

# PARA HILLS WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Respect Integrity Belonging Achievement*

Term 1 Week 3

## WESTIES WORLD

### DATES to REMEMBER

#### WEEK 4

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
**Pupil Free Day**

#### WEEK 5

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 6 Aquatics

#### WEEK 6

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
SAPSASA Swimming

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Choir Rehearsal

#### WEEK 7

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Adelaide Cup  
**Public Holiday**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
NAPLAN

#### WEEK 8

Harmony Week

### IMPORTANT STUDENT SAFETY NEWS

*As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety, we kindly request your cooperation in not parking in the staff carpark. This area is reserved for school staff and the IELC buses, which play a vital role in supporting our International Education Language Centre students.*

*We have noticed an increase in non-staff vehicles using the carpark during drop-off and pick-up times. While we understand mornings and afternoons can be busy, parking in this area poses significant safety risks to our students and staff, especially with the movement of IELC buses.*

*Please help us keep our school community safe by parking in the designated public parking areas and not entering the staff carpark.*

*We appreciate your understanding and support in ensuring a safe environment for everyone at Para Hills West Primary School.*

*To ensure a smooth and safe end-of-day transition for all students, we kindly ask that you wait outside the school buildings at dismissal time, rather than inside corridors. This helps us maintain clear pathways for students as they exit and reduces congestion in busy areas.*

*We are happy for you to enter the school buildings once the dismissal bell has sounded. This gives us the opportunity to safely and efficiently release students at the end of the day.*

*If the weather is particularly hot, you are welcome to wait in the comfort of the front office area until the dismissal bell rings.*

*Your support with these routines contributes greatly to the safety and wellbeing of all children at Para Hills West Primary School.*

*Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.*

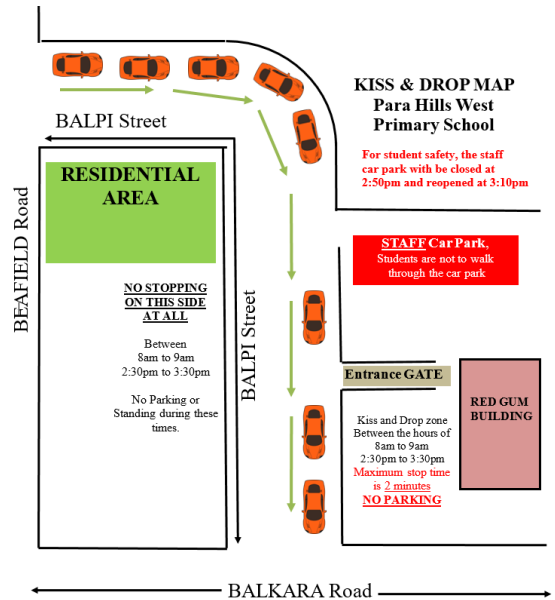
# TRAFFIC SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL

With the new school year just started we thought it would be a timely reminder about traffic safety around our school both in the morning drop offs and afternoon pick-ups.

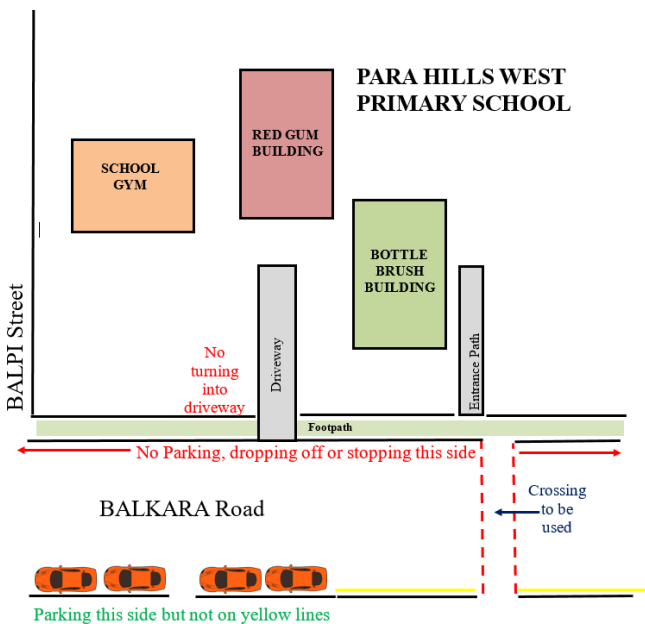


Firstly the designated speed around school zones when students are present is 25kmh. This must be observed to ensure the safety of all children and their parents as they walk to school.

Secondly we have only one street as a designated drop off and pick up area. This is along Balpi Street (only the school side of this road). You must remain with your car and are not permitted to stop and park your car and leave it unattended during these times 8:00am – 9:00am and 2:30pm – 3:30pm. If you wish to stop and park and walk into school with your child, you must then park your car along Balkara Road and park on the opposite side to the school. *The entire length of Balkara Road (school side) is a no stopping and no dropping off area – school buses exempted.*



Thirdly, making U-turns along Balkara Road, especially during afternoon pick up time can be quite dangerous and can cause traffic flow issues. We request that you *do not conduct U-Turns* at this time as it causes many issues for the flow of traffic. We would ask that you continue to drive in the same direction and find another street to turn around on.



