

Diary Dates:

May

Wednesday 2

- SAPSASA Cross Country
- Bike Ed starts Year 4

Monday 7

- Nature Play incursion
LA1-4, 1-12, 1-13 & 3-1

Friday 11

- Nature Play excursion
LA1-9, LA1-11 & LA3-2
- Assembly

Monday 14

- Nature Play excursion LA2-5 & 2-6
- Environment Committee meeting
4-5pm

Tuesday 15 – Thursday 17

- NAPLAN years 3, 5 & 7

Wednesday 16 – Wednesday 23

- Book Fair

Thursday 17

- Parent Innovation Committee 6pm

Monday 21

- Volunteers Week
- Governing Council 7pm
- French Book Van visit

2018 Pupil Free Days

Tuesday 22 May
Monday 3 September
Friday 2 November

2018 School Closure

Friday 7 September

SMS Number for Absences

0476 857 224

*** New Number ***

SA Term Dates for 2018

Term 1	29 Jan	to	13 April
Term 2	30 Apr	to	6 July
Term 3	23 Jul	to	28 Sept
Term 4	15 Oct	to	14 Dec

School Values

Bravery - Care - Challenge – Trust

Traffic Monitors

Week 1

Morning: Lewis & Euan
Afternoon: Josiah & Ben

Week 2

Morning: Ruby H & Ella
Afternoon: Lia & Olivia

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that the end of term is upon us and what a fantastic term we have had! There has been so much happening throughout the term for children and staff it's no wonder we are looking forward to the break! This includes: numerous camps and excursions, training and development with Steph Lane in Scaffolded Literacy, Cultures of Thinking Action Research and Facilitation with Simon Brooks, 1 Pupil Free Day 'Thinking for Learning with Simon Brooks, working with our partnership colleagues, a staff review of our Site Improvement Plan, changes to our ICT infrastructure and staff training, new staff and new roles, new children and families, assemblies and newsletters, various sports activities including Sports Day, Running Club and SAPSASA, choirs established, Governing Council AGM and meeting, Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences held, Harmony Day celebrations, school photos, data reviewed, Developing Performance plans and meetings held, finance training and so it goes on. In addition there has been an outstanding level of commitment from teachers and SSOs to plan and implement rigorous, relevant and challenging learning programs that engage children to be powerful learners and thinkers. A sincere acknowledgement and thank you to all our staff and children for their hard work and commitment this term, and to parents for supporting their child's learning.

Phonological Awareness Parent Workshop

On Monday night we held a Phonological Awareness parent workshop with Mel Porter between 7pm and 8pm in the Staffroom. Mel presented information on Phonological Awareness and how it is part of The Big 6 of reading, which are the fundamentals all children require in order to be competent, independent and successful readers. Over 30 people attended the session and Mel provided a very engaging and informative presentation.

Road Raise

One of our staff members is showing all of our values of Bravery, Challenge, Care and Trust this week. Charlie Jarman is on leave all week participating in a 7 day bike ride from Adelaide to Melbourne called 'Road Raise' to raise vital funds and awareness for the charity 'CanTeen' which supports young people and families to cope with cancer. If you wish to donate please go to www.roadraise.com.au

Scaffolded Literacy

In Terms 2 and 3 we will be using our Scaffolded Literacy in a targeted way to focus on reading in Years 3, 4 and 5. Steph Lane will be working 8 days over 2 terms concentrating on literacy intervention in reading. This will support teachers to explicitly teach academic literacies through the Learning Areas of the Australian Curriculum using scaffolded literacy pedagogy. A large part of this is supporting teachers to teach their students how to read, comprehend and write complex texts and develop more sophisticated reading, writing and language skill in literate students by deconstructing age-appropriate literate texts.

Assembly

Last week our Student Voice Executive hosted assembly. They worked collaboratively to share their learning from Young Leaders Day. One of the inspirational speakers they heard was Matt Cosgrove who is an amazing role model for young authors and people who have trouble talking on stage. The most important thing to him is to use imagination. He started making books by drawing over the originals. He turned *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves* into *Snowman and the Seven Ninjas*. One of his books, *Little Stunt Riding Hood* was out in the library last Monday.

