

# Pasadena HIGH SCHOOL

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**Vision Statement: Pasadena High School is committed to learning that enables achievement and excellence through personalised and engaging programs.**

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## 2018 TERM DATES

- Term 3 23 July - 28 September  
Term 4 15 October - 14 December

## 2019 TERM DATES

- Term 1 29 January - 12 April  
Term 2 29 April - 5 July  
Term 3 22 July - 27 September  
Term 4 14 October - 13 December

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 31 August**

**Pupil Free Day**

(Staff Professional Development)

**Monday 1 September**  
**School Closure Day**

**Monday 10 September**  
**7pm - Governing Council Meeting**



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Greetings

This term we have welcomed back Mr Brendan Mann to the teaching team. We are delighted to have him return to Pasadena High School to teach Health and Physical Education and contribute his Basketball expertise to the planning and development of our Special Interest Basketball Program as it is developed into the Basketball Academy.



We have hosted four Flinders University preservice teachers across the first weeks of this term. Andrew Kellett, Marco Cecere-Palazzo, Rory Amoy and Sarah Mutch have worked across a number of learning areas in both mainstream and the disability unit. They have worked collaboratively with our teachers as mentors and made important contributions to the school and learning programs as they have gained experience in the classroom and school setting. We thank them for their work and wish them well in the completion of their studies.

Pasadena High School teachers used the 'Traffic Light' strategy in week 4 this term to review and discuss the academic progress of each student across learning areas and general capabilities. The data from this process informed the Student Led Conference (SLC) discussions with parents, carers and students in week 5. These Conferences commenced on Tuesday 21 August and have continued through the week. As part of the SLC process students in year 9-11 selected subject and courses for 2019. The leaders will apply the course selection data to the draft timetable to identify staffing needs and determine the next version of the timetable. Thank you to all parents and carers who participated in this important process that supports and improves student achievement.

We are currently anticipating increasing enrolments in 2019 especially at year 8, building on the continuous intake of students this year across years 8 -10. At this stage we are considering two year 8 mainstream classes next year – that's exciting news. We are also anticipating a significant increase in enrolments in year 8 in the Disability Unit in 2019. Transition programs for year 7-8 intake will commence for Unit students and we will welcome year 7-8 mainstream student later this term.

Please note the **Pupil Free Day is next Friday 31 August**. Staff will participate in a full day of professional learning programs facilitated by ASMS and the Department Support Services personnel and will collaboratively planning to embed STEAM, interdisciplinary and inquiry-based learning across the years 8-10 learning areas. Students will enjoy an extended weekend as **Monday 3 September is our School Closure Day**.

**Wendy House**  
**Principal**



## News from the Unit

### SHINE SA excursion

On Friday 15 June the unit year 11 and 12 students had an opportunity to visit SHINE SA which is located in Woodville. The purpose of the visit was to build on the work that the students have been doing in Pathways to Success where they have been learning about healthy relationships and sexual health. The staff at SHINE SA talked to the students about sexual health and advised them of the services that SHINE SA provides for young people.

### Social event

On Thursday 21 June the unit students attended a movie event at the Regal Theatre in Kensington offered by the Ladies of variety SA organisation. The movie shown was *Early Man* which is set in the dawn of time when prehistoric creatures and woolly mammoths roamed the Earth. The purpose of the excursion was to develop the personal and social capabilities of the students and also to support them in their growing understanding of themselves and others. Students were given an opportunity to collaboratively participate in an enjoyable social activity and to demonstrate responsible and respectful behaviour at a community event.

### Inclusive Basketball Carnival

On Thursday 2 August Pasadena High School was the host school for the 2018 Inclusive Basketball Carnival. There were 24 teams from 14 schools competing. They were split into 4 groups of 6 teams to play a round robin against every other team in their group (5 games in total). The referees on the day were students of the Pasadena High School Basketball Program. They have limited refereeing experience, so students were expected to play fair and with respect for not only the referees, but also for the opposition and each other. The day was more about fun and inclusion than competitiveness.

