

# PARA HILLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Respect Commitment Honesty*



**Week 10 Term 1 2024**

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**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April End of Term 1**  
**2pm Early Dismissal**  
**Have a safe and happy break.**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April Term 2**  
**begins 8:50am**

## DIARY DATES 2024

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April SAPSASA Boys Football/Girls Netball, Argana Park

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April Sports Day**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April End of Term 1 - 2pm early dismissal**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April Term 2 begins 8:50am**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May Rec - 2 Swimming

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May SAPSASA Cross Country

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May Governing Council 6pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May SAPSASA Boys Netball/ Girls Football

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June Pupil Free day**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June Kings Birthday – no school

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June Governing Council 6pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June Neighbourhood Watch 2-3 pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July End of Term 2 – 2pm early dismissal**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Term 3 begins 8:50am**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September Pupil Free day**

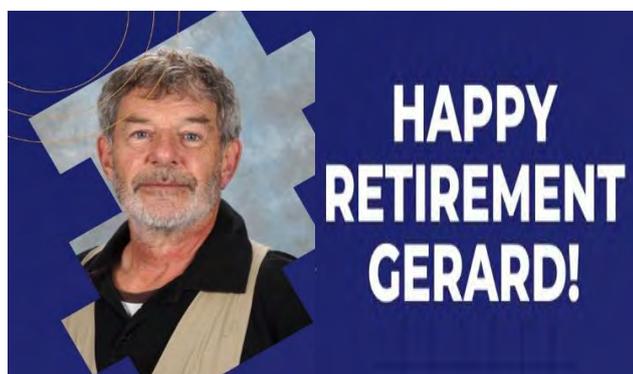
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September School Closure day**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept End of Term 3 2pm Early dismissal**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October Pupil Free day**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October Term 4 begins 8:50am**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December End of Term 4 – 2pm Early dismissal**



Our groundsperson Gerard, is retiring at the end of the school holidays in April. He has been with Para Hills School for the last 6 years and will be missed by staff and students.

We wish him all the very best for the future.

## LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of jumpers without names in the lost property. They have been placed in the library for students to check.

Please make sure your child's names are on all jumpers, lunch boxes and drink bottles, so they can be returned to the students.

## SCHOOL FEES

Invoices for the Materials & Services Charge were sent home early term 1 and are now due.

If you believe you are entitled to School Card you can apply on line at

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme#title1>

or call into the office and collect an application form. (\$70,994 earnings limit to be eligible)

Remember a School Card applications must be filled out yearly.



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Department for Education



# PCW news

Hello! As many of you know, my name is Bec Page and it is my pleasure to be the Pastoral Care Worker at Para Hills Primary School. My workspace is located across the corridor from Room 14 and I am at school on: **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

Families are welcome to chat with me in the yard before school or can contact me by leaving a message at the school front office.

## What is a Pastoral Care Worker?

Pastoral care workers (PCWs) are employed under the National Student Wellbeing Program. As the school's PCW, my role is to provide supports that focus on the social and emotional wellbeing of students. I am available to students in the yard at break times, work alongside teachers and students in the classroom, with written parental / caregiver consent, provide individual support to students and I am an extra resource to teachers for school events and excursions. I also run small groups for children on friendship skills, as well as to develop social skills using the *Kimochis* and the *What's the Buzz* curriculum. My role includes working alongside and complementing other welfare and wellbeing staff in the school.



**Chess and Rubik's Cube Club**  
 Tuesday Recess time  
 In the Library  
 Everyone Welcome!!

More information about the role of pastoral care workers in South Australian schools can be found here: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/schools-and-educators/national-student-wellbeing-program/about-the-program>

**Thank you** to the Salvos for donating such a wonderful collection of toys for students to enjoy during Pop-Up Play!!



**Pop-Up Play!**  
Every Tuesday and Thursday under the shelters at lunchtimes!



**Chess!!**

Thank you also to the supporting churches, who provided a lovely morning tea of hot cross buns and Easter eggs for staff to enjoy, as well as buns for Breakfast Club. Thank you to my amazing breakfast club student helpers for the day too!




**ADELAIDE Strikers**  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**  
 Karen Rolton Oval Week 1 : Tues 16 & Wed 17 April  
 Karen Rolton Oval Week 2 : Tues 23 & Wed 24 April  
 \*\*\*\*\$65 (Includes a participant pack)\*\*\*\*  
**VISIT ADELAIDESTRIKERS.COM.AU FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## 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!*

## CROSSING MONITORS Term 1 2024

Week	8:25–8:50am 2:50–3:15pm	Williamson Crossing
11	08/04/24 – 12/04/24	Rm 2 - Adam, Abiel, Jackson
1	29/04/24 – 03/05/24	Rm 2 - Maximus, Eduard, Ryder

