

NEWSLETTER

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Diary Dates:

July

Tuesday 5 July

- Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 6 July

- Kaboom Percussion concert

Friday 8 July

- Last day of term 2 - casual day and school finishes at 2:05pm
- Canteen closed

Monday 25 July

- First day of term 3

Thursday 28 July

- Growth and development Year 5 & LA 4-1

Wednesday 3 August

- Year 6 Camp El Shaddai and Monarto Zoo
- Year 5 Migration Museum excursion

Thursday 4 August

- Year 6 Camp El Shaddai and Monarto Zoo
- Growth and development Year 5 & LA 4-2

Friday 5 August

- Year 6 Camp El Shaddai and Monarto Zoo



School values
Bravery - Care
Challenge - Trust

Traffic Monitors:

Week 10

Morning: Marley & Tommy
Afternoon: Zion & Asha

Week 1, Term 3

Morning: Roisyne & Rosie
Afternoon: Olivia & Radha



Principal's Welcome

Tracey Bennett

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that it is nearly the end of term 2 already! I would like to congratulate staff, students and parents for what has been a tricky term due to Covid and the flu season. Staff have needed to continually pivot our curriculum delivery to support all students in our care and we are pleased to have parents back on site.

Next term we wish Charlie Jarman all the best as she will be taking maternity leave and enjoying some time at home before her little boy arrives later in the term. Kirsty Arnold is also taking 5 weeks of Long Service Leave beginning next term. We welcome Bronte Ellison back from maternity leave into the French position on Mondays and Tuesdays next term.



Reports will be available to parents through the Sentral Parent Portal Wednesday next week. Teachers and specialists at PPPS have been working very hard to compile the reports to give an accurate evidence-based assessment of your child's achievements for the last 2 terms. We share a common commitment to developing a deep understanding of students' learning needs and goals for improvement.

We have started having preliminary conversations with children, staff and Governing Council about end-of-year events to reconnect parents and we should be in a position to be able to share planning details with the school community for these events early term 3.

Words of Wellbeing (WOW)

Jamie Meredith



Restorative Practices- Language to restore relationships

Next Tuesday all staff at Paringa Park Primary will undertake a full day training by the Restorative Justice Commission. It has been 5 years since we have done this training and staff are very excited to be engaged with this learning. This will provide all staff with a consistent language of how to speak with students when they have not made strong choices.

Restorative Practices is about moving away from a focus on finding the wrongdoer, to a focus on understanding who has been harmed, how they have been harmed and what they need to feel safe and understood. This primarily occurs through regular morning circles and a consistent language approach when speaking with children.

Early in term 1 next year I am hoping to provide a parent night on restorative practices at home. More information on this will be provided towards the end of the year.

Winter Connectors

Jamie Meredith

Family friendly events in Adelaide that can help you can connect with your family and have a shared experience together to build memories. Just google to find out more.

Illuminate

During the month of July

Outstanding light show that spans various locations in Adelaide. An amazing way to see the city at night. Rug up and see some spectacular sights these school holidays. Have a look at the [illuminate program](#) for more information.

Waterhouse Natural Science Art Exhibition

June 3 - August 7

The Art Gallery of SA is hosting the [Waterhouse exhibit](#). This exhibit showcases artists from across SA and Australia who create artworks that are environmentally based and made from recycled materials that tell a story of concerning aspects of our environment. It is very thought provoking and engaging.

Searching for the Wizard of Oz

June 30 - 8th November

Track down the Wizard of Adelaide....eh Oz via a yellow brick road that weaves its way through the city and find clues via scannable clues on specifically placed posters. More information can be found on [Experience Adelaide](#) website.

Maths

Margy Holland

Maths Improvement Lead Team (MILT)

This week the MILT (Georgii Staben, Eleanor Freeth, Vic Edwards, Kirsty Arnold and Beth Harris) were fortunate enough to work with Maureen Hegarty, presenter of Thinking Maths and the maths coach from Grange PS. Maureen worked with the team on maths planning, units of work, maths language and the elements of a maths lesson. The MILT will now lead sessions with their Professional Learning Teams early next term to share this learning. As always it was an inspirational afternoon talking and learning about maths.

Parents supporting with maths at home

Check out this [link](#) from the NSW Government Education website. It has resources to support your child with maths at home, including a range of games and activities.

PAYMENTS:

Preferred payment method is via Qkr! Please contact the front office for other payment options and for any payment queries.



Upcoming payments:

- Materials & Services charges
- Year 6 camp - \$320 due by Wednesday 27 July 3pm
- Migration museum excursion [year 5] - \$5 due by Wednesday 27 July 3pm
- Maritime museum excursion [year 4] - \$20 due by Wednesday 17 August 3pm

*Late payments
will not be
accepted.*

Please note:

Credits are not applied automatically to outstanding payments. If you wish to use a credit to pay for excursions, events or uniform purchases please contact the front office.

