

# PARA HILLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 2 Term 3 2023

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## PYJAMA DAY

Para Hills School hosted their Pyjama Day for 2023 last week. Students and staff were able to wear and enjoy their PJ's at school. To do this students donated a gold coin for children in foster care. The class with the most students in their PJ's won a prize and the student with the best PJ's in their class won a Pyjama Day sticker. Room's 12 & 13 and Room 1 won the prizes this year. Overall we were able to raise \$250.00 We all enjoyed celebrating National Pyjama Day this year!

From 2023 Media Crew ☺



## SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

Wearing of school hats comes back into effect **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

You are able to purchase a hat from the front office for \$10.50.



## TREE PLANTING DAY RM 9



## SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.


For bookings, go to your child/ren class dojo and you would have been sent a link to book.

Bookings close Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August, in the afternoon.

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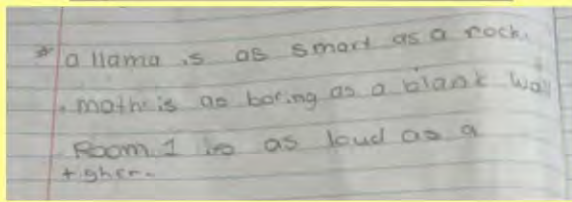
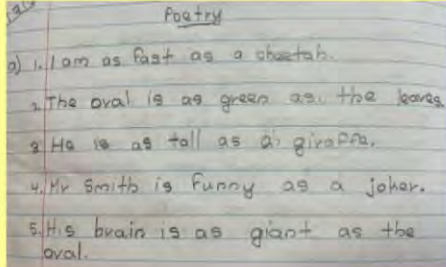
1508 Main North Road, Salisbury South  
(within the Michel Wool complex, off Nylax Ave)

  
with FORMAL WEAR

Providing repurposed formal wear for school graduations and formals for young South Australians experiencing hardship.

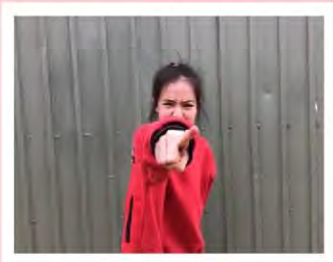
# Welcome to Room 1

## English - Poetry



When we first started discussing poetry, we could think only of rhyming. But we have begun to learn that poetry is about so much more. In poetry, we use language features to engage the reader and make our writing more exciting. Room 1 have created their own funky fun sentences to liven up their poems.

## EXPLORING EMOTIONS THROUGH MEDIA ARTS



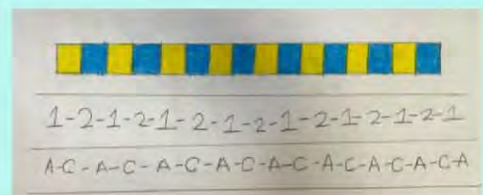
During art this term we have been learning about using media to express emotion. We've been looking at using our facial expressions, body language and movement to display emotions. We have also been using them to understand other people's emotions.

## Maths

Our maths topic for this term is patterns. Patterns can be seen all around us, created in nature and also by people.

We have been learning about the different types of patterns, which are:

- Repeating
- Linear
- Non-linear



## Specialist Teachers Term 3

### Digital Technology - Nicole Du

This term, lower primary students will embark on an amazing journey of creativity and discovery as they dive into the world of coding. With Makers Empire, they will have the chance to unleash their imaginations and create all sorts of wonderful things.

Middle primary students will have an exciting chance to code a dance robot in the commissioner's challenge and design toys for people living on Mars using Makers Empire. These hands-on experiences will foster their problem-solving skills and creative thinking as they define challenges and co-create stories.

In the upper primary, students will focus on the investigation of digital systems, with a particular emphasis on exploring their main internal components. Additionally, students will delve into the fascinating world of network formation for data transmission by engaging with coding robots.

### Health and Physical Education - Dylan Smith

I hope that you all had a wonderful break and are as excited for Term 3 as I am.

During Term 3, our JP classes continue their 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. Students will also be provided with movement sessions from BEATZ dance company, a Hockey Clinic with Hockey SA and a Ninja Challenge Day with ZING Active. In Health and Well-being we'll continue to work through the Child Protection Curriculum. This term will see us moving through Focus Area 2: Relationships, exploring Rights and Responsibilities, Identity and Relationships, Power in Relationships, Trust and Networks.

In the middle and upper years, students will be exploring game play in our unit '**Games over Time**' and honing their knowledge of Physical Fitness through our unit '**Fitness Fun**'. As part of the child protection curriculum, we will be completing Focus Area 1: The Right to be Safe, exploring Being Safe, Warning Signs, and Risk Taking and Emergencies. The SAPSASA program has us very busy again this term, with students attending Athletics, Girls Netball, and Boys Soccer carnivals at various locations across the Northern Suburbs. Students will also be active in completing their **Premier's** Be Active Challenges, with the aim to record 60mins of moderate to vigorous physical activity on at least 5 days of the week.

