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# NEWSLETTER

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### March

#### Monday 18 March

- Governing Council meeting 7pm

#### Tuesday 19 March

- Bike Ed [LA 4-4, LA 4-1, LA 2-2 & LA 2-11]
- Local Park Walk excursion [LA 1-3 & LA 1-6 & LA 1-7]

#### Wednesday 20 March

- Canteen special day: Hot cross buns
- Local Park Walk excursion [LA 1-1 & LA 1-2]

#### Tuesday 26 March

- Bike Ed [LA 4-4, LA 4-1, LA 2-2 & LA 2-11]

#### Thursday 28 March

- Sports Day

#### Friday 29 March

- Good Friday: Public holiday

### April

#### Monday 1 April

- Easter Monday: Public holiday

#### Tuesday 2 April

- French Film Festival [years 5 & 6]

#### Monday 8 April

- French Film Festival [years 3 & 4]

#### Friday 12 April

- Last day of term 1. School finishes at 2:05pm

SPORTS DAY MARCH 28

### Traffic Monitors:

#### Week 8

Morning: Tatum, Alarah, Narayanan & Tyler

Afternoon: Jada, Bree, Mavis & Mila

#### Week 9

Morning: Zoe, Audrey, Hayden Z & Will L  
Afternoon: Sam, Ivy, Olive & Saoirse



# Principal's Welcome

Tracey Bennett

Dear Families,

We would like to welcome new students Juliana, Catarina, and Daniella to Paringa Park Primary School. We know they will enjoy our welcoming environment and positive culture that our teachers, SSOs and students provide and uphold as part of our motto to 'Be the best we can be'.



## Sports Day Thursday 28 March

We are looking forward to our sports day on Thursday 28 March (week 9) at Bowker Street oval. This event will have a similar program to previous the years. We are able to welcome parents to attend, which is fabulous. You will receive more information about the day shortly, but for those new parents who have not been part of our sports day before, it is a fantastic community event that promotes our positive cultures and nurtures our students' belonging and sense of pride in their school and in their tribe. Our staff and our student tribe leaders are really looking forward to hosting this event.

## Sports Day Cake Stall

The Parents and Community Committee is holding a cake stall at sports day to raise funds for the school. We are asking families to make a donation of either: cakes, muffins, biscuits or slices. Please provide a list of ingredients (NO NUTS PLEASE) and use a disposable plate, if possible, otherwise clearly label your containers. It would be best if all items are brought straight to Bowker Street oval on sports day, or if this is not possible, to the front office either the afternoon before or on the morning of sports day before 9am. If you can help at the stall for a short shift, please email [paringaparkpc@gmail.com](mailto:paringaparkpc@gmail.com). All help is greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support.

## Three-way Interviews

During week 9, 10 and 11 teachers will be offering 15-minute meetings with each family to provide an opportunity for children to share their learning goals. This year we will again be using an online booking portal [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au).

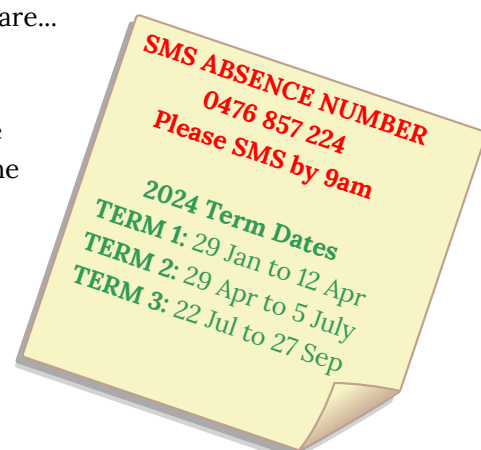
Check your emails for more information including instructions on how to log on and book your times. If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings simply click on the link in the confirmation email you will receive. You can access the portal on your phone as well as a computer. Bookings will be open from Monday 18 March at 9am.

## Pupil Free Days

The Governing Council has approved the first 2 pupil free days for 2024. They are...

