# Newsletter

# Term 2 Week 3 17 May 2019



# ASCOT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

R-7 SPECIALIST PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT SCHOOL

Principal: Julie Hibell, Deputy Principal: Sam Kennedy

## School Values

**Respect • Responsibility • Excellence** 



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## Diary Dates



#### TERM 2



May	Mental Health Initiative
18	Election BBQ fundraiser from 8am
20	NAPLAN online continues
22	Assembly 9.10am
24	LS6 excursion
27	National Reconciliation week
29	Aboriginal cultural day
30	Parent Morning Tea – Library
31	RAN Training for Volunteers

### June

18

5	Assemb	iy 9.10am

10	Public Holiday – Queens birthday
	NO SCHOOL

Community garden planting day Governing Council Meeting 7pm

Assembly 9.10am 19

# **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 or email ascotoshc@gmail.com

#### Community Garden - Planting Day 18 June

We finally have a day where we will begin planting in our garden! As part of their community service program, Bunnings Marion will be donating a variety of plants, seedlings and garden tools to our garden. 2 workers will be coming to school to do some planting with our students who will be buddied up with classes from SASVI and Kilparrin. We will send out a timetable closer to the date so you know when your child will be planting if you'd like to come along and join in!

We will also be running a 'name our garden' competition where a student or class can win \$100 to spend in the garden on equipment, tools, plants etc. The winner and garden name will be revealed on the day. Any other donations of gardening equipment, tools, seedlings or seeds etc would be gratefully accepted. Please drop them off at the front office.

#### **NAPLAN**

After the troubles we experienced on our first day of testing, all other tests have run smoothly. With permission, we were also able to make up time lost in the year 7 writing test which was appreciated by our students (and us!). NAPLAN is just one snapshot of how well students are going in literacy and numeracy and teachers regularly collect different data to inform their teaching. Remember that NAPLAN doesn't measure your child's manners, honesty, friendships, efforts, kindness, resilience etc which are critical for them to be successful in life.

#### **Election Day**

Don't forget to vote here tomorrow in the Sports Centre from 8am. Janine and her band of helpers will be cooking a BBQ and selling homemade delights to raise money for the canteen.

#### Class times

For safety and duty of care reasons and to minimise learning disruptions, parents are not to enter classrooms and buildings before 3.10pm. If you need to collect your child early from school, you must sign them out of the front office and they will be sent over. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



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## Play is the Way Awards Week 2 Golden Rule

- LS4 Aubree
- LS3 William
- LS2 Jenny
- LS5 Taneshia
- LS6 Ali
- LS7 Jorja
- LS8 Maral
- LS9 Afnan
- LS10 Ciara



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With Entertainment there are thousands of experiences you can enjoy, while raising funds for our school.

Available from the school front office now!



#### **VOK Casual Day Fundraising For Creative Craft Club**

Thank you to VOK for organising a casual day last term which raised money for our COTA Creative Craft Club. Our volunteers were very happy with the money raised as it goes straight back into programs for students.



#### Walk Safely to School Day 2019

The weather was perfect this morning for our Walk Safely to School group. It was a great turn out and lots of fun. The fruit platters were enjoyed by all when we arrived at school.







#### **Gymnastics News**

Good luck to India and Kaitlin who are competing in the Australian Gymnastics Championships next week in Melbourne!



#### **Morning Tea**

We invite all parents, families and carers to a morning tea at school to meet staff, discuss the school and meet other families. Tea, Coffee and Cake provided!

We will have further morning teas throughout the year and have focuses around working with children's with diverse needs in particular with focus on supporting students with Autism.

Thursday 30 May 9.00 til 9.30 in the school library

For more information contact Sam Kennedy