A fabulous celebration of the many cultures and diverse backgrounds of students, staff and families at Paralowie R-12 School was enjoyed during week 3 this term. Students from Reception to Year 12 joined in activities to celebrate the theme Count Me In, and embrace the many cultures we have at Paralowie School.

Community Liaison Officers offered enjoyable and informative sessions for classes, covering cultural traditions and crafts from Japanese, African, Bosnian/Croatian, Spanish and Serbian cultures.

During lunch breaks, students enjoyed learning various crafts and dance techniques facilitated by passionate and skilled staff and students. Sessions included: origami; henna art; Celtic design; mask-making and gelati; Hawaiian and traditional Greek dancing lessons. There was an impressive commitment from across the school for the ‘World Cup’ soccer, with talented students showcasing their abilities, and staff attempting to revitalise soccer skills from their more-youthful days.

The week’s celebrations culminated in a spectacular R-12 Multicultural Week assembly. To open the assembly the staff and student band entertained the audience with their rendition of My Island Home by Christine Anu. The R-7 choir also demonstrated their musical talents during the assembly. Nepalese dance girls, Krishna Khatiwada and Karuna Dhakal delighted the audience with a traditional Nepalese dance in full costume. Priyanka Bhattacharai, Naru Khatiwada and Nirota Khapangi performed an Indonesian dance with a celebratory banner.
Performances and Celebrations:
Congratulations to all staff and students involved in the Wakakirri Performance and Multicultural Week, in particular our Multicultural Week Assembly. Student participation, staff commitment and family support were outstanding. A special thank you to students from Parafield Gardens High School, who shared their Hip Hop and Dragon Dancing with us. They are an excellent, very talented, professional group of students.

Subject Selection:
Planning and organisation for Secondary Subject Selection is well under way. Students have been choosing their subjects online. Parent/Carer input in student decision making for the future is very important. Our whole school focus of literacy, numeracy, I.C.T., attendance and wellbeing prepares our students to make wise decisions when choosing subjects and planning future career options.

Science Week and Book Week:
These were both hugely successful weeks, with high levels of student participation and visitors working with students to role model a “love of books” and the “excitement of science”.

Public Teaching Awards:
We are very proud of Deidre Murphy, who has won the Northern Adelaide Primary Teacher of the Year and Mary Jo Bellew, who has won the Northern Adelaide School Support Officer of the Year. Both will be “in the mix” to win the state finals of the Public Teaching Awards, at a dinner to be held later in the year. Congratulations and best wishes!

Yours sincerely
DI GARWOOD
PRINCIPAL

MULTICULTURAL WEEK

A mesmerising Hawaiian dance, complete with stunning costumes performed by Charity Moaga, Cristela Daitol, Cristela Daitol and Natalie Chy created a tranquil ambience. David Niyikuri, Bosco Bigirimure and Shantale Nzoyiidorera performed a harmonious and oh-so memorable rendition of Amazing Grace.

David Niyikuri's thought-provoking words, emphasising the significance of many voices singing in harmony rather than one voice, evoked emotion across the entire audience.

A colourful and energetic performance by the talented Wakakirri group, with fabulous music, costumes and props was complete entertainment for the audience.

Guest dancers Parental Guidance from Parafield Gardens High School wowed the audience with a spectacular Urban Dance routine. The assembly ended with a bang as the Chinese Dragon dancers (Also performed by the Parafield Gardens High school dance group) entertained the audience. The gym was vibrant with loud applause for all performers; a celebratory assembly to be remembered by all.
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60 students from R-7 were a part of Wakakirri this year.

Paralowie performed on Thursday, 8th of August at the Entertainment Centre.

The students were fantastic and loved performing in front of so many people.

Thanks to everyone who was involved in making this experience so enjoyable.

DANAE JEWELL
5/6 TEACHER
R-6 DRUG STRATEGY PROGRAM

Port legend Russell Ebert, along with Port Power players Nathan Blee and Campbell Heath, and Ruth Wallis the female football ambassador, visited the school twice recently to talk about healthy lifestyle choices.

This included talking about healthy foods, active lifestyle and through the drug strategy, dealing with issues such as drugs and alcohol.

