# PARA HILLS WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect

Integrity

Belonging

**Achievement** 

Term 4 Week 3

# WESTIES WORLD

**IMPORTANT NEWS** 

**DATES to REMEMBER** 

WEEK 3

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October SCHOOL CLOSURE

WEEK 4

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>
November
PUPIL FREE DAY

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November Reception Transition Visit

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November Puppet Incursion Rooms 2,11,16 & 18

#### WEEK 5

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November Reception Transition Visit

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November Year 5/6 Tackle Festival

POP THIS INFORMATION ON YOUR FRIDGE FOR EASY ACCESS

# FRIENDLY REMINDER TO FAMILIES

SCHOOL CLOSURE FRIDAY 31/10 & STUDENT FREE DAY MONDAY 3/11

Students will return to school on Tuesday 4th November

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#### **ROOM 15 NEWS**



#### Room 15 English

In IntitiaLit, receptions have been continuing to learn new sounds and have been practicing decoding and encoding words to read and write sentences. They have started reading and writing tricky words.

Year 1s have been learning new spelling rules and have been practicing the following digraphs and trigraphs 'ge', 'dge', 'tch' They have also been practicing adding prefixes to words, including the new prefix -un.

Students are continuing to practice their spl ,it digraphs. Each morning year 1's are practicing their look, cover and write skills using their tricky words.

In Writing, we have been learning about information reports and how we can gather and display factual information. We have been learning about the difference between fact, fiction, and opinion. Students are working towards creating information reports about an animal.

Our oral language focuses this term is on the text type Information Reports. Students have been practicing sharing and discuss different topics.



#### Maths

In Maths, students have been developing skills around developing a deep understanding of equal sharing and grouping. We have been reading stories, playing games and using concrete materials to consolidate our understanding.

We have worked hard to incorporate the Maths dispositions "Resilience", into their maths learning. This is flowing into other areas of learning.



#### **HASS**

Students are learning about the 1970s'. Looking at how toys, music, technology and even how families have changed, or stayed the same. We are working on our

1970's board that we will display for the school 60th birthday celebration.

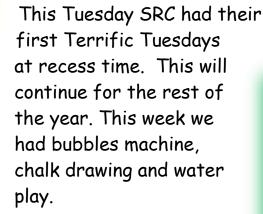


#### S.R.C.NEWS



### Terrific Tuesday recess time in Bottle Brush by the SRC Leaders















#### **VALUES AWARDS NEWS**

Clara	12	<mark>Respect</mark>
June	12	Respect
Hargun	15	Respect
Addison M	10	Respect
Abdullah	20	Respect
Samson	18	Integrity
Liliana	15	Integrity
River	8	Integrity
Samira	24	Integrity
Vinh	8	Belonging
Nour	21	Belonging

Zuhra	12	Achievement
Raiden	2	<b>Achievement</b>
Jack	2	Achievement
Nameer	18	Achievement
Athena	18	Achievement
Zuzanna	10	Achievement
Utkarsh	16	Achievement
Setayish	16	Achievement
Ellie	17	Achievement
Ali A	17	Achievement
Feroz	20	Achievement
Roya	21	Achievement
Aishmin	24	Achievement
Musab	22	Achievement
Sanav	22	Achievement
Caton	1A	Achievement
Jade	1A	Achievement



# Congratulations

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

## Step Back in Time: 60s Dress-Up Day

We encourage all students to participate and join in the fun by dressing in clothing inspired by the 1960s. Outfits must fit the 60's theme. Think bold patterns, mod dresses, bell-bottoms, tie-dye clothing, headbands and classic retro.

A prize will be awarded to the three best participants whose costumes represent the spirit of the 60's era. Show off your creativity, flair, and commitment to the theme for your chance to win!

We look forward to seeing the creative flair and themed outfits as we step back in time together.



#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



## 1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Mawson Lakes, SA



Scan the QR code or click here to register

### Free workshop



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday 25 November, 2025 9:15am to 3:00pm



The Watershed Function & Café Centre 665 Salisbury Hwy MAWSON LAKES SA 5095

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

#### During the workshop vou will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:





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#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# SAFEGUARDING AT THE YMCA.

We have an unwavering focus and commitment to safeguarding children first and foremost in everything we do. We have official accreditation as a Child Safe Organisation and a strong Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy and Procedures. These frameworks are helping us to continually embed a child and young people safe culture into YMCA SA.

#### CULTURE

We will create a safe culture nationally which empowers children and young people through leadership and governance



#### **OPERATIONS**

We will create
safe operations
to ensure Y
people, parents/
carers and
community have
the right
policies,
processes and
practices to keep
children and
young people

safe

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

We will create safe environments at the Y and in communities which empower children and young people to thrive

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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