



# NEWSLETTER

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## Diary Dates:

### August

#### Monday 15 August

- Science week
- Governing Council 7pm

#### Thursday 18 August

- SAPSASA Athletics carnival

#### Wednesday 24 August

- Year 4 Maritime Museum excursion

#### Thursday 25 August

- Book Week Parade

#### Friday 26 August

- Year 2 Science incursion
- Principal's Tour 9am

#### Tuesday 30 August

- Senior choir - Magic Millions

#### Wednesday 31 August

- Book week performance

### September

#### Monday 5 September

- Pupil Free Day

#### Thursday 8 September

- R U OK? day

**School values**  
Bravery - Care  
Challenge - Trust

### **Traffic Monitors:**

#### Week 4

Morning: Max B, Max H, Mia & Leila  
Afternoon: Emily, Alyssa, Zaidi & Sasha

#### Week 5

Morning: Willow, Amelie, Luka & Julian  
Afternoon: Alice, Danielle, Tennyson & Ollie



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# Principal's Welcome

**Tracey Bennett**

Dear Families,

## Staffing Changes

We would like to congratulate Elise Mack who has won the Senior Leader Whole School Literacy position to replace Deb Tune while she is on leave this term. In LA1-1 Mrs Dee Davies will be back filling Elise on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Elise will be in class Thursday and Friday. Dee has been a regular TRT at Paringa Park Primary School and is very familiar with the reception students. Dee and Elise will be working together to provide the best learning for the children.



## Being engaged in your child's education

We are continually looking at ways to support and inform parents at PPPS. As a parent, you are your child's first teacher. How you support your child's learning matters! Please click on the [link](#) to watch a video of Dr Justin Coulson talking about how you can make a difference. Dr Justin Coulson is an Australian parenting expert and a dad.

Here are some other websites that may be useful for parents...

- [Australian Curriculum – an overview for parents](#) - information on what all Australian students learn as they progress in their learning at school
- [Learning potential](#) - ideas and activities to support learning from birth to year 12
- [Raising Children network](#) - information to help parents and carers make decisions about parenting their children

## Junior Primary Cola

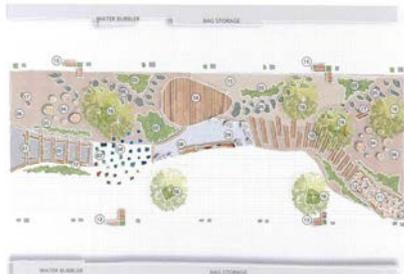
We are very excited our landscape redevelopment is finally underway.



Part of the project includes planting 105 shrubs, grasses and climbers in 140mm pots and 7 advanced trees.

PARINGA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL | CONCEPT DESIGN REPORT

- CONCEPT PLAN  
LEGEND
- 1 ENTRY ARBOR
  - 2 SENSORY PATH
  - 3 SCREEN PLANTING
  - 4 LOG CLUSTER
  - 5 STEPPING STONES
  - 6 COMPACTED SAND SURFACE
  - 7 MOSAIC PARKING
  - 8 SEASIDE PERIMETER FEATURE
  - 9 LEGGED CONCRETE SURFACE
  - 10 TIMBER SLEEPER PATH
  - 11 TIMBER ROUND PATH
  - 12 TIMBER ROUND PATH
  - 13 PLANTERS AND SEATING NEAR COLUMNS
  - 14 RAISED TIMBER PLANTERS WITH LOCKABLE STORAGE
  - 15 PEK GRAVEL
  - 16 TREE PLANTING (PROPAGATED + RAISED)
  - 17 SHOP FRONT
- NEW TREE PLANTING



# Words of Wellbeing (WOW)

Jamie Meredith

## Safe practices mean safe kids

Whilst sitting in on and listening to a year 6 debrief after a Growth and Development session, it gave me great confidence that the students at Paringa Park Primary have learnt and continue to learn some fantastic strategies for keeping themselves safe. Our year 4-6 students experience Growth and Development sessions every year, which are student centred and allow for students to explore and unpack situations and scenarios. Teachers at Paringa Park facilitate further proactive discussions in their teaching of the Protective Behaviours Curriculum - a highly interactive curriculum that addresses safe practices and strategies for students of all ages, reception to year 6 throughout the year.



