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September

Monday 4 September

- Governing Council meeting at 7pm

Wednesday 6 September

- SciWorld Planetarium incursion [LA 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7 & 1-8]

Thursday 7 September

- Beachfront Hub ~ Brighton Spectacular evening performance

Monday 11 September

- SAPSASA Volleyball

Friday 15 September

- 70th Birthday assembly

Sunday 17 September

- 70th Birthday Fair [10am - 2pm]

Tuesday 19 September

- Year 1 & 2 Grandparents Day

Friday 22 September

- Senior choir Festival of Music

Monday 25 September

- Year 6 Canberra camp

Tuesday 26 September

- Nature Play SA excursion [LA 1-1, 1-2 & 1-3]
- Cleland Wildlife Park excursion [LA 1-9 & 1-11]

Friday 29 September

- Last day of term 3, school finishes at 2:05pm

Traffic Monitors:

Week 6

Morning: Audrey, Emily, Tyler & Sid
Afternoon: Nate, Lucas, Merridy & Mila

Week 7

Morning: Zoe, Kiki, Olive & Olivia
Afternoon: Summer, Tahlia, Siena & Bianca

School values

Bravery - Care

Challenge - Trust



Principal's Welcome

Tracey Bennett

Dear Families,

Welcome to the end of week 5. I can't believe how quickly this term is going.

This week we celebrate SSO week. We are very grateful to all our School Service Officers (SSO's) for the way they support our students and staff. Our SSO's go above and beyond what is expected of them. Be it working with children in class, working with small groups of students, supporting our staff and school community to keep the school running smoothly or working in the library, we are blessed to have such an amazing team of SSO's here at Paringa Park Primary School.



70th Birthday Community Fair

We only have 3 weeks left until our 70th Birthday. We require parents to volunteer with the classroom stalls, so if you have a spare 30 minutes to an hour to help out, please let your child's teacher know. We have food trucks, fire and ambulance vehicles, craft and jewellery stalls, \$20 Boss student stalls, animal petting zoo, games, memorabilia, BBQ, 2nd hand books, plants etc. Pass the word around to friends and family to come and enjoy a great community event.

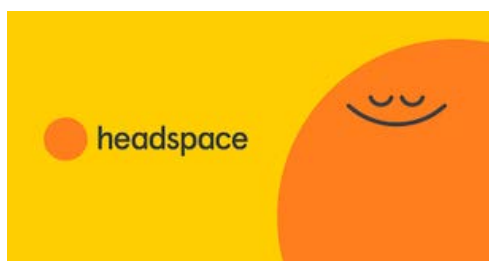


Staff Carpark

Over the last few weeks, we have noticed more parents parking in the staff carpark. This week a teacher who had to leave early had a near miss with a parent driving into the carpark in a hurry. Please don't park in the carpark unless you have an arrangement with the front office. Please park on the street and use the entrance on either Bowker or Margaret Street to enter the school. We will endeavour to get new signage for our carpark but it is crucial the carpark be for staff only.

Words of Wellbeing (WOW)

Jamie Meredith



HeadSpace Seminar for Parents- Year 6 students Transitioning to Secondary School Environment

We are teaming up with our neighbouring primary schools and HeadSpace to provide a very informative parent seminar for any parents looking to support their child as they transition to a secondary school setting. The session will provide parents of students in year 6, but also year 5 on ways to support their children in the transition and first year at high school to ensure they have strong levels of wellbeing and mental health. The parent workshop will be held at St Leonards Primary School Gym on Thursday 21 September from 6-7:30pm. Please refer to flyer below in our notice section for information on how to register your interest.

HeadSpace are also offering a student session for all year 6 students on 20 September. The sessions will be based on providing students with strategies to support their wellbeing and will be held in classrooms during school hours.

Words of wellbeing continued...

Parent Survey closes this Sunday! Have your say

It is so important that our parent voices are heard at Paringa Park so that we can shape our school directions in an informed manner. Our student leaders are developing a survey for our students to provide feedback on what we do well at PPPS and what needs improvement and we regularly seek staff feedback on our directional goals through the year. By using the QR code you will be directed to a survey that enables you to provide feedback about our school. I would urge you to complete the survey so we can get a representative sample. The survey is created by the Department for Education and is anonymous.



