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# PARAFIELD GARDENS R-7

Save the Children United Nations Global Peace School



## Newsletter - Week 11 Term 1 2019

### From the Principal

#### Review of Term 1

It certainly has been a busy term with special events including our three way interviews and the Big Day In as some examples of the learning opportunities provided for our students. A small group from our Peace Committee attended the 'Halogen Young Leaders' Day' at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre, as well as other excursions including a visit by some of our year 1 and 2 students to the motor museum at Birdwood. Our SAPSASA Athletics team came 2nd overall in their competition last Friday in tough, windy conditions. The year 6/7 students have also recently enjoyed their experience at the West Lakes Aquatics Centre.

We have also held very successful parent reading workshops to support your child's learning at home.

I would like to thank the staff, students and school community for their efforts in *working together* to make this a successful term.

#### Parent Teacher Interviews

I would like to thank all the families who made the time to have a discussion over the last week with their child's class teacher. These discussions are an important part of our reporting process and provide opportunities for parents, teachers and students to share information about your child's progress and what they need to continue to work on for improvement. While it is possible for you to make other times to meet with your child's teacher, at the end of next term a written report will be provided.

#### Reminders Regarding Pupil Free Days

Governing Council have approved the following School Closure and Pupil Free days for the remainder of 2019. Please make note of them for future reference.

**Term 2: Monday 3rd June** - staff will work with Ann Baker in the area of Maths

**Term 3: Friday 30th August** - School Closure for Royal Adelaide Show

**Monday 2nd September** - Learning Design and Moderation

**Term 4: Monday 28th October** - School Review

The OSHC service will be available for these days provided they get sufficient bookings to open.

#### Final Notice - 2019 NAPLAN Online testing

The National Literacy and Numeracy assessments for all year 3, 5 and 7 students will occur from **Tuesday 14th through to Wednesday 22nd May (Week 3 and 4 Term 2)**. The longer time frame this year is due to our students

transitioning to the NAPLAN online platform for all their assessments, except for year 3 writing, which will remain a handwritten assessment for 2019.

We encourage all students to fully participate in these assessments. If there is some reason why you wish to **withdraw your child**, please come to the front office to complete an official withdrawal form as soon as possible. These must be completed by **no later than Friday 3rd May** which is the last day of week 1 term 2.

#### New Canteen Pricelist

You will soon be receiving the new canteen pricelist which will take effect from the beginning of Term 2.

*On behalf of all the staff I wish you all happy and safe school holidays. We'll see you all back at school next term on **Monday 29th April**.*



**Vicki Poulain**

#### Materials and Services Charges - time to arrange payment now

We would like to thank the parents who have paid the Materials and Services Charges for 2019. Please remember these charges are compulsory fees to assist in paying for the school equipment, stationery and books that your child uses while at school. School Card applications are available for low income families and we have various payment options available.

**These fees are due by the end of this week.**

**Lynne Lean**

**Administration Officer**

#### Out of School Hours Care

We would like to advise that our Vacation Care program is now available with limited spaces remaining, however bookings close on Friday 12th April. Before booking your children into the program all outstanding accounts must be paid in full. Please ring **8281 5104** or our mobile **0401 121 430**.

**Aida Chapman**

**OSHC Director**

### DIARY DATES

**Friday 12th April**

**Last day of Term 1**

**with Early Dismissal at 2:00pm**

**Term 2 begins Monday 29th April**

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## Ladies of Variety

On Tuesday 2nd April our students from the special classes were invited to an Easter picnic at the Adelaide Zoo, along with students from other schools. This event was supported by the *Ladies of Variety*. The children were able to wander around the zoo with their teachers and also be involved in special fun activities.

*We went on the bus to the zoo last week and we saw lots of other children from other schools. We walked around the zoo with our teachers and we saw the hippos. They are so big and they were sleeping in their pool.*



*We walked through the bird aviary and lots of birds were flying around. We also went through the nocturnal tunnel. We saw snakes, lizards, frogs and turtles. Andy loved the baby turtle because he was swimming after his mum. He was so cute!*

*We saw one giraffe with a long neck peaking out from his house and some zoo keepers were cleaning up in there. There were lots of meerkats looking everywhere. They are very funny to watch because they stand up on their hind legs to look around. We walked to see the sea lions swimming in their pool, but the bridge was closed so we looked through some windows to see what he was doing. After swimming around he climbed out of the pool and sat on the edge.*

*Daniel's favourite animal was the lion. We also saw the striped tiger. He was lying down and we were worried that he was dead but he was only sleeping. We walked over another bridge and saw the monkeys in the trees. Two of them were fighting and sounded very angry. Some were swinging and one was just hanging off the tree with his long arms and legs.*



*The Ladies of Variety gave us all a special lunch of sausages on a barbeque, hot cross buns and either water or juice. They also gave us rabbit ears and Easter eggs. We all had a great day and went on the bus back to school.*

**Tyrone, Daniel and Andy Room 9**

## Birdwood Motor Museum

The Year 2 students from Rooms 19, 23 and 24 attended an excursion to the Birdwood Motor Museum on Friday 5th April. The purpose of this excursion was to support our History and Technology programs

relating to the unit of *Changing Technologies*. Students had the opportunity to participate in the Hawker Van activity enabling them to explore the evolution of travelling salesmen and women and the vehicles they used. Students were able to then design and build their own Hawker Van. Students also engaged in a guided tour of the museum where they were required to use problem solving skills to answer questions and to voice their ideas on the historical timeline of motor vehicles.

