

TERM 3

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Diary Dates:

July

Tuesday 25

- Students back to school

August

Tuesday 1

- LA 1-3 visit to Ballara Kindy
- 2.30pm Canteen meeting
- 6pm-8pm Parent Conference

Wednesday 2

- LA 1-4 visit to Ballara Kindy
- LA 1-2 visit to Somerton Kindy

Friday 4

- Assembly hosted by LA1-7

Monday 7

- LA 1-3 visit to Somerton Kindy
- 4pm Environment Meeting
- 5pm Parent Innovation Committee meeting

Tuesday 8

- LA 1-2 visit to Ballara Kindy
- 5.15pm Sports Committee meeting
- 6pm OSHC meeting
- 6pm Parents & Community meeting

Wednesday 9

- LA 1-4 visit to Somerton Kindy

Friday 11

- 8am Finance meeting
- 9.30am Dress Code meeting

Pupil Free Days

Friday 10 November

School Closure Day

Friday 8 September

SMS Number for Absences

0427 016 460

SA Term Dates For 2017

Term 1 30 Jan to 13 Apr
Term 2 01 May to 07 Jul
Term 3 24 Jul to 29 Sep
Term 4 16 Oct to 15 Dec

School Values

Bravery - Care – Challenge – Trust

Traffic Monitors

Week 2 – Morning: Chloe Y & Liam C
Afternoon: Liam C & Riley S
Week 3 – Morning: Chelsea F & Alec P
Afternoon: Lisa Z & Izzy T

Dear Families

Welcome to the start of Term 3. I am finding it hard to believe that next week will be the start of August - where does the time go? I trust that you all had an enjoyable holiday and had the opportunity to have some family time together. We are looking forward to another exciting term!

Stobie Pole Art

We are delighted with the fantastic art produced by a group of our children with support from volunteers from the Holdfast Bay Council and under the leadership of our Art SSO, Vivonne Amoy, which is now displayed on the stobie poles around our school. These works of art are colourful, creative and eye-catching with designs including trains, hot air balloons, abstract art, nature, sports and fantasy and look just fabulous lining our streets. Congratulations to our artists - Ava, Sophia, Vanessa, Mikahla, Konnor, Kaitlynn, Calum, Lucy, Asher, Abigail, Sienna, Hannah, Zara, Freya, Blake, Coco, Skye, Josh, Keira, Jasmine, Marcus, Taya, Luke and Portia.

Staffing News

This term Annette Reid is taking on the role of Literacy Co-ordinator and we welcome Kate Schipper who is taking the class every Tuesday. Kate is well known in our school as she works every Thursday and Friday in LA 2-2. Chanelle Pomeroy continues her Numeracy Co-ordinator role from last term for the first four weeks, and Alex Bachmatiuk will continue to work in Chanelle's class each Tuesday for this time. This term we also welcome Courtney Hunt who is our Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO) for the remainder of this year. Courtney will be supporting our Aboriginal children and their families in our school for 5 hours each Thursday and Friday, starting this week. Courtney has been working in a similar role previously in Mildura and we welcome her to our school community.

Parent Conference

This inaugural conference with presentations from school staff around our school's powerful learning journey and parent, Dr Anthony Venning, who is focussing on Resilient Parenting, is fast approaching! We hope you can join us at this free event next Tuesday August 1 in the school gym from 6-8pm.

Walk your Wheels

It is fabulous to see the number of students riding or scooting to school each day. We expect all those who ride or scoot to school to walk their wheels when moving around the school grounds either from 8.30am or until the 3.25pm bell. We now have an extra educator on duty before and after school to support this happening.

Pupil Free Day

On Monday our 5 Primary Schools in the partnership continued our Learning Design and Moderation work to support our commitment to deprivatising practice and stretching and challenging all learners. Educators had the opportunity to share children's work and collaboratively moderate and share critical feedback with one another in their cross-school teams. In addition, educators reflected on the components to transform learning tasks to provide opportunities for children to be stretched and challenged, and to accommodate for A-E grading. In the afternoon, educators continued to work in their teams to design a learning plan that builds on this understanding and facilitates for learner voice to be a part of the co-design process. I would like to acknowledge the leadership provided by Ebony Wilkey as our representative on the planning group for the pupil free day and to Jon Osborne who introduced a session on the day to assist our understanding of the A-E grades.

Fundraising

A reminder about a couple of fundraisers which the Parents & Community Committee is currently running. Keep collecting those 5 cent coins – the winning class gets a pizza lunch!. And ladies – get some friends together for "Chicks at the Flicks" at Glenelg cinema on August 11. Funds raised from these activities will go towards some great initiatives of the school's Environment sub committee.

