



December 2017 Edition

Congratulations to all the adults who completed courses and participated in programs and activities during 2017, a highlight being the Community Centre Mural project!

It has been a very successful and exciting year with many adults keen to learn new skills in ICT and basic computing, developing English skills and exploring pathways to employment. All these programs have provided opportunities for adults to develop a range of skills and experiences to assist them on their learning journey.



Adult Learner of the Year Awards *Felicity Peters & Cate Bell*



Congratulations to Felicity and Cate who both completed a Certificate 3 in Health Services Assistance as part of the SACE program. They both received an Adult Learning Award to

acknowledge outstanding work - at the recent Presentation Night held at the Playford Civic Centre.

Thanks to Melissa Willson, Paralowie R-12 VET Teacher who successfully supported the students throughout the year.

Adult Learning Program Awards

We also presented awards for outstanding effort, motivation and leadership. Congratulations and well done to Durga, Najiba, Aqela, Susma and Binita.



Volunteer of the Year 2017 *Kathy Eichner*

Congratulations and thank you Kathy! We acknowledged 20 years of dedicated and caring service with our Community Centre which has been truly inspiring.



Thanks to all our volunteers for their continued support and special efforts across the school, and to our classroom volunteers who assist students with special needs. We value your contribution that helps to build a strong and vibrant Paralowie community.



Special THANK YOU to Pat Kmet who has retired after 35 years volunteering here at school. We very much appreciate Pat's dedication and service to our school. We hosted a special celebration recently to farewell Pat - a memorable evening with many past parents, friends and staff.

COMMUNITY CENTRE WELCOME MURAL LAUNCHED



A focus for 2017 was working closely with our EALD parent community to explore ways to celebrate our diverse community and to promote inclusion. Our work culminated in a creative and expressive mural which truly symbolises the richness of our multicultural community here at Paralowie R-12.

We are very grateful to the parents who spent many hours carefully planning, designing, preparing and artistically painting this beautiful mural. Our Principal, Peter McKay and our Chairperson Manawa Clarkson launched the mural and presented a small memento to each of the participants. Thanks to Selia who prepared a memorable powerpoint presentation of the project. Thank you also Bala Bhattarai who supported and encouraged the group.

PARENT GROUP – TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS



Pizza making – delicious!



Creative play activity – play dough animals.

PARENTS IN EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Thank you to our DECD Community Liaison Officers, Bala Bhattarai and Jian Ali who presented Information Sessions for parents during *Parents In Education Week*. The sessions were very practical and helpful and provided useful information for parents.



COMMUNITY CENTRE PROGRAMS 2018

We are planning a range of activities:

- ❖ Parenting workshops
- ❖ ESL Computing for Beginners
- ❖ Pathways to work....Update your Resume!
- ❖ Stretching your budget
- ❖ Supporting your child's learning at home

Visit the Community Centre for more information.

2018 ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM

Are you interested in gaining skills in **Aged Care or Health Services or Nursing**? Why not check out the possibilities?

Cert 3 in Health Service Assistance is a perfect fit for those who enjoy helping and caring for others. Some criteria apply.



Don't miss out! Contact Mary Jo Bellew on 8182 7222.

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