

## Diary Dates:

### June – Term 2

#### Monday 19

- Environment Com Mtg 4pm
- Governing Council

#### Wednesday 21

- Urrbrae House LA1-11

#### Thursday 22

- Lab on Wheels LA1-10, LA3-3

#### Friday 23

- Assembly Hosted by LA3-2

#### Tuesday 27

- Holdfast Bay Garden Mtg 4pm

#### Wednesday 28

- Urrbrae House LA3-2

#### Thursday 29

- Mud Play LA1-5, 1-6, 1-8

### Pupil Free Days

Monday 24 July

Friday 10 November

### School Closure Day

Friday 8 September

### SMS Number for Absences

0427 016 460

### SA Term Dates For 2017

Term 1	30 Jan	to	13 Apr
Term 2	01 May	to	07 Jul
Term 3	24 Jul	to	29 Sep
Term 4	16 Oct	to	15 Dec

### School Values

Bravery - Care – Challenge – Trust

#### Traffic Monitors

Week 6 – Morning: Liam & Jess

Afternoon: Ella & Abby

Week 7 – Morning: Skye & Emma

Afternoon: Emerson & Bayley

Dear Families

I trust that you all enjoyed the long weekend. A number of our parents were busy on Sunday and Monday sourcing off cuts from a tree that was felled in the Paringa Park School neighbourhood. **Thank you** to Judy, Sarah (and Charlie) for their work in negotiating that the wood could be used by the school and for storing it in their front yard overnight (which required a lot of lifting and carrying) and to Leigh (and Mabel) from Southern Skips who made the transporting of it all so much easier. The wood has all been placed in the nature play area for the short term until the Environment Committee considers its use and location. In the meantime the children are able to play in and around this wood, making sure that they take responsibility themselves for minimising their risk.

The **Environment Committee** are currently gathering information from a range of sources (including other schools and Nature Play SA) with the intention of getting a 3 year plan documented for the development of our outdoor space. This is inspired by the work that was done last year in the nature play area of the school, and built on through our attendance at the Nature Pedagogy Conference earlier this term where significant research was presented about the importance of children engaging in outdoor play. This research identifies that children's physical, social-emotional and cognitive development is being negatively impacted upon due to more limited free play opportunities and the risk averse society in which we live.

Further to this work from the Environment Committee, the Reception - Year 2 educators engaged in a workshop last week entitled **Play in the Early Years**. At this workshop, educators considered the Goals of Education (from the Melbourne Declaration), our mandated curriculum frameworks (Early Years Learning Framework, Australian Curriculum and Teaching for Effective Learning), case studies from schools in Western Australia, the Holdfast Partnership document, *Stretching Learning*, and our school's priority on developing Powerful Learners, as we discussed, debated and started to develop our shared understanding and agreements about the role of play in children's learning.

Our Reception team have also met during the last couple of weeks to review our understanding of transition in line with the DECD Position Paper and we have re-worked our **Orientation to School (OTS) Program** for 2018. This program will have many of the similarities to the 2017 program but will also now include Reception educators visiting the children in their preschool setting in Term 3, a Welcome to School Family Evening in Term 4 and parent workshops and Volunteer Induction and RAN-EC training in the first week of Term 1. We have commenced considering how this might work and have made contact with our 2 main feeder kindergartens. ***It is crucial that if you live in our school zone and have a child currently enrolled in a preschool other than Somerton Park or Ballara Park and you intend that they start Reception at PPPS in 2018, please contact the Front Office ASAP to confirm your enrolment. This will also assist us in planning our OTS Program and class configurations for next year.***

Eight staff have recently successfully completed their **Visible Thinking** online Harvard Course with great results! Congratulations to Robert, Annette, Bec, Katie, Ainsley, Tracey and Bronte for undertaking this training in their own time, and for their commitment to reflecting upon and improving their practice to ensure they can be the best educators they can be for the children in their care.

#### Save the Date

Thank you to Anthony Venning who has initiated our first Parent Conference to be held at the school on Tuesday August 1 between 6-8pm. Make sure you mark this free event for our parents in your calendar. More details soon.

I hope that you have a wonderful week.

Leanne Prior

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

All schools in Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. The data will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with nationally consistent information about the number of school students with a disability and the level of adjustment being made to enable the students to access and participate on the same basis as their peers. All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must in Term 2 collect and submit information annually on the number of students receiving adjustments due to disability in their care, and the level of adjustment they receive. Students' personal details will be NOT be identified in the data collection and aggregated information will be provided to DECD who will further de-identify and aggregate the data providing the data to the Federal Government. Please click here to view the fact sheet for parents/carers as provided by the Australian Government.

<https://docs.education.gov.au/node/32685>

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data – Parent/Carer Fact Sheet (English) | Department of Education and Training - Document library, Australian Government docs.education.gov.au

The National Fact Sheet for Parents/Carers provides information about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability in English.

## Finance

Just a reminder that all school fees and payment plans must be fully paid by 30 June 2017. Payments outstanding after this date may be referred to the debt collector.  
Susan Mott Business Manager



## RAN-EC & Volunteer Training

Thank you to those parents/volunteers who made the wonderful effort to attend the RAN-EC and Volunteer training. If you were unable to attend the face to face training, you can go online and complete the training, and provide the completed certificate to the front office <https://rantrainingvolunteers.e3learning.com.au>.

