WELCOME

Dress Code
There have been anumber of issues this year with students not being compliant with our dress code. Please take the time to have a look at our dress code which is included in this Newsletter.

From our new teaching staff,

Hello, my name is Robert Cornell, I am very excited to be back teaching at Para Hills School in room 13. I previously taught a year 5/6 class here in 2014 and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I am looking forward to once again working with the staff and students at this fantastic school.

My name is Esther Callaway and I have just moved back to Adelaide after spending four years teaching on the Yorke Peninsula. I am excited to be spending 2016 in Room 2 and am looking forward to involving myself with the school and community.

Hello, my name is Tim Clark and I am the new year 5/6 teacher in room 12. I have come from Elizabeth East and am looking forward to getting to know everyone at Para Hills School. I grew up and still live in Gawler today. I play football and am a big fan of everything sports and fitness so if you see me in the yard don’t be afraid to come and say hello.

Pupil Free Day
Friday 11th March 2016
(No staff on site)

All staff will be participating in a Montague Partnership Day based on ways to ‘stretch and challenge’ all of our students so that they become the best that they can be.

SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to the following students who were voted by their fellow team mates to be Captains, (year 7 students) and Vice Captains, (year 6 students) for Sports day on Thursday March 24th.

Kiiro (Yellow)
Captains: Jami & Tyrome
Vice Captains: Amy & Ahmad

Ao (Blue)
Captains: Fiona & Aaron
Vice Captains: Meg & Mitchell

Midori (Green)
Captains: Veritey & Angus
Vice Captains: Hannah & Blake
Dear Parents/Caregivers,
So far this term we have completed Evacuation and Invacuation drills as per DECD policy and emergency management procedures. It has been explained to students that we have practiced these drills so that we know what to do in the case of a real emergency. It has been pleasing to see that students have been moving around the school safely and calmly for the drills.

TECHNOLOGY NEWS
All students have been learning about Cyber Safety during the first few weeks of this term. This new website has been developed to help educate people about this issue. There is a fabulous section for parents if you use the link below or scan the QR Code to get there. It offers helpful information about monitoring computer use in the home.

https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources

PHSP-7 morning running group has started. As expected there was a great turn on Wednesday. For the full benefits, please try and get your child to the oval for an 8.30am start.

MATERIALS & SERVICE CHARGE REMINDER – Materials & Service Charge 2016 of $229 per student is payable by 28th February 2016.

Thank you to the many families who have paid invoices or submitted School Card Applications.

Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque, Direct Debit, Visa and MasterCard. Instalment plans are also available; please contact Paula Kromwyk for further information.

School Card application forms are available from the office or can be accessed online at www.decd.sa.gov.au and following the link on the right hand side of the page under ‘Quick Links – School Card / Allowances’

REBE PARENT EDUCATION
Our first session on Thursday 18th February was a great success. We looked at how our school supports our children through ‘Rational Emotive Behaviour Education’. One parent said that The Success Helper Framework she is using at home is helping her daughter to be ‘Ready for Success!’ (Green Spot)

Our next session is scheduled for Thursday 10th March at 9.30.

See you then! Giulio Bortolozzo 😊
Keep your kids smiling
SA Dental Service
Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.
Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, pre-schoolers and most children under 18 at the School Dental Service.
Please call now for an appointment.
Modbury GP Plus Dental Clinic
Phone: 7425 8700

Low Cost Groceries for people on low income
Coffee Shop & Op. Shop
Shop 5, 580 Main North Road,
Gepps Cross, Ph: 8262 7345 (Next to Rivers)
9am—4pm Monday to Friday
Groceries, Bread, Meat, Dairy products & Easy feast Meal Packs.

GOLDEN GROVE DANCE PROGRAM
Special Entry Dance program for Yr 8 students in 2017. Specialised Dance Program is open to ALL students, in and out of the school’s district.
Open evening on Tuesday 8th March where you can view the school and the performing arts centre first hand.
Entry is via a selection process involving a written application and interview.
Please see the office for a brochure or contact Golden Grove High School on 8282 6400.