### QuickSmart Numeracy

On Tuesday 31 July and Wednesday 1 August the QuickSmart Numeracy team attended further training at EDC. The program has been delivered to 6 students from the unit selected from the year 9/10 cohort and selected primarily by teacher referral. The impact of the program has shown improved confidence in the classroom, students enjoying the 1:1 teaching/learning and students willing to practice skills at home and at school. The results have shown that most students have increased their response times and improved their accuracy in maths ability.

### Science Alive!

On Friday 3 August the unit classes attended the Science Alive! Expo at the Wayville Showgrounds. At the Expo students were able to experience hands on activities and talk to presenters about the impact that science and technology has on everyday lives, as well as about

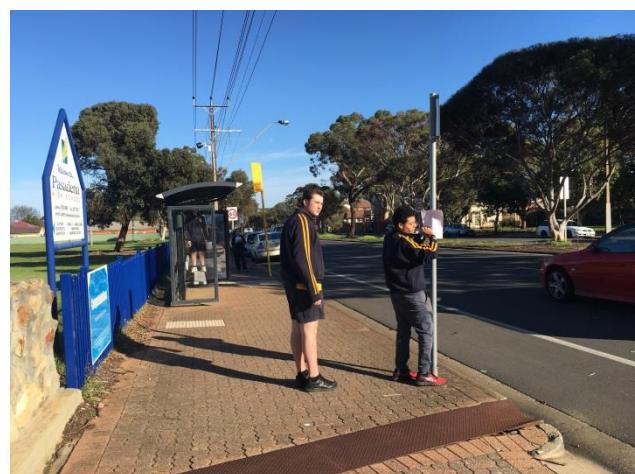
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) study and career paths. The research and defence industry was represented and there was a focus on environmental science, medical research, forensic science, engineering, astronomy, robotics and electronics.

**Erika Berresford**  
Senior Leader



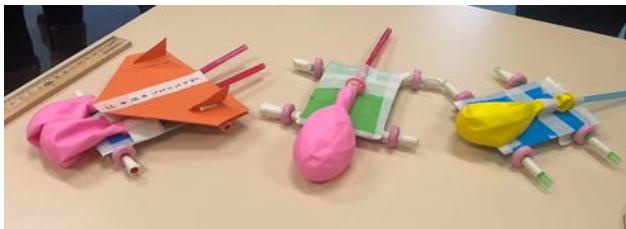
## Traffic Survey Investigation

Year 10 Science students worked collaboratively in pairs participating in a "Traffic Survey" investigation on the morning of Thursday 2 August. Students planned an individual average speed investigation and surveyed all the cars that passed in front of the school oval on Daws Road over a period of time. The results obtained from their survey indicated that all of the cars investigated travelled at an average speed of under 60 km/h (approximately 16.7 m/s). Students drew the conclusion that their presence on the curb was the likely reason for the results and that most motorists are conscious of the strict road rules in a school zone.



## Accelerating Balloon Cars!

The year 10 students have been investigating acceleration and Newton's Laws. The students put their 'thinking caps' on to create a Balloon Car. Throughout the hands-on activity the students applied their knowledge of Newton's third law; 'for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction'. The students were acknowledged for the best design, fastest car and the most innovative design. The students enjoyed this problem solving challenge and took pride in their designs.



*Li Teng*  
*Science Teacher*



## From the SRC

This September our school will be joining hundreds of schools around Australia to promote positive body image during Love Your Body Week. On *Friday 7 September* we will be asking students to 'Dress to Express' by wearing a 'touch of' colour – either in their hair, a hat, crazy socks or their clothes. 'Dress to Express' encourages students to celebrate who they are and what their body can do. It's about celebrating strengths, passions, cultural diversity and individuality.

Love Your Body Week is an annual campaign of The Butterfly Foundation and asks people of all ages to reflect on the relationship they have with their body and to celebrate the amazing things their body can do. It promotes body acceptance and diversity and encourages people to engage in behaviours that are positive and respectful to themselves, their body and also to others.

