

# PARAFIELD GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

United Nations Global Peace School

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## Newsletter - Week 4 Term 4 2023

### From the Principal

#### World Teachers' Day - Friday 27th October

World Teachers' Day gives all of us an opportunity to think about the contribution teachers make – not only to our own school, but in schools around the world.

On behalf of the whole Parafield Gardens Primary School community, I am very happy and proud to recognise the wonderful work done by our teachers.

A teacher's work is often far beyond the classroom. Schools become the 'go to' place when communities are facing struggles. Many teachers offer care and support way beyond their role at school.

It is our teachers, who give so much of themselves, through the work they do, who make our children's lives better.

To all Parafield Gardens Primary School teachers, whether you be veterans of many years, just starting out in your career, or somewhere in between, thank you.

We are so proud of Lead Teacher, Stacey Miller who has been nominated as a finalist in the South Australian Public Teaching Awards. We wish her all the best for the awards night on the 3rd November.

#### 2024 Enrolments

We are currently planning class structures for the 2024 school year. If you know of children who might be enrolling it would be greatly appreciated if you would let us know as soon as possible. If you know that your child/ren will not be continuing at Parafield Gardens Primary School in 2024 please let the school know. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

#### Sports Day

Thank you to our PE/Health teachers for organising a fabulous day last Friday 3rd November. It was pleasing to see the level of enthusiasm and participation from our students. Our captains did a great job organising the teams and our wonderful staff worked tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare the children. Thank you to all the family members who came out to support and thank you to the canteen for catering on the day.

Our School Values Award went to **Sturt, Barker** was awarded the Team Spirit trophy and Sportsmanship Award went to **Flinders**. Finally, congratulations to **Barker** as the overall winner. Photos from Sports Day are included in this publication.

#### Remembrance Day Service

Saturday 11th November is Remembrance Day and we will again be holding a special service in the courtyard on Monday 13th November for our students, to honour those who have died as a result of war, in particular from World War 1 onwards. Students will be invited to place wreaths and poppies beneath our flags as symbols of remembrance.

#### Student Free Day

Our final Student Free Day for the year is on **Monday 27th November**. Teachers will be planning for 2024. OSHC is

available on this day. Please call our OSHC Director for bookings on 8281 5104.

#### Year 6 Seniors Jackets for 2024

Parents of Year 5 students are advised that Early Bird order forms for the 2024 Year 6 Senior jackets were sent home this week. Samples of sizes are available in the office.



#### Outstanding Accounts

Final notices were sent home last term. Families who have outstanding accounts will be referred to DfE Central Debt Collection as per our Debt Collection Policy.

**Rachel McLennan**

### DIARY DATES

Monday 13/11/23	Remembrance Day Ceremony in the courtyard at 10:50am
13/11/23 to 17/11/23	PE Week
20/11/23 to 24/11/23	Year 3 - 5 Swimming
Monday 27/11/23	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 7/12/23	Governing Council Meeting 6:30pm
Thursday 30/11/23	POP Night 6:00pm
Tuesday 5/12/23	Governing Council meeting 6:30pm
6/12/23 & 7/12/23	Full Day PGHS Transition Visits
Wednesday 13/12/23	Casual Day with gold coin donation
Thursday 14/12/23	Assembly under the COLA Class visits and class parties Year R-5 Reports go home Year 6 Graduation
Friday 15/12/23	Year 6 Reports go home Last day of term 4 with early dismissal 2:00pm
Monday 29/1/24	School commences Term 1



## Festival of Music Choir

On Friday 22nd September 37 students from Year 5 and 6 performed at the Festival of Music as part of the Festival of Music Choir. We also had two soloists, Ella and Isaac who represented our school to a very high standard. This year we commissioned Paul Jarman to compose a set of four songs entitled "World of Tomorrow".



During the concerts there were a number of Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items presenting different musical genres, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.



Our students and staff enjoyed being a part of such a spectacular event.