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DIARY DATES 2016
26/2/16 Friday Assembly 9am Gym - PE
4/3/16 Friday 9am Parent Group
10/3/16 Thursday Parent Workshop 9:30am -REBE
11/3/16 Friday Pupil Free Day
17/3/16 R-3 Auskick program
18/3/16 Friday Assembly 9am Gym - Rm 6
22/3/16 Tuesday AGM 6pm
24/3/16 Thursday Sports Day
8/4/16 Friday Assembly 9am
10/5/16 – 12/5/16 NAPLAN
13/5/16 Friday Assembly 9am Gym – Rm 1
23/5/16 Monday Pupil Free Day
27/5/16 Friday Assembly 9am Gym – Rm 4
3/6/16 Friday Assembly 9am Gym - Reconciliation
8/6/16 Wednesday School Photo Day
24/6/16 Friday Assembly 9am Gym – Rm 11
18/7/16 Friday Assembly 9am Gym – Rm 15
2/9/16 Friday Pupil Free Day
5/9/16 Monday School Closure
14/11/16 Monday Pupil Free Day

CROSSING MONITORS 2016 Term 1
Week 5 Montana Reid
Ruby Ethan
Cheyenne Caleb

日本語のコーナ(JAPANESE CORNER)
Konnichiwa Minnasan!
Reception to Year 4 students are learning their numbers in Japanese at the moment. Here are the numbers to practice at home;
1 Ichi 一 6 roku 六
2 Ni 二 7shichi 七
3 San 三 8 hachi 八
4 Shi 四 9 kyuu 九
5 Go 五 10 jyuu 十
Regards,
Amanda Mlynowskyj
Japanese Teacher

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
Located in the Para Hills School Brick Building.
A wide range of activities offered.
Open: 6.30am – 8.30am breakfast included
3pm – 6.15pm afternoon tea included
Pre-school children from 6:30am – 9am. Afternoon 2:30pm – 6.15pm
Fees: Parents only pay the GAP in fees between
Government Assistance and the regular fee.
Phone: 0459 988 271
# Para Hills School P-7 Dress Code Policy

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<th>The items which are acceptable are:</th>
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<td><strong>Black</strong> shorts – minimum 15cm inside leg measurement, bike pants and leggings (plain black only) to be worn under skirts/dress, track pants, trousers, cargo pants, netball skirts and black jeans (not faded). <strong>Red or White</strong> T-shirts, windcheaters, jumpers, polo shirts, uniform items as per school stock, cardigans, jackets, skivvies.</td>
<td>• Any colours that are not our school colours. • Clothes with writing or pictures that are larger than a 50c coin. • Make-up and nail polish. • Black tops. • Low cut tops or trousers. • Tattoos</td>
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<td><strong>Please note</strong>: Only White or Red tops NOT black. Only black shorts, skirts or trousers.</td>
<td><strong>Please note</strong>: Aerosol containers must not be brought to school eg deodorants, body spray and mousse/gel.</td>
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<td><strong>Hats Red</strong>: Broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hats (with a minimum of 5cm brim) which protect ears and neck. Hats must be worn from 1st September through to 30th April. Long hair – should be tied back for safety reasons/headlice management.</td>
<td><strong>Hats</strong>: Baseball cap.</td>
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<td><strong>Footwear</strong>: Rubber soled shoes or sandals with backs. These meet safety standards and do not limit involvement in educational programs.</td>
<td><strong>Footwear</strong>: Thongs, clogs, platform, slip ons and high heeled shoes which are heavy or slip off easily. These are not suited to active involvement in learning activities.</td>
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<td><strong>Please note</strong>: It is not necessary for footwear to be in school colours.</td>
<td><strong>Jewellery</strong>: Studs, sleepers, (one per ear only) a watch and medic alert bracelets. <strong>Belts</strong>: Plain black functional.</td>
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<td><strong>Jewellery</strong>: Hoop and drop earrings, (multiple piercings) bracelets, rings, necklaces and jewellery associated with body piercing. Decorative fashion belts.</td>
<td><strong>Belts</strong>: Plain black functional.</td>
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For exemptions for health, religious or cultural reasons, please contact one of the principals.

**Please note:**
- It is recommended that those girls wearing skirts or dresses, wear bike or sports pants underneath. This will avoid embarrassment when they participate in physical education and play on equipment.
- Parents/caregivers are not compelled to purchase garments through the school.
- Clothing should be clearly labelled, thus reducing the amount of unclaimed lost property.

**IMPLEMENTATION**
Parents/Caregivers of all students attending Para Hills School P-7 are responsible for ensuring that their child(ren) wear colour coded, acceptable items of clothing to school and excursions.

We will continue to:
- have a Year 7 top
- support the “have hat-can play” policy (no hat-sit in the shade)
- acknowledge students wearing school colours at assemblies and in the newsletters