PARADISE Primary School

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# **DIARY DATES**

### August

Monday 10th Mobile Dentist

Monday 17th– Friday 21st Swimming Week @ The Arc Campbelltown

Friday 21st Movie Night 6:00pm

Friday 28th 9:00am Assembly G6 Miss Jaimee

# PUPIL FREE DAY

Have you seen our virtual tour? https:// www.facebook.com/ Paradise-Primary-School-1457450954282039/

Who are these familiar faces in the crowd? Chilly Wednesday night football!



Principal- Karyn Alford Governing Council Chairperson- Damian Leach

# SCHOOL VALUES

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Respect Innovation Courage Excellence Responsibility

#### From the Principal

#### Dear Paradise Families,

Term 3 is well under way with many exciting things happening here at Paradise. Last week we began our Deep Learning journey. Students were given the topic "In The Dark" and they have been exploring their own learning in this area. We are very excited to share our journey with you in week 8 of this term. This learning integrates many areas of the curriculum and assessment will be based on the 6 Global Competencies. These are Citizenship, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Communication and Character. Save the date on the 10<sup>th</sup> September to learn more.

We have managed to arrange R-5 swimming for week 5 this term and for this year we will at the ARC. This has enabled us to free up term 4 slightly as it was shaping up to be an extremely busy term.

Paradise Projects has also returned on Friday afternoons. Students have remained in the same groups as last term giving all students an opportunity to participate in all 6 activities. Students and Teachers thoroughly enjoy Friday afternoons, working with other peers and learning through different areas. We are extremely happy to welcome The Campbelltown Salvation Army to our school community. The Salvation Army are running our Junior and Senior Choir every Tuesday as well as the Just Brass program at lunchtime. If you are interested in your child participating in Just Brass, please ask at the front office. The Campbelltown Salvation Army are also hiring our gym every Sunday for the next few months until their new premises are built.

Regretfully, I must inform the community at the end of this term, Paradise for Kids, our out of school hours and vacation care service, will be shutting its doors. This is a decision that has not been made easily or quickly by Governing Council. The service has been struggling over the last 2 years and can no longer be maintained. On a positive note Happy Haven at Charles Campbell College have come on board to support us with providing care for all students at Paradise Primary School. Happy Haven will run a bus to and from Paradise daily for a minimal transport cost. As the session rates are considerably cheaper than what we have been able to charge at Paradise for Kids, this will be no extra cost to parents. If you would like any information regarding the Happy Haven OSHC or Vac Care service, please ask at the front office or have a look at Happy Haven's program online at <u>https://</u> www.happyhaven.com.au/families and

http://www.ccc.sa.edu.au/oshc---happyhaven.html. If you would like to look at other childcare options, you may find this link https://www.childcarefinder.gov.au/ helpful or alternatively you can contact The Childcare Access Hotline on 1800670305

I would also like to remind our community of a couple of important rules that we all must follow to keep everyone at Paradise safe.

- Between the hours of 8:15 and 9:30 and 2:30 and 3:30 the George Street carpark is out of bounds to all vehicles other than staff, disabled permit holders and maintenance workers. If you are dropping children off within these times, please use the Harris Street carpark.
- COVID-19 restrictions remain in place at our site. Parents and Carers are not permitted to enter the school buildings. All visitors on site must complete a COVID-19 Site Entry Form prior to entering any building. All visitors will be asked to complete one of these forms prior to attending all school events. This includes assemblies, basketball training, teacher meetings etc.

Please do your part to ensure we keep everyone in our school community safe!

Thanks for your support. Regards Karyn



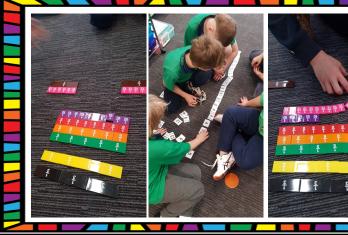
# The journey of G6

Exciting things are happening in G6. We are learning all about qualities of deep learning and starting our adventure. We have named our theme: Is this real? The Dark Space. We are excited to learn all about space and myths. We have been investigating and researching, learning to work in teams and independently. We have been brainstorming, discussing and planning our learning.

Stay tuned to find out more.

**Miss Jaimee** 





# Learning in B4

In maths we have been learning about FRACTIONS! We learnt about numerators and denominators. We have made our own fractions. Doing this we learned that each part of the fraction had to be equal. We have been having lots of fun playing mini fraction games together too. *Miss Emily* 

PE Fun with Mr Alex!

At the end of term 2 students from B3 and B2 were selected to participate in a lunchtime hockey all-stars game to complete our PE unit on Hockey. The two teams were captained by Mr Alex and Mr Barabas. All students played with great sportsmanship and determination with Team Mr Alex taking out the B3 game and Team Mr Barabas getting the upper hand in the B2 game. Mr Barabas and myself look forward to hosting more lunchtime competitions with all students in the future. *Mr Alex* 



The Green Unit year 2's had an amazing experience in The Life Education Dome. We learnt about Growing Good Friends. Mrs Pick

- \*Healthy Eating
- \*Fruit and Veggies
- \*Building positive relationships
- Find out more at www.lifeeducation.org.au







In B3 we have been continuing with our persuasive topic to start the term. The students needed to convince Mr Barabas to agree with a topic that they felt passionate about.

