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R-12 School
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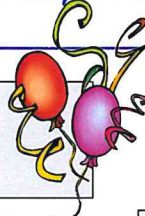
PARALOWIE R-12 SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

'Encouraging and promoting adult learning'



Community
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DECEMBER 2020 EDITION



Without a doubt, 2020 has been the most unusual year for me here at Paralowie! Starting the year with the school's 50th Birthday was cause for celebration, however things took a fairly dramatic turn when COVID hit in late March.

Who would have imagined that we would be running programs online, much less preparing work for adults to continue their learning at home, and developing activity kits to keep the playgroup kids busy during lockdown!



The year has forced us to be creative, innovative and most importantly resilient! We have been adaptable and flexible to ensure that our families have stayed in contact and continued their learning.

I hope we will remember this unusual year as one that has brought us together, and helped us discover skills and qualities that we didn't realise we had! Sometimes taking a risk to try something new can be challenging and scary, but the rewards are enormous! Congratulations to all our adults who stuck with the program and battled through the technology problems to continue their learning.

While we have not presented any specific awards this year, we would like to commend everyone for their persistence, and dedication, and striving to achieve their best this year.

Thank you...

Thank you to Selia for her passion and dedication – for taking on the challenge to change the way we worked with our families. Her creativity and flexibility have been amazing!

Thanks to Roqia who has supported our crèche again this year – we had a record number of kids this year (when they were here!). We appreciate your care and dedication. Thanks so much to her helper Latifa who has volunteered this year when needed.

Thanks to Community Hubs Australia for their ongoing support, especially during COVID! Thanks to Poonam Rani our SA Hub Co-ordinator who helped keep things going.

Thank you to Bala Bhattari who has supported us again in 2020. We appreciate his efforts to support the Nepalese, Bhutanese and Indian families in our community. We also acknowledge the Government of South Australia who have funded a number of our training programs.

A very special thank you to our Principal Peter McKay – we value and appreciate his ongoing support for our Community Centre.

P & F GROUP - THANK YOU !

Thank you to our dedicated parent group who have persisted through a challenging year. Our scaled back Sports Day BBQ, and brief meetings throughout the year helped us keep in contact. Your assistance with school events behind the scenes is very much appreciated.



*Best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy holiday.
Look forward to seeing you all in 2021.*

Mary Jo & Selia