

PARA HILLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect Commitment Honesty



Week 8 Term 1 2024

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SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS



Hi everyone!

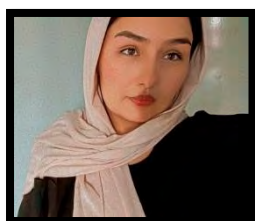
My name is Tanya and I am a social work student from the University of South Australia (UniSA). Throughout Term 1 to the end of Term 2, I will be working closely with students, offering guidance and fostering a positive environment where

every child can thrive. I am committed to promoting a safe and inclusive space where all students feel valued and supported. I am very excited to support students' well-being and academic success and I look forward to collaborating with teachers, parents and staff. Together, let's make this academic year a memorable and fulfilling experience for all students.

Kind Regards,

Tanya Afif

University of South Australia



I am delighted to introduce myself as Narges Yaghoubi, a third-year Social Work student at the University of South Australia (UniSA), currently undertaking my placement at Para Hills School.

Originally from Afghanistan, I bring a diverse cultural perspective and proficiency in Persian and Dari languages. My passion for exploration during the autumn and spring seasons has led me to seek out unfamiliar places, diving deep into their culture and history. Additionally, I find joy in playing badminton, dancing, and going to the gym.

As a social work student, my responsibilities include providing support, guidance, and help as needed. Counselling, mentoring, and facilitating group sessions are examples of some activities I will take part in. I have an academic background in Psychology and Social Work to support children and their families.

My goal is to use the knowledge and skills I gained from my academic background in social work, as well as the invaluable collaboration of the teachers, staff, and parents, to create an environment where every student can thrive —psychologically, socially, and intellectually.

Warm regards,

Narges Yaghoubi



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Department for Education

BOOK LAUNCH

Larissa Ferenchuk is a SSO (Student Support Officer) in our Preschool and she has been busy writing a book. Her book is called 'Two Rabbits' specifically for Preschool and early years children. Not only does it have a captivating story, but it also includes helpful resources. Larissa's dedication and understanding of children is truly inspiring. We have been lucky enough to have Larissa sign the copies of 'Two Rabbits' available for borrowing in the Primary Library.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Reminder, bookings close this Friday afternoon for parent/teacher interviews, during Week 9 of this term. This is a great time to meet your child's teacher and specialist teachers if you didn't get a chance to during Acquaintance night. It is also a time to check in with your child's teacher on their progress and discuss their goals for the remainder of the year. Meetings will run for 10-15 minutes.

Please use the booking link below to make a time:
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/zp7uw>

SPORTS DAY CAPTAINS

Each Sports Day team voted for their Captains and Vice Captains on Monday afternoon. Congratulations to the following students as they prepare to lead their team on **Thursday 11th April**. A timetable for Sports Day will be published in the Week 10 newsletter.

Goodall

Captains - Beau & Alexis

Vice Captains - Adam & Rida

Kesters

Captains - Felicity, Alirah & Maximus

Vice Captains - Harry & Aria

McIntyre

Captains - Heval & Matilda

Vice Captains - Jasper & Harmony

ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 8

Rm 1	Alisha	Commitment to learning.
Rm 1	Abby	Engagement in all areas of learning.
Rm 2	Isabella	Consistently being ready to start each lesson & transitioning quickly to the next.
Rm 2	Edward	Engaging in classroom discussions in a meaningful way.
Rm 3	Hayden	For learning new skills & trying new things.
Rm 4	Heval	Positive attitude during Maths.
Rm 4	Chau	Active contributor to class discussions.
Rm 5	Jordan	Positive choices & joining in with learning.
Rm 5	Corey	Using his voice to communicate more & joining in with singing.
Rm 6	Brandon	Always being ready to learn & focus.
Rm 6	Blaize	Always trying his best in Maths.
Rm 8	Cody	Show courage to tackle his learning in all areas.
Rm 8	Laine	Working hard to be ok. When small bumps happen. We are proud of you Laine.
Rm 9	Deinesha	Always having a try at all activities & learning tasks.
Rm 9	Saba	Being a kind & respectful class member.
Rm 10	Boston	Being courageous & persistent during our place value maths lessons.
Rm 10	Maddison	Showing persistence & being brave to have a go during learning time.
Rm 11	Chloe	For positive morning transitions.
Rm 11	Isaac	Always putting effort into learning tasks.
Rm 12	Finnian	Making positive choices & helping others.
Rm 12	Imogen	Being ready & excited for learning every day.
Rm 13	Farhan	Settling into a brand new school & being brave.
Rm 13	Ryan	Being ready to learn in phonics & giving new learning a go.
Rm 15	Keira	Always trying her best & having a go with her learning.
Rm 15	Carter	Showing great listening skills & always being ready to learn.

