



Newsletter - Week 1 Term 1 2022

From the Principal

Welcome back to school for 2022. It hasn't been the start to the year we imagined but I thank you for your support in making the most of a challenging situation.

We welcomed back most of our enrolled Reception and Year 1 students on Wednesday and they are enjoying having extra room to play in the yard. Atlas, our beautiful school dog is back and we also welcomed a number of new staff this week.

Claudia Fowler is teaching Year 5/6 in room 25 for Term 1 while Nina Ostrun is on leave.

Bekk Resili has joined our Leadership team 3 days a week for Term 1 leading Literacy improvement.

Joe Gareffe is our new ICT support person.

Karen Goodfellow is teaching Visual Arts for the first 6 weeks of Term 1 while Kirsty Dimitropoulos is on leave.

Kelsey Pitman-Newlyn is teaching Year 2 in Room 23.

Maddison Kraljev is teaching Reception in Room 3 on Monday and Friday and Year 1 in Room 10 on Wednesday and Thursday.

Raelene White is our new Wellbeing Leader.

We welcome all these new staff to our school as well as welcoming back many contract staff from last year.

We have lots of things to look forward to this year, including our \$6,000,000 new build and refurbishment of building 3. This work is set to start in the April holidays and while it will be a bit messy for a while, the finished product will be amazing!

Due to the staggered start to the year, we have postponed our Term 1 Student Free Day. We will also be holding off on excursions and incursions this term. We have many things in place to limit the spread of the virus and keep all of our community safe. We appreciate your co-operation in checking in, wearing a mask on school grounds, staying outside buildings and using the outside service area adjacent the front office.

All school staff and volunteers are double vaccinated and are wearing masks. We are still doing the extra Covid clean of the school in the middle as well as the end of the day.

We will not be hosting our usual Acquaintance Night in week 3 but hope to be able to set an alternate date soon.

Our AGM will be postponed until week 5. I will wait for

advice from SA Health as to whether the meeting is face to face or online.

Whole school gatherings, like assembly are also on hold at present.

I look forward to seeing everyone back at school very soon.

Rachel McLennan



ClassDojo

At Parafield Gardens Primary School classroom teachers use ClassDojo to communicate and collaborate with families through messages, photos and videos. ClassDojo is a school communication platform that allows teachers, parents and school leaders to instantly message each other, without needing to share phone numbers or contact details. ClassDojo also has the capacity to translate messages into 35 different languages making it a wonderful way to communicate with all families.

ClassDojo can be used on any device making it is easy to see what your children are learning at school and to be part of their classroom community. Simply accept the ClassDojo invite sent to you via email or mobile and begin sharing in your child's learning journey.



DIARY DATES

Friday 4th March
Year 6 BIG DAY IN
Monday 14th March
Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

2022 Material & Service Charges

Parafield Gardens Primary School fees for 2022 (known as Material and Service Charges) are \$253 per student. We have quite a few options available to families for payment of school fees which will assist in managing household budgets.

The School Card Scheme is administered by the Department for Education and provides financial assistance towards school fees, supporting low to average income families. It is available for dependent students from 4 years of age receiving full-time schooling. Applicants are required to **apply each school year**, using the appropriate form which is available at the front office of the school or on line.

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family income for the 2020-2021 financial year being within the School Card income limits (see chart below). As the school fees at Parafield Gardens Primary School are in line with the School Card amount, applicants will have no fees to pay once approved. For further information on the School Card Scheme please contact Department for Education School Card Section on 1800 672 758.

Families who apply for School Card assistance are now able to apply online at www.sa.gov.au under the heading Education, Skills and Learning.

More detailed information regarding School Card applications will be included in the Parent Information Packages.

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$62,440	\$1,201
2	\$63,555	\$1,223
3	\$64,670	\$1,245
4	\$65,785	\$1,267
5	\$66,900	\$1,289
Each additional dependent child	\$1,115	\$22

School Uniform

It is great to see our students back to school and proudly wearing the dress code.

