

School values
Bravery - Care
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NEWSLETTER

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Governing Council Chairperson: Vanessa Payne

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October

Monday 21 October to Tuesday 22 October

- Book Fair

Tuesday 29 October

- Footsteps starts - Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 29 October to Thursday 31 October

NAIDOC Campfire

Wednesday 30 October

SAPSASA Basketball

November

Friday 1 November

- Nature Play Mini Festival
- Lego League Competition Day

Monday 4 November

- Governing Council

Monday 11 November

- Principal Tour
- Welcome to school family evening

Monday 18 & 25 November

- Reception Transition visit

Sunday 24 November

- Glenelg Christmas Pageant

December

Tuesday 3 December

- End of Year Concert

Wednesday 4 December

- Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 11 December

- Reports available for parents

Friday 13 December

- Last Day of Term early dismissal

SMS ABSENCE NUMBER
0476 857 224
Please SMS by 9am

2024 Term Dates
TERM 4: 14 Oct to 13 Dec
2025 Term Dates
Term 1: 28 Jan to 11 Apr



Principal's Welcome

Tracey Bennett



Dear Families,

Welcome to term 4. I hope everyone has had a fabulous break and indulged in some downtime with their families.

Thank you to all our staff for supporting me in the last 4 weeks of term 3 to take some time off. A special thanks to Steph Burton for her commitment in the acting Principal role and to the leadership team Margy Holland, Jamie Meredith and Chanelle Pomeroy. Thank you.

We are looking forward to another exciting term full of opportunities for our students to continue to thrive in our fantastic social and learning environment here at Paringa Park Primary.

We would like to say a special welcome to our new students this term - Haru (year 5), Arlo (year 2) and Yu (year 1).

After 11 years at Paringa Park, Susan Lane, our business manager has decided to take some leave this term and next year pending retirement. We would like to acknowledge Susan and thank her for her dedication and commitment over the years ensuring our finances are resourced appropriately according to our site improvement plan priorities. Thank you to Susan for supporting me in understanding our financial position and also your support in our regular finance meetings with the governing council subcommittee. Susan and Linda have worked in partnership as our business manager team.

Congratulations to Linda Chambers who has won a position at Glenunga International High School. Linda will be leaving us today and we wish her well in her new and exciting role. We would like to thank Linda for all the hard work and dedication she's put into the role as our Business Manager. Her efforts have made a significant impact, and we truly appreciate her commitment, organisation, and leadership.

We would like to welcome Kerry Gifford as our new Business Manager. Kerry comes with extensive experience across primary and secondary schools and we look forward to working with her this term.

I am looking forward to attending the award ceremony this Friday night for the Oliphant Science Awards for 2024 with Ms Mitchell. We had a range of entries in each category; posters, photography, games, models & inventions, multimedia, crystal inventions, robotics and programming & scientific writing.

The following students will find out where they were placed in the competition this Friday.

The winners in their categories were:

Highly Commended winners:

Models and Inventions - Holly L, Goldie G & Lucy C Posters - Boston C Photography - Carter C

Category winners:

Crystals Investigation - Hayden D Models and Inventions - Harry T (Hydraulic Arm) Programming, Apps and Robotics - Narayanan S (The Pong Machine) Multimedia - Kai M, Mika T & Brodie C (Volcanoes and Tornadoes) and Oliver G (Why are Kiwis not mammals?)

Library

Anne and Caroline

Book Fair

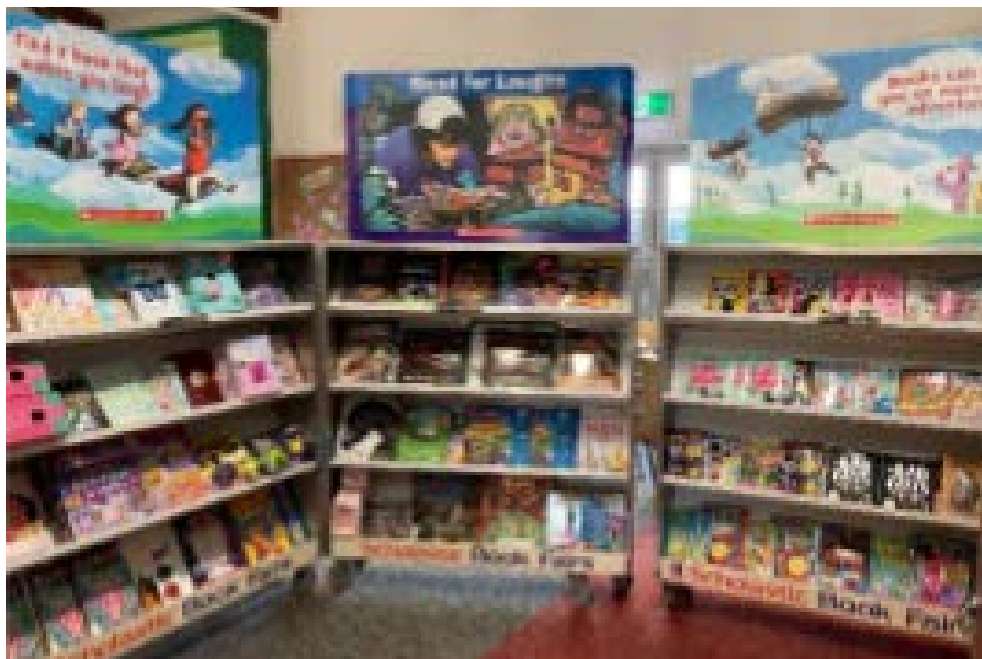
The Book Fair is now open for business.

We welcome parents, grandparents, carers and students to shop together before and after school.

(Not open Friday afternoon).