Canberra Camp Parent Meeting

We will be holding a parent meeting for all year 6 families who have children attending the Canberra camp. The meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 September at 5pm in the library, we strongly encourage at least 1 parent of every child to attend. We will discuss travel and accommodation arrangements, what to pack and behaviour expectations whilst on camp.

Bullying No Way! Week 6 Activities

Our student leaders have decided to support our students with stamping out bullying in a week of activities next week starting Tuesday. They will aim to promote belonging and supporting each other when things are tough in line with the national theme. We will be asking all classes to create a book of advice, stories, pictures and quotes that students at Paringa Park can access in a time of need. Some ideas have included facilitating craft sessions for students at break times to help them create bracelets that remind them of actions they could take. We will also be handing out some flyers to parents with helpful sites.



Mathematics

Margy Holland

Maths Data Analysis

All teachers were released this week in their Professional Learning Teams to analyse and discuss the maths data we have collected in the last term. We looked at the Place Value Analysis Tool (PVAT) that all year 3-6 students completed last term as well as the Pre-PVAT assessment for year 1 and 2's and the Trust The Count Assessment for Reception students.



All teams had very productive discussions as we were able to see areas to work on and consolidate in each year level as well as areas of strength. Our school had strong growth with the PVAT results in the primary school, which shows our focus on place value in the last 2 years with professional learning and the 6 week focus in term 1 this year has been effective.

For more information on the six aspects of place value check out the link below:

<https://www.numeracyteachersacademy.com/blog/defining-place-value-the-6-aspects>

Persuasive Writing

LA 1-5 & Sharon Kuchel

In LA 1-5, year 1/2, we have been learning about persuasive writing. We have also been considering the audience and wrote this text to convince parents that Paringa Park Primary is the best school. We are planning on sharing our exposition with parents who are new to the school at the next Principal's tour.



Why Paringa Park Primary is the Best School

Do you want to go to the best school in the universe? It is undeniably true that Paringa Park Primary School (PPPS) is the best school ever. Here are our outstanding reasons why.

To begin with, PPPS is the best school in history because it has incredible staff. All of our teachers and SSOs are amazing at helping us learn and are extremely kind. For example, our sensational principal, Tracey, always encourages us to be the best that we can be.

Furthermore, we know that PPPS is the best school that you could ever imagine because all the students show the school values. The school values are bravery, care, challenge and trust. Students work extremely hard to earn tokens by showing the school values. For example, if you are ever hurt, all of the students would help. Wouldn't you like to go to a school like that?

In addition, PPPS is the most amazing school because it has incredible facilities. We have 2 nature areas, 2 playgrounds, a loose parts area, big basketball courts and even a humongous oval as well as a gym. Did you know that our nature play even won an award?

In conclusion, PPPS is the best school in the universe because it has incredible staff, students who always show the school values, and it has the most amazing facilities and play areas. This is why PPPS is the best school and you should send your children here.

By LA1-5

Library

Anne and Emilia

Don't miss out! Only 2 weeks left to complete the challenge!

Well done to these students who have recently completed the challenge...



Goldie G. 4-1	Rachel L. 4-1	Vihaan G. 4-3	Jaxe M. 1-7	Nicholas T. 4-1
Sienna L. 4-1	Amber V. 1-5	Natalie S. 4-2 (20)	Emma H. 1-11	Emily D. 1-11
Ciara R. 4-2	Imogen D. 4-2 (20)	Tyler C. 2-11	Bailee S.K. 4-3	Doug A. LA 1-2

Book Week Parade



Assembly Affirmations

Bravery *Care*Challenge* Trust

Max C [LA 1-4] ~ For consistently demonstrating the value of challenge in his approach to learning. Max has always tried his very best and seeks ways to make his work even better; to produce excellent work.