This week we had a great staff professional development on the benefits of Circle time as a morning routine. We unpacked how teachers start their days to build connection and a sense of trust in the classroom daily. PPPS is very blessed with the way our teachers take Restorative Practices and use them daily to build connections and foster trusting relationships.

This week the year 5 and 6 students had a Sammy D Foundation presentation around safe practices with friends, generously donated by 2 parents at the school who see the value in proactive strategy building for our older students. This presentation delivered a strong message followed by some student voice centred workshops to help build skills and thinking for students.

Giving our students the skills and strategies they need to act safe and be safe is what makes our students very strong in character and confident learners. We trust them as they trust us with the skills we are teaching them. With your involvement in supporting the school proactively in this field of learning, let's continue to support our students and our teachers to be the best they can be.

## Out of school sports - 2023 Soccer Coordinator

Soccer is a very popular sport at Paringa Park. Out of school soccer is scheduled for terms 2 and 3 next year. To allow this program to continue we will need a Soccer Coordinator. This role can be shared or be done by a single person. Without a coordinator soccer will not be able to continue next year. This is a great opportunity to support our community and provide our students with valuable skills whilst learning through soccer. Have a think and please email me if you want more information or want to be involved.

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**WOW continued...****Competition and Primary School Sports**

Just a reminder that school sports are about students getting a taste for a sport, enjoying it, building new friendships and learning to love being active. School sports provide opportunities for kids to learn many life skills including gratitude, empathy, persistence, resilience, the art of winning and losing, being humble and gracious, and how to deal with emotions along with many more.

As their parents we can get carried away with ideas of our children being in teams with all their friends, winning every

week and playing their best at all times. I have been guilty of it as a parent, in the early days of my parenting experience, but as my son and daughter have grown up and are now teenagers, I recognise that just allowing them to struggle is what builds many of these life skills. These opportunities build character, even more so when we just support from afar and let them manage situations and learn from their mistakes. My kids are now great at reflecting and working through their efforts in sport and it has transitioned to how they interact with friends, teachers and their bosses at work.



The world is such a competitive place and packed with pressure and for kids to learn how to cope with it, we need to be a guide for our kids WHEN they need us. School sports should just be about fun.

## Winter Connectors

**Jamie Meredith**

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

**SALA Festival**

August 1 - August 31

Every year, South Australian Living Artist (SALA) runs a series of public programs and projects to accompany the Festival. Take the opportunity to celebrate the many talented artists in South Australia. [SALA program](#)

**Weird Science**

August 13 at 11:00am - 4:00pm at the City Library

Is it real? Or is it just plain weird? Follow the world of science at its best. See some amazing experiments like pH testing, making plastic cups cluck like chickens and making Oobleck slime or do some of your own. It's about tricks, illusions and just plain weird but fascinating science. You're guaranteed to learn something new. Drop in anytime between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm to join in the fun!

**Searching for the Wizard of Oz**

June 30 - November 9

Is an interactive, scavenger-hunt style tour based on the original L. Frank Baum story The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. ADL Unleashed invites visitors to 'follow the yellow brick road' through the city, locate beautifully illustrated posters and scan them to unlock the next chapter of the story, tracking down the elusive Wizard. Local businesses will be taking part with use of their shopfronts and walls. The tour will start at the City Library, although visitors will be able to join the fun at any point using any of the six posters. Characters are brought to life with animations and visitors will have to decode cryptic clues that will eventually unlock the location of the Wizard. A one on one encounter with the Wizard will complete the experience and people will find their way home back into the comfort of the city. Click the [link](#) for more information.

