

# PARAFIELD GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Save the Children United Nations Global Peace School

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## Room 10 Overview Term 4 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wow, term 3 went quickly! Thanks to all the parents who we spoke to or saw during Student-Led Learning Conversation week. If you have any concerns moving forward, Class Dojo is the best place to make contact.

Here are the before and after shots from the Colour Run on the last day.



Kind regards,  
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### DIARY DATES

**Assemblies will be held on  
Thursdays of Week 2, 4, 6, 9**

**Thursday 28th October  
World Teachers' Day**

**Tuesday 1st November  
Governing Council 6:30pm**

**Friday 4th November  
Sports Day**

**Friday 11th November  
Remembrance Day**

**Monday 28th November  
STUDENT FREE DAY**

**Tuesday 6th December  
POP**

**Wednesday 14th December  
Casual Day with gold coin  
donation**

**Friday 16th December  
Last day of Term 4  
Early Dismissal  
2:00pm**

**The School Year for 2023  
commences on  
Monday 30th January**



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## English

Literacy will have a similar format, continuing to focus on activities throughout the literacy morning block centered around making 3-sound words, 4-sound words, the use of digraphs sound manipulation within words and alternate spelling/grammar. These activities are targeted toward student needs and will be continuously reviewed to ensure students are progressing and are always engaged with their learning. Elements of grammar will continue to be explored as a whole class, focusing on sentence structure and the components of a good sentence. Students will be expected to reread their work and share with peers. The writing focus for the term will be procedure writing. You can help out at home by involving students in recipe reading and helping with cooking.

## Maths

In Term 4 we are building on our number knowledge. We are working towards all students Trusting the Count and moving into place value. We will be counting forwards and backwards to and from 100 from any starting point and learning numeral identification to 100. We will continue learning to subitise small collections of objects, after which we will be learning more addition and subtraction strategies and problem solving using the STAR model.

The focus topics for this term will be money and chance and data. When you are out shopping take the opportunity to let your children help when currency is involved so they can learn first hand how money works.

## Science

During Term 4 in Science, we will be finishing off the school year by studying how energy comes in different forms. Room 10 will explore physical forms of energy, such as light, vibration, sound and heat. We look forward to experimenting with all sorts of energy!

## HASS

Students will focus this term on History. We will continue to join Room 19 to explore different celebrations within our families and communities, as well as those celebrated over time. We will focus on a different celebration each week, allowing us to investigate traditions that are significant to us.

## Music and Drama

In music, students will explore different music from around the world. They will sing and perform songs using different patterns and rounds.

In drama, students will participate in improvisation activities. In dance, they will explore shape and relationships through folk dance.

**Ms Thomson - Music and Drama Specialist Teacher**

## Health and PE

Term 4 already!

And what a jam-packed term we have in store for Health and PE.

Sports Day is Friday, week 3 (4<sup>th</sup> November), so in PE lessons we will be busily practising the different tabloid events, as well as running sprint trials and practising our team chants.

Physical Education Week will occur in week 5, and all students will have the opportunity to participate in some fun events that will be planned. For the remainder of the term they will play net and court games, including volleyball and badminton.

We will continue to learn games from the Yulunga Tradition Indigenous Games resource, as well as games and dances from other cultures. If you have any family games that you traditionally play as part of your culture, please share them with me by messaging me through Class Dojo or emailing me at [john.slattery866@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:john.slattery866@schools.sa.edu.au). We would love to learn them and incorporate them into our learning!

In Health lessons students will begin the term learning about the health benefits of physical activity and healthy lifestyles. They will then continue to learn about keeping healthy, safe and active, as well as the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum. Students will learn about First Aid, water safety and how to respond to a variety of safety situations using assertive behaviours.

Some students have still been coming to PE lessons without drink bottles and appropriate footwear which has prevented them from participating properly. Your child's PE lesson is on Wednesday so please ensure your child wears sports shoes on this day.

The Premiers Be Active Challenge concluded in Term 3 and students who successfully completed the challenge will receive their medals by the end of this term.

**John Slattery - HPE Specialist Teacher**

## Visual Arts

In Visual Art this term students will examine the artwork of various Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. Students will explore a range of Aboriginal art styles and create original artworks.

**Kirsty Dimitropoulos — Visual Arts Specialist Teacher**

## Languages - Auslan

The last term is always an exciting time at school, and Auslan is no exception with all the information from the last 3 terms being able to be implemented into games and activities. We will be continuing with our 'Auslan alphabet challenge' for those who are confident - I wonder how many students will beat me? Of course, towards the end of the term we start learning signs around Christmas and holidays and other celebrations.

**Ms Neilson - Auslan Specialist Teacher**