- Term 2 Week 1: Monday 29 April
- Term 2 Week 5: Tuesday 28 May

At the next Governing Council meeting we will seek approval for the pupil free days for the remainder of the year. Once approved, they will be published in the next newsletter.



# Maths

Margy Holland

All classes have continued with investigating the 6 aspects of place value or working on pre-place value understandings. The latest aspects covered have been 'compare/order' and 'rename'.

## Compare/Order

"Understanding where numbers 'fit' in relation to each other is another important aspect in coming to fully understand place value. While ordering numbers is a necessary skill to teach our students, when we consider the 'big picture' of place value, placing numbers in order is a relatively superficial skill. However if students are asked to accurately place numbers on a numberline, they would find this much more challenging. This is because placing numbers on a number line requires a deep sense of the value and magnitude of numbers. (Rogers, 2014)."

Some of the indicators of success for this aspect are:

- Compare numbers to determine which is larger or smaller
- Compare numbers in a multiplicative manner. e.g. ten times larger
- Locate numbers on empty, partially marked or complete number lines.

## Rename

The Australian Curriculum defines renaming as: "To express a number according to the relationship between the place value powers of 10, e.g. 263 can be renamed 2 hundreds and 63 ones or 1 hundred, 16 tens and 3 ones."

Dr Ange Rogers states, "of all six aspects of place value, 'rename' can be considered the most important (and most challenging) for students to understand (Rogers, 2014)."

Misconceptions are common for this aspect. Three-digit renaming is more challenging for students. Further examples of renaming could also be:

- Standard way: 53 can be 53 ones or 5 tens and 3 ones
- Non-standard way: 53 can be 4 tens and 13 ones or 3 tens and 23 ones

Dr Ange Rogers suggests we explain to children there are everyday examples where bigger units are made up of smaller units. For example:

- AFL scoring - what large and small units are used? (1 goal is made up of 6 points)
- One dozen eggs (1 dozen is made up of 12 individual eggs)
- Time (1 hours is made up 60 minutes)
- Money (\$1 is made up of 100 cents)
- Length (1 metre is made up of 100cm)

Can you think of any others as a family?

If you have any questions about place value contact me at school.

Happy maths renaming!

# Learner Engagement and Wellbeing

Jamie Meredith

## SAPSASA Mountain Biking

Recently we had an issue with some of our students building bike jumps in the yard to use after school. Unfortunately, we have had to demolish these jumps as they are unsafe. We also don't want to promote the school as a bike park when there are other appropriate areas within our community for children to ride. However, after speaking with the students they informed me that the local places are dangerous, and they have had poor experiences with being harassed at these sites by older students.

As a way of continuing this really healthy passion of bike riding, I will be taking a team of students to the Sturt Gorge Track as part of a Mountain Biking SA SAPSASA sport event being held on 10 May. There are categories for boys and girls in year 5 and 6. At this stage we have 6 interested teams of 4 students. I will be sending home a form via Edsmart to those families. There is a cost of \$12 per student. I would love some parent helpers on the day to supervise and help marshall the course. Please indicate if you can help on the forms when they come out in the next fortnight.

I am also getting in contact with the council to see what support can be provided.

## Autism SA

If your child has been diagnosed with ASD, it is really important for you to register them with Autism SA. Autism SA are currently funded by the education department and your child may be eligible for some funding support for a 10 week block at school. If you would like more information about this either contact myself [[jamie.meredith130@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jamie.meredith130@schools.sa.edu.au)] or Georgina Staben [[georgina.staben5@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:georgina.staben5@schools.sa.edu.au)] or Autism SA on 1300 288 476.