# Maths

Margy Holland

## Orbis Thinking Maths 3-5 Professional Learning

"This program showcases student centred learning for mastery of concepts and intellectual stretch. It focuses on developing strong number sense through the Big ideas in number in particular the development of multiplicative thinking. It achieves this by using highly effective evidenced based practices in teaching and learning mathematics (hands-on tasks, multiple entry and exit, dialogue, sense making)." (Orbis website).



Last week Vic Edwards, Beth Harris and Ivan Cooper attended this program which involves five days of maths professional learning targeted for teachers of years 3-5 students. Margy Holland also attended as a 'presenter-in-training'.

The day was excellent and inspiring and each person came away with some new maths thinking and activities to try with students.

## Orbis 6-9 Thinking Maths Professional Learning

Rob Pearl is also attending the 6-9 Thinking Maths program.

Attending this professional learning will mean all of our year 3-6 teachers will have participated in at least one of the Thinking Maths programs offered to schools.



## Maths Puzzle of Practice

Next week all teachers will utilise their staff meeting time and be released for a 90 minute session to work collaboratively in their Professional Learning Teams. This is to continue with their maths 'puzzle of practice' from last term. It is a great opportunity for teachers to share the maths learning and continue to build common understandings and develop consistent approaches to teaching maths.

PARENTS & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE INVITE YOU TO A:

## Parent Pub Night

Date: Saturday 10 September  
Time: 6.30pm til late

Where: The Warradale Hotel

Please purchase own drinks and food on the night. Numbers are limited. Please **RSVP** to [PPPSgoverningcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:PPPSgoverningcouncil@gmail.com)

## Bunnings BBQ



Date: Saturday 27 August  
Time: 8am to 4pm  
Where: Marion Bunnings



This is a fantastic opportunity to raise money for the school and will go towards the stage and lighting costs for our end of year Christmas concert.

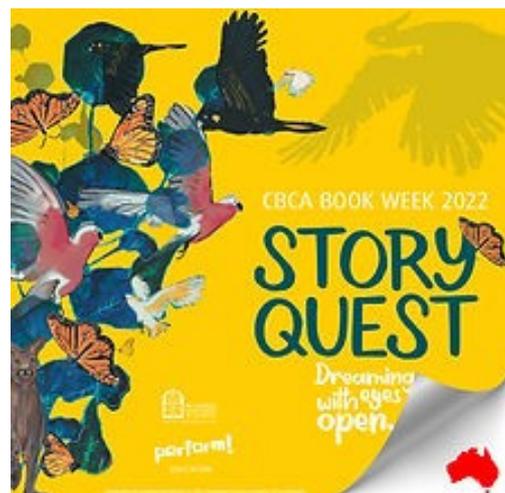
We need many volunteers please!  
If you are able to help please contact the front office.

## Library News

Tracey, Deb, Anne and Caroline

A couple of Book Week reminders.

- \* Story Quest "Dreaming with eyes open" will be in the gym on Wednesday August 31. Reception to year 2 will be at 9:00am and year 3 to year 6 will be at 11:20am. Payment available on QKR.
- \* The Dress Up Parade will be in Week 5 on Thursday August 25 at 10:15 in the gym.



Don't forget your [book week costume ideas](#).



Time is running out to get your completed Premier's Reading Challenge sheets in. They are due in by Friday September 9.

Well done to our most recent challenge finishers:

Nika Z. 1-8	Seb S. 2-7	Hugo L. 2-2	Max B. 1-4	Zoe W. 4-2
Tom A. 1-7	James I. 1-6	Jeffery C. 4-1	Max H. 2-11	Leila A. 2-2
Mariah P. 2-2	Kyler T. 4-1	Arthur C. 4-3	Ollie B. 2-11	Kodis M. 4-1

### 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
- SAPSASA Athletics [selected students only] - \$12 due by Tuesday 16 August 3pm
- Maritime museum excursion [year 4] - \$20 due by Wednesday 17 August 3pm
- Book week performance [whole school] - \$8 due by Wednesday 24 August 3pm
- Belair cubby building excursion [LA 1-1, LA 1-2 & LA 1-6] - \$31 due by Thursday 1 September 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.

