

PARA HILLS WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect Integrity Belonging Achievement

Term 4 Week 1

WESTIES WORLD

DATES to REMEMBER

WEEK 3

Tuesday 28TH October
Governing Council Meeting
Staffroom

Wednesday 29th October
New Reception Transition
Visit

Thursday 30th October
Day For Daniel
-Wear Red-

FRIDAY 31st OCT
SCHOOL
CLOSURE

WEEK 4

MONDAY 3RD
NOVEMBER
PUPIL FREE DAY

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

Welcome back to term 4. It will be a very busy term.

I just wanted to remind parents of a few things that have come to our attention.

1. Chewing Gum and Bubble Gum - we have noticed that students have been bringing these to school. Could we please ask that you do not let your child bring chewing gum and or Bubble gum to school. It is a safety issue, especially when students are moving around and may be accidentally knocked and causing them to choke on the gum.

2. Early arrival to school - we have a few students arriving too early for school. The yard is supervised from 8:35am onwards so students should ideally arrive no earlier than 8:30am.

3. Crossing area on Balkara Road - can we please ask that all children and adults use the crossing area to cross Balkara road. It is becoming a safety issue when adults and students cross at various points along the road. If all people use the crossing it will ensure that both students and adults can safely cross the road before and after school.

4. Hats - Term 4 is a hat wearing term. In line with our SunSmart Policy all students are expected to wear hats whilst outside during recess and lunch and for any excursions. The hat must either be a bucket style hat (The ones we sell as part of the uniform), broad brimmed hat with the cord removed or a legionnaires hat (baseball cap with the flap of material at the back). Please make sure that your child has their hat at school each day and also has their name marked on it somewhere, so it can be returned to them if lost or misplaced.

We look forward to a fantastic term 4. If you have any further questions, feel free to pop into our office.

CHOIR NEWS



On Monday, September 15, 12 of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. Unfortunately, one of the choir members was sick and was not able to attend.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music is an iconic South Australian tradition, we engage our students in artistic excellence, cultural diversity and social inclusion through performance in Music and the Arts.

The Festival of Music concerts feature Year 5 and 6 students singing together in a massed choir with just over 1200 students this year, performing on stage.

This year's concert featured 5 songs which were specially selected from Commissioned Works from previous years. These songs are usually only sung once by the Festival Choirs, and never again – until now! We sang one of them, "Life Without Sport" at our schools' mid-year concert, and another "The Bee Bop" at our Environment Day assembly.

During the concert there were several Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools. The Festival of Music Orchestra also performed two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra which is made up of public school students from Years 5 to 10.

The final song was 'You're the Voice' which we also used as the final song for our mid-year school concert.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.

If your child will be in Year 5 or 6 in 2025, and they love singing, please encourage them to join the choir next year.

Ms Newmann

CHOIR NEWS CONTINUED

I am Arash and this was my experience at the Entertainment Centre 2025. We got changed and got into a bus where we got brought to the Entertainment Centre. We ate food and entered the theatre; it was way larger than last year. It had giant lights and lots of chairs for the audience. We practiced for a while and at last ate food and had a break outside. 🎵 🎶 🎷

We then went back inside of the theatre, and there was a big audience in front of us. We got to see the amazing guest artists and we had a great time. The event lasted to what felt like an hour and a half and was pretty tiring and was a bit confusing because I didn't know most of the choreography because I was overseas while everyone was learning it. At the end we had a pink coloured napkin to wave at the end. Every school had a different colour.

Then we exited the theatre and my Mum was waiting for me outside. By Arash 🎵 🎶 🎷

On September 15 2025 we had our concert. Before the concert we had a rehearsal that took hours! But we were very prepared, excited and nervous yet we sung our heart out! It was amazing. The lights were super bright and colorful, but more importantly the cookies were divine!! 😊 So, in the end we had an amazing time plus the outfits were really good. **WE LOVED FESTIVAL OF MUSIC**

Kiara's favourite song was "Rubber Duckie" and Melisa's favourite song was "Come Together" and "Lunar Lullaby". Everyone was super energetic and happy to be there. Cathy and Robyn (the conductors) were amazing singers and super kind!!!

