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### November

#### Monday 6 November

- Governing Council meeting 7pm

#### Tuesday 7 November

- Footsteps dance [years 5 & 6]

#### Monday 13 November

- Welcome to School family evening 4pm

#### Tuesday 14 November

- Footsteps dance [years 5 & 6]

#### Friday 17 November

- Zoo excursion [years 1 & 2]

#### Tuesday 21 November

- Footsteps dance [years 5 & 6]

#### Wednesday 22 November

- Year 3 Woodhouse camp
- Year 4 Belair excursion

#### Thursday 23 November

- Year 3 Woodhouse camp
- Year 4 Belair excursion

#### Monday 27 November

- 2024 reception orientation visit
- Paringa Science Week
- R-5 Water Safety lessons

#### Tuesday 28 November

- Footsteps dance [years 5 & 6]

### Traffic Monitors:

#### Week 4

Morning: Hayden D, Gracie & Tessa  
Afternoon: Alvah, Ollie S, Austin & Jayve

#### Week 5

Morning: Harry & Hamish  
Afternoon: Jeet, Vihan, Alvah & Ollie S

### School values

Bravery - Care  
Challenge - Trust



# Principal's Welcome

**Tracey Bennett**

Dear Families,

Next year we are thrilled to welcome 88 new reception students starting in January and another 22 expressions of interest for students to start at the beginning of term 3.

To gain more information from parents about our new students for 2024, leadership has met with all families. Our enrolment interviews are a fantastic way to gain more information about how we can work together to develop in children a strong sense of identity and wellbeing and provide opportunities for children to connect with and contribute to their world.

On Monday 13 November we have our Welcome to School Family night from 4-5.30pm and then our new children will have 3 transition visits. We are very proud of our comprehensive Orientation to Schools program that also includes our reception teachers visiting each child in their preschool setting as well as gathering information from their teachers.

## World Teachers Day

On Friday 27 October we celebrated World Teachers Day. At PPPS we are grateful to have the most amazing, talented and dedicated teachers who give their all for our students. Thank you to Reverend Barb and her team of fabulous helpers who made us a delicious morning tea and gave us a beautiful card and flowers. We are so grateful for our close connection with the community.



# Words of Wellbeing (WOW)

**Jamie Meredith**



## Parenting Seminar: Thriving Kids and Parents

I am really excited to be able to offer this great opportunity to parents in our community for a series of free seminars. After a rough few years, we have noticed people experiencing mental health issues and emotional difficulties have risen as we have come out of Covid. This is a great opportunity for parents to build their skill set in supporting their child with regulation, emotional complexities and behavioural irregularities. It is part of a parenting project that has been developed by Adelaide, Monash and Queensland Universities. Parenting is not an exact science and we must be continual learners as parents.

There are 3 online sessions on the topics of positive parenting, anxiety and bullying. These sessions can be accessed at times that suit you and your family. To be a part of this great opportunity you just need to register using the QR code above. I urge everyone to jump in and give it a go and take part in these sessions, I know I will be. For more information: [Thriving kids and parents](#).

# SAPSASA Volleyball



On Monday 23 October four year 4/5 teams participated in the SAPSASA Volleyball competition at the Marion Leisure Centre.

There were 8 schools that played games against each other. The games lasted 15 minutes, 7 minutes each side.

Some of the games were really tough but the teams showed the PPPS values.

These were the teams:

PARINGA [M1]	PARINGA [M2]	PARINGA [G1]	PARINGA [G2]
Hayden B Nate Zebby Lucas Freddie Lewis C Will	Arthur Austin H Kaiden Seb A Declan	Addi V Ruby C Breanna Siobhan Tatum	Saoirse Bianca Sophia Eloise Hanna

This day was made possible because of the volunteers who transported the children and scored and umpired (at the same time). We also had some parents coaching and we would like to say a special thanks to them!



~ Alison Cameron-Edwards ~ Carrie Basso ~ Yasmin Clothier ~  
~ Paul Tsoukalas ~ Dani Gyss ~ Felicia Wee ~ Ange Temby ~  
~ Mia Charters ~ ~ Shaun Howes ~



Team Paringa G1 won gold!



Team Paringa G2 won silver!

## 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
- Adelaide Zoo excursion [LA 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7 & 1-8] \$31.00 due by 3pm Thursday 9 November
- Belair Beyond Limits excursion [year 4] \$93.00 due by 3pm Thursday 9 November
- Woodhouse camp [year 3] \$205.00 due by 3pm Tuesday 14 November
- R-5 Water safety swimming week \$46.00 due by Tuesday 21 November
- Kuitpo Forest Leadership day [SVE & Tribe leaders] \$40.00 due by 3pm Tuesday 28 November
- Pool Picnic: End of year celebration [years 3 & 4] \$24.50 due by Tuesday 5 December
- Year 6 Graduation lunch \$35.00 due by Tuesday 5 December
- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony \$10.50 due by Tuesday 5 December

*Late payments will  
not be accepted.*



# Science

Kelly Mitchell

## Oliphant Science Awards Winner

On Friday 20 October, the Oliphant Science Awards ceremony was held at Brighton Secondary School. We received notification in August that Hayden D was a prize winner for his Crystal Investigation in the year 5-6 category.