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

*Yours in Health and Fitness Education - Dylan Smith*

### Auslan - Tim Clark

Welcome back Students and families, I have been incredibly impressed with the enthusiasm students have shown returning to their Auslan lessons for Term 3. The skills we have focused on so far this year have been well remembered by all students. The improvement in sign recognition, sign production, confidence and fine motor skills have **been clear to see across all year levels and is a result of our student's hard work** in lessons.

For term 3, JP students will continue to develop their fluency, confidence and clarity when using their alphabet signs and will be using alphabet and counting songs to engage students and further develop these skills. We will also be working on our spelling skills as we continue to challenge students to share messages and communicate using the alphabet signs they know.

Middle and upper primary classes will continue to challenge their Auslan communication skills as they begin to be exposed to challenges and lessons that will require them to sign clearly, confidently and accurately to communicate a variety of messages and share information to complete tasks. Students will also combine their sign knowledge with their artistic skills as we work to develop resources that can be shared throughout the school.



**4 August**  
9:00-10:00am

# Fornightly FAMILY Fridays

Connect with other parents and talk with school staff about parenting experiences.

All welcome  
Babies/toddlers too

Para Hills School Staff Room  
Meet in the front office

The poster features a purple and blue background with white wavy lines. It includes a circular image of a family and another of hands holding small bowls of food. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout.

### LIFE MATTERS

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August some members of Life Matters (Daniel and Caitlin) came to our school to talk about friendships/relationships.

They got us to play some games and most of all students were involved.

They gave us tips on how to keep friends and what true friends look like.

*Media Crew*



## CROSSING MONITORS Term 3 2023

Week	8:25–8:50am 2:50–3:15pm	Williamson Crossing
3	07/08/23 – 11/08/23	Rm 4 – Aliyah, Lily, Caitlyn
4	14/08/23 – 18/08/23	Rm 2 – Skylar, Hania, Adrian

## DIARY DATES 2023

Monday 7/8/23 - 11/8/23 August – Interviews

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August Hockey SA Clinic

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August Rm 6 & 8 Growth & Development

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August SAPSASA Athletics

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August Governing Council

15<sup>th</sup> August Book week Performance

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August Book Week

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August SAPSASA Girls Football/Boys Soccer

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Yr 5 & 6 School Camp

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August Rm 3 & 5 AFL Max

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. Book Fair

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September Pupil Free day**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September School Closure Day**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September Governing Council

**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**

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 2

Rm 1	Tahlia	Always trying her best & using all Success Helpers to guide her thinking
Rm 2	Aishreet	Always showing her full attention & being ready to learn
Rm 4	Max	Using all Success Helpers in Tm 2
Rm 6	Savannah	Demonstrating all Success Helpers in Term 2
Rm 6	Jeremy	Demonstrating all Success Helpers in Term 2
Rm 8	Skye	Being successful in engaging in all learning & routines
Rm 8	Matthew	Always doing his best & helping others
Rm 9	Maia	Using all her Success Helpers every day in Term 2
Rm 11	Lachlan	Always being kind to others & working hard to improve his spelling
Rm 11	Laine	Using all Success Helper thinking to make good choices & manage her feelings
Rm 12	Lachlan	Using all Success Helper choices throughout the day
Rm 12	Gurfateh	Using all Success Helper choices & trying his best daily
Rm 13	Mohammad	Always trying his best in his learning & using all his Success Helpers
Rm 14	Orlando	For displaying all the school values

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This Wednesday room 1 hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly for term 3. They told us about poetry, drama and patterns. It was very exciting and interesting to learn about what room 1 has been doing in class.

They told us about their poems they have been working on in class, it made most people laugh and made the assembly more exciting.

They also made some short comedy clips to do with emotions, it was very fascinating.

Media Crew



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# PCW news

Hello! As many of you know, my name is Bec Page and I am delighted to be the Pastoral Care Worker at Para Hills Primary School. A warm welcome to children and families who have recently joined our school community, including in our preschool!!! My work space is located across the corridor from Room 15 and I am at school as a pastoral care worker on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.

On Mondays, I am involved in facilitating a *Kimochis* group for some of our reception students (social and emotional learning curriculum), as well as facilitating groups using the *What's the Buzz* curriculum (social skills development). In *What's the Buzz*, we have been discussing how to win and lose graciously. It's not always easy to be a good sport when we have big disappointed feelings! We all love to win games, but we have been learning how we can play in a way to also win friendships.



**Pop-Up Play** activities are available on Mondays and Wednesdays during break times under the shelter shed. **Thank you** to our awesome student helpers, who help pack everything away.

**CHESS CLUB**

Chess Club is back and runs in the Library every Tuesday recess time. Everyone is welcome!!



Welcome to our new Preschool children and families!!



Pop-Up Play Mondays and Wednesdays



**Friendship Matters**  
We thank the SMG Life Matters team who came to our school on Tuesday and gave a presentation to students in years 3-6 on how we can build and maintain strong friendships.

**Thank you!**

The supporting churches (SHIN) represent a group of local churches who support pastoral care workers in our area. SHIN provides additional funding so that we can work more hours. Recently, members from SHIN donated funds for Welcome Packs for new families in our preschool and also donated Lego which is available for students to enjoy when chess club is running.