



Term 3, Week 10
29 September 2017

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

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👍 School Values 👍

Respect Responsibility Excellence

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Welcome to our final newsletter for the term. It certainly has been a busy few weeks. I was lucky enough to be part of the audience for the recent Festival of Music performance last Sunday where our students in the choir did a fantastic job and did themselves and our school proud. Tuesday's multicultural day was another highlight where we celebrated our diversity through dance, song, drumming, flags, art, food and lots of fun activities!

Dates to remember

Please check the diary dates for the first part of next term in this newsletter. Also please add the following important dates to your diaries:

- Friday 3 November – Sports Day
- Monday 6 November – Pupil Free Day (OSHC open depending on numbers)
- Friday 15 December – last day of term (early dismissal at 2.10pm)

📖 Diary Dates 📖

Term 3

September

29th Last day of Term 3

Early dismissal at 2:10pm



Term 4

October

16th First day of Term 4

18-20th Year 6/7 Camp

26th Principal's Tour 9am

27th World Teachers Day

31st Governing Council 7pm

Multicultural Day

Did you know we have students from 23 different countries attending our school? On Tuesday we celebrated our school's rich culture starting with arguably the best assembly held this year! Later, students were able to 'travel' the globe learning about different cultures through games, art and other activities. A big thankyou to Mr Kennedy and Fiona for organising such a fabulous day.



Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Before School Care: 7:00-8.30am

After School Care: 3.10-6pm

Pupil Free Days: 7.00am-6pm

OSHC bookings: Ring 0413 917 590

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Flags

We have recently installed 6 flagpoles using a grant we received and we are proudly flying the Australian, South Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags each day. On Multicultural



Day we were presented with a Nepalese flag from the Adelaide Nepalese School who use our classrooms on Saturday mornings and we have purchased a Chinese flag to celebrate the language and culture our students are learning about with Mrs Smith. These will also be proudly flown next term. Our aim is to have a flag from each of the countries our student population represents so that we can fly them as well. If you are able to get one for us or know of someone or an organisation who could donate one then please let us know - we would be so grateful.

Hats

A reminder that all students must wear a school sun-smart hat for all outside activities next term. They can be purchased from the office for only \$6. If students don't have a hat they can only play in the shade.



Lost Property

We have an enormous amount of lost property which is located in the OSHC wet area. Please come and have a look if your child has lost something this year. Anything not claimed will either be washed and used for spare clothing or given to charity.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN reports for Years 3, 5 and 7 have been sent home today. It's important to remember that these tests are only a snapshot of your child's skills and abilities and teachers use a range of different assessment strategies and tools to gather evidence of student achievement throughout the year. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher

New playground

Voting opens on 18 October for the *Fund My Neighbourhood* grants. The more votes we get, the greater the chance of winning the grant and getting a new playground! We will let you know how to vote as soon as we get the details.



Attendance

Our current attendance rate for the year is 91% (DECD attendance rate target is 95%) and our attendance last week is 2% better than Week 7 – well done!



CREATIVE CRAFT CLUB

This term Ms Aistrop's Year 5/6s have had the pleasure of working with the Creative Craft ladies. Over the term they have planned a wide range of visual art lessons that include biscuit decorating, bottle top art, letter art and contact craft. We have thoroughly enjoyed the activities that they have planned for us.



SCHOOL CHOIR – Heather Smith



On Sunday 17 September our choir performed in the Primary Schools' Festival of Music concert at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. There were 900 students in the combined choir but the overall number of performers, including orchestra, troupe and special guest performers was over 1,000. The large audience included several dignitaries including the Governor of South Australia. We were proud of the way our students conducted themselves on stage. Thank you to those friends and family members who came along to support us.



PERFORMING ARTS – VISUAL ARTS

Heather Smith



You may have wondered why your child brought home a small model of themselves made from alfoil. “What has this got to do with drama?” you may ask. It is another way for students to see how drama looks. I often record our drama performances, so students can assess themselves, but it is difficult to get a three dimensional view. In this exercise, students acted a scene, which I photographed, and then they then reproduced that photograph as a 3D model. This helped them to see and assess how effective their staging had been. It also gave them a chance to explore telling a story without words which follows on from the work they have done in mime and their experience of a silent movie.

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER ASCOT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

WHAT A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA!!

Book your family in for a family portrait for only \$15 and receive a 10” x 13” photo.

Please indicate your preferred time (morning or afternoon) on the form enclosed and return it to the office with payment by **Friday 27 October**.

You will be sent your confirmed time the following week.

Play is the Way Awards

“Treat others as you would like them to treat you”

- Lewis (year 4, Ms Zollo/Miss Hannah)
- Chelsea (year 2, Mrs Johnston/Ms Kanakaris)
- Max Patton (year 2, Miss Dunn)
- Ajla Tumbic (reception, Mrs Clifford)



2017 Gymnastics SA School Challenge

On Friday 22 September our gymnastics team headed to the State Gymnastics Centre to compete in the 2017 School Challenge. This was the second year Ascot Park Primary School sent a team to this event and was the largest team we have taken. Our gymnasts spent the term learning and fine tuning their routines during their PE lessons with some students choosing to attend additional training sessions during recess. Our team’s commitment earned them some impressive results and our school was also praised by the Executive Director of Gymnastics SA for their enthusiasm and team spirit!