## 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 Lacrosse carnival [selected students] \$8 due by 3pm Thursday 21 March
- French Film festival [year 5 & 6] \$25 due by 3pm Tuesday 26 March
- French Film festival [year 3 & 4] \$25 due by 3pm Tuesday 2 April
- Animals Anonymous incursion [LA 1-9 & 1-10] \$13 due by 3pm Thursday 11 April

### 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.



*Late payments  
will not be  
accepted.*



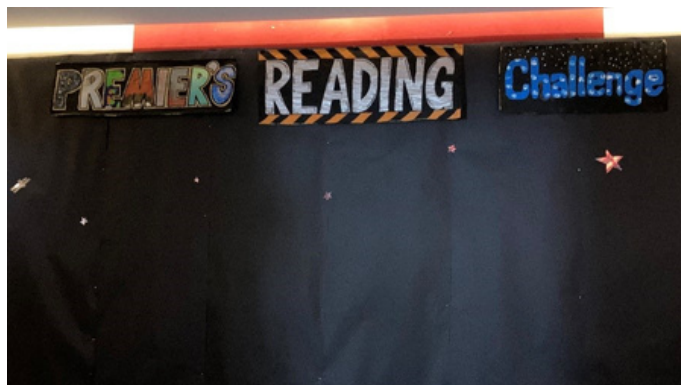
# Library

Anne and Caroline



Coming soon to a library near you! What will it be?

Stickers will be available soon too. What will they be?



Well done to the following students who have completed the challenge.

<b>Ruby M.</b> 1-5	<b>Oscar H.</b> 4-1	<b>Radin A.</b> 4-1	<b>Elsie K.</b> 1-3
<b>Joshua F.</b> 1-10	<b>Leo D.</b> 1-10	<b>Matilda D.</b> 1-5	<b>Kalani M</b> 1-5
<b>Lucy T.</b> 1-9	<b>Hayley F.</b> 1-11		

## Sports Report

Michelle Burton

### SAPSASA Softball

Congratulations to Hayden Z, Hayden D, Poppy and Mackenzie who have all been selected in the South West District Softball teams. There are 2 teams, a boys' team and a girls' team, and they will play in the State Softball Carnivals in week 9. Well done to you all and good luck in the competition.

### SAPASAS Swimming

Last week 9 students competed in the South West district swimming trials, held at Immanuel College. For some of them it was their first competition race. All students competed well and some did personal best times. Although some students placed in their heat, we are waiting to see if their times are fast enough to make the district team. Well done to all the swimmers and thank you to the parents who helped timekeeping and transporting students to and from the event.



# Assembly Affirmations

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

Albert G [LA 1-9] ~ For choosing to continue his learning during his lunch break. He enjoyed the challenge of naming 4 digit numbers.

Eloise F & Rori L [LA 1-9] ~ For being caring and supportive towards your peers. For demonstrating kindness and empathy and being wonderful role models for others.

Charlie L [LA 1-9] ~ For demonstrating care and compassion towards a classmate. He has sacrificed his own playtime to be supportive of another student.

Curtis C [LA 1-10] ~ For showing care in our classroom everyday. He has been helping his classmates by collecting the drink bottles that have been left in the classroom and putting it next to their bags.

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# Notices

### Reminder: Year 6 families

Early next term you will receive information about starting high school and the online process for registration of interest and enrolment at government schools.

### What do you need to do now?

- Update your contact details with us. It is critical that your email and residential addresses are up to date. Please see front office staff if you need to update these.
- Check high school open days & tours. High schools will soon be having their open days/nights. You will need to contact the schools which you are interested in or check their websites for information about open days and school tours.
- Be mindful that if you are thinking of applying for a special entry program for your son or daughter, closing dates for applications do vary between schools and many have their closing dates during term 1.



### Android Qkr! update

We have been advised that the issue some families may have been having with Qkr! on newer android devices has been resolved and families can download the App from the Google Play Store.



### Code Camp

Is your child interested in learning coding? Code Camp is an after-school program where children will be learning to code in a fun and interactive way. This program is aimed at children in Years 2-6 and sessions will be on Wednesdays 3:20pm - 4:35pm in the Library beginning in Term 2. There is an Early Bird Discount for joining before April 12 - T224EB. Click on the following link to register and for more information [www.codecamp.com.au/paringa](http://www.codecamp.com.au/paringa)

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# Notices

## School consent forms

Please be reminded that the following consent forms remain effective for the duration of your child's schooling at PPPS. You are able to revoke or change your consent at any time with a request in writing. A new consent form will be required at this time.

