# PARA HILLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Respect Commitment Honesty** 



Week 2 Term 4 2023

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 1		
Rm 1	Aaron	Consistently showing all of the Success Helper choices
Rm 2	Alirah	Showing all 6 Success Helpers in Term 3
Rm 3	Jackson	Waiting his term on the slide & making more positive choices at playtimes
Rm 3	Mia	Great progress adding in Maths
Rm 4	Zahra	Showing all 6 Success Helpers in Term 3
Rm 4	Felicity	Showing all 6 Success Helpers in Term 3
Rm 5	Dikson	Being caring to other students
Rm 5	Hayden	Doing the 'Thrive to survive' program
Rm 6	Blaize	Demonstrating all Success Helpers during Tem 3
Rm 8	Tyler	Showing continued commitment & success in his learning
Rm 9	Korra	Consistently showing her Success Helpers in all areas of learning
Rm 11	Charli	For using all her Success Helpers in Term 3
Rm 12	Deinesha	Using all of her Success Helper choices daily
Rm 13	Maddison	Always being kind to others, trying her best in learning & using all her Success Helpers in Term 3
Rm 14	Ellen	For excellence in all she does



### AUSTRALIAN DENTAL FOUNDATION-REMINDER TO RETURN FORMS

Australian Dental Foundation – 'My School Dentist' program, are collecting all the forms on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Please return them by Wednesday.



Government of South Australia Department for Education

#### **CLASS PLACEMENT 2024**

As the end of the year approaches, we are beginning our class placement process for 2024. You have the opportunity to contact us to make any special requests to benefit your child's learning and/or social development. You may not request particular teachers, as these can't be confirmed yet. Please make these requests privately by emailing: dl.0935.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

### Requests must be submitted by Friday Nov. 3rd.

It is also very helpful if you let us know if you intend for your child/children to leave the school next year.

#### **DIARY DATES 2023**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October Governing Council Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Assembly Room 9 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 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Assembly PE Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Assembly Room 11 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 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Road Safety Yr 1 & 2 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December Yr 6 Graduation Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Whole School Aquatics Excursion

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	
3	30/10/23 – 5/11/23	Rm 4 Chris, Felix, Mason	
4	6/11/23 – 10/11/23	Rm 1 Yusuf, Chad, Tahlia	

### **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!* 

27/10/2023

# Specialist Teachers Term 2

### Health and Physical Education – Dylan Smith

Welcome to Term 4 students and families.

During Term 4, the JP classes will consolidate their work in fundamental movement skills, working to master the skills we have been practising for the duration of the year. Students will also participate in some Gymnastics sessions with Tri Skills in weeks 5 and 6. In Health and Well-being, will continue to work through the Child Protection Curriculum. This term will see us moving through Focus Area: 3 and 4, Recognising and Reporting Abuse, and Protective Strategies.

In the middle and upper years, students will be consolidating their learning in 'Games over Time' and 'Fitness Fun' with Summative Assessment Tasks, while learning all things "Striking and Fielding" with practical sessions in Cricket, Baseball and T-Ball. As part of the child protection curriculum, we will be completing Focus Area 3 and 4: Recognising and Reporting Abuse, and Protective Strategies.

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

Yours in Health and Fitness Education

Dylan Smith

### Auslan – Tim Clark

As we enter Term 4 it is incredible to reflect on how far so many of our students have progressed on their journey learning Auslan. At the beginning of the year the vast majority of our students had no experience or knowledge of Auslan or using sign languages. As we enter the last term of the year it's great to see that now the majority of our students have developed the skills to use the signs they know effectively and have started building up their sign knowledge, vocabulary and confidence signing.

This term junior primary classes will continue to participate in their practice routines and will be introduced to new challenges and activities that will support the development of their signing for effective communication.

Middle and Upper primary classes will continue to work towards using their fingerspelling signs for fluent communication. They will also be challenged to grow their vocabulary and develop new ways to practice and share their skills and knowledge with others.

## Digital Technology – Ryan Johnston

I am Ryan and I am the Digital Technologies teacher for Term 4.

We have some exciting plans coming in the coming weeks as students explore the world of Virtual Reality (VR). Lower Primary will be using the first weeks to build their computer knowledge in simple functions such as Microsoft formatting, saving, etc. Later in the term, they will have the chance to explore some wonders of the world using our VR goggles. Upper Primary have started looking into the function of VR and how it is used in modern day society both for entertainment and education. Later in the year, we will transition into some robotics as a follow-up to last terms coding topic.

### **INIROOS & JUNIOR KIDS TAEKWONDO Resilience Confidence Discipline Fitness** Children can start at the age of 5 Self defence and anti bullying program Non - Contact Training Experienced WWCC Instructors **SU7** Sports Voucher approved provider **JUNIOR GIRLS U13 1** Olympic Sport **BEGINNERS WELCOME ANYTIME** SCAN OR CODE OR CL Enquiries: info@worldtaekwondo.com.au Ph: 0412 909 500 LINK TO COMPLETE Website: www.worldtaekwondo.com.au Sports Voucher Approved Provider **ONLINE FOL FORM** SmithPartners