



Term 2, Week 5  
Friday 2 June 2017

### School Values

**Respect Responsibility Excellence**

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### Diary Dates

#### Term 2

#### Week 6

**Monday 5 June –**

**World Environment Day**

**Friday 9 June –**

**Pupil Free Day- No School  
(OSHC open!)**

#### Week 7

**Monday 12 June –**

**Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday**

**Tuesday 13 June –**

**Year2/3 Excursion to Marion  
Historic Village**

### **Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)**

Before School Care: 7.30-8.30am

After School Care: 3.10-6pm

Pupil Free Days: 7.30am-6pm

**OSHC bookings:** Ring 0413 917 590  
or email [ascotoshc@gmail.com](mailto:ascotoshc@gmail.com)

### **Congratulations**

We've had a very successful couple of weeks in the sporting arena! I had the pleasure of watching our soccer team last Saturday morning and was particularly impressed by not only the skill level of our students but also by their persistence and team work. It was also pleasing to see our parents and carers on the sidelines cheering and barracking for our team, and also acknowledging the efforts from the opposition. It's so important that we, as parents and carers are good role models for our children so that they can develop a sense of fair play and respect for others. Well done everyone, and we look forward to a successful season.

Our netballers also have been playing well – on Wednesday afternoons in the school competition and also on Monday at the specialist netball schools competition which we won 18 – 10 against Trinity in the Year 6/7 grand final. Well done girls!

Lastly, our students who participated in the recent cross-country represented our school well and showed remarkable persistence and endurance. See article in this newsletter for all the results.

### **Staffing update**

We'd like to thank Malcolm for his time and commitment in the finance manager role over the last 5 weeks. We've enjoyed getting to know him and have appreciated his help in many areas. We welcome back, Andrea, after her lovely break.

### **Pupil Free Day**

Don't forget that school is closed next Friday 9 June. OSHC is available from 7.30am – 6.00pm so please book in by ringing the school or OSHC.

### **Reconciliation Week**

During this year's reconciliation week, themed 'Let's take the next steps', we are reminded of significant anniversaries; 50 years since the 1967 referendum and 25 years since the Mabo decision. The Apology to the Stolen Generations in 2009 from then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd was another important occasion that we should reflect on, as well as our government's entry into discussions about a treaty in South Australia. This week our 6 aboriginal students and an invited friend each went to the Warriparingga Reconciliation youth event run by the Marion City council. *Activities included storytelling and wood carving with Uncle Moogy. A great time was had by all.*



## Safety at school crossings

This newsletter I would like to remind all in our community about being safe in traffic around our school site. Our school has Emu crossings on Pildappa and Duncan Avenues. Emu crossings have white road markings and red "CHILDREN CROSSING" flags displayed on red and white posts. They are located in school zones.

### How do they work?

Emu crossings are part time crossings. They are operational when the "CHILDREN CROSSING" flags are displayed. Our school currently has students that act as crossing monitors some nights of the week to supervise the crossing of children and adults. The flags shall be displayed only when school children are likely to be proceeding to or from school within normal school hours and not at other times.

### What should pedestrians do?

Pedestrians should use the Emu crossing when wanting to cross the road. Whenever people cross the road, even if the flags are displayed, they should still use the STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK procedure to check that vehicles have stopped and drivers have seen them before they walk across. When the flags are not up pedestrians do not have priority. They should use the STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK procedure to cross the road. When crossing monitors are on duty everyone must follow their instructions.

### What should drivers do?

As emu crossings are in school zones, drivers must travel at no more than 25 km/hour at any time when children are present on the road or footpath. Drivers must stop for anyone using the crossing or about to use the crossing when flags are displayed. Drivers must not park within 20 metres of the approach to an emu crossing or within 10 metres after passing it.

We thank you for your cooperation in making our school zone safe for all.

**Sam Kennedy**  
Counsellor



## Ascot Park PS OSHC

It's been a busy month at the Ascot Park OSHC, as we have been making some significant changes to the service to make the space more comfortable, stimulating and interactive for the children in their much needed downtime.