A summary of the results are:

Year 4 Girls – 1st Tumbling, 2nd Mini Tramp, 4th Vault, Bars & Beam

Year 4 Boys – 1st Vault & Mini Tramp, 2nd Tumbling, 5th Bars

Year 5 Girls – 1st Bars, Tumbling & Mini Tramp, 2nd Vault

Year 5 Boys – 1st Vault, 2nd Bars & Mini Tramp

Year 6/7 Mixed – 1st Vault, Tumbling, Mini Tramp

Congratulations to all our team members!



Student Work

Ms Johnston and Ms Kanakaras's class have been working on creative writing. Prajna wrote about the boomerang with a very multicultural theme. Well done Prajna!

Boomerang

The boomerang is an Indigenous Australian tool. When thrown they are designed to come back to the thrower. Some boomerangs can travel the world and when they come back to Australia they bring back lots of people from around the world. The people bring their culture and their flags with them to create a multicultural country for everyone to live in. The boomerang comes in all types of colours, shapes and sizes just like the people they bring back with them.



By Prajna

SkoolBag App

Have you downloaded the SkoolBag App on your mobile device? If not, you should, as it is a great way to get information about what is happening in our school straight to you. For example, we message about upcoming special days like Multicultural Day to remind families to come along and visit.

To download on your iPhone or Android phone, search Ascot Park Skoolbag in the App Store or Google Play.

Parent Interviews and Morning Tea

This week Ms Clifford and Ms Zollo's classes invited the Reception parents to come in to school and be interviewed by students about where they were from. Everyone did a great job and it was a lovely activity to tie into our Multicultural celebrations. Students recorded interviews on iPads and watched the videos back with their class. Well done also to Mr Fleetwood for helping with the activities!



Community Events for the Holidays

With school holidays now upon us it is nice to have some activities that families can do to keep kids busy. The following activities are available during the break organised by the **City of Marion**.

Marion Emerge Live Music

Come along to the **Marion Cultural Centre** and support local artists on **Friday 6 October 6pm**.

\$5 at the door, all ages event
Featuring Fyre Byrd, Ripcord, Katie Pomery, Choosing Sides, Aden Quinn, The Munch & The New Youngs.

Coulourful Feelings: An Art Workshop presented by an experienced lecturer

If you are interested in art and knowing the relationship between colour and emotions, come along to this special interactive presentation these school holidays.

October 12 2017. 10.30 – 11.30 am

Marion Cultural Centre, 287, Diagonal Road
Oaklands Park SA 5046

FREE Bookings essential 83756755 or online at marion.sa.gov.au

Ages 7 – 14 years. Children under 10 to be accompanied by an adult
Attendance will get you a stamp on your Children's University passport so don't forget to bring it along.

YMCA Mega Fun Day

Come along for a day full of fun! Minute to Win it party games, making yummy treats in the kitchen, Arts and Crafts, outdoor activities and more.
For bookings phone 8200 2514

Thursday 12th October 2017

Glandore Neighbourhood Centre - 25 Naldera Street, Glandore

10 am – 4pm

Free activities for 8 – 14year olds

New Beginings Celebration

Free for young people who are new to Australia and would like to be involved in local activities.

Afternoon tea provided, join in on learning soccer skills and aboriginal art workshops.

