



Term 2, Week 3
Friday 19 May 2017

School Values

Respect Responsibility Excellence



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Diary Dates

Term 1

Week 4

Wednesday 24 May –

National Simultaneous Storytime

Thursday 25 May –

Hannah & Jaimy Class to Dream Big

Week 5

Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Reconciliation Week

Tuesday 30 May –

**SAPSASA Knockout Soccer at
Clapham PS 8:50am – 11:30am**

Friday 2 June –

**Marine Discovery Centre
Excursion - Sasha Class**

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Before School Care: 7-8.30am

After School Care: 3.10-6pm

Pupil Free Days: 7.30am-6pm

OSHC bookings: Ring 0413 917 590

or email ascotoshc@gmail.com

Music is Fun concert

What a fabulous time we had yesterday afternoon! Heather Smith has been working with all classes with the 'Music is Fun' program which culminated in a whole school concert in the sports centre. SASVI, Kilparrin and Dara schools joined us for an afternoon of music, dance, fun and a whole lot of laughter. A big thank you to Ms Smith for organising the whole event and all the staff and students who joined in to make it such a memorable concert.



School Captains

Our school captains this year are Annabella, Nia and Belle from Mr Ly's class. All three girls are passionate about our school. They represented our school proudly in their first 'official' job yesterday, talking to parents on our Principal's tour.

Congratulations girls, and I look forward to a productive year working together.



Eye tests

Yesterday the Essilor Vision Foundation came to school and tested the eye sight of 59 of our students. 61% have been referred for further free testing at a local optometrist and if any of these students require glasses, they are free! If your child came home with a pink note, it means that he/she requires further testing. I will send out the details of where you can do this as soon as they are forwarded to me. What a great opportunity it was and hopefully some of our students will benefit from better vision which in turn will hopefully result in more success at school.

NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN testing went smoothly last week despite only being told of the change to a paper test at the last minute. Our Year 3, 5 and 7 students are to be commended on their efforts and pursuing their personal best.



From Yo-Yos to Fidget Spinners!



It doesn't seem that long ago (although I know it was!) that I was in the school yard playing with my yo-yo and trying to master all the tricks with my friends! Today the latest fad is fidget spinners!

We would recommend that they aren't brought to school but know that they are popular and can be quite entertaining and engaging for some children when used appropriately. Like any toys brought from home, students are not permitted to have them in class and if they have them in the yard, it is their responsibility to look after them.

At least this latest fad should mean that bottle-flipping has run its course!

CONGRATULATIONS INDIA



India recently competed in the State Gymnastics Championships and came second overall. Her individual achievements were 1st in bars and floor and 2nd in the beam and vault. India is a great example of someone who pursues their personal best. Well done, India, we are all proud of your efforts.

Wellbeing

As we get into the middle stretch of the school year it can sometimes be necessary to take a step back and talk about the words we use and how we use them. This is very important for all children as it helps them to stop and THINK about how they are interacting with others. We have used the acronym THINK as a good rule for how to speak and communicate.

T- TRUE: Hold your right hand up as if in court telling truth.

Why is it important to tell the truth? What are some examples of not telling the truth? How does this make people feel?

H- HELPFUL: Cross arms like giving a hug.

Some people think everything they say is helpful but the person who has to listen to it may not! Who or what is the comment helping?

I -IMPORTANT: Point figure up as if a good idea that is important.

Is this what a leader would say? Does everyone have to know it?

N- NECESSARY: Point to wrist as if it is a watch.

Is this the right time and the right place? Does it need to be said now?

K -KIND: Make heart with your hands.

Is it a caring thing to say? Are you showing the golden rule?

By using strategies like this across the whole school we create common language and understandings that help to create a safe school community. We encourage you to use this THINK at home and see if it works for you. It would be great to hear about families using similar strategies to help get kids to think about how they are relating to other people.

**Sam Kennedy
Counsellor**

Before you speak... **T.H.I.N.K.**

T

True



H

Helpful



I

Important



N Necessary



K

Kind





19 May 2017

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE 7.30AM – 8.30AM

Dear Families,

Before School Care

As of next Monday, 22 May I will be taking Before School Care until a new OSHC Director has been appointed. As children are usually not coming into the service until at least 7.45am, the temporary hours of operation will be 7.30am to 8.30am. If this causes any inconvenience, please contact me as soon as possible.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Jeannette for her time and effort in the 3 weeks she has been here. Not only has she established good relationships with children and families, but she has helped enormously in providing an effective program and organising some of the administration. I'm pleased to say that Reece will be continuing in After School Care.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this process of appointing a new Director.

Enrolment forms

Next week families who already use OSHC will receive a new enrolment form which will need to be completed as soon as possible. It is quite lengthy but it is important that we have all the information required and that it is current and accurate. We will also need copies of up to date health care plans and any family court or intervention orders. If you don't currently use OSHC but would like to, please collect an enrolment form from OSHC or the front office

Pupil Free Day

Friday 9 June is the school's next pupil free day. We are hoping to provide OSHC that day but can only do so if we have a minimum of 10 children. Please return the tear off slip below to OSHC by Friday 26 June so we can inform families of whether we will provide care or not.

Regards, Julie Hibell
Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 9 JUNE – OSHC (IF NUMBERS PERMIT)

Please return the tear off slip to OSHC or the front office by Friday 26 June

I would like to book my child/ren _____ into OSHC on Friday 9 June.

Child 1 _____

Child 2 _____

Child 3 _____

Parent signature: _____