Have a wonderful week.

Leanne Prior

Casual Day Friday 11 August 2017
Gold Coin Donation for Women's & Children's Hospital
See page 2 for more information

Our public education system - worth protecting

Many of us take our public education system for granted. It has just always been there. But changes over the decades have eroded the status and funding of our public schools. Alan Reid, a Professor at the University of South Australia, has studied our public school system and is alerting us to its value to Australian society. The public system serves ALL children and seeks to 'level the playing field' in order to give every child equal access to the benefits of a good life. It is important that everyone understands the vital role that the public school system plays in creating a fair Australian community.

Alan says that the public education system is there as a common good...that is a service to benefit all Australians regardless of income or background.

"The first step in defending and promoting public education is to return to the foundational understandings upon which public education has been built, to ensure that these inform policy and practice in Australian education, and that these foundational understandings are preserved and strengthened, rather than ignored or diminished"

Inclusivity

Inclusivity is something else that sets public schools apart. Our school takes all comers. Every child deserves a great education so we take every child that comes through our door. We pride ourselves on our cultural and social diversity and research shows that learning in such an environment is a real advantage. It develops dispositions of compassion, empathy and trust in children who have gone through an education system that welcomes and embraces diversity. That's how the world is, so children who learn alongside children with diverse strengths, abilities and backgrounds are well prepared for the real world. School systems that are selective miss out on the opportunity to develop strength through diversity.

Collaboration - that's what makes public education special

Our public education system is precious and worth celebrating and protecting. The way schools work together is one of its strengths. All public schools and preschools are grouped into Local Partnerships. This structure helps us to collaborate closely together to improve student learning.

Together we moderate children's work in the different learning areas, share ideas about good ways of teaching and tips on how to make the play spaces better, and share programs and strategies to support all students.

Our local public schools help each other to provide the best education for our children.

Tracey Bennett
Assistant Principal

Parent Information

As part of our commitment to providing families with as much support as possible, we are looking for a nutritionist to make a presentation to new Paringa families in the first week of school next year. Topics for discussion may include things like nutrition, packing healthy lunch boxes, and getting enough sleep. We value the input of our parents and school community, so if you or someone you know is a nutritionist (or other suitably qualified person) we would love to hear from you! Please contact Erica or Linda in the front office. Thank you.

Holdfast Partnership SRC Meeting

On the June 22, Glenelg, Warradale, St Leonards, Brighton and Paringa Park Primary Schools participated in a Holdfast Partnership SRC meeting. A handful of students from each school went to Glenelg Primary to hold the meeting. The group made a decision that we would like the primary schools of the Holdfast Partnership to come together to do an act of kindness to support our local community. Many different ideas were discussed but we came to the decision that we all, at some time in our lives, need the services of the Women and Children's Hospital and we would like to make the conditions better for sick kids.

We had a visitor come from the Women's And Children's Hospital Charity Group called Andrew and he talked about some of the things they raise money for. Some of these were: orthotics, beds, games, toys, supporting wards and clothing materials. The reason the money went to these things in the hospital was to make both the child and the parents' lives easier.

We then discussed where we would like the money to go and how we would use it. Together we came up with having a set casual day in all of our schools early term 3 to raise money for the Kate Hill Ward. We know that this ward is for children between 10 and 13 because one of our representatives had spent a few weeks in the ward. We also set a goal of raising a total of \$3000.

Brighton Primary has made a poster for all the schools for this event. We will be bringing a gold coin donation and dressing in casual clothes to raise our goal of \$3000 to give this ward in need on Friday August 11.

We hope you too can join in to help. The slogan we came up with was to 'Unite as 1 (5 schools in one Partnership) to get things done.'

Written by Lily and Isy

"UNITE AS 1 TO GET THINGS DONE!"



Be in the Library Loop

Book Week is coming soon – August 21–25. The theme is 'Escape to Everywhere'. More details regarding Book Week activities at Paringa will be in the next newsletter.

There are new issues of Crinkling News to read in the library. Articles which caught my eye...

Trillion-tonne iceberg breaks loose

Plants versus crawlies (how the Tasmanian sundew traps insects)

Hanging on a string and a prayer (a trapeze artist describes the view from up high)

The Power of 8 (who is the 'average Aussie kid'?)

The scenes behind the scenes of Wallace and Gromit (an interview the inventors of W and G)

The Premier's Reading Challenge winds up September 8 2017. Pick up a book and get cracking.

Send your completed PRC sheets to Anne via email@library.prc698@schools.sa.edu.au.

