

PARA HILLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect Commitment Honesty



Week 6 Term 2 2024

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SCIENCE LESSONS – RM 10

In our science lessons this term, Room 10 are learning all about bees. At the beginning of the unit, students shared what they already knew about bees and what they wanted to learn. So far, we've learnt about their anatomy and life cycle. In week 5, we explored why and how bees sting. We also discovered that each bee hive is guarded and will only let bees in with the same scent. We then conducted a fun experiment, where we set up four hives. Each hive was given its own scent. Students were all given a random scent in a pot and then had to not only find the hive they belonged to, but also find the other bees from their hive. Students weren't allowed to communicate with words, they used scent only.



Great buzz in Room 10



Pupil Free Day

Friday 7th June

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

RECONCILIATION ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday the 28th of May, Para Hills School celebrated Reconciliation Week, by having an assembly hosted by the Nunga group. The students demonstrated traditional dances and showed a paper chain which represented how long Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people have been in Australia. All students received an Aboriginal flag cookie to celebrate.

Congratulations to all the deadly award winners!

Written by the Media Crew
Tarryn, Jackson, Aria and Alirah



REMINDER – SCHOOL FEES DUE NOW!

The Material & Services charge for 2024 is now overdue! School care applications are open online, or a hard copy can be collected from the front office.

Final notices will be sent out at the end of Term 2.

CROSSING MONITORS Term 2 2024

Week	8:25–8:50am 2:50–3:15pm	Williamson Crossing
7	03/6/24 – 07/6/24	Rm 1: Mayah, Amir and Zaxxon
8	10/6/24 – 14/6/24	Rm 2: Maximus, Eduard and Ryder



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SAPSASA BOYS NETBALL

Para Hills School took 2 teams to the Salisbury East District Boys Netball Carnival at Argana Park on Friday 24th May. The Year 5 & 6 students that were selected only had a few weeks to train and learn the rules of netball and committed to training at recess or lunch a couple of times a week. Both teams played with tremendous enthusiasm and a positive attitude and were respectful to the opposition teams and officials.

Results

Para Hills Black

Drew with Greenwith: 4-4

Lost to Gulfview Heights: 2-3

Defeated Burton: 10-3

Defeated Madison Park: 13-0

Overall: 2nd place



Para Hills Red

Lost to Keithcott Farm: 0-5

Lost to Salisbury North: 0-9

Lost to Gulfview Heights: 0-2

Lost to Salisbury Park: 0-19

Lost to Para Hills West: 1-5

Overall: 6th place



Thank you to parents and family members who came to support the team on the day.

Andrew Walker & Victoria Pascale
Netball Coaches



SAPSASA GIRLS FOOTBALL

On the 24th of May Students from Para Hills Primary School attended the Salisbury East SAPSASA Girls Football Carnival at Argana Park.

The school fielded 1 team comprising of year four, five and six students and played six 20 minute games over the course of the day.

The team put in amazing efforts over the day competing with Respect, Commitment and Honesty against teams from Brahma Lodge, Kurna, Karrendi, Keithcott, Salisbury Park and Para Hills West.

After several training sessions held in students' Recess and Lunchtimes in the lead up to the event, I was impressed with the way the girls displayed teamwork in their games, showing some amazing passages of ball movement, second and third efforts and accountability around the contest. The year four students that helped make up our team numbers were also incredibly brave going up against their much bigger opponents.

The team ended the day in second place, only dropping one game against Keithcott Farm PS, who went on to win the event in the division.

I would like to extend a big thank you to John and the SAPSASA team for making these events possible. I would also like to thank the Leadership team and Andrew Walker for all of their assistance in the lead up to these events. A big thank you to Olivia H for her assistance coaching on the day.

Our next event will be at Argana Park on the 17th of May for Girls Football and Boys Netball. Please keep an eye out for the consent forms that will be coming home with your student soon.



