

# PARA HILLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Respect Commitment Honesty*



Week 4, Term 2 2023

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## PUPIL FREE DAY - FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Staff will be working on curriculum mapping and development.

Please contact OSHC on 0459 988 271, if you need to book your child/ren in.

OSHC will only be open if there are enough students attending.

**Week 5 Reconciliation Assembly.  
Change of date for week 5 Assembly to  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 9:10am.**

## CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



On Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, students from Para Hills School attended the Salisbury East and Para District Cross-Country carnival at Carrisbrook Reserve.

23 students attended the event, competing in a variety of age classes throughout the day. Students tackled a technical and challenging 1.5km course in both divisions A and B, running one lap for Div B and two laps for Div A.

Para Hills was well represented for a small school, fielding runners in all but two of the day's races with strong performances from all students.

Special congratulations to Dakota and Felix who qualified in their respective age groups for the state carnival to be held at Oakbank Racecourse later in the year.

Thank you to Olivia and Giulio for their attendance and support on the day also, without your help attending these events wouldn't be possible.

*Dylan Smith – PE/Health*

## SWIMMING WEEK - REC TO YEAR 3



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## **Specialist Teachers Term 2**

### **Digital Technology – Nicole Du**

My name is Nicole Du, I am very excited to be the digital technology teacher and working with all students from R-6. With a background in education and a deep interest in leveraging technology to enhance the learning experience, I bring a unique blend of traditional teaching methods and innovative digital tools to the classroom. I firmly believe that integrating digital technology into education can foster creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills among young learners.

This term, lower primary students will focus on building their confidence in using digital systems while engaging in discussions about online safety. They will explore digital systems and recognize the importance of keeping personal information private. In the middle primary grades, students will have the opportunity to enhance their skills by exploring different software applications such as Word and PowerPoint. This hands-on experience aims to build their confidence. They will create and communicate ideas collaboratively online, apply ethical protocols, define problems, and develop solutions using algorithms involving branching and user input. In the upper primary grades, students will focus on designing and utilizing systems thinking to solve problems effectively.

I am thrilled to embark on this digital learning adventure with you and your child, and I look forward to an exciting and successful academic year filled with innovation, growth, and achievement!

### **Health and Physical Education – Dylan Smith**

Welcome back Students and Families,

I hope that you all had a wonderful break and are now back into the routine of daily school life. There is a lot going on this term in the Health and Physical Education space and I am pleased to be facilitating learning in a wide variety of subject areas. Students in the JP classes will be continuing to work on the development of their fundamental movement skills, incorporating these skills into small cooperative and competitive games, whilst also unpacking the idea of movement and skill cues to assist them with learning new and unfamiliar movements.

In Health and Well-being, JP classes will be continuing to work through the Child Protection Curriculum, finishing off focus area 1: The right to be safe. This topic has worked with students to build their understanding of the various feelings they might experience in different situations. They are taught about warning signs: the external signals and internal messages that help children and young people recognise a situation where they may be at risk of harm. Following the completion of this topic, we will move on to Focus Area: 2 Relationships.

In the middle and upper years, students will be exploring Net and Wall games such as Tennis and Badminton in the DfE Unit 'Over the Net', whilst looking at the benefits of physical activity through their involvement with the DfE Unit 'Take your marks, Run, Jump and Throw'.

As part of the child protection curriculum, we will be completing Focus Area 2: Relationships, where students have unpacked a range of relationships and built the understanding that relationships can change. Some relationships are positive, highly desired, and have the capacity to complement our personal identity and sense of self-worth. Other relationships can be negative and destructive to our well-being. Students consider the concepts of Power, Harassment, and Bullying.

The SAPSASA program has us very busy this term, with students attending Cross Country, Netball, and Soccer carnivals at various locations across the Northern Suburbs.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Yours in Health, *Dylan Smith*

### **AUSLAN - Mr Clark**

Welcome back to Term 2, at the beginning of the year all students at Para Hills School began their AUSLAN learning journey. It has been a great pleasure watching our students embrace the challenge of learning a new and complex language. Students have worked to learn their number and alphabet signs and have used these to develop their fine motor skills and their fluency using sign to share information and communicate.

