PARA HILLS WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect Integrity Belonging Achievement

Term 1 Week 5

WESTIES WORLD

DATES to REMEMBER

WEEK 6
Monday 2nd March
SAPSASA Swimming

Wednesday 4th March
Choir Rehearsal

WEEK 7
Monday 9th March
Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday

Wednesday 11th-Friday 13th March
NAPLAN

WEEK 8
Monday 16th March
NAPLAN continued

Thursday 19th March
Sports Day

Monday 16th - Friday 20th March
Harmony Week

WEEK 9
Tuesday 24th March
Late Night Interviews

Friday 27th March
SAPSASA
Girls Netball / Boys Football

CELEBRATIONS

We look forward to a year of celebrating Multiculturism in our Library.

Chinese New Year

Do you know what animal sign you were born under?

Ramadan

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Department for Education

ROOM 23 NEWS

Chinese New Year – Year of the Horse

17th of February 2026 is the Lunar New Year, and Room 23 celebrated this special day with a range of creative and engaging activities. Students enjoyed learning about the tradition and meaning behind this important cultural festival.

We talked about how people celebrate Lunar New Year by eating lucky candies, decorating their homes with blessing words, and displaying mandarin trees for good fortune. Students also learned that children receive red packets from their parents and elders, and that lion dances and firecrackers are all part of the celebration. Each student created their own Lunar New Year booklet to show what they had learned.

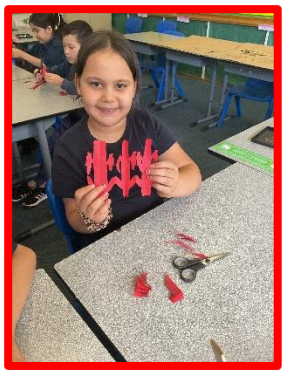
We made the special blessing word 福 (fu), which means good fortune, for students to take home and display on their doors.

福

ROOM 23 NEWS CONTINUED

Students had fun using chopsticks to pick up pom poms and lucky candies as part of our celebration activities.

Students created their own festive artwork by cutting paper into bamboo designs. Paper cutting is a traditional decoration that represents good luck and happiness for the New Year



MUSIC NEWS

We have 7 Casio Keyboards to give away.

The headphone jack **no longer** works and **you will need** to buy your own adaptor as pictured. They can be purchased at music stores for approx. $45

If there is a lot of interest, priority will be given to Yr 3-6 students who are learning keyboard at school.

Please contact Ms Buchanan on Class Dojo or in person if you are interested and let me know if you would like me to send the keyboard home with your child or you will collect it.

IMPORTANT ADMIN NEWS

COMMUNICATION AT PARA HILLS WEST PS

Dear Families,
Our school regularly communicates important updates and information through a range of channels including Class Dojo, EdSmart, email, phone SMS, newsletters, Facebook and flyers sent home.
We highly encourage you to join Class Dojo, as it's a fantastic way to stay in the loop about school events, programs and your child's daily activities. It is one of our main communication platforms with families.
We ask that you also please keep your email addresses and phone numbers current so we can help you stay up to date with what's happening at school with our other communication tools used at school.

Thanks for being a valued part of our school community!

WAYS TO COMMUNICATE YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

1. Parents and caregivers can inform of their child's absence by sending an SMS to our school mobile number.

   SMS our school mobile
   - Child's Full Name
   - Room number
   - Reason for Absence (e.g. illness, family reasons, medical appointment)

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2. Parents and caregivers can inform of their child's absence by messaging their class teacher on ClassDojo

ClassDojo

3. Parents and caregivers can inform of their child's absence by contacting the front office team on 82582216.

Scouts SA

Joeys	5 – 8 years old
Cubs	8 – 11 years old

Are you aged 5-9 years old and looking for fun and adventure?

We are looking for youth to join our Joey & Cub packs on Tuesday Nights

Bring a friend and come and along and see what Scouting is all about

Contact our Group Leader on the details below to let us know you are coming.

Be Prepared to Join Scouts!

Come and Try – 3 visits for FREE

Northridge Para Vista Scout Group

Kentish Green, Warren Road, Para Vista

Joeys – Tuesday Nights – 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Cubs – Tuesday Nights – 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Contact: Gary Powell (Group Leader) – 0481 354 800

Email: gl.northridge@sa.scouts.com.au

www.sa.scouts.com.au

OSHC CUSTOMER SUPPORT INFORMATION

Our friendly Customer Support team is here to support you every step of the way, from enquiries and enrolments to bookings and accounts.

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OPERATIONAL HOURS
9:00am – 5:00pm

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