



Term 2, Week 7
Friday June 12 2015

ASCOT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
R-7 SPECIALIST PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT SCHOOL

👍 School Values 👍

Respect
Responsibility
Excellence

📖 Diary Dates 📖

Term 2

Week 8

Monday June 15th - ICAS Writing
Tuesday June 16th – ICAS Spelling
Thursday June 18th – Metro Fire visit
Junior Primary 2:20pm

Week 9

Tuesday June 23rd – Pupil Free Day

Week 10

Friday July 3rd – Sport to Westport
PS
Friday July 3rd - Last day of term 2.
Early dismissal at 2:10pm

GOLDEN RULE

**Treat others as you would like
them to treat you**

Leader's Report

OSHC Update

Governing Council have supported the re-introduction of Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) to begin in 2016. I am currently completing the immense paperwork that begins the process, which takes about 6 months. Council have decided that an 'external' provider would be sourced to run our OSHC.

Soccer Update

Our 'specialist' soccer programme is still going strong. We currently have 23 students involved in the programme instructed by Cristiano dosSantos. It is the second year for some of the students all of which show real improvement in their skills. This year we also have Saturday morning soccer in which many of the specialist students compete. We are always looking for enrolments so any publicity you can give our school is appreciated.

Student Free Day

Reminder that students will not attend school on **Tuesday 23rd June** as staff are involved in professional development. We are looking at the processes involved in 'The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability'. This is a Federal Government requirement!

Fundraising

Fundraising committee have been working on ideas to raise money for the school. The overall goal is \$40,000 to get lighting for the school oval.

The following events and dates are being put forward and approval will be sought at the next governing council meeting. We will however require extra help in making some of these happen.

Friday 26th June – Movie Lock-in with popcorn and hot chocolate. 2 groups – junior and senior primary \$5 entry

Friday 31st July – Multicultural Dinner, 5pm. Families will be invited to make something from their culture and bring it along. Price per plate charged for families to try each other's food.

Friday 28th August – Mystery Dinner. To be themed, Menu's with clues provided and participants have to work out what they are. Order 4 items per round including cutlery. A fun family night. Price to be determined.



Breakfast Club

By Amelia Linton & Lily Stuckey

On every Wednesday in the morning before school, our school has Breakfast Club.

It is really good because some people don't get breakfast and it is really nice for the people who prepare this special breakfast we have.

We would like to thank the people who do this for us - Ms Karen, Kay, Pam and Rod.

It's good because you get to talk to new people.

I think it's great!



Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.

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Kids Matter Primary

As you read in our last Newsletter, we are launching Kids Matter in our school.

Please help us by completing a short survey about our school.

Parents can access the survey on the net, by going to:

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey>

Once you have entered this site, it will ask for the school name.

Type asc and Ascot Park Primary School PARKHOLME SA will come up; click on it. Then select 2015 Q2:Apr-Jun from the next drop down box.

We welcome parents to come into the school to complete the online survey in our Library if you do not have access to the internet at home. One of our Kids Matter Action Team will be happy to help you to do this.

Or you can ask for a printed survey from the front office.

Complete the parent survey, write your name on the special pink Kids Matter slip, place it in the box in the front office and go in the draw to win a prize!

VOK – Voice of Kids Committee

All classes have nominated their representatives for the Voice of Kids committee.

School Captains, Luke Garin, Dee-Jaye Roach and Travis Williams will convene meetings and support the younger students to develop their leadership skills.

Class	Representatives	Reserves
Mr Ly	Dylan Ling & Gordon Shaw-Newland	Adam Gibson & Jesse Moore
Pam Barritt	Annabella Lord & Bayley Lord	Ashleigh Marshall & Bec Tedmanson
Mr Kennedy	Mohamed Teah & Belle Bird	
Ms Zollo	Dallyn Rosewarne & Cheyanne King	Declan Goodall & Sofia Carvalho
Ms Aistrophe	Kayla Karnaros & Christian Shaw-Newland	Rhiannon Bush & Michael Pearce
Ms Clifford	Mia White & Max Patton	Isaac Johnson & Brody McKenzie

Congratulations to all of our new VOK representatives. Our first meeting was held last week, with students keen to suggest ideas for improvements to our school. Classes will hold regular meetings to ensure that all students contribute to decision making in our school.

SKOOLBAG

Skoolbag is an app we use to communicate with you. We send alerts and notices to your phone. You can send us absentee information and update your contact details. It is a free app for Parents and Carers. It was previously only available to iPhone and Android phones and is now available to Windows 8.1 phones. Check out how to download and install the app on: www.skoolbag.com.au/forparents.php

Skoolbag App available now for For Windows 8.1 Phone or device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows Phone App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones.

PCW CORNER

There is a time when "silence is golden"

 **Drip** Did you hear that? *Naa, nothing's here* **Drip**
 **Drip**
 There! Did you hear that? (Voice 1)
 You're imagining *things!* (Voice 2) **Drip**
 **Drip**
 **Drip** Again - it is louder! *Yea - but it's OK* **Drip**
 **Drip** **Drip** **Drip** ... Are you sure it's OK? It see ms to be getting louder and faster. *Yea, you could be right but I'm sure that it will be OK.* **Drip**
 **Drip** **Drip** **Drip**
 **Drip** ... Hey I think there could be a flood coming. I had better go and find a plumber.
Maybe. I can't be bothered **Drip**
 **Drip** **Drip** **Drip** ...
 **Drip** **Drip** ... Yep, time to go! You coming? *Naah. I will come when I finish my game...* **Drip** **Drip** **Drip** **Drip**
 **Drip** ... **Drip** .. **Drip** .. You must come now!
Just a minute - you go ... **Drip** **Drip**
Drip **Drip** **Drip** **Drip** **Drip**
 **Drip**.. I do not want to leave you. It's OK.
I've got time ... **Drip** **Drip** **Drip** ... **Drip**
 .. **Drip**.. **Drip** .. **Drip** .. **Drip** .. **Drip** .. Gotta go. It's about to flood! Bye! .. **Drip** .. **Drip** ..
Drip .. **Drip**.. **Drip** .. **Drip** .. **Drip** . **Drip** .
Drip . **Drip** . **Drip** . **Drip** **Woosh!!!!!!**

Everything can spring a leak and everything can be fixed. Just remember to fix your own leaks first before trying to fix the leaks in others. And don't forget to call a plumber!!

Til next time

Karen Tromans