



# Parap Flyer

Newsletter of Parap Primary School • Darwin Northern Territory



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## Dates to Note

**ICAS English**  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**NT Zone Sports**  
2<sup>nd</sup> August - Marrara

**Walkathon**  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

**Australian Mathematics**  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August

**ICAS Maths**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

**School Performance**  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August

**Fathers Day Stall**  
30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August

**Swimming Lessons/EY**  
T-2 Week 5 and 6  
Monday – Thursday

## From the Principal

### WALKATHON

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August all students will be involved in our biannual whole school walkathon on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> August. This is an important school event and we are looking forward to having lots of fun and raising lots of money. This money will go towards lighting, sound and audio visual equipment for our hall. All students will be participating in the Walkathon.

Early Years students from **Transition to Year 2** will be walking around our school ground and trying to complete between 1 and 5 laps of the school. if you would like to walk with your child please contact your class teacher.

Primary Years students from **Year 3 to Year 6** will be walking to Lake Alexander and will receive stamps at each kilometre mark. We would love to have some parents to assist at each kilometre mark. If you are available please contact the office.

Sponsorship forms have been sent out and if you need another copy they can be collected from the main office.



## Our School Mission

*Working Together*, nurturing personal achievement and life-long learning in a learner-centered environment, sustained by explicit values and strong school, family and community partnerships.

## Our School Values

Integrity, Responsibility, Excellence and Doing our Best, Respect, Care and Compassion and Collaborative Learning.



## Contact Us

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## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF**

**NAME:** Mrs Kaye Baldock

### **WHAT IS YOUR POSITION AT PARAP?**

I will be one of the Assistant Principal working alongside Mrs Kim Morgan.

### **WHAT WERE YOU DOING LAST YEAR?**

I was the Teaching and Learning Coach of Darwin Region Schools. I worked across all of the Primary and Secondary schools with a focus on data and writing.

### **WHAT ARE MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO?**

I am looking forward to working with students and the whole Parap community. I know the staff already and can't wait to work more closely with them.

### **AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOURSELF:**

I grew up in Adelaide on the beach. My parents had a property in the hills so I learnt how to ride horses and how surf.

### **YOUR HOBBY / PASSION:**

I teach calisthenics and absolutely love music and dance.

### **YOUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS ABOUT PARAP PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

I feel I have fitted in so well because everyone is so welcoming.



**NAME:** Miss Melissa Padley

### **WHAT IS YOUR POSITION AT PARAP?**

Transition teacher.

### **WHAT WERE YOU DOING LAST YEAR?**

I was studying at Griffith University on the Gold Coast.

### **WHAT ARE MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO?**

I can't wait to get to know all of the students in transition and their families.

### **AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOURSELF:**

I have a pet guinea pig and it travelled in the car with me from the Gold Coast.

### **YOUR HOBBY / PASSION:**

I love music. I use to compete in singing competitions.

### **YOUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS ABOUT PARAP PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

I have found the school very welcoming – students, parents and staff.



## DARWIN SHOW

This Friday is a public holiday. We hope that everyone has a wonderful and relaxing long weekend. If you are visiting the show don't forget to visit the arts and crafts pavilion as many of our classes have entered amazing class pictures.

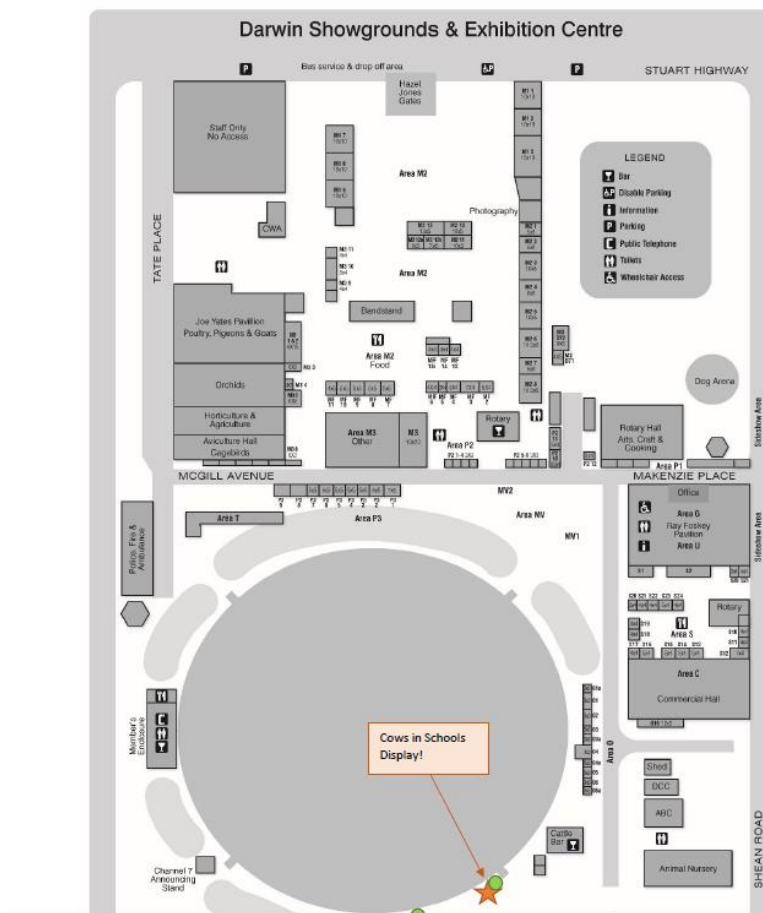
Year 5 Nalder and 6 Johnson have also worked together to produce an amazing piece of art work in the NT Cattleman's Association Cows for Schools Competition. The topic was 'We love beef.'



