Dear parents and carers

Congratulations
Congratulations to Clint Durbridge who was recently nominated for an SA Excellence in Public Teaching Award. Also to Chanelle Pomeroy who will be training teachers across our partnership in ‘Running Records’, the process where teachers assess students’ reading progress. Chanelle will continue teaching in LA1-8 which will also be of great benefit to our teachers and students.

Pupil Free Day
On Tuesday our staff furthered their learning on Powerful Learners and shared progress with each other. We have such expertise among our own staff that people really appreciated the chance to hear and learn from each other.

Write a Book in a Day
On Wednesday we had 2 teams of fourteen year 7 writers, editors and artists take part in the ‘Write a Book in a Day’ competition which involves creating an illustrated book of 4,000 words ‘from scratch’ in a 12 hour period from 8.00am till 8.00pm. They are given the characters, setting and particular words to be included on the morning just before starting. Our students Millah, Nic, Bridie, Tamika, Jai, Chris, Deklyan, Finn, Rachael, Jordon, Tayla, Molly, Poppy and Lily did a remarkable job uploading their book just before the deadline at 7.55pm. The thing that struck me most was how well they worked together and remained calm despite the looming deadline. Their IT skills are certainly sophisticated as well. We will have their books, as well as some of their draft work on display next term. Thanks to Judy for coordinating our involvement.

Phil Reid, Principal
Library News
With the colder, rainy weather, reading has obviously been a popular activity and the following students and staff have completed the reading challenge. They have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to complete reading 12 books (or more than 12 books). Their reward is a broadened mind and is recognized by putting up their Meerkat or in the case of adults, a panda on our boats on the river mural in the library. Congratulations this fortnight to the following students (and staff).

| Zack 0 1-8 | Tyler F 1-8 | Callum S 1-8 | Wade R 1-8 |
| Melissa T 1-8 | Mikahla L 1-8 | Alisha T 1-8 | Alec M 1-1 |
| Zack P 1-10 | Liam C 1-11 | Ivy S 1-8 | Tom D 1-1 |
| Seth F 1-11 | Peter M 3-2 | Oliver B 3-2 | Jai S 3-1 |
| Max M 1-5 | Caitlin S 2-7 | Nerida Staff | Lenny C 1-1 |
| Amity M 3-2 | Mitchell G 1-4 | Sarah F 1-4 | Isla M 1-3 |
| Adele C 1-10 | Luke G 2-11 | Liam R 2-7 | Jack M 2-7 |
| Tom V 3-2 | Naomi E 1-11 | Jai S 3-1 2nd | Lily S 1-6 3rd |
| Grace F 1-7 3rd | Joshua T 1-6 2nd | Alisha T 1-8 4th | Lachlan D 1-8 9th |
| Indio T 1-11 5th | Theo F 1-5 2nd | Kody D 1-8 3rd | Jack P 1-8 2nd |
| Milla W 1-5 4th | Phoebe W 1-7 3rd | Miles E 1-7 4th | Alex V 1-7 2nd |
| Ebony W 1-7 6th | Tyler F 1-8 2nd | Spencer 1-5 4th | Freya L 1-11 4th |
| Stella P 2-7 4th | Charlie B 1-1 3rd |

Judy & Anne

SAPSASA REPORT

Cross Country
Last Thursday 9 June we had two representatives for the SAPSASA Cross Country at Oakbank. Jackson ran in the 10 year old boys in the 2km and Beau ran in the 11 year old boys in the 3km. The weather was freezing, reaching only 8.5 degrees and rained nearly most of the day. Jackson had a great run and came 47th out of 170 runners. Beau had an awesome run and came 10th out of 169. Beau has been selected to run a further trial run this Saturday to try and qualify for the State Cross Country. We wish him the best of luck!

Football
The year 6/7 footy team played at half time of the Adelaide Crows vs St Kilda on Sunday 5 June. The boys had a great time representing Paringa Park in the Crow’s colours.

School banking – update
PLEASE NOTE
As of term two, all school banking books need to be handed in to the front office either via the school pouches or directly to the office Monday – Thursday. Books handed in on Friday cannot be guaranteed to be processed. Thank you for your assistance with this and congratulations to all our school bankers on your great efforts to save!!
Thankyou
Kristy Colicchio and Deb Hooper

OSHC Vacation Care
The OSHC July Vacation Care program is now available from the front office or at the OSHC room. Please collect one and ensure that all bookings are made before the end of term. We have a number of fun activities these holidays including Gymnastics, Circus Elements and Taekwondo just to name a few..
Junior Primary auditions (reception to year 4) are finished and I’m excited to announce that the finalists are:

Jasmine L, Matilda L, and Maya B LA 1-5
Dallis P LA 1-10
Aryan A LA 1-9
Paris M LA 1-9

Thank you to everyone who auditioned, it was great to see so much talent! There is still one week left of the Upper Primary auditions and I hope to have the results to students by 24th June.

The grand final will be held on Wednesday 6th July in the gym at 11am. Any fans of the performers are welcome (and encouraged!) to attend.

If you have any questions feel free to ring or drop in and see me on a Wednesday or Friday, or send me an email.

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Peter Combe Concert
Last Friday renown children’s entertainer, Peter Combe gave a fantastic performance which the children thoroughly enjoyed. He sang the old favourites such as Newspaper Mama and Mr Clickety Cane. Peter was particularly impressed with the quality of our children’s singing and commented that he would not normally choose to sing “Rain keeps tumbling down” but did so because of the quality of our children’s voices. The sound filling the gym was magnificent.

Peter with Charlie and Emma playing Rock, Paper, Scissors.

Singing the classics.

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Quiz Night is fast approaching on Sat June 25 and we only have a few tables left. We do have some tables that have a couple of people on it so if you are thinking of coming; you are more than welcome to join them. Please book and pay for your table of 10 at the front office as we are not selling tickets at the door.

Below is a list of Silent Auction items which will be auctioned at the Quiz night. Payment can be made either on the night or at the front office during the next week.

- 2 tickets to “Singing in the Rain” plus pre-show dinner from the Festival Centre
- C3 Family All-Rounder Vacuum Cleaner from Miele and Matt Taylor
- Signed footy from the Adelaide Crows Football Club
- Signed North Melbourne Football Club jumper from Mazda Australia
- Morning tea for up to 3 people with celebrated children’s author Mem Fox
- Visit the Network Ten Adelaide Newsroom, meet the presenters and stay for the live broadcast at 5pm (up to four people, any children must be aged 10 or over) courtesy of Network Ten
- Daily car park in Paringa Park Primary Staff Carpark for school pick-up and drop off for Term 3, 2016.
- Daily car park in Paringa Park Primary Staff Carpark for school pick-up and drop off for Term 4, 2016.
- 5 nights of accommodation at Streaky Bay Beach House (not valid between mid-Dec to mid Jan) kindly donated by Amy Kelsh
- 2 nights of accommodation at Port Elliot Beach House kindly donated by Cam Thomas.