*For more information*  
[www.thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/love\\_your\\_body\\_week](http://www.thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/love_your_body_week)

*Rosie van Heerde*  
*for SRC*



## Science Alive! Expo

On Friday August 3 all unit students attended the Science Alive! Expo at the Wayville Showgrounds. Students were able to experience hands on interactive activities and to listen to presenters talk about how science and technology impact on their lives. They enjoyed handling the native Australian animals, walking through a 'Mega Brain', using robotics, making slime and meeting Daleks. This excursion reinforced student learning in science, maths and STEAM.



*Chris Lee*  
*Unit Teacher*





# PARENT CONFERENCE

Getting the right fit

Wednesday  
12 September 2018

Hosted by the Department for Education, *Getting the right fit* is a conference which will inform parents and carers about the services and support available for children and young people with a disability.

Parents and carers of a child or young person with a disability are invited to listen to information and strategies from key note speakers and participate in workshops. The conference will be opened by a performance by students from Kilparrin, Errington and South Australian School for Vision Impaired (SASVI).

**When:** Wednesday 12 September 2018

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

**Where:** Level 1 Hilton Adelaide  
Victoria Square  
Adelaide, SA 5000

**What:** Key note speakers

- Kirsty Russell, parent, Positive Special Needs Parenting, Newcastle NSW
- Dr Emma Goodall, Manager Disability and Complex Needs, Interception for all

#### Workshops

- Finding the right fit for my child
- Transitions throughout the preschool/school journey
- The Parent Role: Empowering parents within the educational team
- Inclusion Research Project
- Natural environment and play for children with a disability
- Mindfulness and children with anxiety

**How:** Register at <https://register.eventarc.com/41363/parent-conference> and select your workshops

Maximum participants 150. No cost to participants. Morning tea and lunch provided.

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Getting the right fit, a conference for parents and carers of children and young people with disability, has been planned collaboratively with the Parent Forum reference group and Disability Policy and Programs directorate. It resulted from feedback and requests from parents attending the recent parent forums.

The purpose of the conference is for parents to learn together and to empower them with strategies to positively engage with the preschool/school, to share their experiences and in-depth knowledge of their children's strengths and visions for the future. Focussing on moving forward without allowing the disability to define their child.

Children from Kilparrin, Errington and SASVI will open the conference with a performance.

The key notes will be presented firstly by a parent Kirsty Russell from Newcastle who has been a special needs advocate who has travelled the journey with her own child. Her role has included developing a blog to support others, presenting at national conferences, on radio, TV media and print as well as being appointed as a community representative to the Newcastle City Council's Disability Inclusion Advisory committee.

The second keynote speaker is Dr Emma Goodall, Manager Disability and Complex Needs, Disability Policy and Programs. Emma will talk about Interoception, a lesser known sense that helps you understand and feel what is going on inside your body. Emma will outline the research behind interoception and the positive outcomes across the state with the implementation of the interoception program in schools to support students with disabilities and sensory issues. She will also look at how as a parent you can support interoception with your child.

#### In the workshops

- Kirsty Russell will present two workshops and expand on two themes that of finding the right fit for my child and looking at the transitions that occur throughout the preschool/school journey.
- Fiona Rillotta, Pammi Raghavendra and Abi Thirumanickam from Flinders University, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Disability and Community Inclusion will present their research on connecting students with and without disability at school: an innovative disability awareness program. This involves a collocated mainstream and special school site focussing on two areas that of physical education and social media training about cyber safety and use of social media.
- Kymberly Louise, a Behavioural Scientist from Learning4All, will work through an approach of the parent's role in linking the child, the curriculum, the teacher /SSO and the preschool/school
- Fraser Keegan from the Right Bite Program, Early Years and Child Development will look at the benefits of the natural environment for children with disability through case studies and examples. He will also provide further information around nature play
- Angela Falkenberg, President of the Primary Principals Association will consider the place of Mindfulness in working with children and young people with stress related issues.



# Disability-friendly Swim Session

Saturday 1 September

4-5pm with public

5-7pm closed session

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#LOVEYOURBODYWEEK



# Come and Play NETBALL

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### See you on the court