Sofia T [LA 1-4] ~ For consistently demonstrating the value of challenge in her approach to learning. Sofia always tries her very best and produces excellent work.

Sebastian S [LA 1-7] ~ For consistently trying to help others to make strong listening and learning choices within the classroom especially during group times.

Beau D [LA 1-7] ~ For consistently demonstrating all of our school values and being a role model to others. He has recently focused on challenge and now asks for more difficult and complex maths tasks to help him become a stronger mathematician.

Ivy H, Hanna C, Charli S, Eloise D & Sienna L [LA 4-1] ~ For showing care for our school environment and demonstrating great leadership skills.

Oliver G [LA 4-1] ~ For showing bravery by joining in during class discussions and challenging himself to improve in areas he has personally identified.

Lucas T [LA 4-3] ~ For always listening intently, collaborating with peers and showing care for others.

Harry C [LA 4-3] ~ For showing bravery and quickly establishing himself as a wonderful member of LA 4-3 and the wider Paringa Park community.

Indie H [LA 4-3] ~ For showing all of our school values when she helped a reception student who dropped library books outside the library. Indie stopped and helped the student pick up all the books off the ground and take them to the returns.

Bravery *Care*Challenge* Trust

Notices

PPPS 70th Birthday Assembly ~ Save the Date

The staff and students of Paringa Park Primary School would like to invite parents and caregivers to our 70th Birthday Celebration assembly, which will be held on Friday 15 September 2023, commencing at 10am.

Also, please don't forget our Community Fair will be held on Sunday 17 September.

PARINGA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

COMMUNITY FAIR

Sunday 17 September 2023
10am - 2pm

70 1953 - 2023

Yr 6 \$20 Boss stalls
Memorabilia displays
Sausage sizzle & food trucks

Novelties & amusements
Local business & class stalls
Dance performances & music

Paringa Park Primary School celebrates its 70th anniversary in 2023!

Come along to our community fair. Everyone is welcome!

21 Bowker Street, North Brighton

QUERIES CAN BE MADE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 8296 8904


FOR EVENT UPDATES, SCAN THE QR CODE TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK EVENT



Notices continued...

Upcoming payments

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

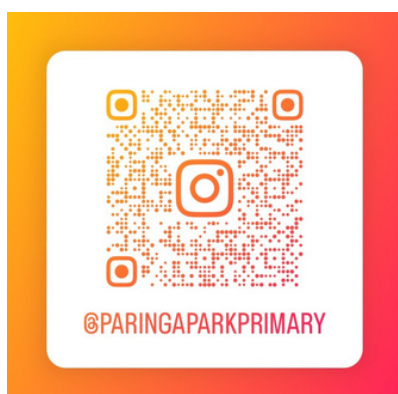


Late payments will not be accepted.

Upcoming payments:

- Materials & Services charges
- SciWorld planetarium incursion [LA 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7 & 1-8] \$11.00 due by 3pm Thursday 31 August
- Canberra camp [year 6] \$1,260.00 due by 3pm Thursday 7 September. Payments can be made via instalments.
- Cleland Wildlife Park excursion [LA 1-9 & 1-11] \$32.00 due by 3pm Tuesday 19 September
- Nature Play SA excursion [LA 1-1, 1-2 & 1-3] \$33.50 due by 3pm Tuesday 19 September

Connect with us on social media



Parent workshop

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP



Local Primary School year 6 Parent/Carers welcome Register for this free workshop via

<https://www.jotform.com/app/232260132390848>



Supporting young people - Notice, Ask, Connect -

- ✓ Identify strategies to connect the community with young people
- ✓ Increase knowledge about how to support them during this transition period and where to access professional support
- ✓ Notice signs that a young person might be going through a tough time and struggling with their transition to secondary school

For more information contact St Leonards Primary School (08) 8294 9811



2023 Term Dates
TERM 1: 30 Jan to 14 Apr
TERM 2: 1 May to 7 July
TERM 3: 24 July to 29 Sept
TERM 4: 16 Oct to 15 Dec

SMS ABSENCE NUMBER
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Please SMS by 9am

