School Values
Respect
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Diary Dates

Term 4
Week 3
Thursday October 29 - Living Skills
Friday October 30 - QS train Di/Jo

Week 4
Thursday November 6 - Zoo Trip Rec Class
Friday November 7 - School Assembly

Week 5
Monday November 10 - Pupil Free Day
Wednesday November 12 - Year 7 Active Bowls Challenge

Leader’s Report

Hitting Wall / Murals

As you saw in last newsletter staff member Heather Smith has spent much time in providing us with the fantastic murals and artwork around our school. I wish to formally thank her for time and effort, a lot in her own time. Much appreciated!

2014
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.

Pupil Free Day

On Monday November 10 we are having a Pupil Free Day for Staff Training and Development. Therefore there will be no school on that day.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Wednesday, November 26th
6.30pm - 7.30pm

All classes have an item to share.

Barbeque begins at 5pm. Drinks available

Students are now rehearsing in earnest.
They are allowed to wear what they like to the concert as long as it is appropriate for school.
Some students will dress up for their items. They have been told not to nag families about buying costumes as the drama room is well equipped.

See you there! Heather Smith

Education is not received it is achieved.
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 # 11 – CUBES

How many unit cubes are needed to build this solid figure?

#10 Answer – Class Photos

How did your family go with solving last time’s problem?
1. a) 153.5cm
   b) 152cm
   c) 149.5cm
   d) 146cm
2. 142.5cm

GARDEN CLUB NEWS – Heather Smith

Several garden club members have taken bunches of spinach home to cook. We have just begun to harvest baby carrots as we thin our carrot patch. Lots of students got to have a taste. Thanks Luke, Maddie & Abdalla in particular for doing much needed jobs.

Uniform Run Out Sale On Now!!!

Uniform items discounted to sell.

All shorts and pants now $8.00
Year 6/7 Black and Gold polo tops $10 each limited stock
Green and Gold Polo Tops - 2 for $30.00
Polar Fleece winter tops - 2 for $50.00

Limited stock as a new school top will be introduced in the new year.
Only sizes currently in stock available.

Regards,
Andrea May

Invitation to Governing School Council

Tuesday 11th November 7:00pm, all families are invited to the School Governing Council Meeting to approve/comment on the 2015 school fees.

SCHOOL FEES

In 2015 school will be offering families several methods to pay the school fees.

- Directly at the school via cash or EFTPOS
- Payments direct into the school bank account
- Direct Debit payments that come out of your account on a weekly or fortnightly basis
- School Card Application

For further information please contact me at the school on 8276 3055.

Regards
Andrea May
Finance Officer

CANTOON NEWS!

Please remember to place your order for the Sushi Special Lunch on Monday November 3rd. If you require another order form please pick one up at the front office.
Black – by Caitlin
Black is night
Black is punkey
Black is funkey
Black is scarey
Black as a beat
Black is evil
Black is the middle of your eye

Silver – by Savannah
Silver is my colour
Silver is a pencil
Silver is on a fish
Silver is a sparkly dress
Silver is a wheel

Blue – by Belle
Blue bottles and
Bottlenose dolphins
Both of them blue
Blue is cold
Blue is frozen and
Very calming
Blue can be
Dangerous
To living things
Blue is the ocean
And sky …and
I won’t forget
Blueberry …Pie!!!

Apricot – by Zarifa
Apricot is the
Colour of our skin
Apricot makes me
Think of orange white
Apricot is what I like!

Perfect Purple – by Braxton
Purple’s a happy colour
Purple is a sapphire
Ever know
It brings the world together
It is sooooo nice!

Green – by Rosemary
Green is bright
Green is light
Sometimes bushes, sometimes bites
Green are crocodiles
Giant and strong
Green is fresh
Like a daily rest
And green is relaxing like
Breezing air
Green are plants
Big and small
Or it could be a big green wall.

Silver – by Annabelle
Silver is on a fish
Silver is everywhere
Silver is dark
Silver is beautiful
Silver is valuable
Silver is a rat.

Brown – by Bailey
Brown is chocolate
Brown is dirty
Brown is milo
Brown is cereal
Brown is Easter
Brown is a top
Brown is hair
Brown is eyes
Brown is skin
Brown is shorts
Brown is cocoa beans
Brown is cocoa powder
Brown is cocoa pops!

Cricket – Term 4 2014
Please note that after school cricket has recommended for 2014. We play on Thursday afternoons on the school oval from 4 till 5.30.

As we have a few extra players this summer I will provide students with a team list on Tuesday or Wednesday before the game so you will know if your child is playing or having a rest. This keeps the teams fair so that everyone gets an equal turn.