Fourthly, if you do park on Balkara Road we ask that you walk with your child/ren and cross at the designated crossing area to also help ensure that safety of pedestrians is met and prevents unexpected incidents / accidents involving pedestrians crossing anywhere along Balkara Road.

If we could all obey these rules then the safety of our children will be maintained.

# 2026 CAPTAINS

## BASS



Loyce

This year I'm captain of Bass and I'm in year 6.  
I'm excited about Sports Day.  
At school I'm good at making friends and using the monkey bars.  
My goal is to be kind and nice.  
Bass for the win!



Skye

This year I'm the captain of Bass and I'm in year 6.  
I'm excited for Sports Day because I am looking forward to Bass winning and spending time with my team.  
At school, I am good at things that involve creativity and ingenuity, like crafting!  
My goal as captain is to be the best captain that I can possibly be and to do my best throughout the year, both in the classroom and on the yard.  
Go Bass for the win!



Briana

This year I'm the captain of Bass and I'm in year 6.  
I'm excited about sports day and helping around school.  
At school I'm good at English and helping people.  
My goal this year as captain is to lead my team to victory on sports day.  
Bass for the win!



Aisha

This year I'm the captain of Bass and I'm in year six.  
I'm excited about being a Bass captain and helping our team win sports day.  
I also enjoy school excursions and reading.  
At school I am good at reading and spelling.  
My goal for this year is to make my team win sports day.

## Light



Arsh

This year I'm the captain of Light.  
I'm excited about Sports Day.  
At school, I'm good at soccer and electronics.  
My goal this year is to win Sports Day.  
Light for the Win



Hong-an

This year I'm the captain of Light and I'm in year 6.  
I'm excited about helping/teaching the younger students and people in the yard.  
At school, I enjoy playing footy and learning more about music with Ms. B.  
My goal for this year as a captain is to sing the team chant more confidently and learn more about the students.  
GO Light for the win!  
Light is the best.



Elham

This year I'm captain of Light and I'm in year 6.  
I'm excited about the Health Hustle.  
At school I'm good at soccer and handball.  
My goal this year is to motivate my team.  
Go Light!



Luke

This year I'm the captain of Light and I'm in year 6.  
I'm excited about Sports Day.  
At school I'm good at PE.  
My goal this year as captain is to win Sports Day.  
Light for the win!

# 2026 CAPTAINS

## Cook



Nelofar

This year I am the captain of Cook, and I am in year 6. I am excited about the year 6 aquatics and health hustle. At school, I am good at being helpful and respectful. I always make people feel included as well as being honest. I enjoy swimming, and I enjoy playing Minecraft. My goal for this year as the captain of Cook is to win the cup for my team.



Addison

This year I'm the captain of Cook and I'm in year 6. I'm excited about leading my team to victory. My goal for the year is to make sure that if a student needs me, I will help them. At school I'm good at sorting stuff out. Go Cook! Whoop Whoop!



Ayesha

I'm in year 6 and the captain of Cook. I'm very excited about Sports Day because I get to be with my team. I am looking forward to doing lots of things, especially racing. I'm really good at art and reading. I would love it if you wanted me to draw for you. Cook is the best!



Latifa

I'm in Cook and I was selected as Captain this year. I'm in year 6. This year I'm excited about meeting new people, since I'm new at the school. At school I'm good at English and Maths. My goal for this year is to help others in the yard. Cook for the win We are the best!

## Flinders



Jade

This year I'm the captain of flinders and I'm in year 6. I'm very excited about sports day! At school I'm very good at art and P E My goal for this year as a flinders captain is to get better at speaking in public or in front of big crowds. Flinders for the win!



Bashir

This year I'm captain of Flinders and I am in year 6. This year I'm excited about being a Captain and leading my team. At school I'm good at maths My goal as Captain is to help people Flinders are the best!



Benafsha

This year I am the captain of flinders and I am in year 6. This year I'm excited about going to assemblies At school I am good at math. My goal for this year a Captain is practice talking in front of people



Liam

This year I'm captain of Fliders and i'm in year 6. I'm excited about helping people. At school I'm good at maths and solving problems My goal for this year is for Flinders to win Go Flinders

# REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

**CONTACT  
OUR  
ENROLMENT  
OFFICER  
TODAY!**

Reception Enrolments open for the  
Mid-Year intake 2026 and start of 2027.

If your child turns 5

- between 1 May and 31 October, they can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- before 1 May your child can start school in term 1
- after 31 October your child can start the following year

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# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

- ▶ Before and after school care
- ▶ Quality educators
- ▶ Child led programs
- ▶ Art and crafts
- ▶ Cooking experiences
- ▶ Sporting activities
- ▶ Learn life skills
- ▶ Create long lasting friendships
- ▶ Vacation care with excursions and incursions

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