



Term 1, Week 3
Friday 17 February 2017

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

👍 School Values 👍

Respect
Responsibility
Excellence

PUPIL FREE DAY THIS MONDAY

School will be closed this coming Monday as our teachers will be working with teachers from other schools in our partnership, looking at DECD directions and planning for the year.

At this stage OSHC will be open from 8am-6pm but you **MUST** book in by ringing 0413 917 590 before 8am Monday.

📖 Diary Dates 📖

Term 1

Week 4

Monday February 20- NO SCHOOL
Pupil Free Day

Friday February 24 –

Choir Cluster 1:15pm

Ambulance visit 1:00-2:00pm

Week 5

Thursday March 2 –

Middle School Aquatics

Week 6

Monday March 6-10

Swimming Week



Acquaintance Night

Thank you to all the families who came to Acquaintance Night on Tuesday. Whilst numbers were small, it provided a valuable opportunity for parents/carers to visit classrooms, meet the teachers and see what a successful start to the year it has been. Thank you too, to Janine and her helpers in the canteen and the Lions Club of Edwardstown for proving the BBQ afterwards – it was delicious and a great opportunity for teachers and parents/carers to mingle and have a chat.

Governing Council and AGM

At our AGM on Tuesday night Sam and I shared highlights and achievements from last year such as camps, excursions, specialist sport programs, wellbeing programs, breakfast club and a great improvement in our Year 7 NAPLAN numeracy results! We also shared some planning for this year and we will continue to work on these with the school community. We welcome the following people to our Governing Council this year:

- Susan Dowling Craig Holer
- Natasha Conlon Kylie Oosterom
- Ali Murn Renae White
- Janet Callus Lisa Karnaros
- Stuart Johnson Julian Soubrier
- Bonny Shaw-Newland Michele Mellar

Governing Councils work with the principal to help set and monitor the direction of schools. At Ascot Park the council is also the employing authority of OSHC and our canteen so it is an important role.

Our first meeting for the term is Tuesday 28 Feb at 6pm in the staffroom.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Before School Care: 7-8.30am,

After School Care: 3.10-6pm,

Vac Care/Pupil Free Days: 8am-6pm.

OSHC Director: Sarah Marshall

OSHC bookings: Ring 0413 917 590 or
email ascotoshc@gmail.com



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Updating student information

We are currently updating our permission information for things like local walking excursions, use of photos etc. Please return the permission form to your class teacher as soon as possible as it is important we have the most up to date information. If you didn't receive a note, please get one from your child's teacher. Also, please ensure that you inform the front office as soon as possible if you have changed any contact details.

After School

Please remember school finishes at 3.10pm and there is no teacher on duty after 3.25pm. If you or someone else picks up your child/ren please arrange a spot to meet them (not on the playground). We've had a few students wandering around the yard or playing on the playground after school not knowing where to meet parents/carers. Any student who has not been picked up by 3.25pm will be directed to the office and parents/carers will be called. If you know you are running late (and we've all had that happen at some time or another!) just give the office a ring and we will let your child/ren know.



BREAKFAST CLUB

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS



7.45 - 8.30 am

In the New Gym

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Finance

Thank you to the 37 families that have either paid school fees or returned a School Card or Ezidebit form to the school. This is greatly appreciated.

Ezidebt allows for payment by instalment. Simply fill in the form and return it to the front office. We will not be taking verbal agreements of payment. If you need to stagger payments, then the Ezidebit form is the way to go.

The final method of payment is directly into the school bank account. BSB 105-093 Account number 355007440. Please make sure you put your family code and invoice number in the reference so we know who had made the payment.

All school fees are now due, so please ensure you have made your payment and returned any relevant forms to the school asap.

If you have any questions about your school account then please contact me on 8276 3055 or drop into the school.

Thanks, Andrea

Engagement and Wellbeing

This year our school will continue to use **Play is the Way** as the school's main program for helping to support student social and emotional wellbeing. It is a broad program and has a whole school focus. At our assemblies we will acknowledge students who are demonstrating the Play is the Way virtues. Our next assembly is in Week 7 where we will be highlighting students who have shown the *Golden Rule: Treat others as you would like to be treated.*

Also, staff will be continuing their professional development by focusing on **Kidsmatter** at upcoming staff meetings. This will translate directly to positive learning environments for kids.

If you would like to discuss wellbeing, student support or any other issue, please contact me and I would be pleased to meet.

Sam Kennedy

CHINESE ASSEMBLY - Ms Smith
Celebrating Lunar New Year
The Year of the Rooster



Annabella, Nia & Kaitlyn acted as MCs.
 They wore Chinese jackets.



Mr Ly's class performed our New Year Rap;
 of course the first two verses are always the
 same but the last verse about the animal has
 to change every year.
 This is what they chanted...



Miss Aistrope's class took our dragon
 Wu Long for a walk and a dance.
 The musicians were very loud
 on drums and cymbals.



Miss Zollo's class combined with Miss
 Blagdanic's class from SASVI to practise and
 perform a drumming item to welcome in the
 New Year

CALL	RESPONSE
Give me a Xīn	Xīn Xīn
Then a nián	nián nián
kuài lè	kuài lè
Ha ha	Ha ha
Xīn nián kuài lè	New Year HA HA
Chinese New Year is so cool	This is what we're talkin' 'bout here at school
I said Xīn nián	Xīn nián
kuài lè	kuài lè
Xīn nián kuài lè	New Year HA HA
It's the year of the rooster	Gong Ji
It's the year of the chicken	Ji
It's the year of the chook	Yeah! Take a look!
They all mean 'Ji'	So you can't fool me!

Xīn nián kuài lè =Happy New Year

Gong ji de nián=Rooster Year

Specialist Sports Timetable

CHANGES MADE:

Beginner Gymnastics now Tuesday 8:30-9:30am Intermediate Soccer now Wednesday 7:30-8:30am and Friday 8:30-9:30am.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7- 8:30am		GSC Program Gymnastics (Andrew)		GSC Program Gymnastics (Andrew)	
7:30 -8:30am	Intermediate Netball (Alice)	Advanced Netball (Alice)	Advanced Soccer (Nathan)	Intermediate Netball (Alice)	Advanced Soccer (Nathan)
			Intermediate Soccer (Christian)	Advanced Netball (Alice)	
8:30-9:30am	Development Soccer (Nathan)	Development Netball (Alice)		Development Netball (Alice)	Intermediate Soccer (Nathan)
		Beginners Gymnastics (Andrew)			Development Soccer (Chris)
Theory Lessons (Library)	Theory - 9:10 – 10am All students Wk 2 and 9 Netball- Week 3,5,7		Theory –9:10-10am Soccer - Week 4, 6, 8		

All students in Netball and Soccer Programs attend a joint theory lesson in week 2 and 9 in the library 9:10-10:00am

All odd weeks – Netball students have theory on a Monday 9:10-10:00am

All even weeks – Soccer students have theory on a Wednesday 9:10-10:00am