Lachy 1-5	Rosie 1-6	Alice 1-11	Adric 1-5 2 nd	Thomas 1-6
Mitchell 1-6	Tom 2-6	Gracie 1-2	Oscar 3-3 2 nd	Kaitlynn 3-3
Keira 3-2	Zoey 3-3	Ava K 1-7	Austin 1-4	Alyssa 1-8
Sienna 1-11	Ella 3-3	Spencer 1-1 2 nd	Lisa 2-5	Max 1-1
Leila 1-3 2 nd	Grace 1-10	Eddie 3-3	Sienna 1-11	Ella 2-6
Radha 1-5				

These students have completed the challenge in the last few weeks – some for the second time!

Jacquie and Anne in the library

Parent Conference

Just a reminder to come along to our Parent Conference on 'Developing a Culture of Thinking' on Tuesday August 1, from 6-8pm in the Paringa Park gym.

The first part of the workshop will be 'The Road to Thinking' with Kym Brown, staff and students and you will see firsthand the work we've been doing with our children to take us along the road of deep thinking and powerful learning. You will hear from guest presenter Kym Brown, educators and children, about the foundations we have laid and how these are benefiting all of our children as thinkers, learners and creators of the future.

The second part of the workshop 'Boosting Mental Capability and Resilience' will be presented by Dr Anthony Venning who has delivered presentations in the area of Positive Psychology and Resilience at state, national, and international conferences; has been published in a number of national and international journals; has been invited to contribute multiple chapters to edited books on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and Wellbeing; and currently works with several National and South Australian companies to develop, implement, and measure resilience programs.

We hope to see you there.

Paul Taylor

Deputy Principal

School Arrival Time

It is of continuing concern the number of students arriving late for school each day. Children are getting into their classrooms after initial learning instructions have been given and this often means they are not organised or ready for learning. Educators feel frustrated as the children arrive late and as you can see from the table below just a few minutes each day makes a difference over time. In order to support your child's learning please ensure that your child arrives at school prior to the first bell at 8.45am. We value every minute we have with your child. Remember....every minute counts.

When your child misses just ...	That equals ...	Which is ...	And therefore, from reception to Year 11, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning every week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly half a year of learning
20 minutes a day	Over an hour of learning every week	Nearly 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of learning
½ an hour a day	Half a day of learning every week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Dress Code

We have noticed that a number of students are coming to school in clothing that is not approved under our Dress Code Policy. All students are expected to attend in the correct uniform – either items purchased from the school uniform shop or plain navy bottoms and plain bottle green tops. SAPSASA jumpers are **NOT** approved dress code items and should not be worn to school. Hair ties, scrunchies and head bands need to be in school colours, and make-up and nail polish are not allowed. And please, no cat ear head bands!

Wearing the correct uniform is a way of showing pride in our school and demonstrates inclusiveness.

We appreciate your support in this matter.

Needing new School Shoes?

Did you know that with every pair of shoes purchased from The Athlete's Foot at Glenelg or Marion, our school receives \$5 as part of the School Rewards Program?

Simply mention Paringa Park when you make your purchase and help to support our fundraising efforts.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

It's that time again! The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion starts this week. Last year we collected over 17,000 stickers. With these stickers, we purchased products such as art easels and play equipment. This year, LA1-3, with the help of our buddies in LA3-3, will be our Woolies Earn and Learn monitors, sorting and counting sticker sheets. Sticker sheets are available on the Woolworths website. There will be a box at the front office for completed sticker sheets.

Kelly Mitchell



Sports Update

Soccer

Congratulations to the year 6/7 soccer girls who won their third round match in week 10 last term. They played Hawthorndene Primary and won 4-0. The girls felt they played really well as a team and attacked well. Goal scorers were Anna and Kaitlin R. The girls now move onto the quarter finals against Tatachilla. Well done girls!



The South West Girls Soccer team finished first in Division 1 late last term. That was an amazing effort and well done to the girls from our school who represented the district!



Table Tennis

On the last Sunday of the holidays 4 boys competed in the SAPSASA Individual Table Tennis Competition. This was Carter's first ever competition and he played in C division. He had some very close matches and learnt a lot about competition rules! Raphael played in both C division and B division. He finished 2nd in C division and 1st in B division. Max and Cam both played in A division. Cam finished 3rd in his group and Max made it to the semi final, where he was up against the No.4 under 13 player in Australia! A tough match!

Well done boys! They will now be looking forward to the team competition later this term.

Diving

Alisha T in Year 3 has been training and competing in Diving competitions this year. Her latest results in club competition were 3rd in 1m and 3m springboard and 7th in 3m platform. Well done Alisha and good luck in your future competitions!

