



Para Hills High School Newsletter

From the Principal... Janette Scott



A Reconciliation Plan for 2018-2021 was released by the Department for Education during National Reconciliation Week, 27 May-3 June 2018.

In the introduction to the Plan, the department's Chief Executive, Rick Perse, wrote

"The Department for Education recognises the Aboriginal peoples of South Australia as the first people of our state. We also recognise the diversity of Aboriginal peoples, cultures and histories....Reconciliation is an act of bringing together Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples, understanding and respecting each other's perspectives, recognising the past and building a future together....Reconciliation can only happen where there is a true commitment to fair treatment and equal opportunities for Aboriginal peoples....It's important that we all carry a spirit of hope for a better future within us. Reconciliation is a cornerstone to nation building and educating for the future."

I am very excited by the establishment of our Cultural Leaders' Group, made up of students and staff, who will be developing our school's Reconciliation Plan. You can see who they are and read about their activities in this newsletter.

In addition, the department's Aboriginal Strategy has gone live on the Your Say website -

<https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/decisions/aboriginal-engagement-strategy/about>

You can watch the video, read the background and current information, and also check out all the consultation events. There is a link to a survey around the strategy process. Closing date for feedback is 13 July 2018.



Congratulations Matthew!

Our teaching staff has been busy with professional learning projects to improve their teaching practice this term. They are covering a range of practices including

- learning more about the options available to them and students in new software called Office 365
- improving the way they are teaching literacy skills in their subjects, such as how they teach writing or how they introduce new vocabulary
- increasing inquiry, challenge and STEM approaches to their students
- incorporating Aboriginal perspectives in their teaching programs and
- improving the way they provide feedback to students.

In week 10, they will be presenting their projects to other teachers, much like students present their learning to the students in their classes!

Finally, just a reminder to get in contact with staff at school or myself if you have any concerns. Students flourish when parents or care-givers and schools work closely together to sort out any issues that may be having an impact on a young person's learning or well-being.

DIARY

Casual Day.....	15/06/18
Exam Week begins.....	18/06/18
ARTS Showcase.....	19/06/18
Gov Council Meeting.....	20/06/18
Yr 8 Business & Ec.....	20/06/18

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Congratulations

Matthew Stronskyj
has been selected to receive a
University of Adelaide Principals'
Scholarship in 2018.

CASUAL DAY
Friday 15 June 2018
To support the homeless.
Gold coin donation if
students wear casual
clothes.

POWER TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

On Wednesday 30th May, Year 10 Boys Elahn, Ashley, Liam and Cameron took part in the Power to End Violence Against Women Leadership Day at Adelaide Oval. This was an extension of the earlier White Ribbon endorsed program run by Port Power that all Year 10 Boys took part in.

The Leadership Program included talks on Leadership and Values with PAFC Captain Travis Boak; Respectful Relationships with Dr. Tess Opie; a group workshop on the role we can play in ending violence against women; and a Game Day Experience with Vice Captain Ollie Wines.

Daniel Roberts
Year 10 Year Level Manager
Music/History Teacher



RECONCILIATION WEEK AND THE PARA HILLS CULTURAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

As part of the 2018 Reconciliation week celebrations, we took our newly established Cultural Leadership group to Golden Grove Arts Centre to participate in the 'Reconciliation in the North' Morning Tea. Keynote speaker Sergeant Danielle James gave an outstanding presentation which gave our students an insight into the life of one Aboriginal family. The theme for 2018 is 'Don't Keep History a Mystery' and Sergeant James certainly did not do that with her touching story.

The second presenter for the morning was an inspirational young woman named Olivia Brownsey, who at 22 years of age has completed her university studies and is now working as a Lawyer with a focus on land rights. For our students to hear about her achievements at such a young age allowed them to see just what can be achieved when we set our minds to it.

Our Cultural Leadership group will be meeting throughout the term to discuss concerns and issues affecting members of our school community and ensuring the needs of all students are met. It will also be a chance for students to have an input into the Para Hills High School Reconciliation Action Plan.