A few reminders:

- all clothing needs to be navy in colour
- denim is not part of the school uniform
- hats are to be worn throughout the year
- make up, nail polish and jewellery are not to be worn
- suitable footwear for PE is important.

The Governing Council has endorsed these guidelines.

The school has plenty of clothing in stock available for purchase. Please ensure that your children's clothing is clearly named



Description	Sizes	Price (GST incl)
Dress	4 - 14	\$17.00
Polo Shirt	4 - 8 10 - 14 S-M-L-XL	\$18.00 \$20.00 \$23.00
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 - 8 10 - 14	\$19.00 \$21.00
Fleecy Rugby Top (limited sizes available)	4 - 8 10 - 14 S-M-L	\$21.00 \$23.00 \$28.00
Zip Up Jacket	4 - 8 10 - 14 S-M-L-XL	\$29.00 \$32.00 \$36.00
Girls Bootleg Pants	6 - 8 10 - 14 S-M-L	\$20.00 \$22.00 \$24.00
Track Pants	4 - 8 10 - 14 S-M-L	\$17.00 \$19.00 \$21.00
Gaberdine Pants	4 - 14	\$17.00
Rugby Shorts	4 - 8 10 - 14 S-M-L	\$15.00 \$17.00 \$19.00
Girls Tights	4 - 6 7 - 10 11 - 14	\$10.00
Bucket Hat		\$7.00
Hijab	S, M, L	\$12.00
Legionnaire Hat		\$5.00
Logo		\$2.20

Meet Our Leaders for 2022

I have been Principal at Parafield Gardens Primary School since Term 4, 2019. Although the last two years have been challenging, I have been made very welcome by the community and am looking forward to continuing to work hard to make Parafield Gardens Primary School the best school it can be. Prior to moving to PGR7, I was Principal at Morphett Vale Primary School. I have been in education for over 30 years teaching and leading all over the state from the West Coast to the Mallee, to the Hills, to Gawler, to the Fleurieu and for the last 16 years in the metropolitan area. I love working with students, staff and parents to offer a challenging, relevant and engaging learning experience for children.

Rachel McLennan



I am the Deputy Principal and I have been teaching at Parafield Gardens Primary School since 2000. During my time here I have taught in many different roles including teaching year 5 and 6 classes, Health and PE specialist teacher, Student Councillor and have been Deputy Principal since 2014. Aspects of my role include supporting and managing our staff with timetabling, external learning opportunities (like excursions and camps) and developing individual learning plans, to maximise learning outcomes for all of our students. My role also involves managing our student enrolments and transition, along with special education and health care. I also liaise with outside learning support services to ensure our students with diagnosed disabilities have enhanced learning opportunities which support their needs.

Vicki Poulain



Welcome back! My name is Melissa McDonald and I have been a member of the Parafield Gardens Primary School family for the past 6 years. Prior to teaching at Parafield Gardens I was the Upper Primary Teacher at Morgan Primary School and the Australian Curriculum Implementation Officer for the Murray Mallee Partnership. Over the last 4 years I have been the Senior Leader of STEM Innovation and have contributed to the development of The Hive, a new and innovative teaching space that promotes collaborative learning, problem solving and inquiry. This year my role has evolved and has a significant emphasis on mathematical thinking. As the Senior Leader Quality Teaching and Learning: Mathematics, it is my responsibility to develop student and teacher confidence and capacity in the area of Mathematics.

Melissa McDonald



I am delighted to introduce myself as Parafield Gardens Primary School's new Student Wellbeing Leader for 2022. I have been working in education for 21 years and am very excited to be back at Parafield Gardens where I began my career in 2001! I have worked in a range of roles; classroom, library, specialist areas including Drama and PE. Last year I had the opportunity to work in the role of Health and Wellbeing at Lockleys Primary school. It provided great experience in learning about the culture of calmer classrooms while having the opportunity to trial and then implement strategies in order to develop a school wide approach to Wellbeing.