Attending the ceremony, we found out that Hayden had won first place for his stunning crystal and information report. With 190 schools and over 2000 students involved, it is an outstanding result. To add to this amazing achievement, Hayden's Crystal Investigation was his second project this year, as he completed a group Choice Project for his science lessons.

Congratulations Hayden , we are all very proud of you.



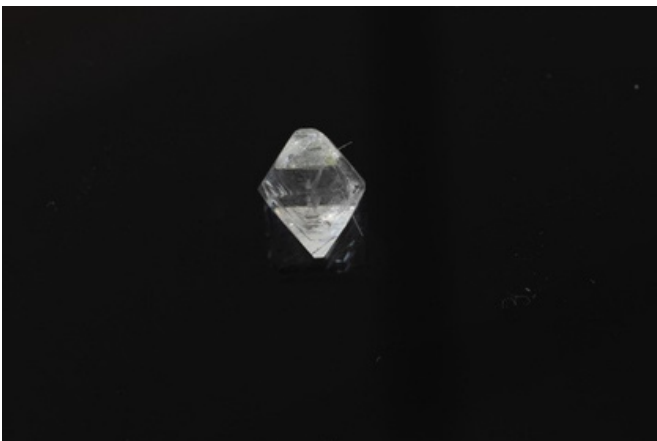
HAYDEN'S AWARD ACCEPTANCE



ALL THE YEAR 5-8  
OLIPHANT SCIENCE AWARDS WINNERS

## And now from Hayden:

*"I entered the Oliphant Science Awards earlier this year for the category of Crystal Investigation. I grew two crystals for 4 months and during this time I had to monitor their growth, document any changes I saw and take photos of them every couple weeks. As I watched the crystals grow, I had many questions about the science behind it. In order to be in contention of being a prize winner, I was hoping to make the crystal nice and clear with sharp edges. At the Science Alive Expo, I found out that I came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the competition and then at the state Oliphant Awards night it was announced that I won! I felt elated and very proud. Miss Mitchell was at the Award night to celebrate with me."*



HAYDEN'S CRYSTAL

**WINNER:**  
HAYDEN D

(CRYSTAL  
INVESTIGATION  
YEAR 5-6  
CATEGORY)



# French

Madame Ellison

The Middle Years classes have been learning to describe others in French, using body parts for physical descriptions and adjectives for personalities. They have been learning how to recognise the gender of French nouns, and how to match adjectives to them. This is a feature of French language that English does not use, making it a difficult concept for students to learn, and these classes have taken it in their stride! The students were then challenged to write descriptions of some of their class teachers, and have turned these into a “Guess Who?” game- can you guess who they are describing?

**1**

Elle est une fille. ?  
 Elle a les longs cheveux marrons. ?  
 Elle a les yeux verts. ?  
 Elle a la bouche rose. ?  
 Elle a deux garçons. ?  
 Elle a une collier argent. ?  
 Elle est gentille et drole. ?  
 Elle est fiable et intellegente. ?  
 Elle est creative. ?

## “QUI EST-CE?” (WHO IS IT?)

**2**

Elle est une mere. ?  
 Elle est une femme. ?  
 Elle a les yeux marrons. ?  
 Elle a les cheveux marrons et blonds. ?  
 Elle a les petits boucles d'oreilles. ?  
 Elle a le collier rose. ?  
 Elle a les cils longs. ?  
 Elle est creative et chic. ?  
 Elle est gentille et amiable. ?

**3**

Elle est marie et maman. ?  
 Elle a les longs cheveux blondes. ?  
 Elle a les petits yeux bleus. ?  
 Elle a les grandes lunettes marrons. ?  
 Elle a des grandes boucle d'oreilles. ?  
 Elle est joyeuse. ?  
 Elle est intelligente et honnete. ?  
 Elle est belle. ?  
 Elle est courte. ?

**4**

Il est garcon. ?  
 Il est le pere. ?  
 Il a le chat. ?  
 Il a les yeux bleus. ?  
 Il a cheveux courts ?  
 Il est tres drole. ?  
 Il est genial et gentil. ?  
 Il est amusant. ?  
 Il est intelligent et cool. ?

**5**

Il est sportif et rapid. ?  
 Il est amiable et honnet. ?  
 Il a les enfants. ?  
 Il a les petits yeux marrons. ?  
 Il a les courts cheveux marrons. ?  
 Il aime la technologie. ?  
 Il aime le Sept Habits. ?  
 Il est un bon role modele. ?

**2023 Term Dates**  
**TERM 4: 16 Oct to 15 Dec**

**SMS ABSENCE NUMBER**  
**0476 857 224**  
**Please SMS by 9am**

**2024 Term Dates**  
**TERM 1: 29 Jan to 12 Apr**  
**TERM 2: 29 Apr to 5 July**  
**TERM 3: 22 Jul to 27 Sep**

# Assembly Affirmations

## \*Bravery \*Care\*Challenge\* Trust\*

Olivia D [LA 2-11] ~ For consistently showing the school values in the classroom and yard. She is a role model for other students.

