



Term 3, Week 5  
Friday August 21 2015

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

## 👍 School Values 👍

**Respect**  
**Responsibility**  
**Excellence**

## 📖 Diary Dates 📖

### Term 3

#### **Week 5**

**Friday August 21 - Family Maths Morning**

#### **Week 6**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - Book Week & Science Week**

#### **Week 7**

**Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> - Chanel 10 News at Ascot Park PS**

**Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup> -**

**Planetarium excursion year 2/3 class**

**Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> -**

**Sam's class to courts**

**Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> - School Closure Royal Show Day**

## Leader's Report

### School Closure

A reminder that **Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>** the school will be closed. Staff and students have a show day on the Friday.

### Staff Changes

We would like to acknowledge the work of **Ms Reena Brinias**, our PE teacher as she leaves us to go on maternity leave. **Ms Hannah Long** has now joined our staff to teach PE for the rest of the year.

### Training Training

Staff attended an interesting and informative Training day last Friday. In our increasingly technological world, it is important that students learn both about and through digital technologies. Our teachers attended workshops that focused on computational thinking, creating and critical thinking about what technology has to offer. Above all, we need to ensure that our children are able to access digital technologies in a safe and respectful manner.

### School Sores

School sores have been detected at school this week. School sores are contagious and students should be excluded from school until appropriate treatment has commenced. When returning to school, any sores on exposed surfaces should be completely covered with a dressing.

### Specialist Sports Programs

**Soccer:** It was a pleasure watching the soccer students running through their practice drills this week. They are demonstrating great skills and are following our Play is the Way philosophy of striving for personal best and working with others.

**Gymnastics:** The older students are currently working on their routine for our annual Gym Assembly which is coming up on September 11<sup>th</sup>. They are working with Gym SA staff and our new PE teacher, Ms Hannah Long.

"You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself any  
direction you choose."

- [Dr. Suess](#)



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## Performing Arts & Chinese Heather Smith



Students are enjoying our new drama curtains. David, Lucas and Annabella are trying out some Vicious Verbals & Ripping Retorts from our unit of work on Shakespeare.



The curtains double as a puppet theatre. Miss Aistrophe's class were trying out their gingerbread people.



Students from Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2 & Yr 3 are learning a song in Chinese.

It is about coloured apples...

Yi ge huang se da pingou... (One yellow apple)  
The caterpillar sings "Wo chi na ge pingou.  
Hao chi! Hao chi! Hao chi!"  
(I eat that apple. Yum yum yum!)

## Library Overdue Books

Sadly, many students currently have overdue books from our library. Our library is a fantastic resource full of excellent books for your children to enjoy. It is really important for students to develop a good habit of borrowing and returning books, and of course, looking after them carefully while they are at home.

Notes may be coming home to students who have long outstanding overdue books. You may be asked to replace the cost of these books if you cannot find them to return. A library only works if books are borrowed and returned for others to enjoy!

Please support your student to develop these great habits for reading and borrowing library books.



## Book Week 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> August

Next week is Book Week. A special note has gone home this week with details of our special events. Don't forget:

### Book Week

### "Bedtime Story"

### Pyjama Dress Up Day:

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August



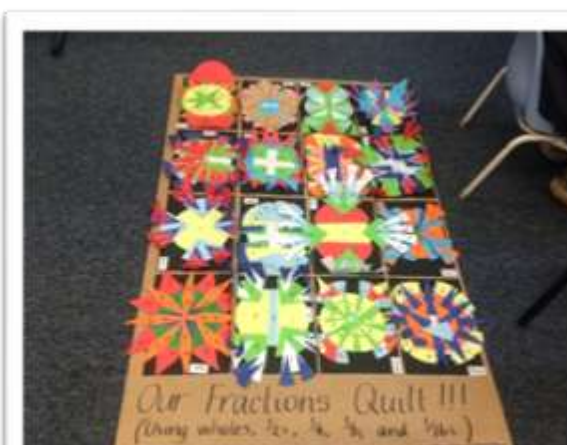
Come to school dressed in your pyjamas! Bring along your favourite book to share on the day. Get ready to listen to some of the teachers' favourite bedtime stories!

## Pre-Loved Book Sale Books 20c each

Every Tuesday and  
Thursday for the rest of Term  
9:00-9:30am  
and  
11:00-11:30am  
In the library

**Come and get a bargain!**

## FAMILY MATHS MORNING



### Year 3/4 Excursion

Pam and Mrs Martin's class enjoyed a great excursion to the Migration Museum last Wednesday to learn about life in Colonial Australia. Everyone was given 18<sup>th</sup> century names and clothes for the day. We learnt about school, games and everyday life. It was a wonderful day and the class made Ascot Park proud. Well done everyone!

## Canteen News

### CREAMY POTATO BAKE WITH BACON



**\$4-50**



**NEW** from the "Maria's Kitchen" range of meals.

- homemade
- no artificial colours
- no artificial flavours