

Diary Dates:
November

Monday 15

- Welcome to School Family Evening (new families)

Thursday 18

- Finance Committee 7.45am

Friday 19

- Dress Code meeting 8am
- Assembly hosted by LA4-1 & 4-2
- Y7 Science Alive excursion

Mon 22 – Fri 26

- R-5 swimming week
- Canteen special week

Tuesday 23

- Sports Committee mtg 5pm
- OSHC Committee mtg 6pm

Thursday 25

- SVE excursion

Friday 26

- Y6 Art Auction 3.30pm

Monday 29

- Governing Council 7pm

Tuesday 30

- End of year concert 6.30pm

Wednesday 1

- **SCHOOL CLOSURE**

Thursday 2

- LA4-3 & 4-4 zoo excursion

Thursday 9

- R-2 beach walk
- 6/7 Aquasplash

Friday 10

- Last day of school!
- **Early dismissal 2:05pm**

SMS Absence Number
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Bravery - Care
Challenge - Trust

Traffic Monitors

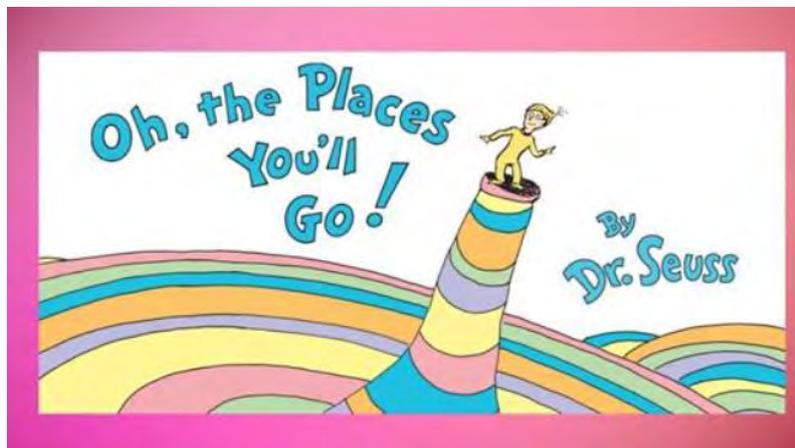
Week 6

Morning: Anabelle G & Jess T
Afternoon: Lockie B & Lachy H

Week 7

Morning: Ashlea M & Lya K
Afternoon: Nika Z & Eva P

Dear Families and the PPPS Community,



And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)

KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!

So...
be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray
or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea,
you're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So...get on your way!

This is a wonderful story that reminds us of hope and excitement for the future. It reminds us to set new goals. Our hopes have the power to inspire us! In the last 12 months (and more), due to COVID restrictions, we have faced and overcome many mountains as a school community. Our students have genuinely grown in resilience and conquered mountains, showing our school values of bravery, care, challenge and trust.

So let us all encourage and remind each child that they are off to great places and today is their day, so make a new friend and head out to play! (with apologies to poetry fans for any rhythm issues in the below)

We are off to great places and today is our day, we are thrilled to have families back at school everyday!
We are off to great places and today is our day, we can enjoy our school concert whilst shouting, "Hooray!"
We are off to great places and today is our day, greeting those from afar and exclaiming, "Good Day!"
We are off to great places and today is our day, we climb mountains of learning and are well on our way!

Let your hopes inspire you this week to travel to the great places we can and will soon go, literally and metaphorically.

Anthony Fischer

Learner Engagement and Wellbeing WoW (Words of Wellbeing)

Getting home to the finish line!

It is usually around this time that students and families feel the bells of Christmas holidays ringing and with it lots of events for families to attend and with that comes late nights. We often see students really struggling to keep it together till week 9.



The impending move of our year 6 and year 7 students can cause some anxiety with students as we have already seen this year and students can act out in ways that are not typical or part of their character. There are many distractions happening at home as the festive season starts along with graduations, final week celebrations and swimming sessions coming up for the junior primary.

The best way to keep things moving is to:

- Continue to set and follow structures at home
- Advise your child of changes to schedules or events so there are no surprises
- Factor in down time for your child when things get busy
- Place a bigger than normal emphasis on sleep times during the week
- Ensure you are in contact with their teacher early if you notice changes in attitude or behaviour at home
- Keeping your child's diet consistent
- Make a time to talk to them about school with no distractions at least 2 or 3 times during the week (maybe in the car on the way to somewhere or a time when you can be 1 on 1)

**“WHAT KIND OF
COMPETITOR
SEE'S THE
FINISH LINE
AND SLOWS DOWN
...ALWAYS
FINISH STRONG.”**

GARY RYAN BLAIR

These are pretty common sense tips that we as parents normally stick to but when events start ramping up, we can feel under pressure to keep them going, however by sticking firm you will find your child finishes strong and goes into the holiday break in a positive frame of mind about school and able to make a solid transition into the next school or new year level with a new teacher.