There was a lot of soloists singing and dancers doing dances to the songs!

The hosts outfits were really cool and sparkly/glittery! 🎵 🎶 🎷

By Kiara and Melisa

Choir has been lots of fun. It's been good. I liked Rubber Duckie because I got to play the kazoo. Singing at Assembly was funny.

By Abdulnasir 🎵 🎶 🎷

On September 15th 2025, we had our choir concert. At 12:30pm the choir went to the library to meet and we changed into our Stars in the Arena T shirts. After we checked our choir bag to make sure we had everything, we all lined up for the school bus. After a long ride to the Entertainment Center we were there. First, we had to have our individual photo taken and then we could finally eat our lunch. After we ate our lunch, we had to practice and my favorite thing about the practice was we got finger lights. Then after the practice we had dinner (which was delicious). After that we got fresh air. Then we had our actual concert. After the concert our parents picked us up.

By Sanjana 🎵 🎶 🎷

Choir was fun because I like singing and I liked most of the songs.

I felt nervous at the beginning but it was OK afterwards.

By Jade 🎵 🎶 🎷

My experience of the Entertainment Centre was very interesting. We saw a lot of people there. We sang 15 songs altogether. In Rubber Duckie there were bubbles coming from the roof and also a giant rubber duck was on the stage. 🎵 🎶 🎷

It was an amazing experience.

By Evans

CHOIR NEWS CONTINUED

Hi, I am Robbie and I am part of choir. In September specifically on the 15th we went to the Entertainment Centre in Adelaide.

When we set up "camp" we waited, then the rehearsal started and we were there till 5:30. And then we ate dinner. I read a book with Arash. And the others did their own thing. We got a lot of cookies and a Caramello koala each (if you wanted them). I was next to Robert and Sara on the actual performance. Anyway we had a lot of fun and my favourite part was the Jetman-Take to the Sky Medley.

By Robbie



When we were at choir, I got a bit nervous at the start but I got over that and did it anyway. We sat on one of the top rows and we sat in a loud room while we waited for parents to appear. I did make some friends there and I do hope I see them again one day.

When we practiced before the big day, we had an accompanist named Simon playing the keyboard when we sang. First, we started with some warm ups then we practiced some songs, sadly Simon had to leave before we went to the Entertainment Centre, so we had to practice without him and some choir kids missed him.



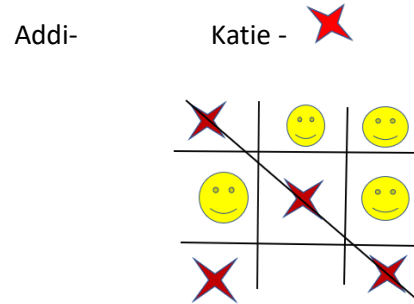
When we went to the Entertainment Centre, we had to get a green wristband, and had to get our photos done. We wore a white shirt with a star on the back so the lights could be seen on us. I played with my friends while we waited for our performance. We made our own handshake as well. I got bored but then we were allowed outside so I went outside. Once we went on that stage, we sang our hearts out and I wasn't bored when we started singing.

At the end it was worth it. I felt excited. By Eliza

When we got to the entertainment center, it was loud and noisy and then we got these weird green wristbands. Fifteen minutes later, we lined up to get our photos taken. After that we went to get some well-earned lunch, when we finished our lunch we went straight to our rehearsal, it took around 2 hours and we were tired and devastated.

After dinner we all had a run around outside to get some fresh air. Then after that we played tic tac toe 3 in a row. Katie won lots and Addi lost all the time. Later in the evening we went on stage for our main concert, on the stage it was gorgeous and gigantic. All of the kids sounded amazing.