Raelene White



I began working at Parafield Gardens Primary School in 2006. Since then I have worked as a classroom teacher with year 3, 5, 6 & 7 students, and as a specialist Junior Primary PE & Dance teacher. Since 2014 I have been working with the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers, a document that provides teachers with guidance about how to improve student outcomes. I have worked to create resources and support other teachers throughout the Department for Education. There are 4 career stages within these standards; Graduate, Proficient, Highly Accomplished and Lead. My role since 2021 has been Lead Teacher – Innovative Teaching Pedagogies. This involves working with teachers to support them to provide evidence of their desired career stage.

Stacey Miller



I have been working at Parafield Gardens Primary School since 2014 and have been lucky to experience a variety of teaching roles during this time. From 2019-2022, I have also worked in several leadership roles at our site, including Wellbeing Leader, Disability and Behaviour Support Leader and I am beginning this year in the Leader in Quality teaching: Literacy, part time. The majority of my classroom teaching experience has been across the middle years (years 5-7), where I have provided opportunities such as the Wakakirri program, Aquatics, School Camp, High School transitions and Graduation, for my students. As the Senior Leader Quality Teaching and Learning: Literacy, it is my responsibility to develop student and teacher confidence and capacity in the area of Literacy.

Bekk Resili



Meet Our Staff



Room 3
Allira Willington and Maddison Kraljev



Room 4
Dani Tidswell



Room 5
Cecilia Hector



Our Foundation Team

Our Year 1 Team



Room 7
Sophie Yu



Room 10
Sarah McKee and Maddison Kraljev



Room 12 Year 1/2
Tracy Smyth



Room 19
Natasha Bright

Our Year 2 Team



Room 11
Karen Kompo



Room 12 - Year 1/2
Tracy Smyth



Room 23
Kelsey Pitman-Newlyn



Room 24
Jenny Radoslovich

Our Year 3 Team



Room 30
Sharan Kaur and Katrice White



Room 31
Paige Elliott



Room 32
Arsh Sekhon

Our Year 4 Team



Room 27
Jo Waugh



Room 28
Nola Foster and Suz Brook



Room 29
Rob MacIntyre



Our Year 5 Team



Room 25 Year 5/6
Claudia Fowler



Room 34A
Frank Liemareff



Room 34B
Karl Ebert

Our Year 6 Team



Room 25 Year 5/6
Claudia Fowler



Room 21
Cody Busto



Room 22
Bekk Resili and Harika Sriperumbudur



Our Special Classes

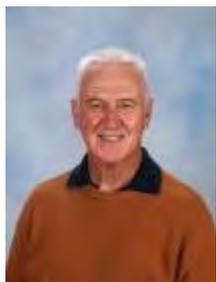
Room 8
Jessica Cobb
Early Years



Room 9
Rebekah Slessor
Primary Years



Our EALD Team



David Muldoon



Katrice White



Rachel Shephard



Nhan Chau



Tam Dang

Our Specialist Teachers



Health and PE
Matt Cuconits and Stephanie Ryan



Music and Drama
Georgia Thomson



ATSI and The Arts
Chris Luke



AUSLAN
Kylie Neilson



Visual Arts
Karen Goodfellow

Our SSO Team



Beck Artone



Bre Smart



Carol Blake



Chrysta
Muller-Agarwal



Fran De
Candia



Indie Ladyman



Janet
Armstrong



Jenny
Southwell



Jill Berry



Jo Evans



Joe Gareffe



John Catalano



Kathryn Ellis



Kaye Marsland



Kym Van Dijk



Kristy Watts



Louise
Carbone



Lynne Lean



Marteen
Loneragan



Paula Purcell



Rhianne Dixon



Sue Beare



Tammy
Karpany



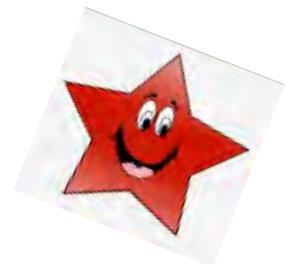
Tania Malivindi



Wanda Biggs



Yasmin
Thomas



Reception and Year 1's Back to School



Online Learning