Students in the five Year 5/6 classes completed work books, had active discussions with the players and had question time.

The visits ended with an Assembly for the Year 5/6 classes where topics were reflected on and students asked questions and quizzed the players about AFL life and their journey to be a professional footballer.

Thanks to all who visited from Port Adelaide Power, it was great to have you in the school!

NATALIE CARLING
R-6 SENIOR LEADER

SAPSASA NEWS

Over the past few weeks students from Years 5 to 7 have been competing in several different SAPSASA sporting competitions and achieving excellent results.

Three teams of 5/6 boys competed against 8 schools in a badminton competition. All boys did a great job but especially Cameron Gill who won the days best and fairest award. This award was voted on by all the competitors.

Year 5, 6 and 7 girls played in an interschool Netball competition, and did a fantastic job.

Our Year 5/6 team were undefeated and won the grand final, taking out the gold medal.

Congratulations and thank you to all our players, coaches and supporters.

LOCAL SPORTING GRANT

The Under 16 Girls Volleyball Team recently won a Local Sporting Championship Grant, presented recently by the Honorable Mark Butler.

The grant of $3000 will support the team’s attendance at the 2013 Australian Volleyball Schools’ Cup in Melbourne.

The grant program is an Australian Government initiative which provides funding assistance for young sportspeople who are participating in a state or national sporting competition.

DEREK SLATER

STUDENT ABSENCES, SIGNING IN AND OUT

Please understand that we cannot accept text messages on students’ phones as permission for them to sign out.

Parents need to put a signed and dated note in their students diary or ring the direct number to advise any student absences or signing out requirements.

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SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Do you have any items your children no longer need.

Why not sell them through the Secondhand Uniform Shop in the Community Centre.

Contact Mary Jo Bellew.

BELL TIMES

Lessons start  8.40 am
Recess  11.05 - 11.25 am
Lunch  12.55 - 1.35 pm
Dismissal  3.00 pm
The science faculty has been busy working on developing our curriculum.

YEAR 10: Students sat for their semester one exam and results will be in their next report. This is only one component of their assessment. Our aim is to help students learn how to prepare and understand the rigor required sitting for an exam.

Students also participated in the National “Big Science Competition” and performed well against the national average score. The following students received awards; Beau Vickery - High Distinction, Suzana Semak - Credit, Danielle Kersten - Credit, Toni-Lee Beckett - Credit, Gareth Mulder - Credit and Sandra Chheuy won a Hoyts movie voucher in the Big Science Competition.

YEAR 11: This year’s winemaking in Chemistry involved bottling and labelling wine. It is expected to be a good vintage, as grapes from Uleybury Wines were picked after a good season. All of the processes were done by hand.

YEAR 12: Biology students are working hard and enjoying the course. Early in the term they performed and completed the practical component of the course.

SCIENCE WEEK: Events included a big morning tea, excursions to the museum, a lunchtime science show with prizes, guest speakers from the Adelaide University, including Mark Szolga, an old Paralowie scholar who is working in the faculty of Health Science. Justine Robins and Sami Peachey, a current graduate, were representing the faculty of Computer Science. Year 10 students had a workshop on Rheology which was delivered by Uni SA.

The Planetarium was set up in the school for the day to finish of science week giving the students an experience of the night sky, our solar system and the universe.

MARY AGGIOS
SCIENCE COORDINATOR

R-6 students celebrated Science Week with many fun and interesting activities.

At the R-6 Assembly each class presented a poster related to a decade in time which showed inventions that occurred during that period. The displays illustrated a timeline of inventions from 1833-2013.

Classes visited the High school laboratories to get a taste of Science in the 7-12 part of the school, and student teachers Miss Kesorn and Mr Luke conducted fun Science activities across the R-6 school such as parachutes and Magic milk experiments.
**SPECIAL GIFT TO FUTURE PILOT**

Recently a Flight Instruction Manual, was presented to Paralowie R-12 School, with the request that it be given to a student who has shown a keen interest in aviation. The gift was donated anonymously, with the hope that it would inspire and motivate a young person in their pursuit of an aviation career.

The student selected to receive this generous gift was Year 10 student Neeran Dahal. Neeran has been planning a career pathway as a pilot and he was very grateful to be chosen.