Out of School Sports 2022

We are very lucky to now have a netball coordinator for 2022. Next we will need some coaches for our school teams and information about this will come out early in the new year. Now we just need a soccer coordinator for 2022. If you may be interested please email me jamie.meredith130@schools.sa.edu.au

Beachfront Hub in 2022

Beachfront Hub is a great musical opportunity for your child if they are currently playing a wind or string instrument. An email was sent to all parents of children who will be in years 5 or 6 in 2022. Over the last few years, these sessions have been held on a Wednesday morning. Next year, this time looks likely to be changing to a Thursday which is important for parents to be aware of in their planning. We will also be adjusting our specialist timetable to try to ensure students don't miss out on The Arts, Science, PE and French.

Year 7 to High School Parent Update

The Education Department's latest update (attached to this newsletter) is full of great tips for helping your child make a great transition to their new site. They discuss in this issue: tips for students on being around older students, making friends, managing workloads and more. It is a good quick read for parents to help with conversations. The next transition for our year 6 and year 7 students is quickly approaching and for the majority of students is in 3 week's time.

Jamie Meredith

Senior Leader – Learner Engagement & Wellbeing

Library News



An update from our recently held Scholastic Book Fair. We are still waiting for some of the back ordered items and as soon as they are received, all will be delivered to students asap. Thanks to everyone's very generous spirit, our commission to spend on new books for the library was an amazing **\$1300!** We look

forward to choosing more quality books for our library in 2022. Borrowing for all children will finish at the end of week 6 (November 19). All books must be returned **absolutely no later** than the end of week 8 (December 3). It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....

Happy reading,

Tracey, Anne, Caroline and Brant

Upcoming Payments Due

Preferred payment method is via Qkr!

Please contact the front office for other payment options and for any payment queries.

All school payments are due at 3pm on the last day to pay. Late payments will not be accepted.

- **R-5 Water Safety**
\$40 due 3pm Thursday 18 November
- **AquaSplash**
Year 6 & 7 only
\$14 due 3pm Thursday 2 December
- **Graduation**
Year 6 & 7 only
\$30 due 3pm Wednesday 1 December

Technology Coach

An email was recently sent to all caregivers regarding how to purchase a Chromebook for their child. If by chance you missed that information, I have re-run below.

As the year comes to an end and Christmas looms, I thought it would be a great opportunity to provide some information on how we use digital technology within our learning at Paringa and how to purchase a Chromebook for your child.

Digital technologies in the curriculum

Digital technologies are an essential part of developing capabilities for learning and responsible citizenship. Digital technologies are expected to be integrated across all learning areas, in line with the ICT capability of the Australian Curriculum. In order to develop responsible digital citizenship, students should be supported in developing information literacy, critical thinking and other relevant attributes to ensure their effective use of technologies. Models such as inquiry and project-based learning are encouraged to achieve this.

Chromebook

All children from years 2 to 7 may purchase a BYOD Chromebook. The focus of providing a Chromebook is to provide current tools and resources. Increasing access to technology is



essential, and one of the learning tools is Chromebooks. Effective teaching and learning with Chromebooks integrates technology into the curriculum anytime, anyplace. Staff and children can print from their Chromebook using Google cloud print.

Google Platform

Paringa Park Primary School holds the management license for the paringpkps school domain. All staff and children have a Google account using their first initial/surname@paringpkps.sa.edu.au.

We utilise the Google Platform in a variety of ways, to deepen and enhance children's learning.

There are 3 ways in which you could purchase a chromebook:

1. Parents can purchase a Chromebook through the Paringa Park Primary Parent Portal. <http://ppk.orderportal.com.au/> The Chromebook will come with the school management license which is included in the cost.
2. Chromebooks can be purchased through other outlets however you will be invoiced for a Chromebook management license.
3. As we have many year 6/7 students leaving at the end of 2021, parents can purchase second hand Chromebooks privately on the Paringa Park School Community page on Facebook. Please note, Paringa Park Primary School is not affiliated with this page and you purchase from this site at your own risk.

If you have any further questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Georgina Staben
Technology Coach

Assembly Acknowledgements

Congratulations to the following children and classes who were acknowledged at the last assembly for upholding our school values:

- **Harvey D (LA1-2)**
Bravery – for being brave and challenging himself and achieving one of his goals.
- **Skylar C (LA1-4)**
Challenge – for challenging herself in her reading and writing. Well done!
- **Tom A (LA1-4)**
For always showing the school values and caring for others in our classroom. Excellent work, Tom!
- **Charlie E (LA1-8)**
Challenge – we are really proud of Charlie because he always tries his best and does not give up when learning becomes challenging.
- **Braxton J (LA1-11)**
Challenge – you always put in your very best effort into all of your learning and you a very helpful and supportive class member.
- **Alvah B & Tom T (LA1-11)**
Challenge – you have shown a lot more confidence with your learning. You are also sharing a lot more of your ideas during group discussions.
- **Sam S (LA1-11)**
Challenge – you continue to work hard in all areas to achieve your personal best. You show persistence when you find something challenging and push through the struggle of not knowing yet.
- **All of LA4-3**
For showing our school values by working together to find a solution to a classroom issue in a caring and respectful manner. Well done, kids. Keep it up! Mrs Hammond
- **Owen M (LA2-7)**
Bravery & Challenge – for making huge leaps in his learning and in developing his executive functions, and showing great bravery to take risks in his learning. All of the leadership team are so proud of his efforts to become the best he can be. Well done, Owen!
- **Max H & Harper D (LA2-7)**
Challenge – for challenging themselves and finding a solution for a maths challenge and being brave enough to teach their peers the process they used.
- **Sienna C(LA4-3) & Ruby L (LA2-11)**
Sienna & Ruby recently entered the Rocketeers Film Festival through Camp Australia, where they wrote, directed and starred in their own film. They won the Best Film (Seniors) category for South Australia to qualify for the nationwide challenge. They came out **winners** of the Best Film (Senior) in Australia, competing against entries from 83 different Camp Australia sites. Congratulations - what an achievement!

