



NEWSLETTER

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Diary Dates:

September

Monday 11 September

- SAPSASA Volleyball
- Governing Council meeting 7pm

Friday 15 September

- 70th Birthday assembly 10am

Sunday 17 September

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

Monday 18 September

- SAPSASA Tennis trials

Tuesday 19 September

- Year 1 & 2 Grandparents Day
- SAPSASA Athletics state 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

October

Monday 16 October

- Students return to school

Traffic Monitors:

Week 8

Morning: Mavis & Merridy
Afternoon: Sam, Ivy, Will & Hayden D

Week 9

Morning: Merridy, Kiki, Audrey & Emily
Afternoon: Nathan, Addi G, Saoirse & Ana

School values

Bravery - Care
Challenge - Trust



Principal's Welcome

Tracey Bennett

Dear Families,

We are getting very excited about our Community Fair on Sunday 17 September. If you would like any flyers please come to the front office and we will give you some to spread the word. The weather at this stage looks fantastic.

On Friday 15 September we are having a special Assembly from 10-11am to celebrate our 70th birthday. Our tribe leaders with the support of Mr Meredith will be running our Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend as well as old scholars.



Working Bee

We will be having a working bee this Sunday 10 September 2023 between 9-10.30am. We would love to have as many people as possible even just for a short time to help spread the load around.

Some of the jobs that need attending to are:

- tidy up car park & Margaret St side, (trimming plants, weeding, mulching)
- trim bushes, trees
- planting
- repainting boundary lines
- pressure cleaning courts
- basketball net/backboard repairs
- general repairs etc

If you have any of the below and can bring with you it would be greatly appreciated:

- hedge clippers
- pruning shears
- brooms
- rakes
- shovels
- line trimmer
- gloves

It will be great to get a lot of these jobs completed, so the school looks amazing and ready for the 70th Birthday Fair the following Sunday.



OSHC Educator Vacancies

We are seeking out the very best educators to help us run our OSHC program here at Paringa Park Primary School. We are looking for casual roles where you could work before school, after school and during the holidays. Hours are flexible and can fit your lifestyle. If you enjoy looking after children and want to help create a fun-filled environment, please reach out to us at hr@bigchildcare.com or paringapark@bigchildcare.com

Science

Kelly Mitchell

Oliphant Science Awards (OSA)

Congratulations to all the entrants in this year's Oliphant Science Awards. We had over 60 entries this year in the categories of:

- posters
- games
- models and inventions
- science writing
- crystal investigations

I am pleased to announce that we have one student who placed in the crystal investigation category this year. There will be a ceremony next term for the winner and I will make an announcement after the ceremony.

I'd like to thank the following parents for their support with transporting the projects to the Adelaide Showgrounds.

Erin, Michael, Daisy, Stephen, Vanessa, Karla and Kimberly, we appreciate your support!

And a big thank you to all the families of the children involved in the OSA this year. Without your support, your child would not have the opportunity to participate in this amazing science competition. I'm looking forward to the 2024 OSA and what great science we can explore and learn.

Canteen

Canteen fridge

The canteen has recently upgraded its display fridge to give us more functional space for all of the new and exciting things we have planned for the menu. A big thank you to Ryan Bowman for spending a few hours last week removing the old fridge.



New Menu

Thank you to everyone for their support of the new menu this term.

Keep an eye out next term for some more changes as we continue to move towards the new Right Bite standards.

Special Recess: 70th Birthday Cupcakes

Don't forget to get your orders in for our 70th birthday cupcakes! This special recess will be on Friday 15 September with orders closing at 3pm on Tuesday 12 September.



Library

Anne and Emilia



The Premier's Reading Challenge has now finished for 2023. Well done to everyone who participated. Congratulations to the following children for their recent completion of the challenge.

Eric S. 2-2 [20]	Harriet D. 1-2 [3rd]
Jasmine Z. 4-1 [2nd]	Clifford W. 4-1
Amelia D. 2-11	Taytum P. 1-3
Seb S. 2-6	Henry B. 1-11
Maximos C. 4-2 [2nd]	Gemma D. 4-1
Lucy S. 2-2	Ana T. 2-11
Maddie S.F. 2-2	Lucas H. 1-4
Kaiden H. 4-3	Ariella C. 1-1
Hayden B. 2-11	Luca G. 2-6
Raphael W. 1-8	Oliver G. 4-1
Scarlet P. 1-4	Alby K. 1-11
Max T. 2-11	Bianca S. 2-11
Zoe W. 2-2	Jada W. 2-11
Ivy B. 2-11	Summer C. 2-11
Ethan E. 2-11	Sophie L. 1-5 [2nd, 3rd]

Notices

Canberra camp

Year 6 students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$90.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

PPPS 70th Birthday Assembly

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.



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>

Thursday
21
September


St Leonards Primary School Hall
Jervois St Glenelg North
6-7.30pm

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




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
- 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
- Woodhouse camp [year 3] \$205.00 due by 3pm Tuesday 14 November

Canteen