Some of these include

- Computing facilities
- New board games
- Room redesign and refurbishment

We are **currently taking in new enrolments for after school care** 3.10pm—6pm and invite you and your child to be part of even more new changes in coming weeks and months. Please visit OSHC for more details on enrolment.

**Reece, OSHC Educator**

## Pupil Free Day - 9 June

**OSHC Open - 7:30am—6:00pm**

If you would like to enrol your child for the full day or part of the day, please contact OSHC.

Phone: 0413 917 590

Email: ascotoshc@gmail.com



## PLAY IS THE WAY

Congratulations to our award winners for our regular Play is the Way virtue certificates. In our recent assembly we focused on the virtue: *It takes great strength to be sensible.*

- Arwa (year 3)
- Cooper (year 5)
- Ayak (year 1)
- Samiha (year 4)

All students who receive a certificate will have their name included on the Play is the Way Honour Board next to Ms Hibell and Mr Kennedy's offices.

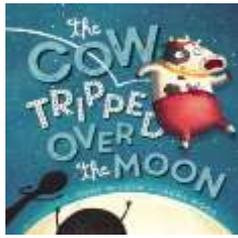


## National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May our school participated in the National Storytime Event. This year's book was 'The Cow Tripped Over the Moon' by Tony Wilson.

Our whole school squeezed into the library to watch the author read the book.

We also shared some work we had done on the story and its theme of persistence...never giving up until you reach your goal. These photos show a few highlights from the day.



The Reception class made Cow who could jump the moon.



The Year 1/2s investigated the illustrations in the book and had a go at creating their own.



The Year 2/3s wrote speech bubbles of encouragement to Cow to keep her going.

## Photos from Reconciliation Event



Checking out native animals including snakes and crocodiles!



Making Aboriginal Clubs with Uncle Moogy

## Netball

After school netball started last week. Our first game was against Mary Mount Yellow and we lost 16 to 6.

We have a mix of skills and ages in our netball team and we are looking forward to the season.

After school netball trainings are held **Monday afternoons 3:20pm -4pm** and **Thursday lunch times 11-11:30am.**

Lisa Kanaros and Hannah Long will be coaching and umpiring the team.



## Gymnastics

Andrew Cordery is starting to prepare students for the Gym for All competition scheduled in Term 3. Students will complete most of their training during their scheduled gymnastics lessons on Thursdays. As we get closer to the event students who choose to participate may be required to join in for lunch or after school trainings.

## National Training Camp

Good luck to India (year 5) who is in chilly Canberra training with the AIS Future Training Camp for the week. We wish her all the best in her State and National goals!

## Cross-Country

On Friday 19 May, Andrew Cordery took 10 students to represent the school in SAPSASA Cross Country. The students participated in a 2 or 3km run at Belair National Park. Well done to all students who participated it was a fantastic day.

A BIG congratulations to Sophie (Year 6) and Braxton (Year 7) who have been selected to represent City South at district Cross-Country in Week 5, term 2.

Boys 2007	
Alex	15 <sup>th</sup>
Ante	33 <sup>rd</sup>
Dylan	49 <sup>th</sup>
Oliver	50 <sup>th</sup>
Boys 2006	
Cooper	19 <sup>th</sup>
Girls 2006	
Sophie	5 <sup>th</sup>
Alyssa	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Girls 2005	
Nia	8 <sup>th</sup>
Belle	20 <sup>th</sup>
Boys 2004	
Braxton	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## Soccer

Saturday soccer started last Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 9am. Our first game was against Mercedes College and was played at Ascot Park Primary School.

The team is being coached by Chris Fleetwood with support from Christian and Nathan Fleetwood when required. Students are participating in lunch time trainings and are looking forward to the season ahead.



## Diving Elite Junior Nationals

Good luck to Sophie, Matisse and Bailey who are representing the State at the Elite Junior nationals in Perth from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of July.

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