



# NEWSLETTER

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Governing Council Chairperson: Vanessa Payne

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### Traffic Monitors:

#### Week 6

Morning: Sienna B, Mariah, Julian & Lauren  
Afternoon: Alvah, Seb, Austin & Jayve

#### Week 7

Morning: Zoe, Emily, Audrey & Mackenzie  
Afternoon: Kiyara, Zoe, Narayanan & Oliver

### School values

Bravery - Care

Challenge - Trust



# Principal's Welcome

**Tracey Bennett**

Dear Families,

We work tirelessly to raise student achievement and opportunities for all students in every class. Since 2016, all public schools are reviewed externally across a three-year cycle. The External School Review process adds value to our work by collaboratively identifying and providing targeted directions for our next steps for continuous improvement.

During our external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review team in a number of ways.

These include:

- group discussions (with students, staff or parents)
- meetings (governing council, staff meeting)
- visits to classrooms

More information will be provided early next year.

Our school review date is planned for term 1, week 5 2024. We are looking forward to the opportunity to share our successes and refine our directions for the future.

## School Service Officers Deployment Pilot Project

At PPPS our school services officers are valued highly and work in a variety of different roles from administration, business manager, student intervention, library manager, classroom support and grounds person.

Our school has been identified as one of 18 schools to be part of a pilot study facilitated by Statewide Inclusive Education Services (SIES - formerly SERU). Eighty schools applied, so we are very excited to have been selected. Last Friday, Linda Chambers and I attended our first session of the project that runs for the next 18 months.

This is the first study of its kind in Australia and will define what the role of an SSO is, how they are currently used in classroom support and intervention, and how they can be more effectively deployed for the best outcomes for students and best support for teachers. The input from all schools in the project will be reported to the CE, Minister and at a federal level to provide a framework for best practice.



### PAYMENTS:

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

Upcoming payments:



*Late payments will  
not be accepted.*

- Materials & Services charges
- 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
- Aqua Splash excursion \$16.00 due by 3pm Wednesday 29 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

# Words of Wellbeing (WOW)

Jamie Meredith

## Student safety in our community

Brighton Rd is becoming a hive of activity with a number of shops that are appealing to our students and with more on the way (rumours indicate McDonalds is moving in soon). X Convenience Petrol Station is very close for our students and on hot days the pull of an ice cold slushie for a few dollars is pretty tempting.



However, we have had reports that students in years 4 - 6 are going to X-Convenience and hanging around in large groups. There have been occasions where parents and teachers have called in to get petrol and have witnessed some concerning behaviours from our students. As a school, we worry about our students' safety in a busy place where cars are coming in and out. Often people have their mind on other things and are not expecting students in large groups who can be loud and boisterous and at times intimidating from all reports. Students are often still in uniform and are easily recognisable by the public and the store employees. If parents of year 4-6 students could please have a think about if this is a good option for your child. We are concerned about the supervision, safety and attitudes of some of the students when in large numbers.

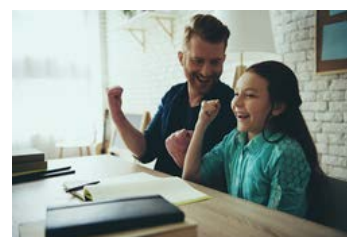
## 2024 Out of School Sports

A big thank you to all the coordinators for volleyball, basketball, cricket, soccer and netball. Some of our coordinators won't be continuing next year and I want to thank them for all their hard work especially with our trial with Kelly Sports. In 2024 we will be going in a slightly different direction with organising sports working towards finding the best way forward with coordinating sports for PPS families. We will be advertising sign up for summer sports later this term. Please keep an eye out on socials, email, SeeSaw and our newsletter (we have so many communication streams to suit everyone).



## Finishing Strong in 2023

As the end of the year is only a few weeks away it is so important that all of our students finish strong and really value these last few weeks of learning. It is so important for them to value their teachers and the relationship they have created with them and appreciate the great times and learning journeys they have had with their classmates.



