

Paradise Primary School

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Diary Dates - June

Monday 14th- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 15th- Pupil Free Day

Monday 21st- Wednesday 23rd- School Camp

Friday 25th June- Whole School Camp Assembly 9am

From the Principal

Dear Paradise Community

Firstly, I would like to apologise for this newsletter being a little late. Unfortunately, we were down in our Admin team last week. Lee is on leave and Cherie has a netball injury. We are very happy to have Cherie back at work now in her new moonboot and we wish her a speedy recovery.

The term is flying by, and we are in week 7 already. Only 2 more weeks until camp. Teachers and students are getting very excited. Although we would love everyone to attend camp we understand that there are many reasons why your child may not be attending. If your child isn't going to camp, they are expected to attend school as usual. Due to current student numbers attending camp it is looking like two of our class teachers will remain at school and a relief teacher if required. Please see Carol Ferris or me about any camp queries you may have.

All of our year 3-7 students have now been issued their own Chromebook to use at school. Teachers are working hard to get as much of the students learning online using Google Classroom. This will ensure all students at Paradise are confident IT users and well prepared when they move on to High School. We will also be lessening our footprint by cutting down our paper and photocopier usage.

We currently have a number of extra visitors on site. We have 8 pre service teachers Mario and Georgina in Miss Emily's class, Janelle and Chelsea in Miss Jaimee's class, Hayden and Kayla in Mr Alex's class, April in Mrs Retallick's class and Emma in The Quokkas. We also have 2 pre service Social Workers Bolaji and Terra. Welcome to our beautiful school- we hope you enjoy your placement. As well as these visitors we have regular weekly visitors working 1:1 with individual students. These are Non-Education Department Providers, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapists. Behaviour Therapists and music tutors. The number of these visitors has increased by 80% since 2019. To enable us to monitor and manage this, all providers are now required to schedule their time on a timetable for the hall. This may mean that some previous arranged times

to work with your child are no longer suitable. To enable us to keep offering a space for these providers we appreciate your support in these necessary rearrangements.

A big congratulations to Miss Jaimee for writing a successful application for the Woolworths Landcare Grant. The school will receive \$1,500 to use in improving our vegetable garden. We will also use some of the funds to encourage more native bees into our garden.

North Eastern Districts School Soccer has started again here on Saturday's 8:00am till 1:00pm. I have been informed that if anyone is interested in playing soccer, they can pop in on Saturday morning and inquire with one of the organisers.

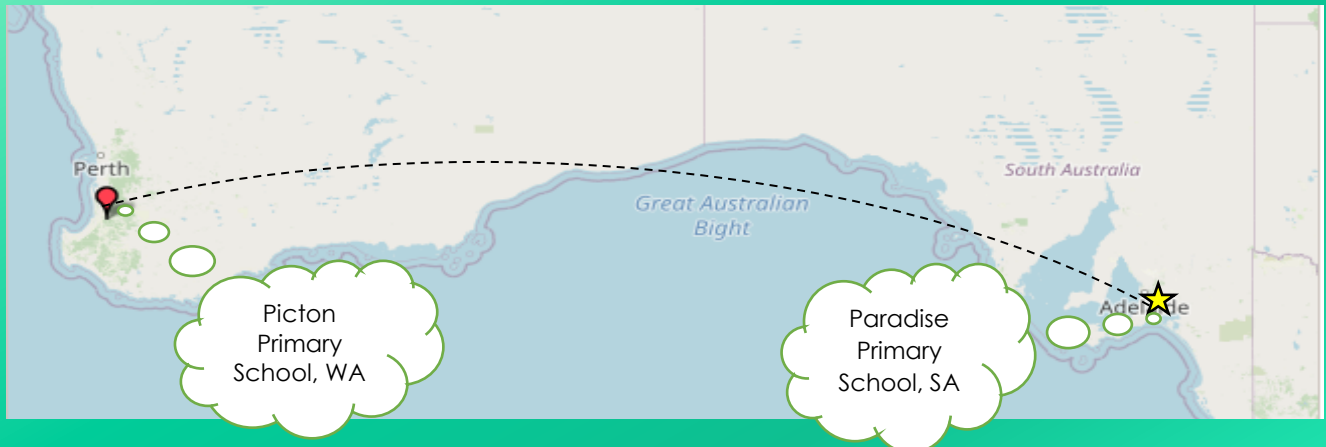
Other great events over the last 3 weeks have been Walk To School Day which saw approximately 20 families join staff and walk from The Paradise Hotel carpark. The school's Red Day raised just over \$200 to donate to the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. Everyone looked great in their red and the red donuts were delicious. Last week, all students participated in a number of different activities for Reconciliation Week. Everyone took part in creating a large canvas which will be displayed in our school soon.