You can also complete a DECD Volunteer Induction at: <https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sites/g/files/net691/f/checklist-volunteerinduction.doc?v=1482454723> and provide the completed certificate to the front office. We will hold another session next term, to be advised.

All DCSI Screenings need to be done through the front office. Please bring your 100 point check with you (i.e. Driver's Licence, passport, birth certificate) so we can start the process.



## Be in the Library Loop

Plenty of students have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. **Well done, congrats, cheers, and hats off** to the students named below and **kudos, credit, and critical acclaim** to the 1-8, 2-5 and 1-5 readers who are setting the standard for the high number of students in a class who have completed the challenge.

Taylah B 1-7 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Seb S 1-3	Harper D 1-6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Ava S 1-1 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Riley D 1-9	Lachy H 1-5	Harley H 1-8	Aryan H 2-6
Kai L 1-11	Mitchell B 1-1	Phoebe W. 3-3 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Eva P 1-5
Sienna A 1-7	Spencer 1-1	Hamish 1-4	Matthew T. 1-5
Liam C 2-5	Mia B 1-3		

**Just for you...** A newspaper just for students! It's called Crinkling News and we have the first 2 issues in the library. If you want to read more about whale migration, fidget spinners, or the star called KIC 8462852, then these papers might interest you. There's also a puzzle section, sports news and plenty of captioned, colour photos to keep your eyes busy if you are just in the mood to skim. Articles are written by journalists and opinion pieces are often written by student contributors. And my favourite aspect of Crinkling News...there are no ads.

A big thankyou to the students of LA 1-3 for their giant frog cake crafty addition to the Premier's Reading Challenge display  
Jacquie and Anne



## Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum

The third parent forum for parents or carers of children/young people with a disability will be held on; **Wednesday 21 June 2017** from 9.30am to 2.00pm. **Venue:** room G 11A and B, Education Development Centre, Hindmarsh.

The forum is an opportunity for families to talk about what help they need to support their child's disability, as well as a chance for DECD to engage with them about the services and support that are available for their child. Registration is required and further details are available on the [Special Education Resource unit](#) website.

**Contact:** Consultant, [Liz Barber](#), phone 8226 6732

## Dress Code & Uniforms

The Dress Code Committee has decided to discontinue the long sleeve bottle green polo and the bottle green polar fleece vest. We have a few in stock but will no longer be ordering in new stock.

We have also noticed increases in the cost of our uniform from the suppliers and in some cases we are selling items below cost price. With this in mind we will be increasing the cost of some uniform items to take effect at the start of Term 3.

## Sports Update

### Cross-Country

Last Thursday Max D and Jackson ran in the State Cross Country Championships at Oakbank. There were over 250 runners in their race and both boys finished in the top 40! Max was 35<sup>th</sup> and Jackson was 18<sup>th</sup>, which is a fantastic result from both boys! Jackson has been selected in the next squad and will need to run next week to see if he can make the state team! Well done to both boys who received a medal for the highest ranked team of 4, and good luck to Jackson for his next run.

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



### “JUMP IN JUNE”

It's great to see that some people have already registered online for this year's JUMP ROPE for HEART fundraising.

Remember there are 2 ways that you can start collecting sponsors:

#### 1. Register and fundraise online

Use the direct link to our school's page:

<https://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2017/Paringa Park Primary School NORTH BRIGHTON SA 128357>

#### 2. Collect a sponsorship form from the front office and collect money manually.

(It is also possible to do a combination of manual and digital fundraising)

*Michelle Burton*

## Medications at School

If your child requires a puffer at school, please ensure that you provide us with a copy of the Asthma Health Care Plan from your doctor. It is DECD policy that any medications brought to school are accompanied by a health care plan and/or medication authority from a doctor.

It is also DECD policy that analgesics and other medication (e.g. paracetamol) which can be purchased over the counter cannot be administered at school. Only medications prescribed by a doctor and labelled with the child's name and dosage can be given.

Children who are required to take medication three times a day do not need to bring it to school – it can be given before school, after school and before bed.

Please also note that we are unable to administer any medications which are out of date.

Please contact the front office if you have any queries.

*Linda & Erica*

## Stobie Pole Artwork

For the last four weeks, volunteers from the Holdfast Bay City Council, Vivonne SSO (resident artist here at Paringa Park Primary School) and twelve of our most artistic students have been busy painting new and wonderfully colourful stobie pole art to replace the much loved but old ones. In the next four weeks twelve more students will be working hard on their creations also. Well done Calum, Lucy, Hannah, Ava, Kaitlynn, Zara, Sophia, Sienna, Freya, Abigail, Asher and Mikahla.



## Lego Club

Paringa Park is planning to start a Lego Club at school during lunch play times for students who would like something different to do. Do you have any unused Lego lying around at your house? We are looking to expand our Lego collection and would love to take it off your hands.

Please bring any donations to the front office.

Thanks,

Nerida Menzel

Pastoral Care Worker



## Battery Recycling

Did you know that batteries contain toxic chemicals such as acid, lead, nickel, lithium, cadmium, alkaline, mercury and nickel metal hydride? Therefore, you should never put batteries in the bin. Please recycle batteries correctly, by taking them to ALDI, Battery World, IKEA and now in the front office in the small blue bin.

Thank you LA1-11