Sometimes for the older students the thrill and excitement of finishing primary school can influence some poor decision making and we need families to be reminding their children that strong decisions breed positive consequences and weak choices create negative consequences. With our celebration night coming up we want to finish the next few weeks feeling great about 2023 and finishing strong and proud that we have been the best we can be - the PPS way!

## Gratitude or thankful tree



It is the time of the year where family and all that it gives us is reflected on. I wonder if starting a Gratitude/Thankful Tree could be a great craft activity for your kids in the lead up to Christmas. It is simple to do and involves drawing a tree (could put an aussie spin and choose a gum tree or a Christmas tree) and on each of the leaves write things you are grateful for. Each night it could be an activity to write on a leaf during dinner as it would spark conversation. The tree could be on the fridge or stuck up in a visible place. The holiday season is a time for thinking and reflecting and with so many not able to live their best lives, for those of us that can it is humbling to be grateful and gratitude is a skill that is learnt

# Science

Kelly Mitchell

## Lego League 2023

Congratulations to Barry's Business Buddies (Our 2023 Lego League Team) for their amazing participation in the First Lego League competition which was held on Sunday 29 November. The team presented their innovation project to a panel of judges - Electro-score - and competed in the robot game.

The Electro-Score project took the problem of inaccurate scoring and lack of a scoreboard in netball games, and created an electronic scoreboard using sensors and AI for all to see.

The robot game involved the team programming a robot to complete missions to earn points. This is the first time the team had worked with the Spike Prime robot, so getting 7th place in the robot competition is an outstanding result. We were competing against 21 other teams.

Thank you Audrey, Narayanan, Ana and Elise. You have done Paringa Park proud!



Rank	Team Name #Number	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
21	Uraidla Primary Lego Team #1153	80	65	65
1	Highgate School Mario Red Team #226	270	350	245
2	RoboRoos The DJ Roos #1288	325	300	280
3	Emmaus Blue #2189	280	300	185
4	Lego Lightning (CBC2) #2013	205	95	160
5	Untitled Ones #2536	155	150	200
6	DragonBots #1369	145	200	120
7	Barry's Buisness Buddies #1986	150	180	190
8	Lenswood 2023 #2261	90	120	180
9	Westie Bots #1844	155	155	170
10	Southern Vales LL Team #942	155	135	160



## Library

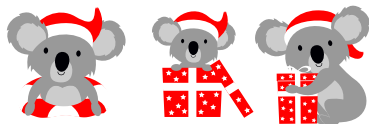
Anne and Emilia



The Premier's Reading Challenge medals and certificates have arrived and will be distributed to classes following next week's assembly. Well done everyone!

The last Scholastic Book Club catalogue has been distributed and will be closed off on Friday 25 November to ensure any purchases arrive at the school in plenty of time.

And a final reminder that borrowing for all children will finish at the end of week 6 (24 November). All books must be returned no later than the end of week 8 (8 December). So have a bit of a scurryfunge (look it up) and drop those books in! It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....



## Notices

### 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 cannot guarantee that orders 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, 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

REMINDER: 2024 senior jumpers orders close on Sunday 26 November. Please check the email that was sent previously via EdSmart to all year 5 families with the information on how to order.

### Supervised yard duty

Please note the school yard is not supervised before 8:30am or after 3:25pm. We would appreciate families to please remind their children that students are not to be entering the school grounds before 8:30am and are expected to leave the school grounds by 3:25pm unless they are attending out of school sport. Students are not to be riding their bikes through the school at anytime and are expected to walk their bike to and from the bike racks.

### Canteen

As we head towards the end of the school year, the canteen will be closely managing and reducing stocks. We will remove items from Qkr as they sell out, however there may be occasions when lunch orders may need to be slightly adjusted. We appreciate your understanding.

During the last week of school, the canteen will be taking lunch orders on Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 December only, then open for over the counter sales only on Wednesday 13 December. The canteen will be closed on Thursday 14 and Friday 15 December.

We would like to thank our small team of dedicated volunteers who have supported Lisa, Vanessa and Chantelle this year. We couldn't do it without you!

### Warradale lights display

Dr Andrew Walters and his family recently donated a telescope to our Science program with funds raised from their Christmas Light display.