**Sarah Quinn - Specialist Music Teacher**



## Novita Wheelienet Program

As part of our Health and PE program in Term 3, students participated in Novita Wheelienet. This is a fun and interactive program that helps students gain a greater awareness of the issues, challenges and opportunities facing people living with a disability. Through this program students gained a deeper understanding of:

- the impacts of spinal cord injuries
- injury prevention
- everyday issues, challenges and opportunities facing people living with a disability
- sporting opportunities for people living with disability

These Wheelienet sessions were inspirational and motivational and provided the students with the opportunity to meet and chat with South Australian wheelchair athletes. It also gave the students a unique opportunity to experience what it feels like to be in a wheelchair as well as experiencing wheelchair sport. There were also some fun challenges between staff and students. Students gained an insight into how wheelchair accessible our school, classrooms, yard and playgrounds are.

*In Wheelienet we raced each other in wheelchairs. We played basketball sitting in the wheelchair and we had to*

*bounce the ball next to us and Michael showed us how to do it. We went backwards in the wheelchair and we also did a zigzag. It was lots of fun.*

### Sahil Room 2 and Nana Room 4

*During our Wheelienet session we had the chance to explore the school in our wheelchairs to see how difficult it would be for disabled people. It was challenging in some areas because there was sand and we got stuck in it as well as going over bumps on the paths. We learned how to play basketball and football. In football we had to handball the football and throw forward - it was very hard. We realised that it is much harder for people in wheelchairs to get around but they can still play sports that are specially designed for them.*



### Isaac Room 15

*There were cones on the floor to zig zag around which was really hard. We also went around the school in our wheelchairs to see how difficult it is for disabled people. It was very hard on the grass. We have ramps outside doors so that people in wheelchairs can go inside buildings or rooms easily. It was fun learning how to use a wheelchair.*

### Evelyn Room 7



## Sports Star news

Liam, a Year 6 student in Room 17 has been excelling in his soccer and futsal journey.

This year he successfully tried out for and made the Para Districts soccer team, competing against the other districts in Term 3. Para District came third in this competition.

Liam has made the Under 12 Futsal state team for the second year in a row. He played in Melbourne in January and the team finished third in the country. The team had a big win over NSW. Liam scored the first South Australian goal of the tournament against Queensland, who went on to win the Under 12 trophy.

Liam and his team will be representing South Australia in

the Gold Coast competition in January 2024 and he is very excited for this upcoming competition. We wish him all the best with his soccer and futsal endeavours!

### Interview with Liam:

Favourite thing about soccer and futsal?  
**Playing and having fun.**



Favourite sport? Soccer or Futsal?  
**Soccer.**

Favourite food to eat to give you energy before a game?  
**Roast potatoes, chicken and peas for dinner the night before.**  
**Porridge with raspberries and blueberries for breakfast before a game.**

Sporting aspirations?  
**To play for Australia in the Soccer World Cup**

Favourite soccer player?  
**Mohammad Salah – (Captain for the Egyptian national soccer team and EPL player for Liverpool)**

### Funding from Variety

We are thrilled to announce that Rooms 8 and 9 have achieved success in securing grant funding from **Variety** for 2024. Each year, we eagerly apply for this grant to guarantee the safety and privacy of transportation to and from our weekly swim safety lessons.

Our special classes are incredibly fortunate to maintain a strong partnership with this remarkable organisation. Swimming day is an absolute favourite among our students, and we owe this delightful experience to the generous contributions provided by **Variety**.



**Jessica Barnes - Room 8 Teacher**

### Aboriginal Community Education Officer

My name is Marie Fleming and I am filling in for Tammy Karpany as the ACEO for the rest of the term.

I have been doing the ACEO role for one and a half years and prior to that I worked in childcare for 8 years. I am a mum and a step mum of four children.

Please feel free to say hello, I am very approachable and always up for a chat.

I share my week with Karrendi Primary School and will be at Parafield Gardens Primary School Wednesdays to Fridays each week. I look forward to getting to know students and families throughout my time here.