In Term 2, JP Students will be continuing their learning of number and alphabet signs with a goal to count to 30+ and fingerspell their names confidently and accurately. They will also begin to explore signs for colours, family members and a variety of animals.

Middle and Upper classes will continue to develop their fingerspelling skills and will be challenged to use these skills to communicate with each other. They will begin to explore a wide variety of new signs that they can use to strengthen their communication and conversation skills when using AUSLAN.

# Welcome to Room 12

The students in Room 12 have had such a wonderful start to the year! Have a look at some of our learning!



Science: Learning about the five senses

Maths: Learning about counting strategies



REBE: Learning about the Success Helpers with Mr Giulio

English OG: Learning about sounds and letters



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### ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 3

Rm 1	Alisha	Always ready for learning & trying her best
Rm 1	Tyson	Doing his best & ready for learning
Rm 2	Beau	Being ready to learn & organised
Rm 2	Alirah	Achievement in Maths & asking for assistance when needed
Rm 3	Bella	Doing her best counting & ordering numbers to 10
Rm 3	Mia	Listening & following instructions
Rm 4	Keeley	Supporting a new student in Rm 4
Rm 4	Felicity	Working well in all subjects
Rm 5	Diksan	Trying his best in all his learning
Rm 5	Adelle	Trying new things in the classroom
Rm 6	Blaize	Having a go at spelling 4-5 letter words
Rm 6	Jack	Trying his best in writing & correcting his letters
Rm 8	Davaeh	Having the courage to participate in all areas of her learning
Rm 8	Paige	Managing her feeling & emotions inside the classroom
Rm 9	Maia	For being a kind & respectful friend & class member
Rm 9	Murad	For giving all new learning a go
Rm 11	Charli	Staying focused on the work even through difficulty
Rm 11	Salem	Being kind & helpful towards others
Rm 12	Zanthie	Being organised & ready to learn everyday
Rm 12	Jayden	Showing kindness & consideration to others
Rm 13	Strider	Being brave & giving everything a go at water safety lessons
Rm 13	Maddison	Always being a kind & helpful student to everyone
Rm 14	Skye	For amazing improvement in Literacy
Rm 14	Ellen	For amazing improvement in Literacy



### DIARY DATES 2023

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May Yr 5/6 Girls World Cup Soccer  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May Reconciliation Performance  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May Reconciliation Assembly Gym 9:10am  
 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June GWA100% Visit Ingle Farm 1:15-2:45pm  
 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June SAPSASA Boys Netball/Girls Soccer  
 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June State Cross Country  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June Pupil Free Day**  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Kings birthday**  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Room 13 Assembly Gym 9:10am  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June Police Band 1:30-2:15pm  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June Police Visit JP classes  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Neighbourhood Watch  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June Governing Council  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June RSPCA JP visit  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June RSPCA JP visit  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June Room 4 Assembly Gym 9:10am  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July End of Term 2pm Dismissal**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July Term 3 begins 8:50am**  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August SAPSASA Athletics  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August Governing Council  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September Pupil Free day**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September School Closure Day**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September End of Term 2pm Dismissal**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October Pupil Free day**  
**Term 4 begins Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9:50am**  
**End Term 4 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm Early dismissal**

### CROSSING MONITORS Term 2 2023

Week	8:25–8:50am 2:50–3:15pm	Williamson Crossing
5	22/05/23 – 26/05/23	Tahlia, Chad, Jacob
6	29/05/23 – 02/06/23	Lily, Aliyah, Selena

**Para Hills P-7 School**

**Before School Care:**  
Weekdays  
6:30am - 8:30am

**After School Care:**  
Weekdays  
3:00pm - 6:15pm

For bookings call **8200 2516** between 9:30am - 3pm  
 For details call **0459 988 271**