

PARA HILLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 4 Term 2 2024

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SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

On Friday 10th of May, students from Para Hills School attended the Salisbury East and Para Districts SAPSASA Cross Country Carnival, at Carisbrook Reserve, Salisbury Park.

The day was organised into 12 races with both Division A (3km) and B (1.5km) races fielding representatives from our school.

A total of 28 students from Para Hills attended the event and all put their very best efforts into their runs on the challenging course.

A big congratulations to Matin, Dakota and Jackson who all qualified for the Cross Country SAPSASA State Carnival, which is taking place on the 6th of June at Oakbank Racecourse.

Thank you to John and the team at SAPSASA and SA School Sport for putting the event together, Andrew Walker for his continuing support with Para Hill's SAPSASA program, Olivia H and Narges for attending with the students on the day.

Dylan Smith
PE and Health Teacher



Pupil Free Day Friday 7th June

If you need OSHC, please contact them ASAP to book in.

RECEPTION TO YEAR 2 SWIMMING

Week 2, the Reception to year 2 students went to Clovercrest Swimming Centre, for their swimming lessons.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 3

Rm 1	Lilly	Always being ready to learn & giving her best.
Rm 1	Alannah	Trying different ways when something doesn't work the first time.
Rm 2	Max	For consistently being engaged in all areas of learning.
Rm 2	Kaylee	For being resilient in her learning & persevering when challenged.
Rm 3	Diksan	Happy start to term 2.
Rm 4	Sana	Positive attitude to learning in term 2.
Rm 4	Corey	Working well with his friends to solve problems.
Rm 5	Jordan	Joining in with morning routine songs & group activities & following instructions.
Rm 5	Arnav	Great sounding out words & writing them in literacy.
Rm 6	Raiyan	Always being respectful & kind to peers.
Rm 6	Jesse-James	Trying his best with poetry writing.
Rm 6	Lexi	Asking others to play & being a great friend.
Rm 8	Oliver	Being an awesome student who effectively communicates with his peers & teachers.
m 8	Aarav	Showing resilience & commitment when starting at a new school.
Rm 9	Zanthie	For giving everything a go.
Rm 9	Grace	Having a positive start at Para Hills and being brave at swimming.
Rm 10	Mohammad	Improvement in reading.
Rm 10	Mackenzie	Improvement in spelling.
Rm 11	Salem	For great handwriting & spelling.
Rm 11	Alexis	For being ready & enthusiastic in her learning.
Rm 12	Grace	For problem solving & showing resilience every day.
Rm 12	Adiyat	For showing kindness & consideration to his classmates every day.
Rm 13	Ivy	Working hard in phonics and always participating in Heggerty.
Rm 13	Cindy	Working hard in the classroom and always trying her best.
Rm 15	Arden	For learning how to express & communicate her feelings in a positive way.
Rm 15	Rhys	For being enthusiastic with his learning & always being ready.

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY – FRIDAY 10TH MAY

There were a number of teachers who met students at various streets around the school and made the walk to school together.

What a great turn out of students who walked to school!

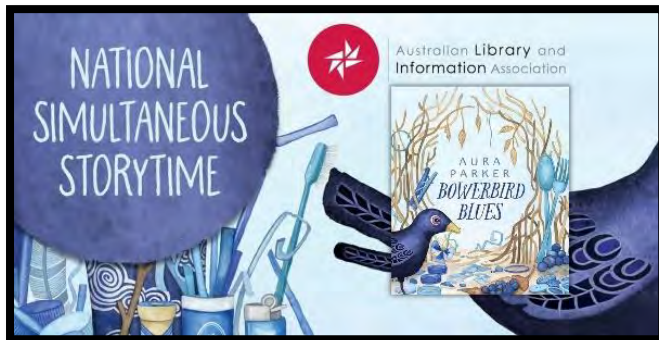


WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Week 3 Assembly, was held by Rm 2 congratulations to all the award winners. Good job on your writing.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME



On Wednesday the 22nd of May the whole school participated in National Simultaneous Story Time. All students met in the gym for a short assembly where they listened and watched Aura Parker (the author and illustrator) read the 2024 story, called 'Bowerbird Blues'. It's about a blue bird that loves all things blue and searches across the sea, sky and city to add to its collection. The students enjoyed the story and the moving ending, keep a look out in our library for the big blue display!



SALISBURY LIBRARY CARDS

Borrow, reserve and return items or access online resources at public libraries across south Australia with your Salisbury Library card. If students would like to sign up, please collect a form from the school front office.



CROSSING MONITORS Term 2 2024

Week	8:25–8:50am 2:50–3:15pm	Williamson Crossing
5	27/05/24 – 31/05/24	Rm 2 Abiel, Adam, Jackson
6	03/06/24 – 07/06/24	Rm 4 Alirah, Tarryn, Jacob

DIARY DATES 2024

Friday 24th May SAPSASA Boys Netball/ Girls Football

Friday 31st May Sammy D Presentation Yr 5/6

Friday 7th June Pupil Free day

Monday 10th June Kings Birthday – no school

Monday 17th June Governing Council 6pm

Tuesday 18th June – 24th June Book Fair

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

Monday 5th August Governing Council 6pm

Wednesday 7th August School Photo Day

Monday 5th – 9th August Interviews

Thursday 8th August SAPSASA Athletics

Tuesday 13th August Book Week Performance

Monday 19th August – 23rd August Book Week

Thursday 22nd August SAPSASA Soccer

Thursday 5th September Pupil Free day

Friday 6th September School Closure day

Monday 9th September Governing Council 6pm

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

Monday 14th October Pupil Free day

Tuesday 15th October Term 4 begins 8:50am

Monday 21st Oct. – Thursday 24th Oct. R-2 Road Safety

Monday 28th October Governing Council 6pm

Monday 4th November – Thursday 7th Nov. Yr 3-6 Swimming

Friday 13th December End of Term 4 – 2pm Early dismissal

YMCA OSHC

Para Hills P-7 School

Before School Care: Weekdays 6:30am - 8:30am	After School Care: Weekdays 3:00pm - 6:15pm
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For bookings call **8200 2516** between 9:30am - 3pm
For details call **0459 988 271**



Room 2



In Science, we have been learning about volcanoes. This week, we investigated the viscosity of lava. We wanted to find out if having lava with different viscosities, would change the shape of a volcano.

We used flour with different amounts of water to change the viscosity of our lava. We measured how high and wide our liquid had travelled after 2 minutes. Before we began, we wrote down our predictions, along with the materials and the variables we needed to keep the same, measure and change.



 School Student Broadband Initiative | Student Home Internet Program  Government of South Australia
Department for Education



Free home internet access for students

There are currently 2 options available

- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the Student Home Internet Program
- NBN internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative

You might be eligible if you

- have a school aged child
- don't have reliable home internet access or have no active NBN connection

 Scan to find out more 

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