You can contact me on 8258 1816 or Email: [Marie.Fleming776@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Marie.Fleming776@schools.sa.edu.au)



### School Crossing Monitors

Thank you to our first groups of School Crossing Monitors for Term 4 for their positive approach and enthusiasm.

#### Week 1 & 2:

##### Rooms 34A:

William, Jaxson, Mason, Thanh, Lian, Rehan, Kavish, Saish, Natalia, Louis, Eddie

#### Week 3:

**Room 27 & 34B** Masomeh, Tegveer, Akaysha, Jared, Aiza, Venisa, San Bawi, Elize, Caleb, En Tung

### Assembly Awards

These awards were given as part of our **Peace Values** under **Community**, for Communicating respectfully with others.

**Term 4 Week 2: Rm 2:** Evannia **Room 3:** Parham **4:** Louis **5:** Samyar **7:** Logan **8:** Sofia **9:** Bentley **11:** Sharlytte, Felicity **12:** Senuli, Kanupriya **15:** Faith **16:** Samantha, Isabelle **17:** Carley **22:** Jacob, Jessica **23:** Hassan **24:** Agampreet S **27:** Nathan, Emaan **28:** Seth, Shajna **29:** Agampreet K, Areej **30:** Chloe, Mariyam **31:** Eliana, Lewis **32:** Noora **34A:** Vincent, Jaxson **34B:** Khush, Jimmy

**Health/PE (Mr C) Room 31**

**Health/PE (Ms Ryan) Room 23**

**Music/Drama (Ms Quinn and Mr Luke) Room 2**

**Technologies (Ms Ostrun) Room 7**

**Visual Arts (Ms Dimitropoulos) 32**

**Auslan (Ms Shephard) Room 5**

### Parafield Gardens Primary School presents:



**We hope everyone can join us for our end of year Parafield on Parade (POP) celebration on Thursday 30th November.**

We encourage all students to attend and participate in this event however, students must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Students will be supervised in performance groups during the concert.

After the concert the teacher must be notified before they are collected by their parent/caregiver.

The fundraising committee pre ordered sausage sizzle will be available from 4:00pm – 5:45pm.

Order forms will be sent home prior to the night. The canteen will be open for counter sales.

Families are also welcome to bring their own food. Bring along a picnic, rug and chairs, relax and enjoy the show!

This is a **family friendly** event and no alcohol or smoking is permitted on site.

In the event of extreme hot or wet weather the concert will be held in the hall or under the COLA. Information will be distributed via Class Dojo on the day.

# Sports Day 2023

Stilt Walk



Beanbag Throw



Whole School Health Hustle

Egg & Spoon



Zumba



Bounce 'n Catch



# Sports Day 2023

Rob the Nest



Water Relay



Dodgeball



Tug-of-War



Table Tennis



Target Golf



Numbered Soccer



# Sports Day 2023

## Tunnel Ball



## Sprints



## Our Team Captains

## Sack Race



The day finished off on a very loud note where the teams, led by their enthusiastic captains performed their team chants. All teams cheered enthusiastically so it was too difficult to choose a winner. Every student should be very proud of the way they participated during the day with the close scores reflecting the tough determination and resilience displayed.

The captains all did an amazing job by encouraging their teams, practising and leading their teams through the chants and showing fantastic leadership. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

**Barker:** Sakina, Agam, Lydia, Landon **Sturt:** Sanskriti, Callie, William, Bentley **Eyre:** Rebecca, Liam, Andrej, Tiffany **Flinders:** Samantha, Ella, Anthony, Damian

**Barker** was the overall winning team on the day, however the final scores were very close. **Flinders** won the Sportsmanship Award and the Team Spirit Award was won by **Barker**, whilst **Sturt** won the School Values award.

We give a huge 'Thank You' to Mrs Ryan and Mr C for organising such a great day!