By Katie and Addi



Going there me and Evans were talking as we got off of the bus and we saw a kid take a lift down off a bus. Lots of kids were there. Evans and I were talking to kids from other schools. We saw a \$6 water bottle and a \$6 cherry ripe on a menu and every one was saying 6,7!!! We had our photos taken. Then we had a rest before we went into the arena for our rehearsal. After a couple of hours, we had a rest before the audience arrived. Once they arrived, we went back into the theatre and sat down. We sang 15 songs. After it ended, we found our parents and went home. It was tiring but good fun.

By Robert



ROOMS 18 & 19 NEWS

During the last week of term 3, we had our Variety Adelaide Zoo Picnic Day. Variety treated us to a day filled with fun and laughter. We saw lots of animals and had plenty to eat and drink. Here are some of the pictures our teachers took while there.



ROOMS 18 & 19 NEWS CONTINUED



VALUES AWARDS NEWS



Term 3 Week 9, 10

Justice	11	Respect
Samar	12	Respect
Clara	12	Respect
Maria	16	Respect
Kien	8	Respect
Tristan	15	Integrity
Rohan	15	Integrity
Ms Carreno	15	Integrity
Mehreen	11	Integrity
Andreas	10	Integrity
Liyandra	17	Integrity
Biya	17	Integrity
Thaliana	1A	Integrity
Rim	20	Belonging
Ariah	12	Belonging
Mason	12	Belonging
Aadhira	2	Belonging
Ayat	2	Belonging
Abdallah	17	Belonging
Humaira	20	Achievement
Aidan	12	Achievement
Hunter I	10	Achievement
Joshua	10	Achievement
Ms Paige	SSO	Achievement
Ms Lisa	Admin	Achievement
Marnia	24	Achievement
Roy	1A	Achievement
Muhammed	16	Achievement
Charlotte M	8	Achievement

Harin	19	Respect
Padra	21	Integrity
Wania	22	Belonging
Mohammad	22	Belonging
Khaled	22	Belonging
Nelofar	4	Belonging
Aisha	4	Belonging
Abdulnasir	21	Achievement



to all of our award recipients.
Well done!

SCHOOL NEWS

If you're planning to join us, please let us know by replying before 24/10/2025. This will help us finalise numbers for catering, so your RSVP will help us make sure there's plenty of food and beverages on the day. We are looking forward to seeing old scholars, past teachers and staff, current families join us for this special occasion.



YOU'RE INVITED
TO
PARA HILLS WEST
PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

60th Birthday Celebration

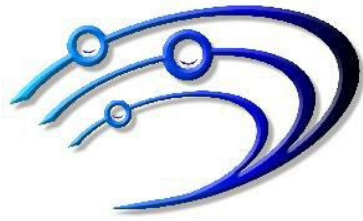
Wednesday 19th November 2025

We invite old scholars, past teachers, staff, current students and families to celebrate with us. Join us in the gymnasium from 9:30am - 11:00am to share the history of the school, old photos, memories and stories. A morning tea will be provided for the occasion.

Please RSVP by Friday 24th October 2025 for catering purposes. Ph: 82582216

We hope to see you join us!





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Dear Parent/Caregiver

16/09/2025

Material and Services Charges for 2026

A schedule outlining our proposed Material and Services Charges for 2026 has been included on the reverse side of this letter.

You are cordially invited to attend Governing Council meeting to be held on **Tuesday 28th October 2025** commencing at 6:00pm in the staffroom. This time has been set-aside for parents to discuss any concerns that they may have regarding the fee structure as outlined under Section 129 of the Education and Children's Services Act 2019.

In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents/caregivers can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to the meeting.

This discussion will occur between 6:00pm to 6:15pm with voting occurring at 6:30pm.

Yours sincerely

Rick
Noack
Principal



Para Hills West Primary School - 1045		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2026		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$36.67
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$33.01
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$69.68
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$55.19
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$55.19
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$137.80
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$137.80
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$43.33
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$43.33
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$306.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00