**YEAR 9 DRAMA PRODUCTION**

Towards the end of last term the Year 9 Drama class collaborated with the Year 9 Computing class to produce two plays from Grimm’s Tales.

One of the plays was called *Little Red Cap* and the other was *Snow White*. Each play had Photoshop backdrops to symbolise specific props and scenes from the play.

The computing class along with their buddy class from R-6 (Rm 14), was the audience for the performance. Danica Lukic and Cristela Daitol both commented

“I enjoyed being in both the drama and computing class with Ms Mortimer and Ms Michelmore-Price. It was good to see that everything worked well together and that the performance was a success.”

**TRADE TRAINING CENTRE LAUNCH**

Craigmore High School hosted the recent launch of the Trade Training Centres in the Northern region. The Honourable Nic Champion congratulated all the schools on the work that has been achieved to date, and presented each Principal with a plaque. Shamus Schutt, our VET Coordinator along with Melissa Willson and 2 VET students represented Paralowie at this special event.

**CELEBRATING SSO WEEK!**

*Thank you to all our School Services Officers who work across many areas of our school.*

We appreciate your efforts and your contribution to our community.

**Pizza/parent information night:**

Tuesday 3rd Sept., from 3.15pm, students and their families are welcome in Tirkandi, to have some pizza and a chat.

**Subject Selection Day 28th August:**

Aboriginal Education staff will be available to assist you. Please come along as it’s vital for you to have a say with your child’s subjects for next year.

**KANGGARENDI LUNCH**

Come along to Marra Dreaming, 22 Comercial Rd Salisbury every Tuesday for a free meal and a yarn. Join in some activities like beading, painting, jewelry making and scrap booking.

MARGY, STEVE, TOM & CHERYL. AB. ED. STAFF
TWO GOLD MEDALS FOR OUR VOLLEYBALLERS

Our five volleyball teams have just competed in the South Australian Volleyball Schools Cup over three consecutive days and nights at various venues across Adelaide.

Congratulations to all our teams.

Results were as follows:
- Open Boys – Gold Medal
- Under 16 Girls – Gold Medal
- Under 17 Girls – 3rd place
- Under 15 Boys – 4th place
- Under 16 Boys – 6th place

This event serves as our major ‘hit out’ prior to our trip to Melbourne late in term four. Some excellent volleyball was played and many things were learnt which will hold us in good stead heading forward.

A big thank you to all students and to the parents who supported us over the weekend. The vocal support for teams during their medal playoffs was especially appreciated.

Finally, thanks to Deidre Murphy, Kyra Stuart, Bob Phoumirath, Justine Higginson, Shamus Schutt, Ben Wallis, Erin Wright, Miroslav Trbovic, Mitchell Humphreys, Sothearo Leap, Tegan Collins and Dannielle Slaughter for their help with coaching and refereeing over the weekend.

DEREK SLATER
VOLLEYBALL COORDINATOR

NATIONAL SELF-Detection PROGRAM FOR SCOLIOSIS

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls and 25 per thousand are at risk of developing a significant curve. Early detection of this condition can prevent the need for surgery or a back brace. It is recommended that the families with girls in years 7 and 9 visit the Scoliosis Australia website and view the Self-detection brochure for more information about scoliosis. The website is: www.scoliosis-australia.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

BASEBALL - The Northern Districts Baseball Club are looking for players in many age divisions and children from 5 to 9 years for our T-Ball competition. We are a friendly, community, family-based club affiliated with Baseball SA and the Salisbury Council. We have ‘come n try’ sessions. You can check us out at: www.northerndistricts.baseball.com.au If you have any questions, please ring Brett on 0400 845 420 or email: b.george33@bigpond.com

IRISH DANCING - Tuition at all levels for children 4 years and older and adults, phone 8250 5333 or 0405 244 181. Check us out at celticdance.com.au or email info@celticdance.com.au

ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

As part of the Year 5/6 camp fundraising we will be holding a Sausage Sizzle at the school on Saturday the 7th September at the Polling Booths during the Federal Election.

Please tell all your friends to support the kids by buying a sausage and/or a drink on the day.

Many Thanks
Greg Frost
and all the 5/6 teachers

Paralowie R-12 School
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