This terms ball fee is $10 payable to the front office at your earliest convenience.

Regards
Sam Kennedy
Cricket Math Report - 23/10/14
We played our first after school cricket match for term 4 last Thursday. Ascot Park took on Christ the King and we played a great game. We scored 42 runs with James White and Jayden Payne hitting some great boundaries. Our team bowled well and we had wickets taken by Rhys White, Jayden Payne and Mohammed Teah. In the end we went down by just 8 runs in a great opening game. Well done all.
Mr Kennedy and James White Snr (Coach)

After-School Sport
Kipp Jones

TERM 4 After-School Sports Include:
- Basketball
- Cricket

Monday
Yr 4/5 Mixed Basketball

Tuesday
Yr 6/7 Mixed Basketball

Thursday
Yr 3-6 Cricket

Consent forms have been issued to students showing a keen interest in playing. Please ensure forms have been signed and returned. Look forward to seeing you there.

Good Luck Teams!

Physical Education
Kipp Jones

Physical Education Week
10th – 14th November Week 5
Theme: Connecting Schools and Communities
Physical Education Week celebrates the importance of Health & Physical Education.

Health & PE is an essential area of the curriculum that provides real opportunities for children to learn how to lead active & healthy lives - now and in the future. It recognises and actively promotes the importance of health, physical education and physical activity for social, emotional, physical and spiritual wellbeing.

To support and celebrate Physical Education Week here at Ascot Park, various lunch time activities and sports will be promoted and played by all students, not to mention a whole school class competition and friendly soccer game against Black Forest Primary School. We are excited and proud to have Black Forest visit and play against our specialist soccer students on Friday. Go Ascot!

See full program below:

Tuesday 11th
- Soccer Lunch Time Competition

Wednesday 12th
- Multi-skill Lunch Time Games (Yrs. R-3)

Thursday 13th
- Beach Volleyball Competition at Glenelg Beach (Yrs. 4-7)

Friday 14th
- Tennis Lunch Time Competition
- Whole School Assembly
  Various sport/activity awards

Soccer Game vs Black Forest P.S

Whole School Classroom Competition to WIN ICE BLOCKS

Answer the following Question:

“Why is being Physically Active important?”
CPS CORNER

Firstly apologies for the lack of my column in the first newsletter this term but I was away on camp with another school. The first thing that I noticed on my return was the spruce-up that the school had been given. Outside areas were cleaned and painted and the front office areas got new carpet, a trophy cabinet and a clean-up. Come and have a look! SPECIAL THANKS TO GREG COX, ANDREA MAY AND MARIA LEONE – IT LOOKS AND FEELS GREAT! THANKS also to HEATHER SMITH for garden boxes and PAUL HASKETT for painting the Year 7 recreation room.

It is week three already and we will soon be starting the count-down to the end of the term, the end of the school year and the end of primary school for the year 7’s. It is a busy and exciting term and I hope that it goes smoothly for you as you navigate its ups and downs.

This coming Friday, October 31 is set aside to commemorate World Teacher’s Day. It is a day set aside for the general community to remember the special and valuable work done by our teachers in helping to bring up our children. Teachers are the glue that helps to keep our society together. THANKYOU TEACHERS FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO!!

October 31st is also Halloween. You may already have noticed the black and orange decorations in the shops. Halloween arose out of ancient Celtic traditions which had the spirits or souls of the dead return to earth on this evening before their New Year on November 1. To scare these spirits away, the Celts burnt candles in hollowed-out turnips which became hollowed-out pumpkins after migration to America. Children sometimes dress-up as other worldly characters who ask for treats in order to drive away evil - the “tricks” in the saying “trick or treat”. The Christian church calls those souls who go heaven “saints” and so to offset the fear of Halloween November 1 was and is celebrated as All Saint’s Day. This battle between good and evil was not lost on a young monk called Martin Luther. Luther used Halloween in 1517 to protest against the evils in the church of his day and so started what is now known as the Protestant Reformation which is amongst the most significant events in world history.

Saturday, November 8 sees the traditional start to the festive season take place in the main street of Adelaide – the Christmas Pageant. It is a wonderful spectacle of 63 floats, 16 bands, 11 dancing groups, clowns and walking sets all bringing to life the characters and dreams of Christmas. It is a gift to the people of Adelaide and so is free to attend. It wants to bring hope and happiness to all, no matter who you are. I encourage you to go and enjoy the atmosphere of the parade with your families. There is nothing nicer than seeing the smiles of joy on children’s faces.

Til next time
Karen Tromans
CPSW