We have also been participating in teamwork activities to prepare us for our upcoming 'In the Dark' showcase.











Mr Barabas





B2 painting fish on rice paper in Chinese. Our teacher was Min Lin. 30 June, 2020 *Mrs Retallick* 



#### PARADISE PISTONS (YEAR 6/7)

Paradise Pistons are all passionate about playing basketball, with new and old players keen to kick start the basketball season. We would like to introduce our players: Brock, Cooper, Ellie, Kyla, Koffi, Nathan, Tony, Trinity, and coached by Derrick. We have trained really hard and learnt to play better as a team. We tested our skills and team building in our first game which we lost. Our second game, we did a lot better and lost by one single point and our third game this week we had victory, 27 to 21 against the mighty Trinity Gardens. As a team we are having loads of fun and developing our basketball skills even further for more challenging games ahead. Well done team, let's train hard!!!!

Round 1 vs Trinity Trojans - Loss Round 2 vs SPX All Stars – Loss 20 to 21 Round 3 vs Trinity Taipans – Win 27 to 21

#### PARADISE POWER (YEAR 4/5)

The Paradise Power have come back from their extended break in the season to a red hot start. The team is undefeated this term, winning all games with extremely close score lines. The players have worked hard during the games and there is a good spirit amongst the players. Our skills have been developing in trainings and have been coming across in the games. We have been improving every week and have a great chance of accomplishing a lot this season. Well done so far Paradise Power! Round 1 vs SPX Slam Dunks – Win 26 to 25 Round 2 vs Rostrevor Red – Win 31 to 30 Round 3 vs SPX Lightning – Win 25 to 23

#### PARADISE PYTHONS (YR 2/3)

We're back playing basketball! It's been great to see all the kids get back into playing with often around 14 people at training working on their skills and fitness. At training, Adele and I have been focusing on improving our passing and catching, with some good moments in the first couple of games that showed how well we can do it. As these skills improve, our confidence will too. Our defence has been really good (when we're paying attention!), as our first game showed with the only points the other team scored was when we didn't know which way we were going. The second game was much tougher and whilst our defence was still good, we just couldn't get enough shots in and just lost. Thanks to all the parents for their support and keep practicing kids! Round 1 vs Trinity Terriers – Win 34 to 2 Round 2 vs Charles Campbell – Loss 14 to 17 Round 3 vs SPX Hotshots – Loss 0 to 27





## A reminder to families:

Only essential visitors can enter buildings on site. We are adhering to strict social

distancing guideline practices.

If you have a query please knock at the door and a staff member will come out and address your inquiry.

Thank you for your cooperation

PCW News

Hello Paradise Primary School Community,

I hope this message finds you well. Just a quick note to say that as of last Friday I have taken

leave from my PCW role at PPS to undertake a compulsory student placement as part of my requirements for the Master of Social Work degree I am studying. I will be returning to my role as PCW at the beginning of next year, but until then, I leave you in the capable and caring hands of our replacement PCW, Kate Argue. Kate is also the current PCW at East Adelaide Primary school and brings with her a wealth of knowledge on how to support the wellbeing of children and families.

Breakfast Club will continue to run as usual. Breakfast runs from 8:30am till 8:50am and is available in the Pastoral Care Room. If any students or families feel they would benefit from some additional wellbeing support, please feel free to contact Kate via a phone call to the school's Front Office or arrange a time to meet for a chat. Kate will be at school on Mondays and Fridays.

I will miss you all and look forward to joining you again in the New Year. A big thank you to Karyn for her support as I take leave to further my education.

I will keep in touch to hear how you are all doing and will hopefully be able to join you for end of year festivities! Keep well, and take care of yourselves and each other.

Warm regards,

Rebecca Terminello

Hi my name is Kate and I'm am the temporary PCW while Rebecca completes her Social Work placement. Thank you to Karyn for giving me the opportunity to work with the PPS community.

Just a little about me; I am a mother, a primary school teacher, aunty, netballer, musician, scientist, artist and bush walker. In fact, being in the shadow of Morialta Conservation Park is wonderful for me as I try to walk there each week.

I love working in schools supporting students, teachers and families. Monday was my first day and, after visiting each class, I got to spend time with Miss Jaimee's and Mrs Pick's class. What a lovely group of students you have at PPS. I also spent time meeting students in the yard – how amazing is the space that the students have to play and learn in? I'm excited to see how my role will develop over the next two terms. I am available for a chat and a coffee on Monday or Friday, just flick an email to <u>kate.argue192@schools.sa.edu.au</u> I hope you have a great weekend.



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