Leader’s Report

2016
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.

Reminders
Next Tuesday 17th November, SCHOOL OPEN DAY from 9am to 11.30am Soccer and netball trials will also occur on this day.
9am – Assembly 9.30am – Soccer trial
1.30pm – Netball Development coaching session
2.30pm – Netball trial

Parent Opinion Survey
A copy of this is included with this newsletter. I would appreciate if you are able to find time to complete the survey as it provides us with valuable information in assessing how we are meeting our priorities. The front office has a collection box and when a survey is returned you will receive a small token of our appreciation for your time. You may choose to fill in the online version of the survey. Instructions are included on the front page. You will see the code to enter. This is also the code that is entered by us when we add the results to our collection programme. The code does not identify the person who has responded; it allows us to enter many surveys from one computer. The survey remains completely anonymous.
Parents who have the newsletter emailed will also have the survey emailed. This also is completely anonymous.
Thank you in anticipation for completing the survey

SCHOOL CONCERT

Wednesday, November 25th
6.30pm – 7.30pm
All classes have an item to share.

Barbeque begins at 5pm. Drinks available
SCHOOL FEES 2016
Families are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting on the 17th of November, 7pm at Ascot Park Primary School to approve the 2016 Materials and Services Fees. This is your opportunity to discuss the fees for 2016 as set out below.

Please advise the school before the 17th of November of your intention to attend the Governing Council meeting by returning the slip below.

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<td>Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials</td>
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These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects:

- **Subject Description**
  - Cost ($)
  - Special Program For Gym Jumps & Diving Students Only | $300.00 |
  - Specialist Sport Program - Soccer | $200.00 |
  - Specialist Sport Program - Netball | $160.00 |
  - Music | $0.00 |
  - Art | $0.00 |

Name: ____________________________

I **WILL** be attending Governing Council meeting on the 17th November at 7pm.

OSHC 2016
Ascot Park are pleased to announce that Extend will be providing an OSHC service at Ascot Park Primary School from the start of Term 1 2016. Initially After School and Vacation Care will be offered with Before School Care opening if there is a demand.

An information session about OSHC will be happening on Wednesday November 25th at 5:30pm in the gym before the school concert. Please come along and meet the “Extend” family and have all your questions answered.

For more information on Extend or to enrol for OSHC in 2016, please go to: [www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au)

WANTED: CANTEEN MANAGER
STARTING 2016
Are you looking to get on board with an exciting new direction for the Ascot Park Primary School Canteen?

Are you an energetic and creative thinker with a passion for food and an eye for innovation?

WE NEED YOU!
Ascot Park Primary School Governing Council is seeking applications for the position of Canteen Manager. You will be required for 8 hours per week during school terms with the possibility of extra work depending on need. The Canteen Manager is responsible for managing our canteen volunteers, overseeing stock levels and cashflow in collaboration with the school Finance Officer and developing an exciting, cost effective and appealing canteen menu in partnership with the Governing Council.

Contact the school office for a Position Description.

Written applications attention to Ascot Park Primary School Governing Council dl.0340.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

Applications close 3pm Friday 27 November.

XMAS CRAFT SALE
NOTE - CHANGE OF DAY!
Tuesday December 1st
Sale on from 10:30am.
Parents are very welcome.
Plenty of items for Christmas presents ranging from .50c to $2.
Hope to see you all there!
HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT LOCK IN

On Halloween eve, Friday week 3, the school hosted a HALLOWEEN movie night lock in to raise funds for our school. All of the students that attended went to great lengths to dress up for the occasion. It was an enjoyable evening full of creepy costumes and candy!

It was lovely to see the community coming together to support our school. A big thank you to all the parents who attended, baked and helped create some truly scary costumes! A special thanks to Renae White who lead the event. Can’t wait until our next one.

WORKING BEE

On Sunday the 8th of November we had our school working bee. Thank you very much to the families that come and braved the heat to get mulch spread around our school not only making it look better but also giving the plants a better chance of survival. It was especially nice to see a number of our students working hard for their school. Thank you to all that came.
POND THE MURRAY COD
Heather Smith
This section of the story was left out of the original mural but it is a very beautiful part.

The main design is by Zac Wilden with additional ideas from the Year 7 group who painted it. You can view the mural at the western end of the Performing Arts room. The caption reads:
Nigurunderi threw his canoe into the sky.
It became the stars of the Milky Way Galaxy

PARK HOLME & PLYMPTON PARK ARTS GROUP ART EXHIBITION
Sunday November 15th
1:00pm – 4:00pm
Ascot Park Primary School
Come and enjoy an afternoon of Art, Music and Afternoon Tea
Support Local Artists
Art by Ascot Park students will also be on display
FREE ENTRY
Contact Kathy on 0432 691 955
Supported by the City of Marion

PCW CORNER
Earlier this week I spent a little time learning about the use of technology in today’s classroom. As one myself who did not grow up with I-pads, it was very useful for me to be able to get to learn about their use and to get a feel for the technologies the children are using. We live in times where technologies are changing very rapidly – so much so that in the six years that it takes for a baby to grow old enough for school you can expect a significant change in technology. We were told that we are now at the point where an “app” can be used to link children from all over the world working on the same problem at the same time! The possibilities are amazing!

Then Remembrance Day on Wednesday got me thinking as to how this new capability of children communicating instantly all over the world will impact on the future of wars in the world. Remembrance Day commemorates the end of the hostilities of World War I and the beginning of the peace that followed. Our children are being engaged in the wars of the world through technology and we need to guide them to use technology to end wars and not to start them. Some very young children are already on the battlefields of conflict in the world and I hope that technology will help the children of the world to “fight” against this.

The staff of Ascot Park Primary School care about the children by using some time in staff meetings to discuss ways and means of improving school-life for each and every child no matter what their circumstances. It was also noted that not all problems get completely sorted out in any given year at school. Human social problems do not really have a time-frame in which they can be solved. If a problem is not sorted out the first time it can be for any number of reasons. Maybe the person that you sought help from could not actually help you because they did not actually understand your problem or they did not have the expertise to solve it or perhaps they just did not have time. Hopefully they will suggest someone else to go to. Sometimes people think that your problem is not big enough and they may dismiss it and tell you just “to get over it”. If this does not help or makes you feel worse then you will need to go back to that person for help or you will need to find another caring relationship that will help you address the problem. Sometimes the main problem gets hidden amongst other smaller problems and you may not even realise what the big problem is. Always remember that all problems have their solutions but it may take a while to find those solutions. The hardest problems are those that last for years or that are hidden but even these can have solutions.

A reminder that there are solutions to all problems is expressed every year in the Adelaide Christmas Pageant which will be held this coming Saturday in the city. It was borne in 1933 by Sir Edward Hayward out of the need for hope in the Great Depression and was used to cheer people up despite all their problems. The first pageant had 8 floats, 3 bands and 200,000 spectators. This year it will have 64 floats and 172 moving performing sets. It is a wonderful tradition for the City of Adelaide and is a great thing to go along to as a family.

Til next time
Karen Tromans