



Term 3, Week 8
Friday 15 September
2017

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👍 School Values 👍

Respect Responsibility Excellence

We hope you managed to make the most of last week's long weekend by either heading to the Show, enjoying Father's Day celebrations or spending some quality time with your family.

Carpark

Thank you to the parents and carers who are respecting our students' safety and not driving into the staff carpark to drop off or pick up their children. Starting next Monday we need to block off the last three carparking spaces as Kilparrin need to have access for their garden upgrade. This means there will be trucks driving in and out of the carpark for the next 5 weeks (not while students are around!) so your cooperation by not using the carpark is appreciated.



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.



Outdoor learning and new playground

Ms Johnston's class had a great day of learning last week for Outdoor Classroom Day where they spent most of the day doing their learning outside. Learning outdoors creates lasting memories, helps build a greater awareness of the environment, provides more opportunities to think independently and gets children feeling challenged and excited by learning. It is for this reason, that we have put in a submission for a new playground through the *Fund My Neighbourhood* grants. When voting opens we will send you the link so that you can vote – the more votes we get, the greater the chance of winning the grant and getting a new playground!



Extra-curricular events

Our **Festival of Music choir** has been busy rehearsing for their performance on Sunday at the Entertainment Centre and we wish them all the best. Thanks to Ms Smith for all her hard work in preparing our students (and SASVI and Kilparrin) for this amazing opportunity. Thanks too, to Andrew and Sam for organising our inaugural **Gym-fun Day** on Tuesday for some local preschools. The kids (and teachers) had a blast!

Attendance and illness

Students who attend school regularly have the best chance to learn and develop strong friendship groups. Research shows that success in learning is directly proportional to regular attendance and participation at school. **The DECD attendance rate target is 95%** so we are continually striving for this. Our current attendance rate is 91% as you can see from the diagram.



Year to Date (2017)



Previous Week

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Before School Care: 7:00-8.30am

After School Care: 3.10-6pm

Pupil Free Days: 7.30am-6pm

OSHC bookings: Ring 0413 917 590

or email ascotoshc@gmail.com

📖 Diary Dates 📖

Term 3

September

- 14th Festival of Music rehearsal
- 17th Festival of Music performance
- 19th Governing Council 7pm
- 21st Specialist Sport Trial 4.30pm
- 22nd Gymnastics SA Schools Challenge
- 26th Specialist Sport Trial 4.20pm
- 26th Multicultural Day
- 29th Last Day of School
2.10pm Dismissal

Term 4

October

- 16th First day of Term 4



Last week our attendance rate slipped a bit due to a recent spike in illnesses, including the flu and one case of scarlet fever. These germs spread easily from person to person through coughing, sneezing and close contact. Please keep your child home and refer to a doctor if needed to reduce the risk of infecting others.

The risk of infection can be reduced by:

- washing your hands often
- wiping down surfaces
- covering your coughs and sneezes.



Earn & Learn Program

Please support our school by either dropping your earn and learn stickers in a box at school or at Westfield Marion Woolworths store. We also have sticker books at the front office.



PERFORMING ARTS – Heather Smith



We have just finished our unit of Ensemble. Students from years 4 – 7 have learned to play songs on keyboard, xylophone, guitar, violin & percussion. Students from years 1-3 have used xylophones, glockenspiels and keyboards. Reception students used a large variety of instruments that they could shake, hit or scrape. Ensemble is a popular unit. It is great fun. Our school is unique in being able to offer such a large variety of instruments for all students to play.

Play is the Way Awards:

“Pursue Your Personal Best No Matter Who You Work With”

- Alyssa (year 4, Miss Aistrope)
- Afnan (year 5, Ms Zollo/Miss Hannah)
- Farah (year 1, Miss Dunn)
- Cora (year 2, Mrs Johnston/Ms Kanakaris)
- Nia (year 7, Mr Ly)



Golden Behaviour Awards

- Kaitlyn (year 7, Mr Ly)
- Dylan (year 5, Miss Aistrope)
- Chloe (year 03, Mrs Johnston/Ms Kanakaris)



All students are now working towards achieving their 30 hours of community service to enable them to graduate. Our graduation at Adelaide University is on 13 November. It will be a great night.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Living Kurna Cultural Centre at Warriparinga.

Please note the date is Wednesday 11th October 2017. We look forward to seeing you here.