For Bookings phone 8375 6703

Tuesday 10th October 2017

Cooinda Neighbourhood Centre – 245 Stuart Road, Stuart

12p – 4pm

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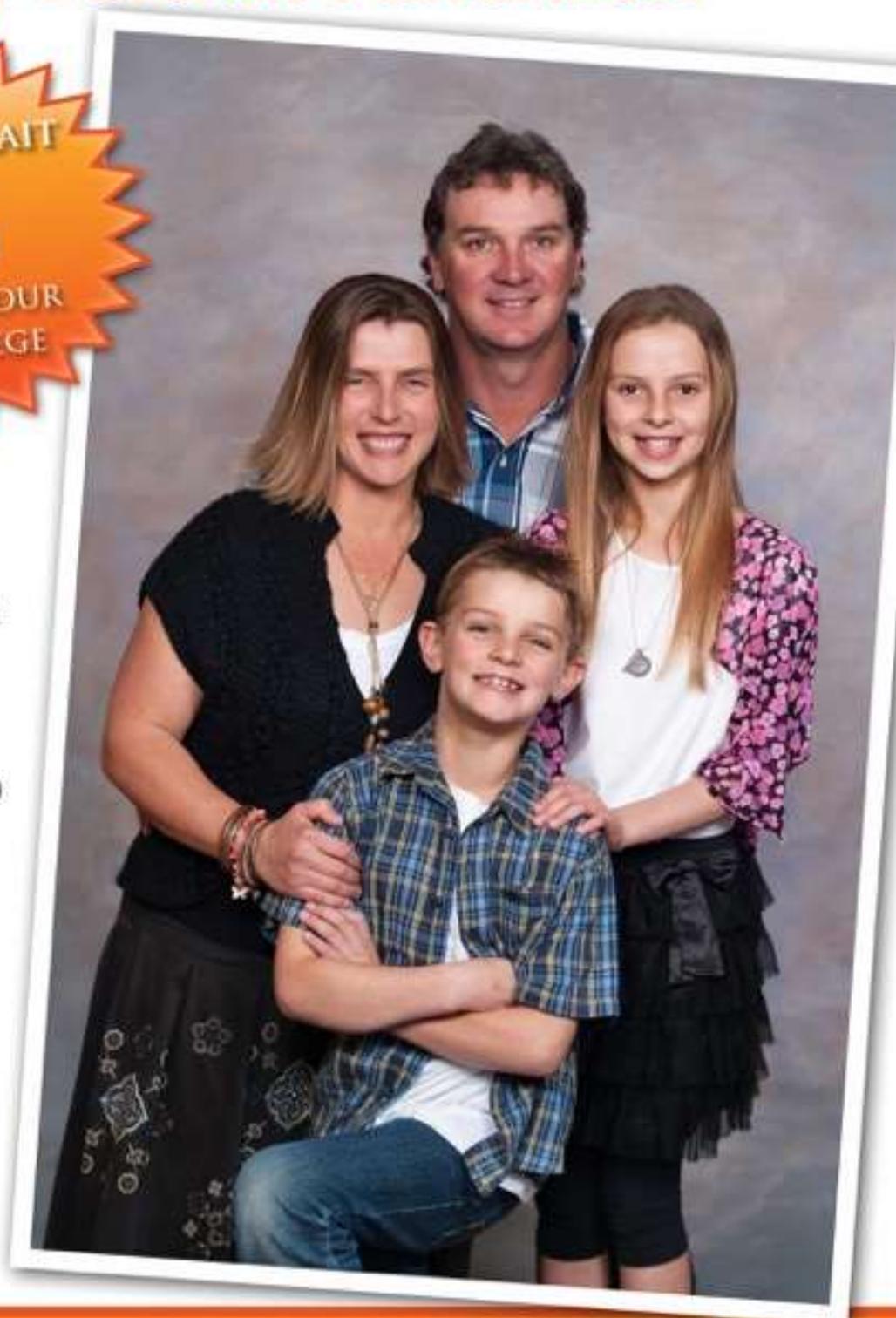
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Family Portrait Offer

Focus School Portraits is providing a fantastic opportunity for your family to obtain a professional family portrait package at a very affordable price while raising funds for your School or College.

For only \$15.00, you will receive a 10" x 13" portrait. Your \$15.00 goes directly to the School or College.

The portrait pack gives you beautiful family photos that will make the perfect gift for family, friends and relatives. Take advantage of this offer and purchase 1 or more of our packages to share with your extended family, at an incredibly low price.

Portrait Package

You will have the choice of 9 traditional sheets with a total of 27 photos, in a mixture of colour and black and white.

- 1 - 10"x13" Colour Family Portrait - Free
- 3 - Colour 8"x10" Prints
- 3 - Colour 5"x7" Prints
- 3 - Black & white 5"x7" Prints
- 6 - Black & white 5"x3.5" Prints
- 12 - Colour Wallet Prints

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\$185.00

Plus An additional colour 10"x13" print of your children if you purchase the full package - a total of 28 professional photographic prints for only \$185.00.

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Tips for Portrait Day

Grooming: It is important to have your hair neat and combed, with men shaved.

Clothing: Subtle and matching coloured clothes with a minimum number of logos or pattern work best. Avoid loud colour, shirts with writing and too much dark blue or black combined with white.

Time: Your sitting time will take approximately 10 minutes so to avoid inconveniencing others, it is important to arrive before your allotted time.

Pets: If you wish for your pet to be involved, please let the photographer know in advance.

Individual: The best family portraits capture your style. If you wish to include other family members, they are also welcome.

Viewing Your Portraits

Approximately 2 to 3 weeks after you have had your family portrait taken, we will return to your school/organisation with your photos. You can collect your \$15.00 family portrait, plus you will be given the opportunity to view and purchase additional photos at the heavily reduced price of only \$185.00.

(Please note: Your portrait can only be collected by an adult that appears in the photo, and it may only be collected on the viewing day. We cannot leave your portrait at the School or give it to anyone else. If you cannot attend the portrait viewing day, please notify us so we can make special arrangements for you.)

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Putting your school first.

Please return this to your School or College with your \$15.00 donation

Family Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

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Preferred Time: AM PM

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