Bravery Care Challenge Trust

Oliphant Science Awards

Congratulations to Levi for winning 3rd place for his Science Inquiry project in the Year 5/6 category. Levi was invited to Brighton Secondary School on September 17 to receive his award.

Also congratulations to all the entrants in the 2021 Oliphant Science Awards. Watch this space for information about the 2022 Oliphant Science Awards.



We practised our project then the teams had separate times to present our project to a panel of judges. We had to talk about a problem we brainstormed, the research we have done and present our solution. Lego Lions did their presentation about packages on ships getting lost when the ship sinks or tips over. Their solution was to make balloon boxes. For Lego Infinity, they designed a robot to deliver packages efficiently and accurately. I was in the team Lego Lions and we added to the fun of the day by dressing up as a lion. I wore a lion onesie with a lion head. The whole day was fun and exciting.

Roisyne



Australian Science and Mathematics School

Last term, Lucille participated in a Primary Mathematics Extension Group at the Australian Science and Mathematics School. Children from a range of schools came together to discover and research "What Can Mathematics Do for the World". Students learnt how maths can be used to explore and solve environmental issues, and how to design a poster that conveys mathematical concepts. Lucille's investigation was based on Greenhouse emissions across the world.

It's great to see scientists and mathematicians taking their learning outside the classroom and school!



Lego League

Our two Lego League Teams attended the Lego League Competition on Sunday at Pulteney Grammar School. The teams were named Lego Lions and Infinity Lego. We have been working over the last 2 months to prepare for the competition, with lunchtime and after school sessions. We had an innovation project to present and a robot to code to complete selected missions. The theme for the competition this year was Cargo Connect and looking at transport around the world and beyond.

At the competition, we had lots of practise rounds. We had a certain time to go to the practice room that we bring our robots to and we coded and added skins to our robot so when we got into the competition arena, we were all set to press play on the robots. We then had to complete missions and each task the robot completes you get given a certain amount of points.



Sports Update

Our final SAPSASA events for the year have been held over the past 2 weeks. At this time I would like to say a BIG 'Well done' to all of the students, from years 4-7, who trialled and/or competed in any of the SAPSASA events this year. They are great opportunities for students to try new sports and test themselves at higher standards of competition. An important experience for our future sporting stars.

I would also like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents who have helped throughout the year with coaching teams, scoring games and transporting students. Without your help and support we would not be able to have all these opportunities for the students. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Tennis

Congratulations to Lenny C and Tom H who have been selected in the South West District Tennis team. They are currently playing in the State Championships this week, and we hope they do well.

Basketball

Congratulations to Brodie M for his selection in the U14 SA Basketball State Team Squad. He has been selected as part of the Elite Athletic Development program, which puts him in the top 18 basketballers in the state for his age.

Brodie will compete in the National Tournament in January. Well done Brodie. It is a great achievement and a credit to your hard work and passion for the sport.

Beach Volleyball

Last Friday we took 11 teams to the Metro Beach Volleyball Carnival run by Volleyball SA. It was beautiful weather which was perfect for playing at the beach. (We have had some shocking weather in the past years so we have been overdue for a nice day).

The competition was very strong all day. 10 of our teams made it through to the semi-finals. The final results were:

Year 5 Girls Silver; Year 7 Boys Div 1 Gold; Year 7 Div 1 Silver; Year 7 girls Gold; Year 6 girls Gold.

Michelle Burton

Remembrance Day Assembly

Yesterday we held our special Remembrance Day assembly, hosted by LA3-1 with Olivia & Taylah. All classes made a wreath to lay during the ceremony and we heard two songs from our Senior Choir. Thank you to Harinder, Sharon, Anne and Anita for organising this event and a special mention to Jon Osborne for his moving performance of the Last Post.



PARINGA'S PANTRY
Paringa High School

Swimming Week
Special

ICE BLOCKS!

Mon 22 – Fri 26
November

Various Ice
Blocks

\$1 - \$1.50

Available all week while
stocks last!

Paringa Park Primary School
proudly presents the 2021

Celebration Concert

Tuesday 30 November

Join us for an evening of Christmas carols
performed by the children of Paringa Park

Featuring the Senior Choir and Beachfront Hub Band
and an item by each cohort of children

On the school oval, BYO picnic rug or chair

Family picnic from 5pm (pack your own)

Children need to be at their classroom at 6.10pm

Concert starts at 6.30pm

Family friendly, alcohol free event

COVID check in at the gate