The consent forms include:

- PPPS general consents (which includes school photos, pastoral care & PG movie consents)
- Media consent
- Cyber safety use agreement form
- Digital citizenship agreement
- Consent form for chief executive approved early dismissals

Please contact the front office if you would like to make any changes or amendments to any of the above consents.

## Uniform price changes: Effective 29 April 2024

Every year we review our dress code prices, we aim to keep our uniform prices affordable for families and where possible absorb any price increases. The following items will increase in price:

- Polo shirts (4-14) increased to \$30.00
- Polo shirts (S-3XL) increased to \$32.00
- Seniors polo shirts (4-14) increased to \$33.00
- Seniors polo shirts (S-3XL) increased to \$35.00
- School dresses (4-14) increased to \$46.00
- School dresses (S-3XL) increased to \$52.00
- Winter tunics increased to \$55.00
- Unopak school bags increased to \$46.00

The new dress code price list have been included below and is effective from term 2 (29 April 2024).



## DRESS CODE PRICE LIST EFFECTIVE 29 APRIL 2024

**GST INCLUDED**

<b>Shirts</b>	Polo shirt with panel – short sleeve	Sizes 4-14	\$30.00
	Polo shirt with panel – short sleeve	Sizes S-M	\$32.00
	Polo - seniors (year 6 only)	Sizes 10-14	\$33.00
	Polo - seniors (year 6 only)	Sizes S-M	\$35.00
<b>Shorts &amp; Pants</b>	Skort with bike pants - navy	Sizes 4-14	\$22.00
	Shorts - navy	Sizes 4-16	\$18.00
	Leisure pant - navy	Sizes 4-14	\$28.00
	Double knee pants - navy	Sizes 4-16	\$30.00
	Warm up pants - navy	Sizes 4-14	\$36.00
<b>Dresses</b>	Summer dress	Sizes 4-14	\$46.00
	Winter tunic detachable bib	Sizes 4-14	\$55.00
<b>Jumpers &amp; Jackets</b>	Polar fleece – bottle green	Sizes 4-14, S-M	\$40.00
	Rugby jumper – striped	Sizes 4-16	\$55.00
	Fleece lined rain jacket – navy	Sizes 6-12	\$45.00
<b>Hats &amp; Beanies</b>	Bucket hat – bottle green	Sizes XS-L	\$9.00
	PPPS Beanie	55cm (kids) / 59cm (adults)	\$15.00
<b>Bags</b>	School bag with PPPS logo	One size	\$46.00





## REMINDER: SPORTS DAY SPECIAL LUNCH

ORDERS CLOSE 3PM FRIDAY 22 MARCH. MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR ORDERS IN VIA QKR!

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT IN THE CANTEEN ON SPORTS DAY. THERE IS A ROSTER IN THE FRONT OFFICE. PLEASE POP IN OR CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE WITH YOUR AVAILABILITY.

# SPORTS DAY 2024 MENU

## THURSDAY 28 MARCH

ORDERS CLOSE 3pm FRIDAY 22 MARCH

- students must pre-order lunches via Qkr
- no late orders accepted
- limited pastries for sale on the day for families (cash only)
- no sushi for sale on the day
- iceblocks, drinks & various snacks available on the day (cash only)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

All help greatly appreciated. 30 min shifts

Put your name down at the front office, call us on 82968904 or email [paringaparkcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:paringaparkcanteen@gmail.com)



## PRE-ORDER LUNCH MENU

### PASTRIES

	sauce +30c
Meat Pie	\$4.50
Vegetable Pasty	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Gluten Free Meat Pie	\$4.50
Party Pie / Sausage Roll (GF)	\$2.00

### SUSHI

Chicken / Tuna / Vegetarian	\$4.00 ea
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### DRINKS & ICEBLOCKS

Water	\$2.00
Juice Box	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Zooper Doopers	60c ea or 2 for \$1