Reconciliation Week 2024



Para Hills has had a huge Reconciliation Week. We started Tuesday with a Reconciliation Week Assembly. The Reconciliation Week theme for this year is 'Now More Than Ever'. Reconciliation is about acknowledging all cultures and coming together to celebrate everyone. We were very excited to have our own Auntie Noo Noo perform the Welcome to Country in Kaurna language. There was an amazing speech from Mrs Wilson and of course, from our fabulous students. The Nunga students impressed us with their 2 traditional dances. The first one was called 'Taba Naba'. It is a traditional song from the Torres Strait Islands. After this there was a short piece from the Aboriginal version of 'You're the Voice', this was about using your voice to stand up for what is right. Miss Hill did an amazing job of helping the students to learn the actions and words to these dances.

An interesting fact that the students presented at the assembly was that the Aboriginal people have called Australia their home for 60 thousand years. Non-Aboriginal people have called Australia their home for only 250 years. The students and Miss Hill demonstrated this by creating a paper chain to show each link in a different colour to represent 100 years. The chain was so long that it could reach one side of the school asphalt area to the other. It was amazing to see how many years this is and why the Aboriginal culture is the oldest living culture in the world.

After the assembly students enjoyed an Aboriginal flag cookie and it was fantastic to see many parents at the 'Traditional foods' morning tea. It has been absolutely wonderful to hear and see what all the classes have been discussing and working on around Reconciliation.

A huge thanks to *Adelaide Creative Cakes* for the cookies!

From the Aboriginal Education Team at Para Hills School.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 5

Rm 1	Eiyana	Confidence to openly share her thinking aloud
Rm 1	Alisha	Commitment to give everything a go in all areas of learning
Rm 2	Matin	Being organised and coming to class ready to learn
Rm 2	Charlotte	Being able to self-regulate, even when challenged
Rm 3	Hayden	For being a good classmate
Rm 4	Aria	Commitment to learning in Term 2
Rm 4	Christian	Involvement in class discussions & commitment to learning
Rm 5	Jackson	Doing his best participating in morning activities more consistently
Rm 5	Corey	Always happy and ready to learn. Developed confidence at swimming
Rm 6	Davaeh	Trying her best in all learning areas
Rm 6	Will	Trying his best to manage emotions
Rm 8	Toby	Being focused on his learning & showing persistence with all learning tasks
Rm 8	Finn	Approaching his learning with enthusiasm & completing all learning tasks
Rm 9	Oliver	Working really hard on understanding big feelings
Rm 9	Strider	Working hard on giving all learning a go
Rm 10	Jayden	Bravery coming back to school
Rm 10	Shaikaya	For improvement in spelling group
Rm 11	Mitchell	Working hard to present neat work
Rm 11	Ehsan	Overcoming challenges in his work
Rm 13	Elijah	Always trying his best and giving new learning a go
Rm 13	Gabriella	Always being ready to learn and helping others when they need it
Rm 15	Riaan	Respecting his peers and learning environment
Rm 15	Xavier	Being ready for success

DIARY DATES 2024

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

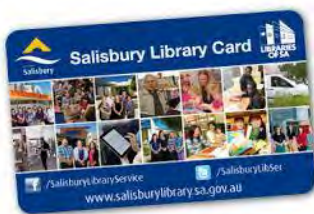
Tuesday 15th October Term 4 begins 8:50am

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



We are very excited to announce that Stig Wemyss is coming to Para Hills School on Wednesday 12th June, with no cost to families.

Stig Wemyss is an award-winning audiobook narrator, best known as the narrator of Andy Griffiths' bestselling Treehouse series. His vibrant and high energy live shows have become well-known throughout Australia and New Zealand in schools and libraries.

We are hosting the performance to promote both the power of storytelling for children, and to engage the local libraries including the library's digital app BorrowBox. Stig will delight the audience with his animated and lively show. This is a comedy show for children, with literacy benefits.

Children or families can sign up to the local community library for free. Access to millions of items, including BorrowBox is also free with a library membership.