There will be a 'May the force be with us' event on Friday 1 December as we count down the 'lights on' for 2023.

There will be Star Wars characters, light sabre twirling, treats for the kids and much more. So come along and see all your favourites, R2D2, stormtroopers, the evil Empire, Grogu and a new favourite Ahsoka Tano.



For more information check out their Facebook page <https://m.facebook.com/warradalelightsdisplay>





**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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#### Monday 11 December

- Pool Picnic excursion [LA 1-9, 1-11, 4-1, 4-2 & 4-3]

#### Tuesday 12 December

- Year 6 Graduation

#### Wednesday 13 December

- **CANTEEN: OVER THE COUNTER SALES ONLY**
- Moving up day
- Year 6 Graduation Lunch

#### Thursday 14 December

- **CANTEEN CLOSED**
- Aqua Splash excursion [year 5 & 6 students]
- Somerton Park Beach excursion  
(reception to year 2 students)

#### Friday 15 December

- **CANTEEN CLOSED**
- School finishes early at 2.05pm



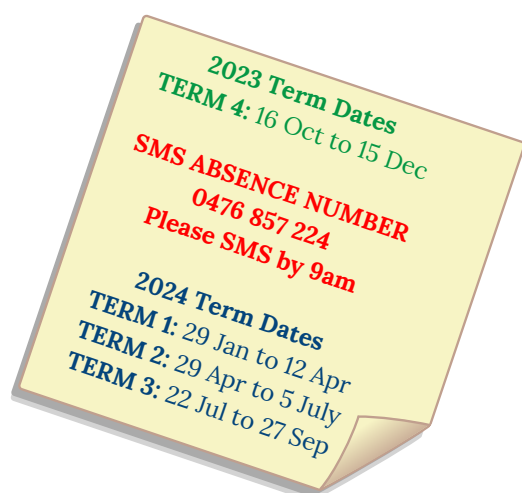
**SA Dental**

Your child's dental health is important to their overall health and wellbeing.

All children from 0-18 years are welcome to attend SA Dental. There are no out-of-pocket costs for most families. Book an appointment today!

To find your closest SA Dental clinic, visit [www.dental.sa.gov.au/find-a-clinic](http://www.dental.sa.gov.au/find-a-clinic)

To request an appointment, visit [www.dental.sa.gov.au/kids/request-an-appointment](http://www.dental.sa.gov.au/kids/request-an-appointment)



**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**

Paringa Park Primary School  
proudly presents the 2023

# Celebration Concert

Tuesday 5 December

Join us for an evening of Christmas songs  
performed by the children of Paringa Park

Featuring special performances by the Senior Choir,  
Beachfront Hub Band and Paringa Park Dance Troupe

On the school oval, BYO picnic rug  
Family picnic from 5pm (pack your own)  
Children need to be at their classroom at 6.10pm

Concert starts at 6.30pm  
Family friendly, alcohol free event



**big HOLIDAY CARE**

PARINGA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

"WHERE EVERY HOLIDAY ADVENTURE BEGINS"

# BIG HOLIDAYCARE SUMMER SLAM

**big** 2024 SUMMER HOLIDAYCARE

## Week 1: - 08 - 12 Jan

- MON 08 Big Engineers Day \$65**  
Engineers don't just build things, they build the future. Come and share or learn some engineer skills. Let's do it together at Big.
- TUE 09 AFL MAX \$65 + \$40**  
AFL Max is more than just a play and development center; it's fun for the whole family! Soar to new heights on the trampolines of our Aerial Zone, or bounce around the inflatable giants in our Bump Zone.
- WED 10 Face Painting, Bubbles and Balloons \$65**  
No need to look for big events, we have face painting, bubbles, balloons and more activities for our kids to enjoy this holidays in a special way. Come and have a blast at Big.
- THU 11 Wheels Day \$65**  
It's a day to bring in your scooter and/ or bike to OSHC. Show your riding abilities and can you pass our Bike Safety Course!
- FRI 12 Farm Barn at Hahndorf \$65 + \$40**  
Enjoy the interaction with the baby animals and the "hands on" approach to learning about life on the farm.

