



Term 3, Week 6  
31 August 2017

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

Principal: Julie Hibell, Student Wellbeing Leader/EALD Coordinator: Sam Kennedy

## 👍 School Values 👍

**Respect Responsibility Excellence**

Don't forget to download our free Skoolbag app to get all the latest news, events and much more. You can also use it to notify us of student absences or change of details.



## 📖 Diary Dates 📖

### Term 3 September

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pupil Free Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 4<sup>th</sup> School Closure Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Premier's Reading Challenge ends
- 14<sup>th</sup> Festival of Music rehearsal
- 17<sup>th</sup> Festival of Music performance
- 19<sup>th</sup> Multicultural Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Governing Council 7pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Specialist Sport Trial 4.30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Gymnastics SA Schools Challenge
- 26<sup>th</sup> Specialist Sport Trial 4.20pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School  
**2.10pm Dismissal**

### Term 4 October

- 16<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 4

## 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)

## NO SCHOOL Friday or Monday

Tomorrow is a Pupil Free Day where teachers and SSOs will be working with our partnership colleagues. Monday is a school closure day which is a great opportunity to take your family to the Royal Adelaide Show if you wish.  
Unfortunately OSHC will be NOT be open due to lack of bookings.

What a busy two weeks we've had! Books, music, sport, NAPLAN, the Life Education van and a recent visit from our emergency services have all been highlights!

As you would be aware we had an evacuation on Monday when our bus clipped the gas meter regulator as another car was driving into the carpark. The situation was dealt with swiftly and everyone was able to safely return to their classrooms. It was fortunate that we'd only had a practice evacuation late last term. I cannot emphasise enough that the car park is for STAFF USE ONLY. **Parents/carers must not use the car park for student drop off or pick up as student safety is of utmost importance.** An incident like this highlights that we all need to follow this rule so we don't put our students in danger.



**REMINDER:** For our students' safety we ask that parents **DO NOT** park in the staff car park before and after school.

## Wear it Purple Day

Did you notice last Thursday staff wore purple to school? *Wear it Purple Day* is about fostering supportive, safe and accepting environments for rainbow young people and letting them know they have the right to be proud of who they are. At Ascot Park Primary School we support all students, staff and families no matter their gender, sexuality, race or religion.



## Reminder – planning for 2018

If your child(ren) is not returning to Ascot Park next year for whatever reason, can you please let the front office know as soon as possible.



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## Sports News

We have just finished a very successful season playing in the Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association. Our team consisted of boys and girls from Years 4 to 7, including students from Dara School. Firstly I would like to thank all of the parents. There were many jobs that parents volunteered for including being linesperson, bringing half time treats for the players, and of course transporting to and from each game on a Saturday morning. Without your support this wouldn't be possible. A very special thankyou to Andrew Wellington (Cooper's dad) who bought linesperson flags for us to use each game day and Andrew Lowden who coached a match while I was absent. Also thanks to Christian Fleetwood who refereed every home match for us. We now look forward to the indoor soccer season.

Thankyou

Chris Fleetwood



## District Athletics Day 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

Last Wednesday Miss Hannah and Miss Aistrope took a group of 19 students to the City South District Athletics Day, held at Athletics SA Stadium (Santos Stadium).

Despite the poor weather conditions students still competed in all of their selected track and field events throughout the day. All students tried their best and represented Ascot Park Primary School proudly.

Well done to these students who competed. A special congratulations to Dylan and Rosemarie who have been selected to represent the City South District at the State SAPSASA Athletics carnival, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September Week 10.

### **Multicultural day**

We are organising a Multicultural Day on the **19<sup>th</sup> September**. Students can dress in country colours or traditional dress and we will have lots of activities all day. Put in your diaries now!

Ms Zollo & Miss Hannah's Class	
Cheyanne	100m and 200m
Queenstar	100m
Jerramy	100m and Long Jump
Sekou	100m and Long Jump
Zaheer	Shot Put and Discus
Miss Aistrope's Class	
Sophie	100m, Long Jump and Shot Put
Logan	100m, Long jump and Shot Put
Matisse	100m, Long Jump and Shot Put
Dylan	100m, Long Jump and High Jump
Bailey	100m and 200m
Oliver	200m and Discus
Alex	200m
Drazik	Shot Put and Discus
Mr Ly's Class	
Nia	100m, Discus and Long Jump
Rosemarie	100m, 200, and Long Jump
Ianne	100m and Long Jump
Braxton	100m, 200m, Long Jump
Mohammed	100m, High Jump and Discus
Lazarr	Shot Put



# Book Week

Last week we celebrated Book Week. This year's theme 'Escape to Everywhere' gave us a chance to think about how reading books take you on adventures to different times and places without the need to leave your house! During the week some of the fun activities included posing in the Dr Seuss photo booth, cracking Mrs Martin's escape code in the Library and completing the homework reading challenge. Our Dress Up day and parade was a great success with many colourful and escaped characters from books we love. Classes are still busy creating their amazing reading corners and we look forward to seeing the finished products next week. Well done to everyone who participated in Book Week.

**Photos: Completing the escape challenge, fun in the photo booth, the dress up parade.**



## BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY





# OSHC NEWS

ASCOT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT:

*We officially have a new director on board!*

A big hello to all those I have not yet had the chance to meet. I have been loving my first week as the new director here at Ascot Park Primary School and can't wait to get to know the students and their families more.

A little about me, I have worked at Ascot Park since 2015 as the GymPlay coordinator and have also worked with students in class as an SSO and in TooSmart and QuickSmart.

I am currently in my third year at Flinders University studying a bachelor of Primary Education as I love working in the school environment with students and have a love of learning.



APPS OSHC is a student-focused program which aims to provide students with a safe and stimulating environment. In my role here I hope to create greater opportunities for students to be engaged and challenged in a supportive environment. I will work to encourage all students to collaborate, learn new skills and enjoy their time here through a balance of structured and unstructured play.

Some of the future activities will include art and craft, science (STEM), outdoor activities, gym play, cooking and many many more.



Sincerely,  
Amber Thow



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Does your child LOVE  
Soccer, Netball or  
Gymnastics?

Want to incorporate their  
love of sport with their  
education?

Ascot Park Primary School Specialist **Netball, Soccer**  
and **Gymnastics** Program trials for 2018.

Registrations now open for South Australia's only DECD Specialist Physical  
Education and Sports Primary School.

### When

**Thursday, September 21, 2017**

4:30-5pm  
Information Presentation and Registration  
5-5:30pm: Skill Based Testing/ Gymnastic Skill  
Testing  
5:30-6:30pm: Game play - Selection Panel

### Where:

Ascot Park Primary School  
1-33 Pildappa Ave,  
Park Holme, 5043.  
On arrival register at front office  
Netball—School Sports Centre  
Soccer—School Oval  
Gymnastics—School Gymnastics Hall

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

4:20 – 4:30pm:Registration  
4:30-5:30pm  
Skill Based Testing/ Gymnastics Skill sessions  
5:30-6:30pm: Game play – Selection panel

### Registration criteria:

- Students must be in Year 2-7 in 2018.
- Do not need to be enrolled at Ascot Park Primary School.
- Register by **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**; either online or provide hard copy to the school office, visit website to register.

For further information and to register, visit the school website:

[www.ascotpkps.sa.edu.au/specialist-sports-trails](http://www.ascotpkps.sa.edu.au/specialist-sports-trails)

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