

# PARA HILLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Respect Commitment Honesty*



Week 8 Term 2 2024

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## BOOK FAIR

Our school's annual book fair is now open and will run until **June 24th**. Located upstairs in the library, the fair offers a fantastic selection of books and educational resources for students to explore.

Students will have the opportunity to visit the fair after school hours. The fair will be open both before (8:30am – 8:50am) and after school (3:00pm – 3:30pm), ensuring convenient access for all.

Payment options include cash and EFTPOS, providing flexibility for purchases. If you have pre-ordered items online, please ensure your child brings the completed prepayment form to collect items.

This event is a great opportunity for students to discover new books and educational materials that inspire their love for reading.

Thank you for your support in encouraging literacy and a passion for learning among our students.



## STIG WEMYSS

We were fortunate to host Stig Wemyss for a performance on Wednesday, June 12th.

He delighted us by narrating some of Andy Griffiths' short stories and actively engaging students from various year levels and staff members in his performance. It was an enjoyable performance for everyone.



# ROOM 6

In maths, we have been learning about fractions!

We have been involved in some many hands-on learning experiences to help us create and recognise equivalent fractions.

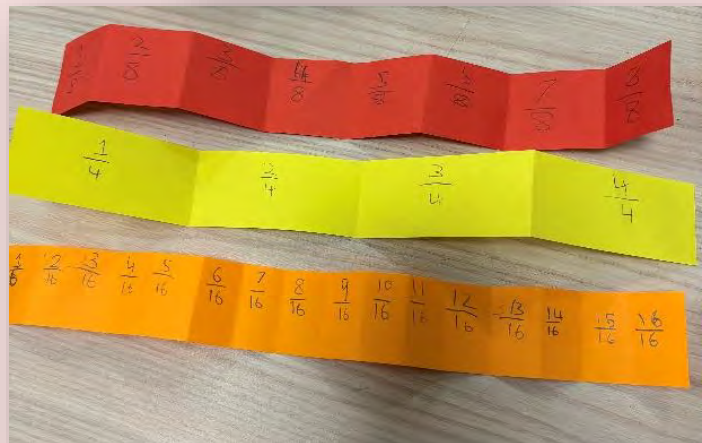
We created strips of paper to show how different fractions could be represented, helping us to create their equivalent fractions.

We also modelled equivalent fractions on Geoboards.

These are some of the equivalent fractions we discovered:

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ (one half)} = \frac{2}{4} \text{ (two quarters)} \text{ and } \frac{1}{4} \text{ (one quarter)} = \frac{2}{8} \text{ (two eighths)}$$

$$\frac{2}{6} \text{ (two sixths)} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ (one third)} \text{ and } \frac{1}{6} \text{ (one sixth)} = \frac{2}{12} \text{ (two twelfths)}$$



## CROSSING MONITORS Term 2 2024

Week	8:25–8:50am 2:50–3:15pm	Williamson Crossing
9	Room 2	Matilda, Isabella & Harmony
10	Room 4	Jacob, Christian & Felicity

## 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, and milk.



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!*



## ROOM 13 ASSEMBLY

Week 7's assembly was held by room 13. We loved watching the receptions dance to their super hero break song and hearing about what they like about school and what they think teachers do on weekends.

Congratulations to all the award winners!

Media Crew



## 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.

## STAFF NEWS



Please join us in welcoming Kylie to our administrative team, and we bid Sophie a fond bon voyage as she begins her annual leave!

**A&BA**

**Ford aussie hoops**

**Enquire Now**  
to find a session near you

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST: [adelaidebasketball.com.au/contact](http://adelaidebasketball.com.au/contact)

**Ford JARVIS FORD** supporting our aussie hoops programs

**ROOSTERS** TEAM 2 HOLIDAYS

**FOOTY SCHOOL**

**Monday 8th July**  
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.

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

**Inclusions**

- 2.5 hour clinic
- NAFC Cap or Drink Bottle
- 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

**NATIONAL Pyjama Day**

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**Wednesday**  
**Week 10**  
**Term 2**



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK

Rm 1	Matthew	Trying his best in all areas of learning and commitment to making positive choices
Rm 1	Kaden	Commitment to trying hard in his learning
Rm 2	Tahlia	For pushing herself in maths, even when challenged
Rm 2	Chris	For pushing himself to complete learning tasks
Rm 3	Jackson	Being successful in his transition lessons
Rm 4	Hania	Supportive of her classmates
Rm 4	Mason	Outstanding work
Rm 5	Oliver	Joining in with literacy activity and morning routine
Rm 5	Amira	Writing her numbers and recognising numbers to 100
Rm 6	Nimrat	Showing courage with starting a new school
Rm 6	Savannah	Enthusiasm in all learning areas
Rm 8	Lachie	For his commitment to his learning and improving his speed when recalling time tables
Rm 8	Kara	Showing respect to her peers and always helping those in need
Rm 9	Esmay	For always being ready for learning and having a go
Rm 9	Timofey	For being a kind and respectful to friend and class member
Rm 10	Harper	For being brave
Rm 10	Gurfateh	Giving 100% in all areas
Rm 11	Armeet	A positive start to a new school
Rm 11	Wilson	Following instructions carefully to complete learning tasks
Rm 12	Norah	Showing resilience when trying new things
Rm 12	Saskia	Displaying kindness and compassion for others
Rm 12	Tia	Showing a love of learning by trying her best in all areas of the day
Rm 12	Adelia	Settling in to her new school with ease and making friends
Rm 13	Freya	Being brave and using her voice in the classroom and yard
Rm 13	Alisha	Always being ready for learning and trying her best.
Rm 15	Charli	Challenging herself with all writing and being ready for success



## DIARY DATES 2024

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 24<sup>th</sup> June Book Fair  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June Neighbourhood Watch 2-3 pm  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July National Pyjama Day  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July Reception 100 days of school  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July End of Term 2 – 2pm early dismissal**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Term 3 begins 8:50am**  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August Governing Council 6pm  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August School Photo Day**  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August Interviews  
 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August SAPSASA Athletics  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August Book Week Performance  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August Rm 9, 10 & 11 Maritime Museum Excursion  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 23<sup>rd</sup> August Book Week  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August SAPSASA Soccer  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September Pupil Free day**  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September School Closure day**  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September Governing Council 6pm  
**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**  
 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. R-2 Road Safety  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October Governing Council 6pm  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. Yr 3-6 Swimming  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December End of Term 4 – 2pm Early**

**IT'S PLAY TIME!**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS**  
 Day & Date: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
 Time: 9am - 12pm (both days)  
 Cost: \$50  
 Location: Prospect Oval

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 4-8 year olds

**AFL Superkick**  
 8-12 year olds

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