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Diary Dates

Term 4
Week 1
Friday October 17 – 4 Year Old Program
Week 2
Tuesday October 21 – SM Learn Maths Design
Wednesday October 22 – Living Skills
Thursday October 23 – Rudy Kokoda – Gym Class
Week 3
Monday October 27 – Wednesday October 29 – Street R-7 SMART Program (RAA)
Tuesday October 28 – Governing School Council

Leader’s Report

Skoolbag

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name “Ascot Park Primary School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. However, people with Apples iOS8 operating system may find that it may take a couple of weeks to operate properly. We will keep you informed.

Congratulations to Harvey Halliday who has been selected to take part in the 2015 Under 13 Skilleroos Programme (soccer). This programme is part of the ‘National Talent Player Pathway’ which identifies talented players from every State providing a link to the Australian Institute of Sport and National Team Programmes.

A fabulous achievement Harvey. Well Done!

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If you know your child will not be at Ascot Park PS next year can you advise us immediately as it will have impact on our class structure.

Thank you in anticipation

HATS!!

A reminder to all students that term 4 requires all students and staff to wear a hat whilst out in the sun. This is part of our ‘Sun-safe’ policy which is in line with the Cancer Council’s Policy!

Attendance

Please ensure students are at school and ready to learn by 8:50am at the latest. Our literacy blocks start immediately after our ‘Play is the Way’ activities and it is important that students maximise their learning time at school.

The more that you read, the more things you know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go”
Dr Seuss
**Family Maths Challenge**

Talk about the Maths Challenge as a family and see how you all solve the problems. Record how you do the challenge and then bring it into school (with name and class) and post it into the Maths Box in the office by Friday. We will acknowledge students’ and family efforts in the next newsletter.

**Challenge # 10 – CLASS PHOTOS**

1. The Year 4 class needed to line up in order of height (tallest to shortest) for their class photo. If the tallest student was 154cm and each person then on was 0.5cm shorter than the person in front, then how tall was the:
   a) 2nd person in line? 
   __________________________
   b) 5th person in line? 
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   c) 10th person in line? 
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   d) 17th person in line? 
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2. If there are 24 students in the class, what is the height of the last person in line?
   How did you work this out?

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**HEATHER SMITH**

Painting the hitting wall - Term 3
I did this after school for 2 hours on Wednesdays & Thursdays (my day off). It took about 6 days of painting not including setting up and cleaning up...but well worth it. Our yard looks so much brighter now.

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**Canteen News!**

The canteen is now open every Wednesday!!
The canteen is now open every **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**.

Responses from students, staff and the community were very positive. It was a good time to get to know lots of people - the project prompted much conversation.

It was lovely to catch up with many high school students who were ex-students of ours. Some informed me of the history of the wall. Everyone was very encouraging.
ANZ NetSetGO is Netball Australia’s Junior Netball Program. It has been developed to provide children from 5 – 10 years of age with the best possible learning and playing experience that enables them to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation within the sport.

ANZ NetSetGO incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program will be coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

Starting Date: Wednesday 5th November 2014 (5 week programme)

Time: 4pm – 5pm

Venue: Ascot Park Primary School – Pildappa Ave, PARKHOLME 5043

Cost: NIL

If you are interested to find out more details on the 2014 ANZ NetSetGO Program please contact: Greg Cox (Principal)

To register please phone ASCOT PARK PS (82763055)