Students: Nestori, Hussein, Ali, Jessica, Sahera.
Staff: Michelle, Fida, Trudy. Special Guests: Mayor of Salisbury Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of TTG Kevin Knight, Mayor of Port Adelaide Enfield Gary Johanson, Member for Florey Frances Bedford MP and Guest presenter Olivia Brownsey.



Trudy Surman
Coordinator Arts and Culture / AET / Dance Teacher

NASSSA MATHS OLYMPICS

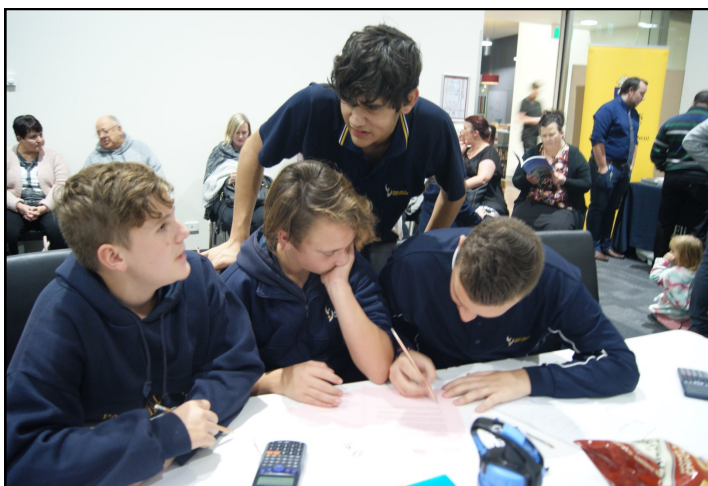


We had a number of students attend the Maths Olympics competition at Elizabeth Civic Centre last month. The evening was filled with mathematical thinking, problem solving, number crunching and trivia. More importantly, the Civic Centre was bombarded with laughter and friendly competition from our students and other students from the NASSSA schools.

So how did we go? Absolutely fantastic! The regular score checks often shed light on our high achieving well-trained PHHS Maths Olympians. Students left with strained brains, sore cheek muscles and a sense of achievement concluding an awesome night that they shared with their friends in the Maths Olympics battlefield.

Well done to all students involved and thank you to staff who attended on the night.

Mathew Rotolo
Teacher/Year 11 Manager



YEAR 11 & 12
SACE WINTER REVISION PROGRAM
Tuesday 10 July—Friday 13 July and /or Monday 16—Thursday 19 July

Price \$50 per day!.... Early bird offer closing soon
Phone 8231 7776 or enrol online: www.aeg.sa.edu.au
Adelaide Education Consultants L30, 31 King William Street Adelaide