## Assembly Affirmations

*Congratulations to the following students and classes who were acknowledged at our last assembly*

**Bravery** for upholding our school values. **Challenge**

- *Jude D (LA 1-3) - Jude is always being an eager student to share his ideas in classroom discussions. He does fantastic singing during Heggery.*
- *Hayley F (LA 1-3) - Hayley is always demonstrating an increasing confidence in new and unfamiliar situations and facing most challenges with a positive attitude.*
- *Lily S (LA 1-3) - For always working cooperatively with her peers and working hard in all subject areas.*
- *Leonardo I (LA 1-3) - Leonardo is demonstrating his confidence when sharing ideas in a whole class environment.*
- *Jeremy C (LA 1-8) - Jeremey was very brave. Well done on reading his speech at our assembly that was prepared for the politicians in Canberra in September. He has done a really good job.*
- *Belle F (LA 1-8) - Congratulations Belle, for being a great student. You can be trusted to be kind and to always try your best. Well done!*
- *Lucas T (LA 1-8) - Congratulation Lucas. He is a very reliable and trusted class member. He always gives his best, even when learning is hard. He is a very good friend. He is patient with others. Well done!*
- *Goldie G (LA 1-9) - Thank you for always trying to be the best she can be. She is a great role model to the class!*
- *Willem V (LA 1-9) - Willem has made a great start to term 3 by relishing in challenges and taking feedback constructively. Well done Willem - keep it up!*

**Trust**

**Care**

**Assembly Affirmations continued...**

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

**Bravery**

- *Jackson C (LA 2-2) - Jackson has been so helpful in flying the flag for the Mindful Mentors and has been helping to organise and promote Mindful Mentors and help students see the benefit of cool down exercises after breaks to tune in our minds to learning. He is an outstanding student leader of mental health in our school.*
- *Sam Adams (LA 2-7) - Sam has made a fantastic start to his first week in SVE and has been a superstar in our meeting, offering to help with all manner of tasks and having some fantastic ideas to share in our meeting. He has really made a difference to our team.*
- *Josh V (LA 2-11) - Thanks Josh for being brave and starting his term really positively when it has been a real challenge and for bringing other students along with you to feel challenged. Well done!*
- *Levi P (LA 2-6) - For his whole class participation in script reading with outstanding express, humour and consideration for others. Well done!*
- *Radin A, Amelia B, Jeremy C, Lewis C, Xavier C, Chloe C, Billie C, Inez C, Jalen D, Tilly E, Phoebe E, Ella F, Isla F, Belle F, Freddie G, Norah H, Keon H, Kaiden H, Ayva L, Ethan L, Micah R, Tom R, Edie S, Lucas T, Harrison Z (LA 1-8) - Well done on hosting a fabulous assembly. Mrs Reid is a very proud teacher of each and everyone of them. Congratulations LA 1-8!*

**Challenge****Trust****Care**

# Science

Kelly Mitchell

## Science Week 2022

This year we will be celebrating National Science Week with some exciting science activities, both in class and at lunch time. Here's what's in store for next week.

- Daily quizzes - classes participate in daily quizzes for a chance to win the Science Week trophies.



- Lunch time activities - bubble bonanza, science cinema and paper plane making.
- Colouring-in competition - Kaleidoscope theme. Entries for R-1, Year 2-4 and Year 5-6. The competition is open on Monday 15 August and entries are due on Friday 19 August. Entries will be displayed in the Front Office.

For families wanting to enjoy more science experiences, visit the [National Science Week website](#) for events and DIY Science at home.



SASTA OLIPHANT  
SCIENCE AWARDS

### Oliphant Science Awards

Projects will be on display in the Library for the week. Come along and see our entries for the 2022 Oliphant Science Awards.

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SCIENCE AWARDS



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