



LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- We provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all students which reflects our core values of respect, safety, integrity and honesty.
- There are clear, consistent guidelines and high expectations for student behaviour.
- Classroom rules and consequences are negotiated with students and codes of cooperation are established.
- The emphasis in classrooms is always quality learning and excellence for all.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP/STUDENT VOICE

Class meetings enable students to initiate new ideas and plan programs for the school. We assist students to build the confidence and self-esteem they need to enable them to take responsibility. Students have opportunities to be part of the:

- Junior Council
- Peer learning activities
- Lunchtime and other activities teams
- A range of extra-curricula programs.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students are expected to wear school uniform at all times. School polo tops and windcheaters are available for sale from the School Uniform Shop located in the Front Office. Price lists are available from the Front Office. Navy blue, black or blue pants, shorts or skirts are to be worn. Denim pants, skirts or shorts are acceptable. Leggings are not permitted. Shorts should be a modest length, not too short! Paralowie supports the sun smart policy and all students in years R-6 must wear hats for all outside play and learning activities, all year round.



Paralowie School is one of the few R-12 schools in the state. Here you have the unique opportunity to provide your child with a quality education where learning is understood as a total experience that forms an integral part of your child's growth and development.

For more information and a tour of the school:
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Respect • Honesty • Safety • Integrity

Information Brochure

Junior School
Reception - Yr 6



Paralowie R-12 School
 ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL



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ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

Welcome to Our School!



At Paralowie we provide a supportive environment for learning and teaching, with a focus on achievement, excellence and success for all in life, learning and citizenship.

We work in partnership with the community to provide an education that equips students with the skills, knowledge, understanding, and values to actively participate in, and contribute to, a productive and rewarding life in society.

We strive to achieve this through:

- a learning and teaching environment that supports staff and students to do their best,
- high expectations for learning,
- clear, consistent and supportive student behaviour management,
- school-family partnership and support,
- quality relationships,
- enriching and enterprising programs,
- a culture of care,
- positive communication
- well-being through, and for, learning.

Paralowie is an R-12 school operating as three sub-schools:

- Junior School (Years R-6)
- Middle School (Years 7-9)
- Senior School (Years 10-12)

LITERACY AND NUMERACY

Our R-6 School is highly regarded for its learning program. We emphasise Literacy, Numeracy and Science across all curriculum areas with intervention programs that help all learners. These include:

- a daily literacy block of 100 minutes,
- specialist support time in every class,
- small group learning and explicit skills teaching,
- connection to life experiences,
- regular monitoring and assessment of learning,
- reporting to parents twice a year,
- extensive leadership and student voice opportunities,
- extension programs for high achieving students,
- extensive use of ICTS and performing arts,
- specialist programs in sports and physical education, and Indonesian language and culture.

Students learn problem-solving, decision-making, co-operation and effective communication to assist them to become 21st century learners.

TRANSITION

We maintain close links with community kindergartens. Continuity of learning visits occur throughout the year, with transition visits beginning in term 4. Before they begin, students attend the school several times to meet teachers and familiarise themselves with school routines and environment. A modified start to the year supports students to build their readiness for learning over longer periods and provides opportunities for quality relationships to be formed between the teachers and families.

EXCELLENT FACILITIES

Our school has:

- extensive grounds
- activity hall / gymnasium - heated and air-conditioned
- covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- a community centre
- interactive whiteboards in every classroom
- a well equipped R-12 Resource Centre
- a school canteen
- access to Riverdale OSHC program.

STUDENT WELLBEING

At Paralowie we are committed to providing wellbeing programs and extra curricular activities to support and promote social and emotional resilience of students, including:

- Positive Education
- Children's Uni
- Wakakirri
- Sporting Schools
- What's the Buzz

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

We place priority on building family-school relationships. Families, students and staff work together as a team. Classroom support from families is highly valued and meetings with new families are held to build the parent/carer network. Our Community Development Officer supports and encourages family involvement at various levels and our Community Centre offers families fun, activities, friendship and support for school events. We also offer adult classes in computing and a range of Vocational Education and Training courses.

SCHOOL TIMES

School begins at 8.40 am daily and finishes at 3:00 pm. Recess is 11:05 -11:25 am. Lunch is 12:55-1:35 pm, with 10 minutes eating time starting at 12:45 pm.