I would like to thank our Governing Council and our Fundraising Committee who work hard behind the scenes to support our little school. Without their dedication and commitment, we would not be able to offer special things like the Mother's Day Stall, Chocolate Fundraiser and the Family Fun Afternoon. There are so many more exciting things planned for the year, please continue to show your great support.

Long weekend coming up for the Queen's Birthday which will be followed by a pupil free day, 15th June. Staff will be training with a number of schools across Adelaide in Michael Fullan's Deep Learning. We look forward to sharing our new learning in this area at our Showcase Evening in Term 3. Watch this space! Have a lovely long weekend, be safe!

Regards Karyn

B5 PEN PALS



In B5 we have Pen Pals! We are so excited. They live in WA. Their school is called Picton Primary School. We read a book called the Pen Pals club from Australia Post. They are the company that organised our Pen Pals. It took a few weeks for the letters to get to our school. We will be sending letters back and forth. Their letters were AMAZING! They even sent us a class photo! They made stamps and put money symbols on the stamp. We are going to make stamps too to put on our letters.

By Chloe and Simon

For reconciliation week B4 has made a display. After learning about Sorry Day we created sorry flags and designed sporting guernseys telling a story with Aboriginal symbols. Come in and see our display!



Story time in
G5

We love sharing
books
together.



Read
Read
Read

Big Books
are special to us.



WHAT'S NEWS IN B2

In Week 5 we welcomed Miss O'Brien to B2. Miss O'Brien is a third year pre-service teacher. She has been working with the students in Maths covering concepts involving money, timetables and measurement and assisting with our reading group rotations. Miss O'Brien will be with us through to Week 9.

In history, we have been studying the Ancient Egyptian civilisation and some of our learning areas have been the pharaohs, Tutankhamun, the importance of the River Nile and gods and goddesses. Last week, we presented an oral presentation to the class on an Egyptian related topic.

On Thursday, May 20, Claire Arthur visited our school, as part of the Olympics Unleashed Program. Claire is an Australian trampolinist and she spoke to us about her sporting journey and her dream of representing Australia at the 2021 Olympics in Tokyo.



RECONCILIATION WEEK 2021



We have been doing a lot of learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. We are Sorry for the Stolen Generation and are sad that people aren't treated the same. We love Dream Time stories and the symbols some Aboriginal cultures use to represent stories. We understand what their flag represents and why sorry means we never do it again. We loved working with the whole school to learn more about influential people, Dream Time stories and Aboriginal culture from the past.





Discounted price applies for all re-registrations!!!!
FIRST time Auskickers are FREE with the ORS Sports Voucher



Term 3 Auskick Centres

Charles Campbell College ~ Wednesdays 4:00-4:45pm (Starting July 28)
@ Touch Field (Senior Campus)

Norwood Redlegs ~ Thursdays 4-4:45pm (Starting July 29) @ Coopers Stadium

Ardornish PS ~ Fridays 4-4:45pm (Starting July 30) @ School Oval

Payneham NU JFC ~ Saturdays 9-9:45am (Starting July 17) @ Payneham FC Oval

St Joseph Hectorville ~ Saturdays 10-11:00am (Starting July 24) @ School Oval

For more information please contact: Craig Kempe - craig.kempe@canfl.com.au
To register and additional centre information please visit the below website

play.afl/auskick   

****R-5 Swimming Week****

Term 3, Week 2

at the ARC

The cost will be around \$35
(including pool entry & bus).

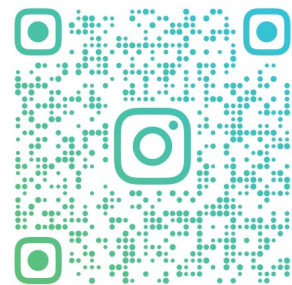
More information coming soon.



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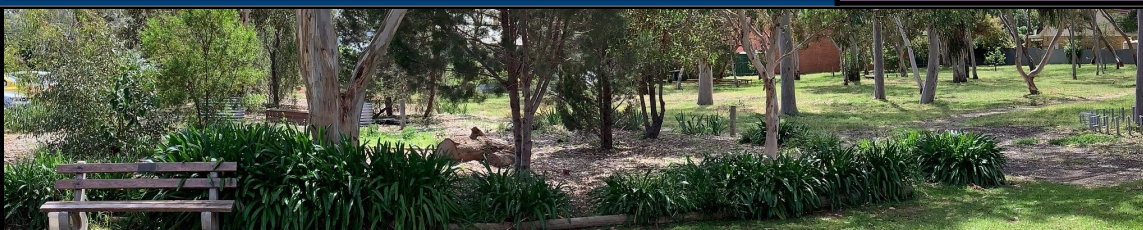
Just a reminder that students can be on school grounds
from 8:30am and classrooms open at 8:40am.

Please remain at the school gates until the bell rings.

Thank you.



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provide our Front
Office with beautiful
floral arrangements
fortnightly. Please pay
them a visit if you are
after any flowers!



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