Partnership Student Leaders

On Tuesday, five SVE children participated in a Partnership Leaders meeting at Warradale Primary School with student leaders from other schools in our partnership. They discussed the eight conditions that make a difference to learner's voice. Belonging, Heroes, Sense of Accomplishment, Fun and Excitement, Curiosity and Creativity, Spirit of Adventure, Leadership and Responsibility, and Confidence to Take Action. We are hoping to gather some baseline data from all of our schools to improve learning and encourage all children to have a voice. The Partnership leaders will collate the information and work together on common goals.

Kind regards, Leanne, Paul & Tracey

Student Absences 0476 857 224

Please take note of our new SMS number for student absences. When your child is going to be absent from school due to illness or short term family reasons, please text this number with the child's name, class and reason for their absence by 9am. Thank you.

Be in the Library Loop... with Anne and Jacquie

Lots of students are starting the Premier's Reading Challenge. Here is the link to the recording sheet:

http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/prc/files/pages/2018/Student%20Reading%20Records/2018_R_7_SRR.doc

Remember; you can fill the sheet out and submit electronically to:

library.prc698@schools.sa.edu.au

- **OR** you can complete a printed sheet and drop it off to the library
- **OR** record books read in one of your school books or diary, show that to us in the library and we will photograph it and record it electronically
- **OR** use google docs to share your record with Anne.

So many ways to ensure your record of achievement reaches us!

And these people have joined the list of people who have completed the PRC.

Naomi E. 2-11	Taylah B. 1-1	Adele C. 2-5	Noah G. 1-9
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Every week Anne displays new books in the library. These are some of the books which will be available for borrowing in week one of next term.

Jacquie and Anne



Sports Update

Lacrosse

Last week we had 45 students from years 5-7 compete in the Lacrosse Lightning Carnival. Although we have some club lacrosse players, about 6-8, the majority of students have not played before or only once at this carnival last year. It was great to see students trying something new and really challenge themselves. They had a great day and learned a lot about lacrosse. Most teams had a mix of wins and losses, with some year 6/7 teams finishing 5th or 6th. The year 5 boys team, who have never played before, played in the semi final and finished third overall. Great effort boys! One of the year 7 girls teams went through the carnival undefeated and also won the Grand Final. Fantastic effort girls! (This is the 2nd time these girls have won their age group). Congratulations to everyone who played and to all the parents who coached, supported and transported.



Westminster Obstacle Challenge

Last Saturday 8 students from year 7 were invited to compete at the annual Obstacle Challenge held at Westminster School's Fun Fair. They had an amazing clean run in the first heat finishing with the second fastest time. The second heat was not as fast and we were beaten into the final by 1 second! Ah, disappointing for the students who competed so well as a team. Well done! Thank you for volunteering to represent the school, and a big thank you to your parents for putting their weekend plans on hold and getting you there on a Saturday.



Michelle Burton

Garden Club

On Thursday, week 10, I spent the day working in the garden with some Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and community members to get it cleaned up and running more productively. We planted a lot of new seedlings, including onions, beetroot and sweet potatoes, set up a sprinkler system, and cleaned out the potting areas. On Friday children in Garden Club planted some pumpkin and bean seeds. Thanks to all of our garden helpers for coming out on Thursday. If you are available to help with watering the garden on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday mornings please let me know, or come along to Garden Club on Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes to watch our plants grow.

Bronte Ellison

Coles Sports for Schools

Although the vouchers/ tickets are no longer being given out at the stores, we still have plenty of time to keep collecting them at school. So if you have any laying around at home, your car, kid's schoolbags etc send them in to school as the collection box is still in the front office. We are hoping that all vouchers/tickets will be sent in before the end of term. Thanks for your amazing support in this event We have collected a LARGE amount of tickets from our school community!



Asthma Australia

With winter approaching, it's a great idea to learn more about how to best manage your child's asthma.