Literacy

Debra Tune

Why Poetry Matters



If you're like some people, you may not read or enjoy poetry very much, and maybe you don't read poetry to your children. Poetry matters and can be found in many places. Did you know that poetry helps early learners to read, it's accessible for kids of all ages, and it's fun and inspiring?

**There was an old man from Peru,
who dreamed he was eating his shoe.
He awoke in the night
with a terrible fright,
and found out that it was quite true.**

Here are some reasons why our children need poetry...

1. Poetry helps build early literacy skills. Rhyme, rhythm, intonation and sound are emphasised in poems.
2. It is best read out loud and can support oral reading fluency.
3. Poetry helps kids develop their memory and brain power - nursery rhymes and songs, especially.
4. Poetry encourages kids to play with language and words. When reading poetry, they hear how words can be moved and stretched to rhyme, and when they write poetry, they're doing the same.
5. Poetry helps emerging and even struggling readers. Often, these readers are not as intimidated when reading poetry because many poems are short and sweet. The rhyme helps with predicting and figuring out words, as does the rhythm.
6. If nursery rhymes are way too "babyish," try using rap to engage with poetry. Poetry, especially in songs and rap (check for parental advisory), is great for reluctant readers. When kids realise that songs and rap are forms of poetry, they're often all of a sudden be interested in reading.
7. Poetry can give kids an outlet for sharing their thoughts, ideas, and feelings - especially tweens and teens.
8. Poetry is fun! Poetry is funny and can make us laugh. Many kids (ages 6-17) say they want books that "make me laugh." Kids also want books that "let me use my imagination". Poetry can do that.

If you want to read funny poems try *Shel Silverstein's* poetry, you will find many funny poems. If your child is more of a writer, then try writing some silly limericks. Kids love these!



ATTENTION



Due to a variety of reasons, this year our school has decided not to participate in ICAS testing. ICAS is working on developing a process in the future where families can organise their own testing schedule. Please contact [ICAS](#) directly if you wish to find a way for your child to participate in 2022 outside of PPPS.

Semester 1 reports will be available on our Sentral Parent Portal on Wednesday 6 July at 4pm.

Please ensure that you have access to the portal. An email will be sent with further information on Monday 4th July.

If you are having any difficulties please contact our front office team for further support.

Library News

Tracey, Deb, Anne and Caroline



Where, oh where, can they be? Is it really, nearly the end of the term?

We need those overdue books back so you can do your borrowing for the holidays. Come and see us in the toasty, warm library if you're having trouble finding those hidden tomes.

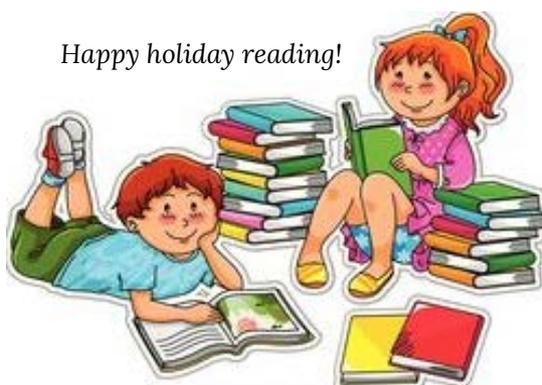


Just a reminder that the Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on Friday 9 September and all completed challenges MUST be submitted no later than that day.

Congratulations to the following children for completing their Premier's Reading Challenge.

Maximos C. 1-9 [3rd]	Violet B. 1-7	Azmeet K. 1-7	Millie M. 4-1	Belle F. 1-8
Lucas H. 1-2	Zara C. 2-2	Charlie B. 1-2	Niamh C. 1-1	Saskia C. 1-11
Lucy C. 1-9	Jack S. 1-5	Shalea S. 1-4	Georgia C. 1-11	Sebastian B. 1-4 [3rd]
Sophie L. 1-4	Sophia T. 1-2	Lucas S. 1-3 [3rd]	Billie C. 1-8 [3rd]	Ciara R. 1-11
Isla Mc. 2-7	Emily M. 2-11	Harrison F. 4-2	Mitchell L. 1-5	

Happy holiday reading!



Assembly Affirmations

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

Bravery Care Challenge

- *Ayla M (La1-3) For her neat and organised approach to all learning tasks. Well done Ayla!*
- *Eddy O (LA 1-3) - For improved listening in the classroom and working hard during writing.*
- *Lily S(LA 1-3) - For having such a great attitude to school and learning. She is always giving 100% in all she does.*
- *Elise T (LA 1-3) - For the attention to detail that she applies to all tasks. She uses her artistic flair to complete her colourful work.*
- *Van Y (LA 1-3) - For working hard in class and moving up a level in reading. Keep up the great effort.*

Trust



Lost property

Reminder that tables will be set up out the front of LA1-11 classroom with lost property that has accumulated over the term. Please take the time to come and have a look and rescue any of your child's lost property.

