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At the time this document was created in 2007 the school was officially 2 schools (Junior Primary and Primary). The school officially amalgamated in 2009 to be Parafield Gardens R-7 school and the school now has this new logo [right] <http://www.pgardens.sa.edu.au>



Parafield Gardens R-7 Schools

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PARAFIELD GARDENS R-7 SCHOOLS JUMP START PROGRAM: MIDDLE YEARS Reflection - 2007

In week 3 of Term 4 the below reflection was administered to 8 males and 7 females whom had been a part of the Jump Start program. The results have been collated below. If you would like to see the raw data sheets please ask Belinda.

1. How long have you been at Parafield Gardens R-7 Schools? Answers varied from 1 term to one and half years. The one female that had been here for one and a half years was kept in the program to support other new students and also to give her more confidence in the year.
2. Do you feel part of the school community? All females answered yes. 3 males said "kind of" and all other males answered yes.
3. Why do you feel this way? All of the girls responded because they had nice friends and the teachers were helpful/they like. The males who were not fitting in said the reasons were they do not have many friends and also one responded that he was being bullied. The positive males responded that they were fitting in due to friendships and being included.
4. What does Parafield Gardens R-7 Schools value? Most responded with positive learning, friendship and respect.
5. Can you name the four items on our code of conduct?
 1. Follow Directions- Instructions - all responded to this correctly
 2. Share Equipment- only one person did not have this response
 3. Play Safely- only 2 people missed this response
 4. Care for Property- most respondents reflected this response in sharing equipment.
6. Do you like being a part of the school community? Why/Why not?
 All but 2 responses were positive and reflected students were happy due to friendships, teachers, given responsibility and the 'activities they were doing'. Two reflected negative responses due to 'school was boring' and 'some things we do aren't good at all'.
7. Did the Jump Start program teach you more about the school? What did it teach you? The positive female responses were very interesting -from teaching the code of conduct, how to be a good leader, where everything is in the school, special classes, the specific PG games that we play to how to choose friends. The male responses ranged from about how the school runs, code of conduct, different play areas, where the canteen was. Two males said that it did not teach them anything that they did not know before.
8. What did you enjoy/ was beneficial in the program?
 Responses were very similar to the above responses- it orientated students, leadership and meeting the other new people. One student said that it was beneficial to her "because the way it was set up and that it didn't happen last year".
9. How could the program be improved?
 Responses included why Year 7 is still primary school, 3 weeks only with a break in between, more tours and knowing all the teachers, perhaps boys and girls do sessions together, a bit longer, have one session and more playing. 5 said nothing could be improved.
10. Are there any other comments that you would like to make about the program I the school/ or how you are fitting into the school community?

Comments:

- a. More sports equipment
- b. More drama lessons
- c. The school is great
- d. I like this school because it made me feel welcome on the first day
- e. The program is a good way for new students to get to know the school
- f. Jump Start is really helpful because I didn't know much and now I do
- g. No there isn't because this school is great and cool
- h. I am fine I no I it was fun I no- all good
- i. I am fitting in well to the school community
- j. The program was good because we got to find out where some things were and got out of class
- k. The program is very good and I learnt lots of things.



JUMP START NEW STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAM
PRIMARY YEARS EVALUATION

PLUS	MINUS	INTERESTING
• Being able to talk in a small group about the school • Having a tour of the school • Talking about friendship stuff • Finding out about the school • We liked everything we did	• Hearing the rules • Didn't need the tour	• We would like more time for sport to practise the games played at this school • I would like to know the new students better and find out more about them.



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Reflection - 2007

BOYS:

1. I like to go to the canteen now.
2. I know how to write properly now.
3. I liked seeing the secret garden.
4. I liked seeing all the things to play on.
5. I liked learning everything.
6. I found all the maths things in the resource centre.
7. I saw the school uniform.
8. I liked the big yard to play in.
9. I loved it, everything. I made new friends.
10. I saw the resource centre and the canteen. They have lots of things.

11. I saw the garden. I like to climb trees.

We would like to try the food in the canteen. (All boys)

GIRLS:

1. I liked looking at the secret garden.
2. I liked meeting new friends from different classes.
3. I liked looking around the school the best.
4. I loved looking at the resource centre.
5. We liked looking at the school clothes.
6. I know what to do if I get hurt in the yard.
7. Knowing the rules have helped me.
8. I learnt how to listen.
9. I learnt how to do good work.
10. I looked in the office. It was good.
11. I liked everything we have done.