SCIENCE AND MATHS BUILDINGS BEING RENOVATED

SCIENCE BUILDING



MATHS BUILDING



THE ARTS

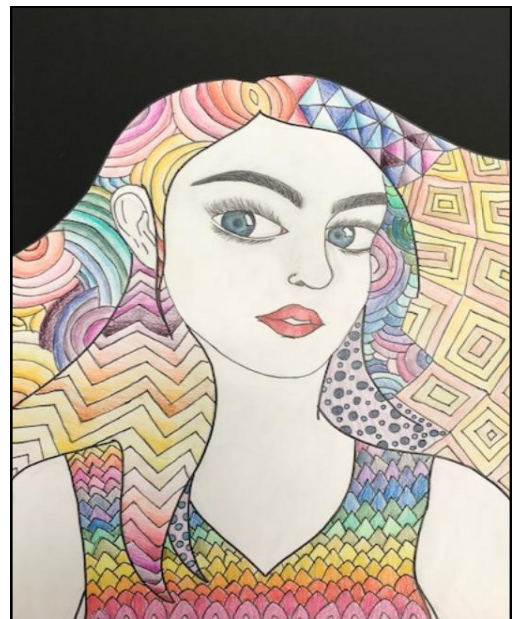
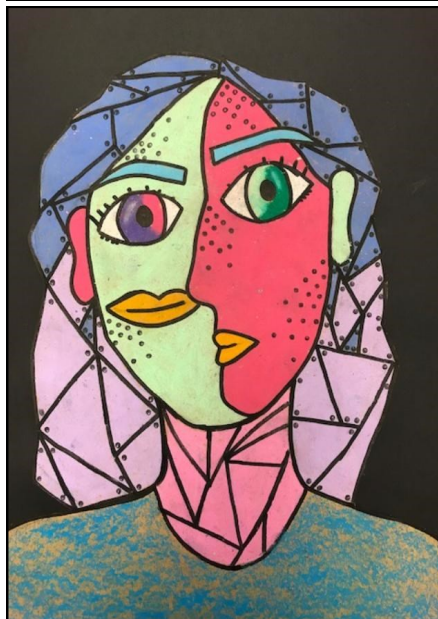
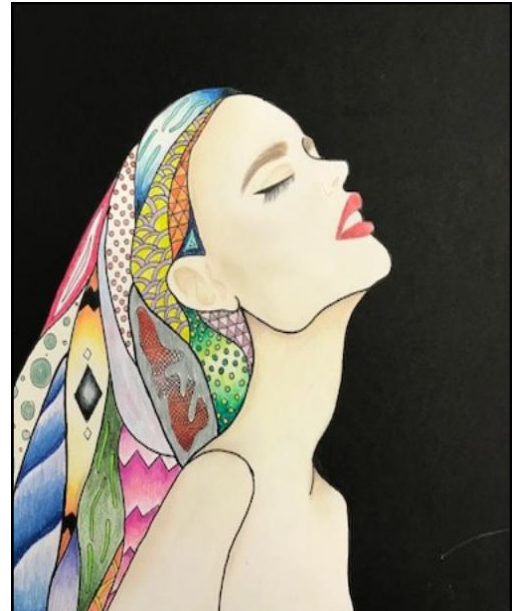
Visual Art and Design students in years 8,9,10 and 11 are working hard to complete a range of artworks that will be featured in the upcoming Para Hills High School Arts Showcase.

Jenna Cale
Art Teacher

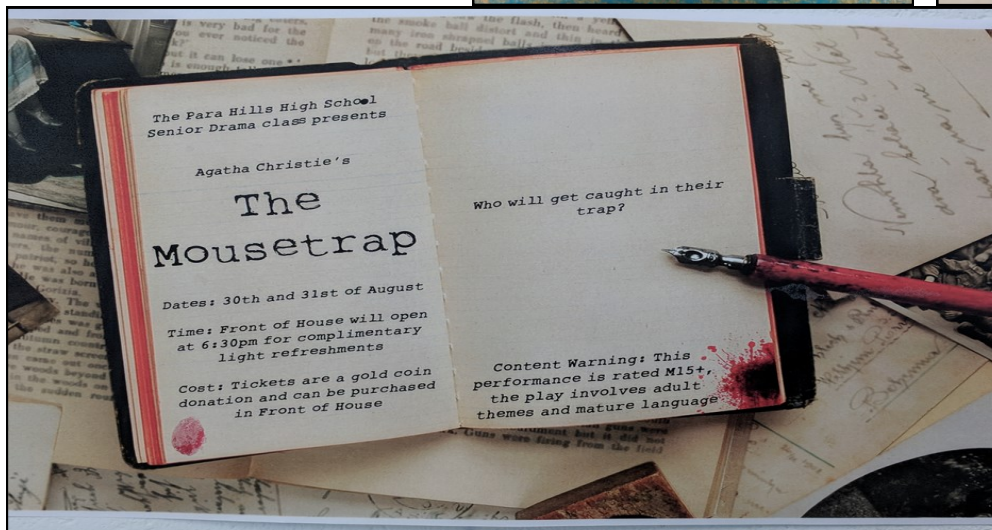


ARTS SHOWCASE TICKETS:

Are now available from the school Finance Office and from the Golden Grove Recreation and Arts Centre on the night (Tuesday 19th June) at 7.00pm.



SENIOR DRAMA



The Para Hills High School Senior Drama Class

Presents

The Mousetrap

30 - 31 August

In the School
Gymnasium

At 6.30pm

MCLEOD CHALLENGE

20 Students from Year 8 and 9 represented Para Hills High School in the McLeod Challenge, which is Challenge is run by the Adelaide Crows an interschool nine-a-side football competition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Although both our girl's and boy's teams competed excellently on the day, only the boys were lucky enough make the final.