2nd hand uniforms

Out the front of LA 1-11 we will also have a clothes rack displaying 2nd hand uniforms which can be purchased for a gold coin donation. Please take the opportunity to have a look through these clothes and be friendly to the environment by reusing items instead of purchasing new. When you have selected the items, please bring them to the front office to purchase. We appreciate your support and honesty with this process. All funds raised are used by the school to support our students and community during times of need.

NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK 2022

JULY 3 - JULY 10

For more information and resources please check out the [NAIDOC website](#)



Casual Day

Wear blue for
Motor
Neurone
Disease

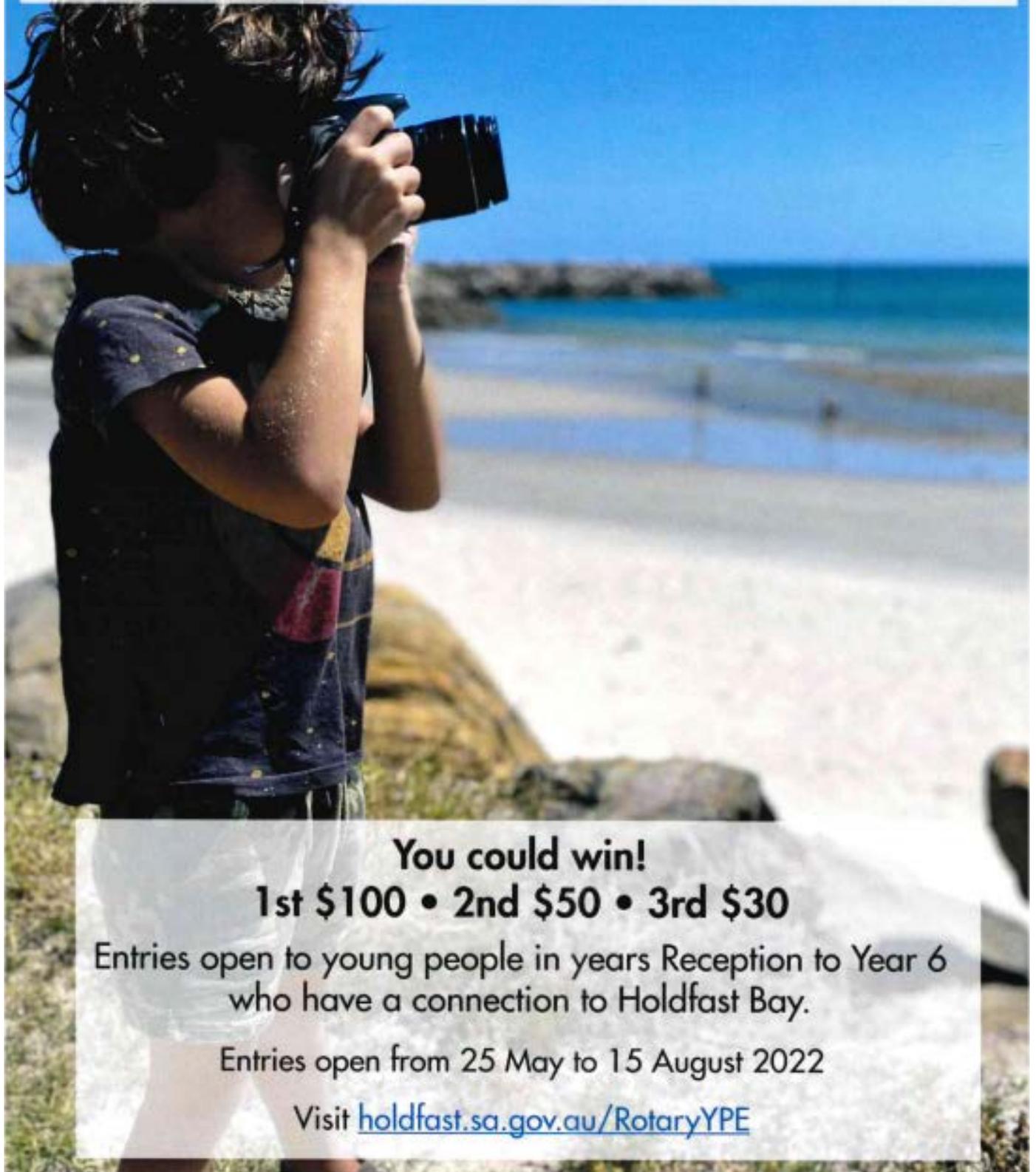
Friday
8 July

Gold
coin
donation

We wish all our students and families a safe and happy holidays. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday July 25 for the start of term 3

Rotary Youth Photographic Exhibition

Nature and Environment



You could win!

1st \$100 • 2nd \$50 • 3rd \$30

Entries open to young people in years Reception to Year 6
who have a connection to Holdfast Bay.

Entries open from 25 May to 15 August 2022

Visit holdfast.sa.gov.au/RotaryYPE