## ASSEMBLY WEEK 10 'RAINBOW AWARD'

Rm 1	Enrique	Commitment to all learning.
Rm 2	Raquel	Being organise & engaged in all learning tasks.
Rm 3	Matthew	Making kind choices.
Rm 3	Adelle	Using all her Success helpers in Term 2.
Rm 4	Hania	Demonstrating all 6 Success helpers in Term 1.
Rm 5	Lachlan	Eagerness to learn & kindness to others.
Rm 6	Murad	Displaying all 6 Success Helpers in Term 1.
Rm 8	Leo	Showing persistence and commitment to all his learning.
Rm 9	Daiyana	For using all success helpers in learning and play.
Rm 11	Harry	For using all his Success helper choices in Term 1.
Rm 12	Lilith	Using all her Success Helpers!
Rm 13	Vamsi	Using all his Success Helpers & giving new learning a go.
Rm 15	Navid	Being ready for success!
Rm 15	Kashvi	Settling into a new school & being brave.

Today's Assembly was held by Rm 1. Congratulations to all the Rainbow Award winners, good job on recycled paper.

*Media Crew*





# MASTER CLASS

**Tuesday 16th April**  
AGE GROUP: 10-16 YEARS OF AGE

Take your game to the next level at our Football Master Class. Our Senior Players will pass on their knowledge and teach you how to play the game and improve your position based skills. For female & male players aspiring to be play Football at a Senior Level.

**10am until 12:30pm Prospect Oval**  
**Price: \$40 | 2024 NAFC Members \$30**

**Inclusions**

- 2.5 hour clinic
- NAFC Cap
- Football
- BBQ Lunch
- Team poster
- Junior Membership



**REGISTRATION**  
is compulsory via our online shop - [nafc.com.au](http://nafc.com.au) or the above QR Code



# FOOTY SCHOOL

**Monday 15th April**  
AGE GROUP: 5-12 YEARS OF AGE

Come and have lots of fun playing Footy with our Senior players. This School Holiday Clinic is designed for School aged children from 5-12 years of age. With no football experience required. We encourage as many girls and boys to get involved and learn the basic skills of Football.

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## Chants

### Goodall

Goodall in blue,  
We're strong and true.  
We're here to win,  
We'll see it through.  
With every cheer,  
With every shout.  
We'll show them what  
Goodall is all about.

**Go Goodall!**

### McIntyre

Green and keen,  
The McIntyre team.  
We're here to win,  
So let's begin.  
With power and grace,  
We'll take first place.

**Go McIntyre!**

### Kesters

Yellow and bright,  
Kesters in sight.  
We're the team  
that's got the fight.  
We'll bring our energy  
and our cheer.  
And show the other  
teams that we are  
here!

**Go Kesters!**



# Sports Day

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Timetable



9:00 –9:05

*All teams meet in the Gym*

9:10 Teams march out to the Asphalt

9:15 – 9:30 - Welcome  
Aerobics Warm up (P-6)

9:30 –10:00 - Sprints  
Preschool- Yr 2 sprints  
Yr 3 -6 Year level sprints

Coffee Van available for  
parents/ visitors in the  
morning until recess.

**Please Note:** If Sports Day is cancelled due to the weather being too hot or too wet, it will be rescheduled. Parents will be notified of the cancellation the day before.

10:00 - 10:15 -*PHS Sprint Champion Trophy*  
(Fastest 6 boys & 6 girls race for the Para Hills Sprint Champion Annual Trophy)

10:15 – 10:50- *Tabloids events with class teachers.*

10:50 – 11:15- recess (oval closed)

11:15 –12:45 - *Tabloid events* (continued)

12:45– 1:30- lunch (inc eating time in class 12:45-12:55)



BBQ will be available to purchase on the day from 12:45-1:30pm thanks to the Paralowie Lions Club -

*Sausage & Onion (Halal available) \$3.50; Water \$1.50; Juice Boxes \$1.00*

*(Rec- Yr 2 classes stay inside until 2:45pm presentation)*

1:40 – 2:25 - *Relays -Year 3-6 students*

2:20 – *Long Distance Running Champion* (boys & girls race) open to all Yr 3-6 students; 3 laps of the oval = 800m. (Winning boy & girl receive the Para Hills Long Distance Champion Annual Trophy)

2:45 – *Trophy Presentation*

3:00 - *dismissal from classrooms*





# A Day in Room 13



The Reception students in Room 13 have had a busy term settling into school life at Para Hills. Here is a snapshot of what we get up to most days.

Each morning we begin our day with a morning task and then the star of the day calls the roll.

Next up is Heggerty and fruit time. We practice blending and manipulating our sounds.



At recess we love to play outside with our friends.

In phonics we have been learning new sounds every week. We have been practicing sounding out and writing words.



In Maths we have been learning all about counting and numbers. We love hands on activities and working together.

We love having a lunch time picnic on the carpet and playing outside again with friends.



Then its time for HASS or Science, where we have been learning about our families and discovering our 5 senses.

After lunch we reset by doing some relaxation and quiet drawing.