The final game took place last week before the Crows v GWS game at Adelaide Oval. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing at Adelaide Oval during the Sir Doug Nichols Indigenous round in which the AFL recognises and celebrates Indigenous players and culture. The boys demonstrated their skills and talent in front of a significant crowd but unfortunately went down in the end to Brighton High School. They gave away a significant lead at the beginning of the game but to their credit, they fought back to lose the only game by a couple of goals. It was fantastic to see the students networking with other Indigenous students and it was a pleasure for all the staff involved as the students represented the school in an excellent manner.

Mr. Palmer
Teacher



NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to their learning under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known.

The definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions. If your child is identified for inclusion in the collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Emma Ramke, Senior Leader, Disability Unit at the school.

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Emma Ramke
Senior Leader Disability Unit

CASUAL DAY FRIDAY 15 JUNE TO SUPPORT THE HOMELESS

Hosted by the PHHS Peer Support Leaders



Hello Everyone!

Most of our students will have been present for the Year 11 Peer Support presentation about Youth Homelessness on Wednesday during extended caregroup in weeks 6 or 7 this term.

Next week on **Friday** 15th June students will have the opportunity to respond to these presentations by coming to school in casual clothes and donate a gold coin. All proceeds are being given to the Salvation Army specifically to support young people (under 25) who are experiencing homelessness. The Salvo's do amazing work in this area, but simply cannot meet the daily

needs of the community. Every night half of those requesting support have to be turned away.

The Peer Support students met with representatives from the local Salvation Army and spent time learning about the causes and impact of youth homelessness. Next Friday's Casual Day is an initiative inspired by their learning and desire to support their peers who could at anytime experience homelessness - or perhaps already are.

Please support all support to participate and donate. Parents can get involved too and donate at the Front Office. It's important that our students see that Para Hills High School isn't just located in this community, but is an active part in making it better.

Ms Beer and some staff will be wearing school shirts on the day



The Salvation Army to provide safe housing and basic necessities to young people experiencing homelessness in the northern suburbs.

The issue is real and it affects more youth than we think.

By supporting the Salvation Army, we are supporting our students, our families and our friends.

For more information please visit:

www.salvationarmy.org.au

Tina Beer
Peer Support Teacher



Timetable for Stage 1 and 2 Mid-Year Exams 2018**VENUE: BLOCK 10 - Rooms 1008 and 1010**

Please enter from the external doors

DAY	TIME	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
Monday 18th June	8.45am: arrive 9am-9.10am: Reading time 9.10am-11.10am: Exam	Maths Studies B Harper <u>10min reading + 2hr exam</u> General Maths Rotolo In Room 1014	Legal Studies Fantinel 10min reading + 2hr exam
	12.45pm: arrive 1pm-1.10pm: Reading time 1.10pm-2.40pm: Exam	Biology Roubanis/Swanson 10min reading + 1.5hr exam	2 rooms
Tuesday 19th June	8.45am: arrive 9am-9.10am: Reading time 9.10am-10.40am: Exam	PE Struck 10min reading + 1.5hr exam	
	12.45pm: arrive 1pm-1.10pm: Reading time 1.10pm-3.10pm: Exam	Physics Harper 10min reading + 2hr exam	General Maths Harper 10min reading + 2hr exam
Wednesday 20th June	8.45am: arrive 9am-9.10am: Reading time 9.10am-11.10am: Exam	Maths Studies A Higgs 10min reading + 2 hr exam	Maths Methods Higgs 10min reading + 2hr exam
	12.45pm: arrive 1pm-1.10pm: Reading time 1.10pm-2.40pm: Exam	Chemistry Naumann In the lab	PE Struck 10min reading + 1.5hr exam
Thursday 21st June	8.45am-10.40am		
	12.45pm-3.10pm		
Friday 23rd June	8.45am-11.10am		
	12.45pm-3.10pm		



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