Asthma Australia's Kids Asthma Masterclasses are free to attend, and there are several coming up during the school holidays:

Kids Asthma Masterclasses for Parents and Children (5-12 years) Learning Together

Date: Monday 16th April 2018

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Where: Asthma Australia (300 South Road, Hilton)

Date: Thursday 12th July 2018

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Where: Asthma Australia (300 South Road, Hilton)

Date: Monday 8th October 2018

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Where: Asthma Australia (300 South Road, Hilton)

If you wish to book a place for you and your child, please email ali@asthmasa.org.au or call the 1800 ASTHMA Helpline (1800 278 462).



Staff Profile

Victoria Edwards

Role in the school: Year 3 teacher

Pets: A fish called Piggy – named by our then 4 year old daughter

Favourite food:
Lemon Meringue Pie

Favourite holiday destination:
Norway – the fjords, mountains and scenery are stunning

Favourite sporting team: Liverpool

Favourite movie:
The Power of One

Favourite TV show: Task Master

Favourite musician/band: Elbow

Hobbies or interests: Spending quality time with my family, exploring the outdoors, walks along the beach, playing games and travelling

What's your favourite subject to teach/activity to undertake? Science. It gives us answers to the world around us. I find it fascinating and it's a subject that you can delve deeply into and be naturally curious about.

If you could relive one day of your life which one would it be? Our wedding on the beach, it was a perfect day with a stunning sunset.

If you could invite any four people (past or present) to dinner, who would they be and why? Leonardo Da Vinci, Professor Brian Cox, my Dad and my husband. I admire these people and their thinking. Our topics of conversation would be intriguing. It would have to be a very long dinner!

What's your favourite thing about Paringa Park PS so far? The staff and community are friendly and have been very welcoming.

Out of School Hours Sport

Netball

We are still looking to fill our year 6/7 netball team. I encourage girls that were interested in representing the school in SAPSASA netball to consider putting their hand up to fill this team. Please contact me on 0409 954 990 if you are interested.

Sharon Schubert

P&C News – Mother's Day Stall

Following the great success of the Father's Day stall last year, the Parents and Community Committee will be holding a Mother's Day stall on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 May (week 2 next term). Children will be able to select from a great range of well priced gifts for their mums. Keep a look out for posters around the school soon!





Qui est-ce?



Sur nos professeurs a P.P.P.S.

Ecrit par les eleves de LA1-1, LA1-2, LA1-9, LA1-10, et LA3-2

Il est un homme.
 Il a les yeux bleus. Il a un peu des cheveux blondes.
 Il est grande, calme et gentil. Il est vite et drôle.
 Il n'aime pas les gens méchants.
 Il aime lire et faire du sport. Il aime le cafe.
 Il aime la pluie et le mathématique.
 Il est digne de confiance.
 Il est le chef de LA 1-9.



Elle a les cheveux blonds.
 Elle a les yeux bruns.
 Elle a une fille. Elle est une mere.
 Elle est petite. Elle est drôle.
 Elle aime les pingouins. Elle aime le cricket.
 Elle aime bleu et rose.
 Elle n'aime pas être le chef.
 Son anniversaire est le 3 janvier.

Elle est une fille.
 Elle a les yeux bruns. Elle a les cheveux blonds.
 Elle a quatre chats.
 Elle est vite. Elle est drôle et gentille.
 Elle est courageux et intelligente.
 Elle aime les chats. Elle aime le chocolat.
 Elle aime le foot. Elle aime les Corbeaux d'Adelaide.



Il est un homme.
 Il a les yeux marrons. Il a les cheveux gris.
 Il a deux fils.
 Il est gentil.
 Il est drôle et impressionnant. Il est grand.
 Il aime chanter. Il aime rouge et bleu.
 Il aime des chemises aux rayures.
 Il n'aime pas les gens qui vont aux toilettes.

Il est un garçon.
 Il a vingt-six ans.
 Il a les cheveux blonds et courts. Il a les yeux bleus. Il a une soeur.
 Il est grand et content. Il est sportif et charmant.
 Il aime le foot et le cricket.
 Il n'aime pas des araignées.
 Son anniversaire est le vingt neuf décembre.