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## Teaching Centres

- Alberton Primary School – 14 Broad Street, Queenstown
- Annesley Junior School – 28 Rose Terrace, Wayville
- Belair Primary School – 45-83 Main Road, Belair
- Burnside Primary School – 11 High Street, Burnside
- Henley Beach Primary School – 38 Hazel Terrace, Henley Beach South
- Immanuel Primary School – Cnr Saratoga Drive & Morphett Road, Novar Gardens
- Magill Primary School – 11 Adelaide Street, Magill
- Nairne Primary School – 5 Saleyard Road, Nairne
- Pilgrim School, Aberfoyle Park – 2 Campus Drive, Aberfoyle Park
- Prospect Primary School – 27 Gladstone Road, Prospect
- St John’s Grammar School – Junior School – 42-44 Sheoak Road, Belair
- School of Languages, Head Office – 255 Torrens Road, West Croydon
- Sunrise Christian School – 286 Sturt Road, Marion
- Torrens Valley Christian School – 1227 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley
- Walkerville Primary School - 159 Stephen Terrace, Walkerville
- West Beach Primary School - 3 Woodhead Street, West Beach

Please note that this list may change. For the most current list please visit our website at [www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au](http://www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au)

## Subject Charges

Charges are set annually by the School Council and are GST free, per subject.

**Reception – Year 6:** \$150

**Reception – Year 6 International Full Fee Paying students** (Subject charges are to be paid before the student attends any classes):

- Government School students      \$760\*
- Non-Government School students    \$1200\*

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## 2024 Timetable Reception – Year 6

LANGUAGE	LEVEL	TEACHING CENTRE	DAY	TIME
ARABIC	R-6	School of Languages	Wednesday	4:30-6pm
AUSLAN	R-6	Pilgrim School, Aberfoyle Park Torrens Valley Christian School	Thursday Tuesday	3.30-5pm 3:45-5:15pm
CHINESE	R-6	Alberton Primary School Annesley Junior School Belair Primary School Burnside Primary School Pilgrim School, Aberfoyle Park School of Languages St John's Grammar School Sunrise Christian School Torrens Valley Christian School West Beach Primary School	Thursday Wednesday Tuesday Tuesday Thursday Saturday Thursday Monday Tuesday Monday	3:30-5pm 3:45-5:15pm 3:30-5pm 3:30-5pm 3.30-5pm 9am-12pm 3:40-5:10pm 3:45-5:15pm 3:45-5:15pm 3:45-5:15pm
FRENCH	R-6	Belair Primary School Henley Beach Primary School Prospect Primary School School of Languages Torrens Valley Christian School	Tuesday Monday Thursday Saturday Tuesday	3:30-5pm 3:30-5pm 3:30-5pm 9am-12pm 3:45-5:15pm
HINDI	R-6	School of Languages	Saturday	9am-12pm
ITALIAN	R-6	Annesley Junior School School of Languages School of Languages Walkerville Primary School	Wednesday Thursday Saturday Thursday	3:45-5:15pm 4:30-6pm 9am-12pm 3:45-5:15pm
JAPANESE	R-6	Henley Beach Primary School Nairne Primary School School of Languages	Monday Monday Saturday	3:30-5pm 3:30-5pm 9am-12pm
KHMER	R-6	School of Languages	Saturday	9am-12pm
KOREAN	R-6	Magill Primary School School of Languages	Monday Wednesday	3:45-5:15pm 4:30-6pm
NEPALI	R-6	Torrens Valley Christian School	Tuesday	3:45-5:15pm
PUNJABI	R-6	Immanuel Primary School	Tuesday	3:35-5:05pm
SPANISH	R-6	Alberton Primary School Burnside Primary School School of Languages Torrens Valley Christian School	Thursday Monday Saturday Tuesday	3:30-5pm 3:30-5pm 9am-12pm 3:45-5:15pm
THAI	R-6	School of Languages	Saturday	9am-12pm
VIETNAMESE	R-6	School of Languages	Wednesday	4:30-6pm

All Language courses are aimed at second language learners.

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**The School of Languages reserves the right to relocate or reschedule a class. If enrolments are insufficient, or a teacher is not available, a class may need to be cancelled. Please refer to our website - [www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au](http://www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au) for the most up-to-date timetable.**