EFTPOS and cash payment facilities are available. The school receives rewards for all sales which can be used to obtain new books for our library.

Last day to purchase is next Tuesday afternoon (22nd October).



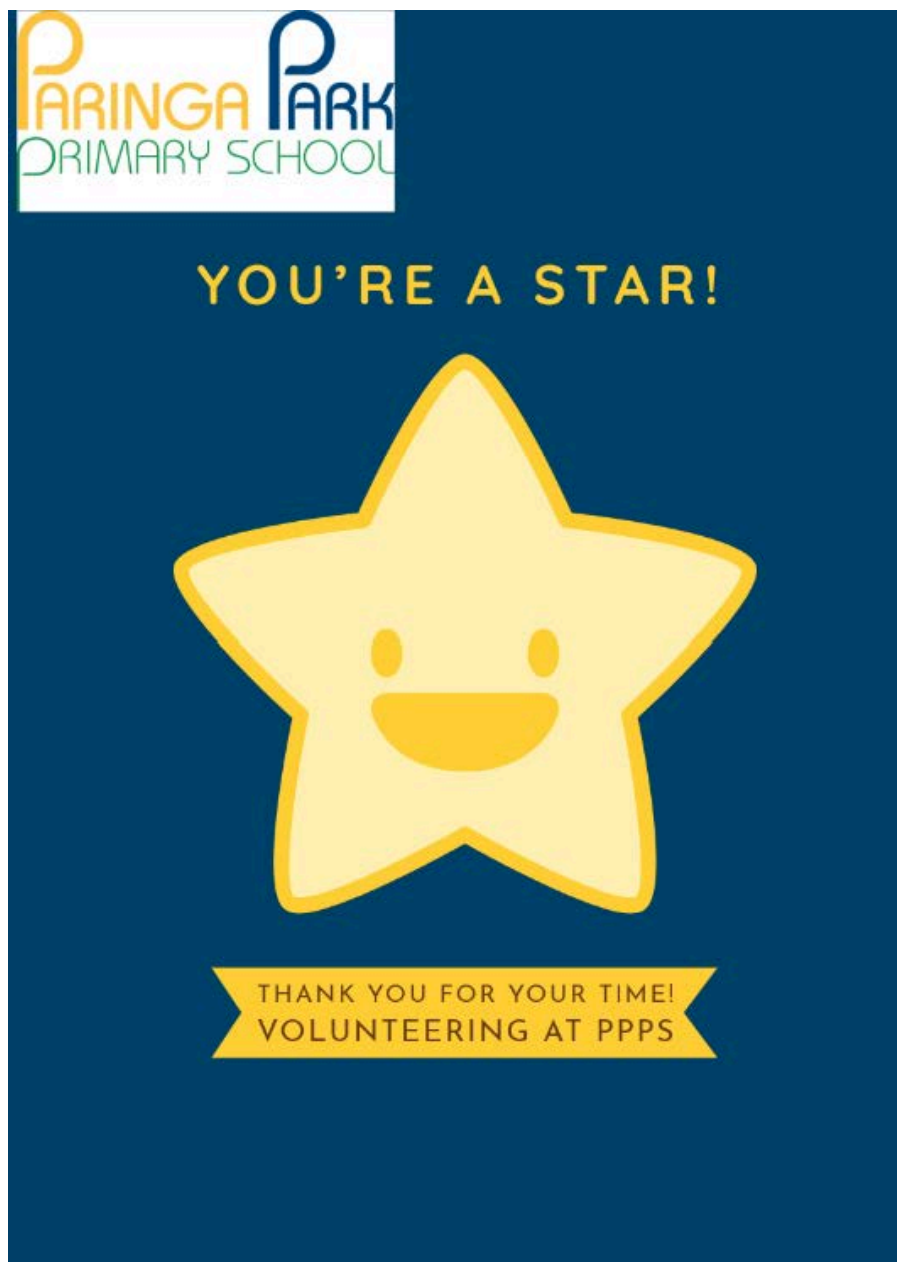
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Volunteer afternoon tea

To thank all of our wonderful volunteers, we are having an afternoon tea to acknowledge the time and effort they give to our school community.

This will be held on Friday 15 November at 2pm in the staff room.

Please come along and enjoy a scone or two.



Notices

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP

Local primary school Year 6
parent/carers welcome.

Register for this free workshop via:

<https://form.jotform.com/242310897792869>

Thursday
24
October



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

headspace.

Saturday Morning Problem Solving Class

Last Session for 2024—Saturday 2 November

The Mathematical Association of South Australia (MASA) is dedicated to fostering a passion for mathematics among the youth of South Australia. We are excited to host the last of our Student Problem-Solving Program's classes.

This enriching opportunity is specifically designed for highly motivated students in Years 3 to 11 who are eager to expand their problem-solving skills beyond the traditional school curriculum.

Throughout the program, students will engage in challenging activities that encourage them to think critically and creatively about mathematical problems. They will gain valuable experience with competition-style questions, honing their ability to tackle complex issues and develop innovative solutions. This program is an excellent way for young mathematicians to deepen their understanding and enhance their skills in a supportive and stimulating environment.

The curriculum has been expertly developed by Keith Hamann, with support from esteemed educators Michael Bammann, John Leydon, and Sharon Kennare, ensuring that participants receive high-quality instruction and mentorship.

We invite all interested students to join us for this opportunity to explore the world of mathematics in a fun and challenging way.

Held at the MASA Office : Building D, 80 Payneham Road, Stepney from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Students can register online via the MASA Website—[click here](#)— for a \$5 attendance fee.

masaonline.org.au/product/saturday-morning-problem-solving-classes-2-november-2024/

