



Term 3, Week 9 2025

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 9	Playford International College To High School transition Wed 17/9 8:45am – 11:15 am
Week 9	Whole School Incursion Ned's Resiliency Ride Wed 17/9 2:10pm – 2:55 pm
Week 9	Festival of Music Performance "Stars in the Arena" Adelaide Entertainment Centre Thurs 18/9
Week 10	Showcase Concert Wed 24/9 1:45pm – 3:00 pm Gymnasium
Week 10	Community Assembly Fri 26/9 1:30 pm
Week 10	Last Day of Term Casual Clothes with Gold Coin Donation and Early Dismissal Fri 26/9 2:05 pm
Week 1	First Day of Term 4 Monday 13 th October

School Fees

If you are not eligible for a school card, fees of \$100 per student are now overdue unless you have a school card application pending or an arranged payment plan.

Please see Kerry in the front office if you require any assistance.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The end of the year is fast approaching, and we are all looking forward to some warmer weather!

Ned's Resiliency Ride Performance: NED's Resiliency Ride is a character education program that centres around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: Never give up, encourage others and do your best. During the performance, all students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks. The performance will take place in the gym from 2:10 – 2:55pm on Wednesday 17th September, week 9 for all classes. **After the performance at 3:05 the office will have yoyos available for student purchase. These will be available until Wednesday week 10.**

Showcase Concert: Students have been working hard on preparing for the Showcase Concert and are excited to perform on *Wednesday, 24th September*. We are thrilled that our parent and family community will get the opportunity to share this experience with us. Please arrive from 1:30 pm and proceed to vacant seats for a *1:45 pm start*. The gym gate on Smitham Street will be open to allow easy access. You can purchase a USB video of the concert for \$5.00 from the office.

School Photos: Please check your children's bags this week, as school photo orders have been sent home.

Materials and Services Charge: The prescribed amount for the Materials and Services Charge for 2026 has been raised to \$306. However, the rebate for the 2026 school year will remain at \$200 per student. The School Card will be adjusted to account for this change. If you have any questions, please contact Kerry, our Governing Council, or attend our next meeting on *Thursday, Week 2, Term 4 at 6:00 pm*.

Year 6 Key Events: Our Year 6 students are preparing for their final, action-packed term before transitioning to high school. Upcoming events include Aquatics Day, Transition Visits, Nunga Graduation, and the Year 6 Graduation. Information regarding each event will be provided throughout the term, so please read the newsletters to stay informed.

Enrol Now for 2026: If you know families with children eligible to start Reception next year, please encourage them to enrol now. Additionally, if your family is planning to leave the school in 2026, kindly inform the admin staff. This will assist us with organising classes for next year.

Class Placement for 2026: Class placement is a complex process, where teachers and leadership carefully consider academic, social, and emotional factors when forming classes. Please refer to the separate letter for more information and to provide your optional input into this process.

Facilities Update: Exciting news! The existing swings structure near the oval gate will be replaced, and we are hopeful that two working swings will be installed by the start of next term. The students are sure to enjoy this new addition!

Kind regards,
Julie Brown, School Principal



ROOM 18 & 19

ANIMALS ANONYMOUS INCURSION

In Room 18 and 19 we have been learning about native Australian animals. We had a visitor from Animals Anonymous and learnt about different animals and how to take care of them.





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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Parent
Information
Session on:

Raising Resilient Kids

OPEN REGISTRATION

Join us for an engaging session on practical ways to help your child build their resilience! We'll explore simple, everyday strategies you can use at home to support your child's confidence, problem-solving skills, and emotional wellbeing. Learn how your actions and support can have a lasting impact on your child's ability to navigate an increasingly complex world.

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WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2025

Buckskin Room, Para Hills Education Office

26-34 Wilkinson Road, Para Hills, SA 5096

Phone: (08) 8207 3300 | Email: Education.SSSParaHillsOffice@sa.gov.au

1 hour sessions plus Q&A time afterwards

Session 1 at 10:00 am (webinar)

Session 2 at 4:00 pm (face-to-face)

Face-to-face session capacity: 50 people

**Session 1
(Webinar)**



SCAN, TAP or
CLICK the QR
code to book your
free seat

**Session 2
(Face-to-face)**



Our bright students Joey and Skylah were awarded 2nd prize for their STEM project at the Royal Adelaide Show. Their electronic fridge was judged alongside many other schools.

Joey also participated in a drone circuit being judged on his skill and speed. Miro from Stemsel came to the school to present Joey with a 2nd prize sash.

We are so proud of you both



Breakfast Club

Every school day our site hosts breakfast club. Granny welcomes students from 8am until 8:45am in the library kitchen. Students can choose to have toast or cereal for breakfast before they start their learning.



OSHC

Elizabeth Grove OSHC operates on site from 6.30 – 8.30am and 3.05 - 6pm each school day.

Fees payable by each family will vary based on income and Child Care Subsidy received.

Full fees are \$24.00 for before school and \$35.00 for after.

Breakfast and a healthy afternoon snack are included.

Mandy Morris OSHC Director on 82556872 or the **School front office** for an enrolment form.