

PARAFIELD GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

United Nations Global Peace School

Working Together



Week 9 Term 2 Newsletter 2026

From the Principal

Student reports will be sent with students in Week 10 this term. Parents/carers who would like to organise a time to meet, teachers can be contacted via Class Dojo or by leaving a message with the front office.

We have recently had our mid-year Reception transition visits with a very excited group of 27 Flying Starters who will start school next term. These students will complete 6 terms of Reception giving them a great start to their schooling. We look forward to seeing them all next term.

Ms Karen Kompo will be on leave next term and we hope she has a lovely holiday. We will greet her replacement teacher next term.

A friendly reminder that with the colder weather now upon us, it is important that students are suitably dressed for school. School uniforms including jumpers and jackets are available for purchase from the front office, during school hours. Students are still required to wear a hat for all outdoor play throughout the year.



Please check the Lost Property area for any jumpers or jackets which may have gone astray. We urge you to name your children's clothing, particularly zip jackets and long sleeved rugby tops. There are also other pieces of clothing and lunch boxes etc. The lost property items will be placed outside the front office before and after school until the end of term.

We wish all our families a safe and happy school holidays and we look forward to seeing you all back at school for Term 3.

Sara Broster

A reminder that school fees for 2026 were due by the end of Term 1. Emails were sent out recently as a reminder to those families whose fees are overdue. We have quite a few options available to families for payment of school fees which will assist in managing household budgets, including cash, EFTPOS, Centrepay, direct debit or by using the QKR app. The School Card scheme is available upon application for low income families and needs to be applied for every year, using the appropriate form which is available at the front office or online at www.sa.gov.au under the heading Education, Skills and Learning.

Jenny Southwell - Business Manager

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Vacation Care and OHSC

Our Vacation Care program is available for the coming school holidays, but with limited spaces, so please ensure you contact the centre on 8281 5104 to make a booking. Preference will be given to parents who have work commitments and those who attend our school.

To help with your calendar, our OSHC service will be available to families for the Pupil Free Day next term on Friday 4th September so please contact us on the above number to make a booking for this date as soon as possible.

Aida Chapman - OSHC Director

Term 3 Unplug & Play Details

- Term 3 Weeks 2 - 9
- Wednesdays afternoons
3:05pm - 3:50pm
- Aussie Rules football - Rec - Year 6
(no maximum numbers) - Oval



- Pickleball - Year 3 - 6 (max. 24 participants) - Hall
- Notes with further details, medical forms and sports vouchers are available from the trolley outside Room 10

Notes due back Friday 26th June (Term 2, wk 9)

NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Stephanie Ryan - Health/PE Teacher

DIARY DATES

Tue 30/6/26	Casual Day with gold coin donation
Fri 3/7/26	Last day of Term 2 with early dismissal at 2:00pm Pyjama Day - Whole School Reward (no gold coin required)
Mon 20/7/26	Term 3 commences
Mon 20/7/26 to Fri 7/8/26	Dental for Schools
Mon 10/8/26 to Fri 14/8/26	R-2 Swimming
Fri 4/9/26	Student Free Day



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Arcade of Wonders

One day on a Sunday me and Tiffany and also Elizabeth drove hours and hours to go to the arcade. After four hours we finally reached the destination. We looked around then Tiffany said, "This place looks scary, right?" I said "Yeah - a little." Then we kept exploring and we even got drinks and food. Then I said "This tastes weird!" Tiffany said "Yeah it tastes weird". We saw that the employees had left and Elizabeth said, "Maybe they are closing." I said "Maybe we can ask." We all went to them and asked if they were closing, but no-one replied or answered, so we decided to play Pacman. We took turns. When it was my turn I looked at the screen and concentrated but then I felt something. While I was playing I felt a hand pulling my body to the game and I got pulled into the games. My friends were all scared but Elizabeth found a way to get out. We escaped and went home.

Aphia Room 7

Responsible Waste Management

On Friday 12th June, the Year 6 students participated in a special incursion presented by NAWMA, in partnership with Aware and KESAB, offering a free educational session focused on resource recovery and responsible waste management. Through fun and interactive activities delivered by NAWMA's school education partners, Aware, students learned about the importance of reducing waste and making environmentally responsible choices.

The session was delivered as a trivia game, where students worked in small teams of 2 - 4 to answer as many questions as possible about waste and recycling. It allowed students the opportunity to apply their existing knowledge whilst learning new information. The session was broken into different rounds, and as answers were reviewed, students also were able to explore the reasoning behind each one to deepen their understanding.

This incursion linked directly to our current English learning around persuasive texts, supporting students as they gathered ideas and information that will help inform their persuasive writing on environmental issues.

When Cam, who was the man from NAWMA, came to our school, he gave us a trivia quiz to see what we knew about recycling and to see how much we knew about which materials go in specific bins. Some of the questions were 'true or false' and we also had to answer some questions with our table groups and write them down. Others were multiple choice and it was really fun. There were questions about what we know and what can and can't go into our recycling bins. The rest of the questions were to expand our knowledge of that. In between rounds we had brain breaks and whoever won would get a prize. We also played 'heads and tails' so that when Cam flipped a coin we had to either sit down or stay standing and the last person standing won a prize.