A map of where this can be found is pictured below. It would be great if you could visit the area and vote for PPS cow. The cow with the most votes will win an iPad for our their school.



### NTCA Cows in Schools & BBQ Location – 2018 Show



## THAT'S MY WATER!

This term our Year 6 students are participating in the educational program 'That's my Water!' This is an initiative of Power and Water. To help our students build a better understanding of Darwin's water usage it's important that they gather some strong baseline data to work with. We would love your help! All you need to do is follow the link and complete our survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TMW2018>

## REMINDERS

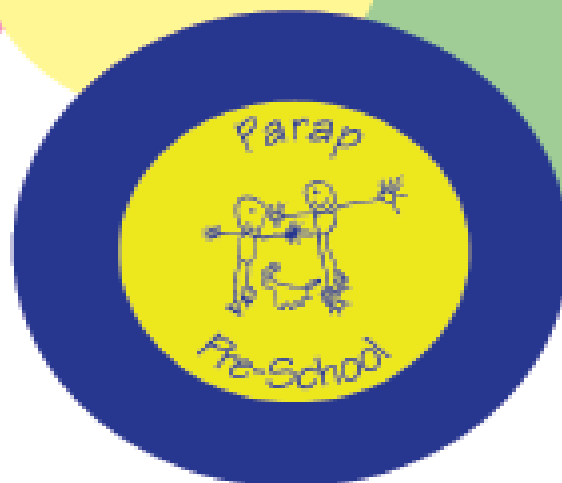
### SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Our performance will be held on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August** which is in **Week 4** of this term. Your class teacher will have informed you of what costumes / props your child may need.

We are planning to have food stalls and a whole school community picnic atmosphere before the performance and look forward to seeing you there.



# Trivia Night



## Thursday August 9

From 6.30pm \$20.00/Adult

All proceeds to benefit  
Parap Pre-School

Darwin Trailer Boat Club  
(8 Atkins Dr, Fannie Bay)



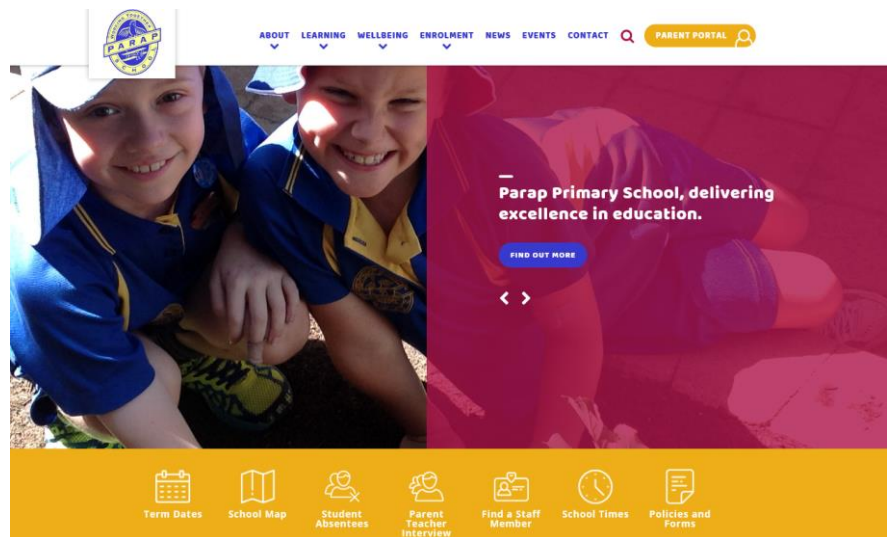
# Find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/parapprimaryschool/>

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our new school website is now live! Parents and Carers can find all the information about Parap Primary School and administration on our new page. Please check out the new webpage and explore the wealth of information such as the regularly updated canteen menu, quick links to the school contacts and the words to our school song (so you can join in next time you're at our assembly) and a whole lot more. We are always working on improving our content as time goes on. The address is

<https://www.parapprimary.nt.edu.au/> We would like to give a huge thank you to Michael Hawkes and the team from Captivate who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes getting us ready!



A FRIENDLY REMINDER: IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR CHILD'S PHOTOGRAPH TO FEATURE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND/OR WEBSITE PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE IMMEDIATELY [parapps.office@ntschoools.net](mailto:parapps.office@ntschoools.net)

