Leader’s Report

2016

We are in the early stages of organising for the 2016 school year and trying to determine classes for next year.
It is vital that our predicted enrolment numbers are as accurate as we can possibly be. Therefore if your child/children will not be attending Ascot Park PS I ask that you provide this information ASAP.

ATTENDANCE

I have stated many times in our newsletter the importance of attending school as missing just one day means missing valuable learning time. The DECD target for school attendance is 93% and we are only about 90% overall currently, however. I must acknowledge the 51% of students who have attended 95% or more so far this year. They are:


Channel 10

Ascot Park again featured on a media outlet, this time Channel 10. Teacher, Jaimy-Lee Aistrope was able to organise a live cross of the channel 10 news last Monday where a number of our students were seen promoting the ‘Spelling Bee’ programme and then our gymjets were seen training.
Again great publicity for our school. Well done Jaimy!
CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Luke Garin for making the SAPSASA 12 and under State Basketball Team. Luke has been selected to compete in the School Sport Australia Basketball Championships being held in Adelaide from November 20 – 29, 2015. Congratulations also to ex-student Christian Garin who has been selected in a State Basketball Team of elite players to tour the USA later this year!

BOOK WEEK

I would like to acknowledge the fantastic work our librarian, Michelle James-Martin did to celebrate book week. In particular the ‘Bedtime Story – Pyjama Dress up’ day. Both students and teachers had a great day. Michelle is doing a fabulous job and it is great to see our library such a positive and enjoyable place to be!

GYMPLAY

If you have a child between 6months and 5years old come and join our Gymplay program on Monday mornings from 9am to 10am. Gymplay allows your child to develop in a safe and positive environment. Your child will have the potential to grow and improve their locomotor skills, coordination, balance, flexibility, and social skills as they discover and try new things.

If you know anyone who may like to join please feel free to pass on this information.

Amber Thow
Gymplay coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS

ASCOT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN EVERY DAY!

CANTEEN SHOWBAG

$4-00

- A Fandangle Iceblock
- A packet of Jumpys
- A bag of Homemade Popcorn
- A bag of Fruity Frogs
- A Voucher for a ½ Price Marias Meal
- FREE Surprise Novelty

Book Week Photos

Here are a few highlights of our book week pyjama dress up day.
PCW Corner

It is **Father’s Day** next Sunday - a day to honour fathers and fatherhood. It is a day to reflect on the contributions of fathers in the past, the value of current fathers and to encourage the fathers of the future. Every father is special and has a unique relationship with each of his children and with the mother of his children. A father loves to pass on knowledge and wisdom to his children. Boys and girls get different things from their fathers so that they can grow up into responsible fathers and mothers of the future. It is wonderful to watch fathers and their children playing and learning together as they grow into the future. Some of the ways this is done is by fathers telling their children the stories of the past and by engaging in meaningful conversations about life. A father also seeks to protect his children from things that may harm them and helps them to envision a future that can be created by planning and hard work. Fathers can recognise, acknowledge and encourage their children’s gifts and talents – kids always love this!

And do not forget that Father’s Day is not just about your own father but also about your Grandfathers and Great Grandfathers and Great great grandfathers and Great great great Grandfathers etc etc etc. Have you ever traced your family tree? It is a very interesting thing to do and helps to pass on the stories of the past. People are always curious to know where they came from and how they fit in.

Because fathers are so special, it can be very sad when some things that we do not like happen to our fathers. The important thing to remember is that whatever happens needs to be acknowledged and talked about in an appropriate way so that the situation can be understood and dealt with. Many older parents and staff are currently helping their older parents with the circumstances of old age. Thankyou for showing this care. As I write this week, I am helping my own parents move out of the house that they have shared together for just over sixty years. My father will be in the new place for Father’s Day!

At school it will be a fun week making cards and gifts for Fathers’ Day. Enjoy your father-time together and thank you for looking after your fathers!

Til next time

Karen Tromans

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Community News

**YMCA SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS**

Why not join the YMCA Camping team on a fun filled school holiday camp these holidays!

Running for 5 days during the first week of the school holidays 28\(^{th}\) September – 2\(^{nd}\) October and suitable for 7-17 year olds, YMCA Camping have an amazing experience planned including tent camping, bush cooking, fishing, bushwalking, arts and crafts, and a large range of other exciting and fun activities.

YMCA Holiday Camps are very popular and places are limited. Book now to secure your place around the campfire (with marshmallows of course!) and join us for a week of Fun, Friendship and Adventure!

All the details and booking form can be found on the YMCA website – www.sa.ymca.org.au/our-services/ymca-camping/school-holiday-camps/

Contact YMCA Camping on 8406 2900 or campingsa@ymca.org.au

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**Goodwood Indians Little League Basketball**

Mortlock Park – Sturt Avenue, Colonel Light Gardens

**Friday nights from 5:30pm – 6:45pm**

23\(^{rd}\) October – 27\(^{th}\) November

5\(^{th}\) February – 26\(^{th}\) February

Cost includes 10 sessions, T-shirt & Cap.

1 x Child $70

Family discount available

3-8 year old

(3 year old must be accompanied by Parent/carer)

www.goodwoodbaseball.com.au

(Under the little league tab)

On-Line registrations close September 14\(^{th}\)

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**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS – IMMANUEL COLLEGE**

Scholarships for years 8 / 9 / 10 are available for students who can demonstrate outstanding musical skills in or potential on – violin, viola, cello, double bass, brass, woodwind, percussion, piano or voice.

Check out the website

www.immanuel.sa.edu.au
SAPSASA Athletics – City South Carnival

On Wednesday the 19th August, 20 students from year 4-7 made their way to Santos Stadium to participate in the City South SAPSASA Athletics carnival. Ascot Park was able to represent the school with a mixture of students with a range of athletic abilities. Students participated in 43 events over the day and competed against 13 other schools. All students represent the school confidently in their events and helped support each other throughout the day.

Well done to all students that competed. Their efforts throughout the day meant Ascot Park Primary place 1st for the Aggregate School Trophy. This trophy is awarded to the school that earn the most point during the day divided by the number of students in the school year 4-7.

Congratulations to Braxton Meinel, who came 1st in Long Jump in the under 11 boys and Luke Garin who came 1st in the 200m these boys have made the City South district team and will participate in the State Athletics Championships on Tuesday 22nd September.

Congratulations to the students below

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The Ascot Park Gym Focus Class has much pleasure in inviting all parents and friends to witness the most spectacular and challenging sport of all at the

**Ascot Park Annual Gym Assembly**

Friday, 11th September, 2015
1.15pm - 2.30pm

Marion Recreation Centre
Cnr Oaklands Road, Rosedale Avenue
Morphettville

(Please be seated by 1:05pm for a 1:15 start)

This special gymnastics assembly is proudly presented by the 2015 Ascot Park Gym JETS Students

The Gym JETS will be assisted by Students from the Ascot Park School and all other members of the Gym-JETS (Junior Elite Talent Squad).

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For seating arrangements: If you will be attending the Annual Gym Assembly, to ensure you have seats allocated, please return this slip to Ascot Park Primary School in the Gym by Friday the 4th September.

These slips will then be forwarded to the school so that seating arrangements can be made.

I .............................................................. will be attending the Gym Assembly on 11th September 2015 at 1.15 pm.

My child’s name ................................................