Running Club

Running Club is continuing this term! It is for year 4-7 students only and is held at the school oval/gym on Wednesday mornings at 8am! If you love running or want some extra training then join us. Students who are in 800m or 1500m on District Athletics Day should join the Running Club.

PARINGA'S GOT TALENT

Congratulations to all our finalists last term!

Once again I was blown away not only by their talent but also by their courage, bravery and willingness to perform in front of their peers. All the acts were very well polished and performers can feel proud of themselves and their achievements.

Congratulations to **Lachlan D** from LA 1-1, winner of the Junior Primary division, who did a spectacular dance routine. Both the judges and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed his moves.

And congratulations to the winners of the Primary division **Coco C, Naomi and Zara** from LA 2-5 and 2-6 who did an absolutely hilarious "magic" show. They had students, staff and judges in stitches.

I'd also like to thank Corey Wingard for coming along as a guest judge, and also for graciously participating in one of the acts.

Finally I'd like to thank our regular judges who gave up their lunch times each week, Steph Hammond, Ivan Cooper and Paul Taylor, as well as the many staff who filled in. Without them, this would not have been possible.

Keep practicing for next year!

*Nerida Menzel
Pastoral Care Worker*

Father's Day Breakfast

Our Father's Day breakfast will be held on Friday 1 September at 7.30am. Egg and bacon sandwiches and coffee will be provided from 7.30am – 8.00am with students showcasing their classrooms from 8.00am – 8.30am. It has been a great success over the last few years and we look forward to seeing all the dads/carers bright and early on the Friday morning.

UNICEF & QANTAS

I am thrilled to share with you our incredible fundraising efforts late last year for UNICEF. The final foreign note and coin count is in, and collectively our children and school community here at Paringa Park Primary, have raised a total of \$1170.00.

On behalf of UNICEF and our QANTAS family, thank you dearly for opening your hearts and caring about the plight of our children all around the world.

What a wonderful feeling knowing we will make such a difference to the lives of so many disadvantaged children who so need our help.

For every child there is hope.

I am so proud of our school, our beautiful children and your overwhelming generosity. Thank you so much.

Sally Vincent (Change for Good Ambassador for Qantas)

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Term	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1						
Week 1	24/7 Partnership Pupil Free Day	25/7	26/7 *Lab on Wheels	27/7 *Newsletter	28/7	29 th 30 th
2	31/7	1/8 *LA1-3 Kindy Visit Ballara *Canteen Mtg 2.30pm *Parent Conference 6-8pm	2/8 *LA1-4 Kindy Visit Ballara *LA1-2 Kindy Visit Somerton	3/8	4/8 *LA1-7 Assembly	5 th 6 th
3	7/8 *LA1-3 Kindy Visit *Baseball 4/5 *Environment Mtg 4pm Parent Innovation Com 5pm	8/8 *LA1-2 Kindy Visit Ballara *Sports Meeting 5.15pm *OSHC Meeting 6pm *P&C Meeting 6pm	9/8 *LA1-4 Kindy Visit Somerton	10/8 *Newsletter	11/8 *Casual Day *Lab on Wheels LA3-3, La1-10 *Finance Meeting 8am *Dress Code Mtg 9.30am	12 th 13 th
4	14/8 *SSO Week *Governing Council	15/8 *Partnership Staff Meeting	16/8	17/8	18/8 *LA1-10 Assembly *Road Safety Excursion LA1-2, LA1-3, LA1-4, LA3-1 *Volunteer Induction and RAN Training	19 th 20 th
5	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8 *Newsletter *SAPSASA District Athletics	25/8 *Lab on Wheels LA3-3, La1-10	26 th 27 th
6	28/8	29/8 *Magic Millions	30/8 *SAPSASA Volleyball	31/8	1/9 *Father's Day Breakfast *LA1-2 Assembly *Royal Show Begins	2 nd 3 rd
7	4/9 *Environment Mtg 4pm *Parent Innovation Meeting 5pm	5/9 *Canteen Mtg 2.30pm *Sports Meeting 5.15 *OSHC Meeting 6pm *P&C Meeting 6pm	6/9	7/9 *Newsletter	8/9 *School Closure	9 th 10 th
8	11/9 *Governing Council	12/9	13/9 *SAPSASA Volleyball	14/9 *Choir Rehearsal Adelaide Entertainment Centre	15/9 *LA1-4 Assembly *Festival of Music on the 17th	16 th 17 th
9	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9 *Newsletter	22/9	23 rd 24 th
10	25/9 *Bike Education Year 4's	26/9 *Bike Education Year 4's	27/9 *Bike Education Year 4's	28/9 *Bike Education Year 4's	29/9 *French Assembly *Bike Education Year 4's	30 th 1 st