## Week 2: - 15 - 19 Jan

- MON 15 Escape Room \$65**  
Unleash your investigation and team skills to race against the clock at OSHC. Groups attempt to find clues and solve a series of puzzles to escape before time runs out. Can you create an Escape Room Puzzle?
- TUE 16 Adelaide Zoo \$65 + \$40**  
Adelaide Zoo is home to more than 2,500 animals and 250 species of exotic and native mammals, birds, reptiles and fish exhibited over eight hectares of magnificent botanic surrounding.
- WED 17 Movie Day - Wish \$65 + \$30**  
Wish is Disney's latest release for their 100th anniversary. It's predicted to be the next Frozen so word up your families, this is always our biggest day in the holidays!
- THU 18 Wet N Wild Day \$65**  
Are you ready for a fun day playing with water getting all crazy under the sunshine day with friends is the ultimate fun of the day.
- FRI 19 Multi-Cultural Festival \$65**  
A day in cooking and exploring food around the world. Come dressed in your family culture and learn to say Hello and Goodbye in different languages and dance to music from different countries and create crafts around the world.

## Week 3: - 22 - 25 Jan

- MON 22 Circus Inclusion Day \$65 + \$20**  
We are having Circus coming in to Big for big fun. It is going to be a 100% children participating circus which is a fantastic opportunity for our kids...
- TUE 23 Plaster Fun House \$65 + \$40**  
Welcome to the creative house of fun. Children enjoy painting their masterpiece to take home and join in a party game!
- WED 24 Funtopia \$65 + \$40**  
The ultimate indoor centre for fun Funtopia Prospect is Adelaide's latest must-do attraction for the young and young at heart! Climb, jump and leap in our state-of-the-art indoor rock climbing arena or spend the day exploring.
- THU 25 Crazy Hair Day \$65**  
Let's create the craziest hair of the day, by adding googly eyes, stickers, glitters and coloured hair dye to your hair.

**big** **NO SIGNAL**

**FRI 25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Big Childcare is offline today due to the public holiday. We're going to recharge, and we hope you get the chance to do the same with your family too.

## PARINGA PARK PRIMARY

**School**  
**School Address** 21 Bowker St, North Brighton SA 5048  
**Centre Mobile** 0484578682 **Centre email** [paringapark@bigchildcare.com](mailto:paringapark@bigchildcare.com)

**7:00am - 6:00pm**  
NO CARE PROVIDED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS.

OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS ARE BASED ON THE CHILDREN'S INTERESTS. WE PREDOMINANTLY TRAVEL BY BUS TO OUR DIX TOUR LOCATIONS AND DO OUR BEST TO MEET ALL THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN.

### HOW TO ATTEND?

- 1. ENROLLED?** IS YOUR CHILD CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT BIG CHILD CARE?
  - NO: **HOW TO ENROL**
    - a) Scan QR code to Enrol online (best option)
    - OR
    - b) Contact your Centre Manager via email, mobile or in person at our centre. See contact details above.
  - YES: **2. BOOK**
    - a) Scan QR code to book via our XAP portal.
    - OR
    - b) Complete the booking form at the end of this brochure and submit it to our centre in person or by email.
- 3. QRLV FISH CCS** YOUR COST OF CARE MAY BE REDUCED BY UP TO 90% IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE.

Availability for some On Tour activities are strictly limited. Please book as soon as possible to secure your child's place and avoid disappointment.

**CCS CHILD CARE SUBSIDY**

### CCS ESTIMATE GUIDE

Scan or click on QR code to find out how much CCS you can get.

**FULL FEE AT PAY AS LOW AS**

**\$XX 90% CCS \$XX**

### PROGRAM & PAYMENT DATES

Holiday Care Start ..... Holiday Care End

Week 1: Monday - Friday  
Week 2: Monday - Friday  
Week 3: Monday - Friday

Week 1: Statement Date, Payment Due  
Week 2: Statement Date, Payment Due  
Week 3: Statement Date, Payment Due

\*Payments will be direct debited

**big**