*On Friday children from Rooms 19, 23 and 24 went to Birdwood Motor Museum. We went on the bus and we saw lots of signs. We each had a piece of paper with lots of signs on it. It was like playing 'Spotto'. We saw a STOP sign, turning signs, a sign with a car on it on a slippery road and a car going up a steep hill. We also saw lots of sheep, cows and horses on our long drive through the hills.*



**This was one of the really cool cars that we saw.**

*When we arrived at the museum we all went inside to meet the people then we had to go outside to eat our recess because no-one is allowed to drink or eat inside the museum. After recess we went back inside and we were put into groups with another piece of paper and we played 'I Spy'. We had to find as many cars and signs, like number plates, in the museum to match the ones on the paper. We also went into different parts of the museum with our group we were able to play car video games. We*

*also saw old things like an old telephone and an old typewriter.*

*We had our lunch outside and we explored around the museum and saw a red telephone car, old motor bikes and old vans. After lunch we went back inside and saw a film about how cars were put together on an assembly line in the olden days. Our last activity in our groups was to make a production line where each member of the group had to put parts of a Lego car together until we had made the whole car. We were also given a badge. As we were walking around the museum we also saw some boxes which we could smell what was inside. We could smell mint, soap, old boots and horse poo! We also saw a huge Lego car.*

*We all had a great day and came back to school on the bus.*



**Amelie Room 19, Nhan Room 23 and Samantha Room 24**

**Some of the old cars and vans on view at the Birdwood Motor Museum**



## SAPSASA Athletics

On Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April our team of 35 year 4-7 students travelled to Enfield Athletics Club, Enfield to participate in the SAPSASA District Athletics Carnival. The weather was a little windy, but our entire team was extremely excited to get out there and start competing. The day started on a high with Shubhreet, Jayden, Vraj, Tammy, David, Tyler and Maikaylia all making it into the final of the 100 metres in their age group. There were a number of other great results in the morning including Aaron coming first in long jump and Fanta winning her discus event. A major highlight for the day was Jayden who won the final of 100 metre race for boys born in 2009. The team stayed hydrated throughout the day and a few trips to the canteen for some energy hits certainly helped them retain energy throughout the afternoon.



*All students were very determined to do their best.*

In the afternoon our four relay teams competed against some really fast and competitive schools. Parafield Gardens performed extremely well, finishing in the top 4 in each of our races. When the final results were calculated we found out that Parafield Gardens R-7 had finished in 2nd place (out of 12 schools) in the overall standings, which was a fantastic effort. The entire team represented their school in an extremely positive way. Well done to all the boys and girls who competed in the carnival and congratulations for your overall effort, sportsmanship and good behaviour.

**Mr Cuconits, Ms Ryan and Ms Neilson**  
**Health/PE specialist teachers**

## Recipe Corner

Here is another healthy option for lunch boxes and weeknight desserts. Enjoy! This tasty slice is perfect for peckish children and adults. A batch will last up to one week in an airtight container in the fridge - unless eaten sooner! Compared to most commercial bars and slices with large amounts of added fat and sugar, this recipe is nutritious and contains the goodness of dried fruits and



wheatgerm. It is also egg-free and dairy-free.

### Tropical Fruit Slice

- 2 tablespoons ground linseeds
  - 1/4 cup honey
  - 1/4 cup lite soy milk
  - 1/2 cup tropical juice, no added sugar
  - 1 cup desiccated coconut
  - 1 cup wheatgerm
  - 1/4 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
  - 400 g (14 oz) dried fruit medley, chopped
  - 1/2 cup dried cranberries
1. Place ground linseeds into a small bowl with 6 tablespoons of water, stir well and set aside for 10 minutes. The mixture will thicken and form a "linseed egg."
  2. Pre-heat oven to 180°C (350°F). Line a rectangular tin (25 x 16 x 3 cm/10 x 6 x 1½ in) with parchment (baking) paper.
  3. In a large bowl, using a metal spoon, dissolve honey in milk and juice, then stir in the linseed egg.
  4. Fold in coconut, wheatgerm, flour, fruit medley and cranberries, until well combined.
  5. Press mixture firmly into prepared tin.
  6. Bake for 35–40 minutes until golden brown. Allow slice to cool in tin.
- Remove slice from tin and place onto a chopping board, then peel off parchment paper. With a serrated-edged knife, cut into small squares. Squares can be frozen.
- (Cranberries could be swapped with sultanas.)*

## School Crossing Monitors

Thank you to our School Crossing Monitors for weeks 8, 9, 10 and 11 for their positive approach and enthusiasm to the task.

**Week 8 & 9: Rooms 26b:** Chanelle, Hitesh, Kaiden, Betty, Rufaeel, Abbi, Hayley, Nalisa, Liliana, Efrim

**Week 10: Room 34:** Tayla, Ahnaf, Zahra, Sarthi, Christopher, Sharna, Ethan, Mason, Hadia, Tiana, Javenna, Amarli, Kai, Ayannah, Jaylea, Tahlia, Shyla, Lucas, Ibrahim

**Week 10: Room 34a & b:** Charls, Ivy, Tahlia, Erick, Skylah, Tyler, Joshua, Maddison, Jack, Shine

The monitors for week 1, 2 and 3 for Term 2 are:

**Week 1: Room 31:** WeiJan, Summer, Rylee, Rajvi, Mitchell, Brendan, Brayden, Thomas, Leon

**Week 2 and 3: Room 34:** Kai, Ahnaf, Christopher, Sharna, Hadia, Tayla, Tahlia, Lucas, Ethan, Ayannah, Javenna, Jaylea, Mason, Sarthi, Tiarna, Zahra, Ibrahim, Amarli, Shyla

## OLSH College Scholarships for 2020

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