Today's assembly was presented by room 3. It was great to hear about their math and swimming. Congratulations to all the success award winners!



ROOM 10 MATHS

Room 10 are working really hard in maths. We are currently focusing on place value. Last week, students were given a number and they had to work out how many groups of tens were in that number. Next, they had to show how many ones this was equal to. We have been practising how to count large numbers efficiently by placing the objects in rows or groups. This week, students are building on their existing knowledge of place value by transferring the concept across when using different materials. We began with pop sticks, then moved to uni fix cubes. Today, we used MAB blocks for the first time. We used our place value houses we made last week to choose a 3-digit number, then we had to make that number with MAB blocks. Some students challenged themselves to make 4-digit numbers and played a game called Beat the teacher using 4 dice to create the largest number.



CROSSING MONITORS Term 1 2024

Week	8:25–8:50am 2:50–3:15pm	Williamson Crossing
9	25/03/24 – 28/03/24	Rm 2 Alexis, Matilda, Rm 1 Aaron
10	02/04/24 – 05/04/24	RM 4 Skylar, Felicity, Rm 1 Amir

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!*

LACROSSE CARNIVAL

On Friday the 7th March, Students from Para Hills Primary School attended their first sporting carnival of the 2024 season, the Para Districts and Salisbury East SAPSASA Lacrosse Carnival at the North Adelaide Lacrosse Club.

The School fielded 5 teams, a year 5 girls, year 5 boys, year 6 girls and two year 6 boys teams. All teams competed with Respect, Commitment and Honesty throughout the day with our year 6 girls going on to play in the final of their division against Greenwith Primary School. Ultimately, Greenwith emerged as the winners in that match but our girls can hold their heads high knowing that they gave it their absolute all.

I would like to extend a big thank you to John and the SAPSASA team for making these events possible, and thank you to Andrew Walker for all of his assistance in the lead up to our first event. I would also like to thank Bec Page and Abbas Habib for their assistance coaching on the day.

Our next event will be at Argana Park on the 5th April for Girls Netball and Boys Football. Please keep an eye out for the consent from that will be coming home with your student soon.

Kind Regards
Dylan Smith
Health and PE



DIARY DATES 2024

Monday 25th – Thursday March 28th Parent Interviews
Monday 25th March Governing Council 6pm
Friday 29th March Good Friday - no school
Monday 1st April Easter Monday - no school
Wednesday April 4th Rm 11 Assembly 9:15am
Friday 5th April SAPSASA Boys Football/Girls Netball, Argana Park

Thursday 11th April Sports Day

Friday 12th April End of Term 1 - 2pm early dismissal

Monday 29th April Term 2 begins 8:50am

Monday 6th – Thursday 9th May Rec - 2 Swimming

Friday 10th May SAPSASA Cross Country

Monday 13th May Governing Council 6pm

Friday 24th May SAPSASA Boys Netball/ Girls Football

Friday 7th June Pupil Free day

Monday 10th June Kings Birthday – no school

Monday 17th June Governing Council 6pm

Friday 21st June Neighbourhood Watch 2-3 pm

Friday 5th July End of Term 2 – 2pm early dismissal

Monday 22nd July Term 3 begins 8:50am

Thursday 5th September Pupil Free day

Friday 6th September School Closure day

Friday 27th Sept End of Term 3 2pm Early dismissal

Monday 14th October Pupil Free day

Tuesday 14th October Term 4 begins 8:50am



Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-6 students.

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the April school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including: Chinese, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese & Serbian.

WHO:

Reception to Year 6 students

WHEN:

April 2024

WHERE:

School of Languages: Tues 16 & Wed 17 April

Mitcham Primary School: Thurs 18 April

Pilgrim School: Fri 19 April

Nairne Primary School: Tue 23 April

COST:

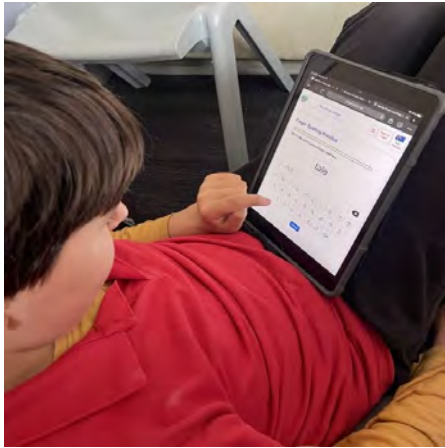
\$10 per day

FREE for School card/Healthcare card holders

Register online by April 5 at:
www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive



AUSLAN – Mrs Pascale



Wednesday



In Auslan this term students have been practising their finger spelling by playing different reading and writing games. They have also been learning how to sign the days of the week and different greetings to their peers and teachers 😊



A – for Alisha



I – for Ivy