

# PARA HILLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect Commitment Honesty



Week 10 Term 3 2023

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**END OF TERM FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
EARLY DISMISSAL 2PM**

**TERM 4 BEGINS TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
8:50am  
MONDAY IS A PUPIL FREE DAY**

## 2023 SALISBURY & PARA DISTRICT RUGBY

On Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, students from Para Hills School participated in the 2023 Salisbury & Para District Yr 5/6 Rugby League Tag Carnival, at Para Hills West Soccer Club.

The carnival was facilitated by the wonderful team at NRL South Australia who made sure the day ran smoothly, providing all equipment, umpires and shelters. Our school took 2 girls' sides and 2 boys' sides, meaning that all players had ample time on the field. All teams played with Respect, Commitment and Honesty, experiencing some terrific wins and also some hard-fought losses on the day. Congratulations to both boys' teams who took away the 'Boys United' award for the day, and congratulations to Zahra and Mason who were selected as the best team players for the school on the day.

I would like thank all the Teachers, SSOs and Parents for coming out and supporting us all on the day. Have a wonderfully safe and active holiday break.

*Dylan Smith* (Health and Physical Education)



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## SAPSASA GIRLS FOOTBALL

A group of 12 Year 5 & 6 girls attended the Salisbury East SAPSASA Girls Football Carnival on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August at Argana Park. Enthusiasm was high leading up to the carnival with all the girls regularly attending training and even asking for extra practice sessions with our focus on 'kick, run, tackle'. The girls played well together as a team and were supportive of each other as well as being respectful to opposition teams. They were thrilled when their team mates scored a goal or took a good mark. At the end of the day, the girls won their division by going through the day undefeated.

Results:

Para Hills def Salisbury Downs- 25-6

Para Hills def Elizabeth Grove- forfeit

Para Hills def Brahma Lodge- 37-0

Para Hills def Madison Park- 7-5

**Overall- 1<sup>st</sup> place**

Thank you to all the parents (& Miss Floyd) who came to support the team on the day.

*Andrew Walker & Akaysha Hill*  
(Football Coaches)



Languages Available for  
LPP enrolments in 2024

- Chinese
- French
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Spanish



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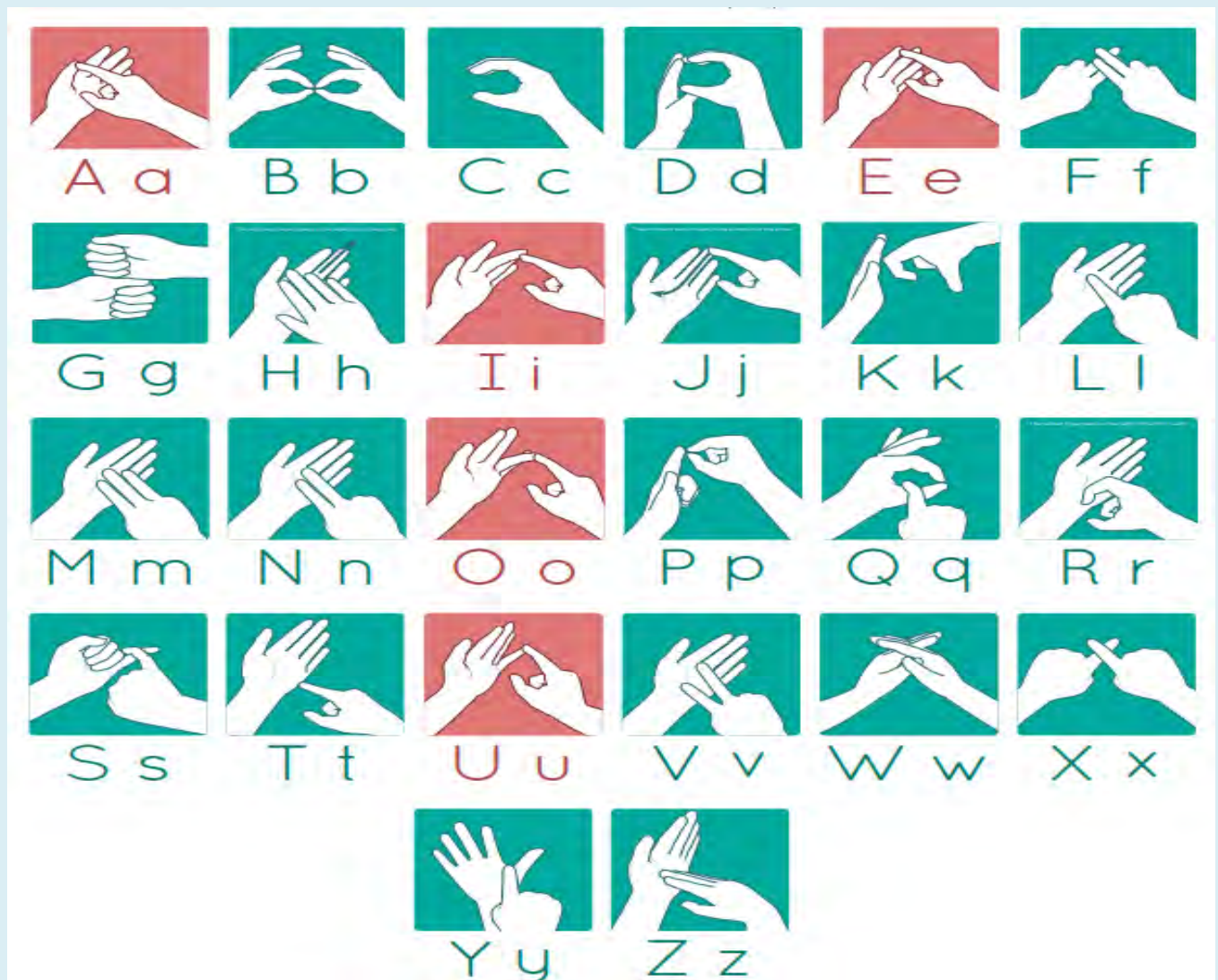
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# Auslan

