Newsletter
Term 3 Week 3
Friday August 12 2016

School Values
Respect
Responsibility
Excellence

Diary Dates

Term 3

Week 4
Tuesday August 16th – Governing Council Meeting
Wednesday August 17 – Year 6/7 Kuipto Orienteering

Week 5
Monday August 22 to Friday 26 – Book Week

Week 6
Friday September 2 – School Closure

Week 7
Monday September 12 – Student Free Day

Leader’s Report

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

STUDENT FREE DAY – MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

Students DO NOT attend on these days

OSHC – If parents require the use of the OSHC service on either of the above days PLEASE contact the front office to let us know

EXCURSIONS

We are very lucky at Ascot Park in that students get many opportunities to leave the school grounds on excursions, sporting events or camps. What I do find however is a number of ‘older’ students are very poor at returning permission notes, despite often being given TWO!! Parents please assist us with this!!!!!!!

LOST PROPERTY

We continue to accumulate lost property at an astonishing rate. Please ensure your child’s shirts, jumpers etc is labelled with their name, so if found can be returned. Inquire at front office if you have any questions!

ABSENCES

There are still a number of our students who have a significant number of days absent and / or late for school. This does have impact on not only learning but a child’s social connections at school.

I would also like to point out that 31% of our students that attended school 95% or greater which is a DECD expectation. Plus acknowledgement to these students, who had NO ABSENCES in terms 1 & 2: Noor Hamad; Olivia Li; Ash Saini; Belle Bird; Nia Karnaros; Janet Wang; Victoria Cuthbert; Jaedyn Evans; Mikaela Mellar; Annabella Lord; Lachlan Bamford; Kayla Karnaros; Noah Soubrier.

“Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education”

Martin Luther King Jr.
Dear Families,

Please note there will be Pupil Free Days on Friday 2 September & Monday 5 September at Ascot Park Primary School.

**Operating hours:** 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
**Fees:** $50.00

After child care entitlements are applied, including the non-income tested 50% Child Care Rebate you pay between $5.86 - $25.00.

If you would like to book in for either of these full days of service please book online at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au).

**Canteen News**

It’s a BIG Hello ☺ and Thank you from the Canteen ladies. We appreciate your ongoing support and wish to let you know the fortnightly $2.50 specials are here to stay!!

Next weeks will be a Banana Smoothie and Lamington. Yum! This Funky Friday lunch Special is fish fingers and chips for $3.50. We hope you all enjoy your lunch.

Just a reminder to parents that we do platters for all occasions, in particular birthdays so don’t forget to put your order in!

We also do some outside catering if anyone is interested, please contact the canteen.

Thank you again.  
Regards  
JJT

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**PCW Corner**

The big event of the week has been the Australian Census. Every one of us is involved in recording a snapshot of life in Australia on 9 August 2016. A census is an official list of the people in a particular area at a particular time. Various pieces of information about people are also gathered. A census is about caring for people and “is critical for development” according to the United Nations Population Fund. The census helps policy-makers to plan investment for the future. A census has a good purpose and we all need to help each other with this. If the census causes you a problem please seek help so that your needs can be addressed.

Censuses have been occurring for thousands of years in various forms. School censuses are done regularly to help our school run smoothly and to plan for the future. For the first time this year in Australia it was decided to do most of the census online (using the internet). Unfortunately this has not been successful and it is causing a lot of problems for many people. Each person in Australia is reacting in many and various ways. Although this is not pleasant it is an opportunity for Australia to learn big lessons and hopefully prepare for a better result the next time in 4 years.

Have fun til next time!

Karen Tromans

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**PARENTS AND FRIEND’S MORNING TEA**

*Monday 15*<sup>th</sup> *August 2016*  
*From 8:50am*  
*In the Community Room*

*Come along and have a cuppa and a chat, meet other parents and share your ideas for our school.*

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**
COMMUNITY NEWS

Parents as Case Managers
Parents as Case Managers is an interactive workshop that is designed to support parents to develop the skills to manage the service sector in order to meet the needs of their child. This includes:
> Understanding a case management model
> Identifying existing support networks
> Developing specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and time based goals
> Understanding resources available
> Gathering information about how to obtain the resources you need
> Advocating for yourself and your family
> Understanding the importance of self care
> Celebrating your achievements

**Date:** 16th of September 2016

**Time:** 10:00am to 1:00pm
**Address:** South Australian Council of Social Service, Marjorie Black House, 47 King William Road, Unley

**Investment:** $5 per person

For more information please visit [www.owllearningaustralia.com.au](http://www.owllearningaustralia.com.au), or contact me on 0415403676 or at rebecca@owllearningaustralia.com.au

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First Class FREE

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It’s so easy to help us...

Since 1960, Time for Kids has provided care and positive role models for over 5,000 disadvantaged young South Australians. We need volunteer carers and mentors who want to make a positive difference. Caring for a child for just one weekend a month, or an afternoon each fortnight can help transform a child’s life.

To find out more & register to attend a no-obligation information session visit: [www.timeforkids.com.au](http://www.timeforkids.com.au) and click ‘How to Help’ or contact us 8440 8500
Study Support Club

Come and join us for some fun learning.
Practice spelling, reading, writing and numeracy.

We can help you with homework or any other study support you may require.
(for example, speaking and pronunciation for our new arrival families).

When: Tuesday afternoon
Where: Cooinda Neighbourhood Centre
(Behind Marion Council on Sturt Road)
245 Sturt Road, Sturt.

Time: 4pm-6pm
Cost: Free

There is a room for parents to wait for their children, or alternatively,
you can drop them off and pick them up later.

COOINDA
Neighbourhood Centre
245 Sturt Road Sturt
CALL 8379 6703
WEB mayor.sa.gov.au/cooinda

CLANDORE
Community Centre
35 Malvern Street Sturt
CALL 8373 3339
WEB mayor.sa.gov.au/clandore

MITCHELL PARK
Neighbourhood Centre
Elizabeth Oval Mitchell Park
CALL 8375 6804
WEB mayor.sa.gov.au/mitchell

TROT PARK
Neighbourhood Centre
29 Roslyn Crescent Trot Park
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