Tyler C [LA 2-11] ~ For welcoming a new student to our class by showing kindness and being inclusive.

Alvah B [LA 4-3] ~ For showing care for a younger student when they dropped their lunchbox and helping them to pick it up.

Max B, Jackson C-J, Mila C, Danielle E, Alice G, Audrey H, Max H, Mavis H, Austin K, Kiyara L & Esther M [LA 2-2, LA 2-5 & LA 2-6] ~ For not hesitating to regularly fill in to help out with crossing duty and use their initiative to cover for people when they forget.

Oscar H [LA 1-11] ~ For being a caring and supportive class member. He always works well with anyone in class and will invite and include others in games.

Kodi Y [LA 1-11] ~ For showing the value of care. On numerous occasions he has retrieved another child's ball without being asked instead of just leaving it there.

Josie C [LA 1-11] ~ For showing the value of care when you encourage others to join in games, check on people when they are sad and helping when others are in need.

Riley B [LA 1-11] ~ For showing the value of care when you are always willing to help others in the classroom, especially in maths.

Chloe B & Jack S [LA 4-1] ~ For demonstrating the value of care and trust both in the yard and in the classroom. They are always the first to support someone in need and can be trusted to do the right thing.

Boston C & Sebastian K [LA 1-1] ~ For showing care and helping Mrs Williams with weeding and tidying the garden.

Patience B [LA 1-8] ~ For challenging herself in her writing and trying to improve every time.

Lucy T [LA 1-8] ~ For always challenging herself to be the best she can be in her writing.

Leanne G, Phoebe C, Hayley F & Leila R [LA 1-8] ~ For caring for our environment and the school community by cleaning up the yard during their lunch time.

## \*Bravery \*Care\*Challenge\* Trust\*

# Library

## Anne and Emilia



Our recent Book Fair was a great success.

Thanks to everyone's very generous spirit, we will be able to spend our \$650 commission on books for our library for 2024.

(Extra thanks to Caroline for her help!)

The final Book Club pamphlet for this year will be arriving soon. Please remember you are under no obligation to buy but it is an opportunity for those who may have missed out on purchasing at the Book Fair. Orders can be made via the website indicated in the pamphlet. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept cash orders at school.

Library book borrowing for all children will finish at the end of week 6 (November 24). All books must be returned no later than the end of week 8 (December 8). The jacarandas are blooming so Christmas can't be too far away.



## Notices

### DRESS CODE REMINDERS:

#### School uniform orders

It is the time of the year, where our supply of school uniform has reduced. We will aim to fill all orders but at times there may be a delay in receiving them. For orders placed after Monday 13 November it cannot be guaranteed that your order will be filled this year. We will continue to take orders via Qkr until the last day of term, but please note that some items may sell out.

New stock will be delivered in January and we will organise available times prior to school returning in 2024 for collection. Dates and further information will be supplied closer to the end of term.

#### 2024 Senior jumpers

An email has been sent via EdSmart last week to all year 5 families with information relating to our 2024 senior jumpers. Please check your emails for more details on how to order. We currently have jumper samples in the front office until Friday 17 November for students to try on for sizing. Please be mindful that it might be prudent to order a bigger size than normal to allow for your child's growth.

#### Lost Property

If your child has misplaced any of their belongings including hat, jumper, lunch containers, please encourage them to check the lost property which is located in the gym. We are overflowing with lost items that are desperately seeking their home. Please help find them a home by encouraging your child/ren to search for any lost property. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled on their belongings.

#### SunSmart reminder for term 4

The average daily UV Index during October is 5 in South Australia, so as we jump into term 4 it's very important that we are reminding and encouraging staff, families, students and children to use a combination of sun protection measures during all outdoor activities whenever the UV is 3 and above. Now that daylight savings has begun, sun protection times have changed and extended. Remember, you can access local daily sun protection times using the SunSmart app, to help determine when you should protect your skin in five ways—slip, slop, slap, seek and slide.



**PARINGA PARK**  
will be at the  
**GLENELG**  
**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Sunday November 26th  
10:30am  
everyone invited  
Dress in 1950s theme  
in Christmas colours  
\*further details to come\*



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# Beachfront Hub Music Information Session

Brighton Secondary School Music Centre - **Concert Hall**  
Thursday November 30, 2023 (Term 4, Week 7)  
9.00 – 10.00am

**Who:** Year 5 or 6 in 2024

**When:** Thursday mornings at Brighton Secondary School.

**Instruments:** Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Flute,  
Clarinet, Saxophone, Percussion or Electric Bass

**Register to:** Sue Asser (Hub Coordinator) via email -  
[Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au)

Please include name, year level, school and contact details.

The logo for 'Instrumental Music' features the text in white on a dark blue background. To the right of the text is a decorative graphic with musical notes and instruments in various colors (blue, orange, green).

Instrumental  
Music