Something important that we learned was that batteries can't go in the bins, because they have to go in special bins and can be taken to places like Officeworks. It was interesting to hear opinions of others in our table groups and share our thoughts with each other. We learned about how rubbish is sorted in a special machine that has a conveyor belt and magnets that sort out the metal objects from the plastic. All the rubbish goes through the MRF process which stands for Materials Recovery Facility. It was a fun incursion and we learned a lot about recycling and how to use our bins correctly.

Queshia, Tithi and Heeya Room 15, Dilara, Anna and Alexia Room 16

R-2 Swimming

As part of our Health and PE curriculum all children, from Reception to Year 2, apart from our Term 3 Reception students, will be involved in swimming lessons at the Elizabeth Aquadome Swimming Centre next term, from Monday 10th to Friday 14th August. Lessons will be conducted by qualified Education Department instructors.

Children will need to bring the following items every day:

- towel
- bag to carry dry clothing
- plastic bag for wet items
- goggles (optional)
- bathers may be worn under their school uniform

We know that the children will have a wonderful time learning many new water safety skills.

Guest Performing Artist

Congratulations to Takshvi in Year 5, who has successfully auditioned to become a Guest Performing Artist at this year's Primary Schools Music Festival. As part of this prestigious opportunity, Takshvi will perform a Kathak dance at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre in front of the Festival Choir and audience members from across South Australia.

This is an outstanding achievement and a testament to Takshvi's dedication, talent, and hard work. An accomplished and award-winning Kathak dancer, Takshvi has also generously shared her knowledge and passion for this beautiful artform with her classmates during Performing Arts lessons, helping others learn about and appreciate Kathak Dance.

We are incredibly proud of Takshvi and look forward to her performance later this year. We wish her every success as she prepares for this exciting opportunity.

Miss B - Music/Drama Teacher

School Crossing Monitors

Thank you to our last groups of School Crossing Monitors for Term 2 for their positive approach and enthusiasm.

Week 9 & 10:

Year 6: Khan, Anna, Baylee, Denzel, Oleand, Alexia, Harry, Abel, Bawi, Ashley, Yousaf, Chase, Holly

Assembly Awards

Our assembly awards are aligned to our Peace School Values: **P** - Persistence **E** - Enthusiasm **A** - Acceptance **C** - Community **E** - Excellence

Term 2: Week 5 Room 3: Habib **4:** Parker, Ishmael **5:** Yasain, Avery **7:** Heer, Everly **8:** Faiyaz **9:** Kayden, Veer **11:** Arlo, Zoe **15:** Laura, Chase **16:** DJ, Heeya **17:** Esther, Spencer **21:** Rishivan, Hartnett **22:** Madison, Sadaf **23:** Parmpreet, Varshil **24:** Elena, Luca **27:** Jayden, Lukas **28:** Vilma **29:** **30:** Geeta, Adalynn **31:** Vantin, Arianna **32:** Kiana, Sereywarth **34A:** Jack, Tabitha **34B:** Anthony, Lavanya

Health/PE (Mr Cuconits) Room 16

Health/PE (Ms Ryan) Room 3

Music/Drama (Ms Xiao) Room 24

Visual Arts (Mr Luke) Room 17

Visual Arts (Ms Langworthy) Room 21

Design & Design Technology (Mr Clark) Room 34

Auslan (Ms Neilson) Room 9

EALD (Ms Rachel) Brett Room

Intervention (Ms Richards) Mohammad, Storm



Canteen Price List

Please note there have been changes in prices to some items which are sold in the canteen. These price changes take place as from the beginning of term 3.

CANTEEN PRICE LIST

(from Term 3 2026)



Under the **Right Bite** strategy, food and drinks are classified into three categories according to their nutritional 'healthy eating' value:

GREEN Choose Plenty = the best choices for schools and preschools

AMBER Select Carefully = food and drinks that should be selected carefully

RED Occasionally = foods and drinks high in fat, sugar and/or salt, banned from sale in school canteens

All foods on our menu are in the Green or Amber categories

SANDWICHES, ROLLS AND WRAPS

Fillings	Sandwich	Roll or wrap
Vegemite H, Veg, V	\$2.60	\$3.10
Ham	\$3.10	\$3.60
Cheese H, Veg	\$3.00	\$3.50
Cheese & Salad H, Veg	\$5.00	\$5.50
Egg H, Veg	\$3.10	\$3.60
Curried Egg H, Veg	\$3.20	\$3.70
Chicken H	\$3.50	\$4.00
Chicken & Salad H	\$5.20	\$5.70
Tuna H	\$3.10	\$3.60
Salad H, Veg, V	\$4.50	\$5.00

(includes tomato, lettuce, cucumber, carrot, gherkins, pickled onion)

EXTRAS

50 cents each:

Gherkin, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Beetroot, Grated Carrot, Cucumber

30 cents each:

Tomato Sauce, Mayonnaise, Mustard



SALAD BAG **H, Veg** \$7.00
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Egg, Carrot, Gherkin, Pickled Onion & 1 slice of Bread

ENERGY PLATE **H** \$10.00

(can request chicken or tuna)

Salad, Cheese, Meat of choice, 1 slice of Bread and a piece of fruit

Lunch bags are available for home at a cost of 5c each

TOASTIES

	Whole	Half
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00	\$2.40
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50	\$2.70
Baked Beans H, Veg, V	\$3.40	\$2.20
Cheese H, Veg	\$3.50	\$2.30
Ham	\$3.50	\$2.30



HOT ROLLS

Hot Ham & Cheese Roll	\$4.50
Hot Chicken & Mayo Roll H	\$4.80
Sweet Chilli Sub H	\$5.90
Sweet Chilli Wrap H	\$6.00
Sweet Chilli Slider H	\$3.80
Pizza Sub (Recess Only)	\$1.40

BURGERS

Beef Burger Plain (beef & bun only) H	\$4.50
Cheese Burger (beef, cheese & sauce) H	\$5.30
Burger with the Lot (beef, cheese, lettuce, tomato & sauce) H	\$6.30
Chicken Burger Plain (chicken & bun) H	\$4.50
Chicken Burger with the Lot (chicken, lettuce, cheese, tomato & mayo) H	\$6.30

BURGER EXTRAS

50 cents each
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Carrot, Beetroot or Gherkin

30 cents each
Sauce or Mayonnaise



Hot Dog (97% fat free)	\$3.50
With sauce	\$3.80
With cheese & sauce	\$4.30
½ Hot Dog	\$2.20
With sauce	\$2.50
With cheese & sauce	\$3.00



HOT MEALS

Pasta Bolognese	H	\$5.90
Spaghetti Bolognese	H	\$5.90
Fried Rice (vegetarian)	H, Veg, V	\$5.90
Vegetarian Pasta	H, Veg, V	\$5.90
Butter Chicken	H	\$5.90
Macaroni Cheese Pasta	H, Veg	\$5.90
Beef Lasagne	H	\$5.90
Chicko roll	H	\$3.00
Sweet Chilli Tenders	H	\$2.20
Small Pasty		\$4.50
Small Pie		\$4.50
Sausage Roll		\$4.50
Chicken & Vegetable Pie		\$4.50
Chicken/Beef Noodles		\$3.50
Chicken Crackles (each)	H	\$1.00



Canteen made soup (Terms 2 and 3)

With 1 slice of bread	H	\$4.50
With a bread roll	H	\$5.00



SNACKS

Piece of Fruit	H, Veg, V	\$1.50
Fruit Cup	H, Veg, V	\$2.50
Yoghurt 175g	H	\$2.70
Box of Sultanas	H, Veg, V	\$1.30
Large Muffin	H, Veg	\$1.50
Mini Muffin	H, Veg	70c
Chips – Honey Soy / Chicken		\$1.90
Air Popped Popcorn	H, Veg, V	\$1.20
JJ's – Chicken or Pizza	H	\$1.90
Pizza Shapes		5c each
Rice Crackers	H, Veg, V	5c each
Corntos – BBQ	Veg	\$1.40

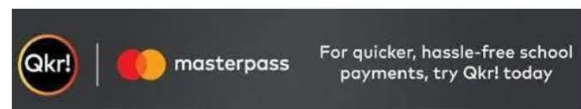


ICE BLOCKS

Billabong		\$3.00
(Banana/Chocolate or Triple Swirl)		
Quelch Sticks		\$1.00
Fruit Slushy (99% Juice)		\$2.50
Small Slushy		\$1.30
Nippys frozen juice cup		\$1.50
(Orange/Apple & Blackcurrant)		
Zooper Dooper (sugar free)		\$1.00

DRINKS

600ml Bottled Spring Water	H, Veg, V	\$2.50
GLEE		\$2.90
Up and Go 250ml	H, V	\$2.90
Nippys Iced Choc / Strawberry 250ml	Veg, V	\$2.90
Juicee Crush Juice Box 250ml	Veg, V	\$2.30
(Apple/Orange/Apple & Blackcurrant)		



All online QR! orders must be submitted by 9:00am

Suitable for: **H** – Halal **Veg** – Vegetarian (may contain dairy or egg) **V** – Vegan (no dairy or egg)
Gluten Free – please consult with Canteen Manager



PARAFIELD GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

are pleased to offer

SCHOOL TOURS

for families who are considering enrolling their child at our school for Reception Term 1 2027. Meet our Principal and Reception Teachers, whilst seeing our contemporary learning environments.

Tuesday 4th August at 9:30am and 5:30pm

Tuesday 8th September at 9:30am and 5:30pm

PLEASE COME INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, EMAIL US OR CALL 8258 1816 TO BOOK YOUR TOUR PLACE



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