All students across the school have been working hard to learn and remember their Auslan alphabet. Learning the 26 signs in the Auslan alphabet has helped students develop the fine motor skills needed to create clear handshapes and begin using their new skills to communicate. Many of our younger students are just learning and remembering the alphabet signs and some of our more senior students are starting to use their signs to fingerspell and decode messages for communication. At all levels the key to consistent progress is regular practice and repetition. Below is a practice resource that can be used during the holidays to help students remember their signs during the break from lessons.



I look forward to hearing about the creative or interesting ways students find to practice or use their signs whilst spending more time with friends and family. Teaching others how to fingerspell their name is a great way to share knowledge and practice.

Tim Clark

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 10

Rm 1	Harry	Doing his best in all learning areas
Rm 1	Rim	Always being ready for success & showing everyone respect
Rm 2	D'Arcy	Being ready for success & always trying her best
Rm 2	Alexis	Being a good leader & always helping out where she can
Rm 3	Arnav	Saying hello to his friends in the morning & being kind
Rm 3	Jordan	Joining in with morning mat time & calling the roll
Rm 4	Raquel	Successful first term at Para Hills School
Rm 4	Caitlyn	Outstanding work on her mask
Rm 5	Paul	Being respectful when Marvin the dog comes to visit
Rm 5	Jackson	Working hard to control/manage my feelings
Rm 6	Hayley	Believing in herself & doing amazing learning
Rm 6	Sobhan	Always being ready for success
Rm 8	Will	For helping his friends in need on excursions
Rm 8	Alannah	For showing responsibilities & respect to her environment
Rm 9	Leo	Working hard on doing his best & taking his time with all learning tasks
Rm 9	Deondre	Being able to say all letter names & working hard on learning tasks
Rm 11	Carter	Doing his best in writing & editing his work
Rm 11	Mila	Being ready to share her reading
Rm 12	Jayden	Showing determination when working in maths
Rm 12	Neil	Trying his best & spelling tricky words
Rm 13	Harper	Making great choices & being super brave
Rm 13	Wilson	Being ready for learning & giving new learning a try
Rm 14	Riaan	For a fantastic start at Para Hills School
Rm 14	Ridhaan	For a fantastic start at Para Hills School

Week 10, 27<sup>th</sup> September we had the last Assembly of term 3. Room 6 hosted and told us about when they went to the museum and when they learned how to paint with water colour. This is a picture including the award winners of today's assembly.



## DIARY DATES 2023

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September JP Movie night  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September GWA 100% Parliament House Visit  
**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 8:50am**  
 30<sup>th</sup> October Governing Council  
 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November GWA 100% - Casual Clothes Day  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. Yr 3 – 6 Swimming  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. Children's University – daytime Graduation  
 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Australian Dental  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December Governing Council  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December Road Safety Rec & Yr 1 & 2  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December End of Year Concert  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December Yr 6 Graduation  
**End Term 4 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm Early dismissal**

## CROSSING MONITORS Term 4 2023

Week	8:25–8:50am 2:50–3:15pm	Williamson Crossing
1	16/10/23 – 20/10/23	Rm 4 – Caitlyn, Zahra, Lily
2	23/10/23 – 27/10/23	Rm 2 – Skylar, Hania, Beau

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Every student is invited to our breakfast club!

**When:** Every School Day 8.30am - 8.50am

**Where:** Downstairs STEM Kitchen Area

**What:** Toast with spreads, milk and fruit.



Children that eat a healthy breakfast are happy, friendly, are able to concentrate and have a much greater ability to learn. *Let's have a healthy start to everyday! Come join us!*

**YMCA**  
**OSHC**

Childcare  
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**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**

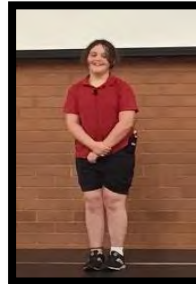
## TALENT SHOW

This year in 2023 we did our first Talent Show. The Student Executives had to choose 10 people from an audition process.

In the Talent Show there were 3 judges: Miss Hill, Mr Smith and Jay - the Vocals and Piano teacher. They had to choose a 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and a runner up.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was Felix and the runner up winner was Paige.

Congratulations to all the contestants and we look forward to seeing all the talent again next year!



## WELLBEING WALK TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

