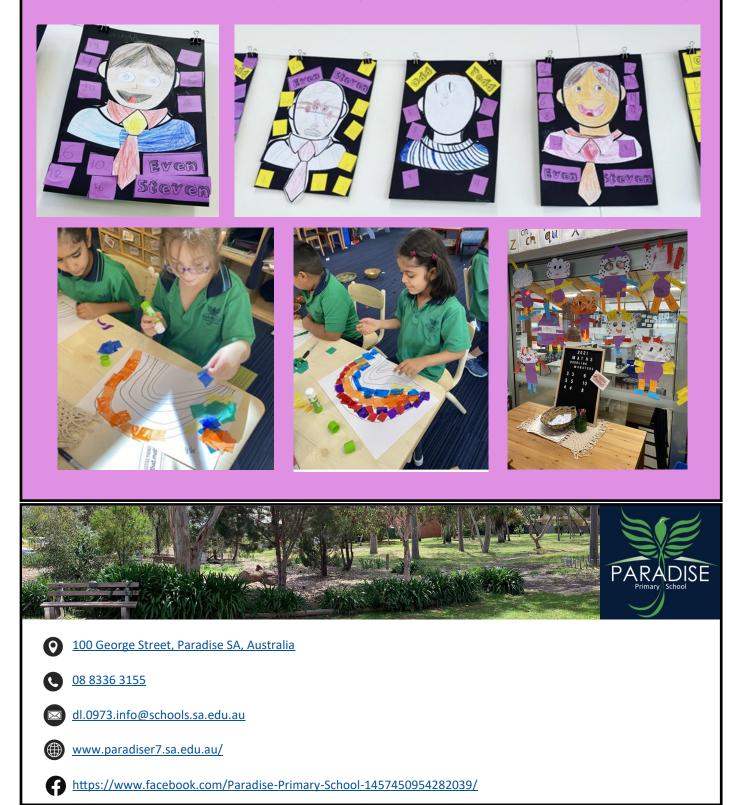
66 Math Magicians and Monsters

The last two weeks we have been exploring number. We have been looking at strategies to make our adding easier and quicker. To begin we looked at rainbow facts. Rainbow facts help us add to ten quickly. We were then challenged to apply this to add to twenty with speed.

We continued into odd and even where we met Odd Todd and Even Steven. We made some of our which are displayed in our classroom.

We explored doubling numbers we noticed that when you double numbers you always get an even number. We made some doubling monsters to show our learning.

Come in and check out our maths learning we have hung up our work to remind ourselves of these new strategies.







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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Family Fun Afternoon I

BOUNCY CASTLE INFLATABLE WATERSLIDE FREE BBQ FOOD & ICECREAM

2.10pm to 4pm COLD COIN DONATION TO PLAY Bring Bathers

PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED

Friday 9th April 2021

Come along to see the BIG REVEAL we have made for the kids from last year's fundraising efforts



Want to be more involved in your child's school?

Enjoy helping out and getting to know others?

PLEASE JOIN THE FUNDRAISING & EVENTS COMMITTEE

We organise all the fun and exciting events at the school to help raise money, and give back to the students.

Meetings are held twice a term.

If interested, please email ppsevents100@gmail.com, or contact Nellie McManus on 0411666158



To keep updated on events, join Facebook Group, "Paradise Primary School Fundraising & Events Committee "





NAB Auskick is <u>FREE</u> with the OR5 Sports Voucher.

Plus every child now receives a medallion!!!!!!

SATURDAYS 8:30 - 9:30am

@ Foxfield Oval, Athelstone

Starting Saturday 1st of May

For more information please contact: Nharelle Norsworthy - nharelle@bigpond.com

To register and additional centre information please visit the below website

