

Augusta Park Primary School Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 1

27 JULY 2017



Dates to Remember

Friday 11 August
Sports Day

Tuesday 15 August
6pm Gov. Council Mtg,

Friday 18 August
Student Free Day
Wednesday 20 Sept.
School Photos

From the Principal

Dear Families

Welcome back to Term 3. We have a busy term planned this term with many exciting events planned for students and families.

SPORTS DAY

This term we have Sports Day which is on **Friday 11th August (Week 3)**. Students have already started practising for their events and we are looking forward to a fun day. House meetings will commence next week so that students can practice their Sports Day chants. Today I am also pleased to announce that our House Captains for 2017 are:

Eagles:	Kynan Stewart	Lisa Pavletich
Falcons:	Achilles Cox-Besant	Rikki-Lee Bodger
Hawks:	Taylon Haldane	Nicole Turner
Kestrels:	Harley Marshall	Rebecca Bates-Irlam

Our House Captains consistently demonstrate their ability to get along with others, encourage students to be persistent and not give up as well as have exceptional organisation skills and confidence. We congratulate them and know they will be great role models for other students

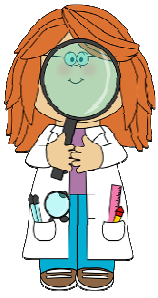
We invite families to come along and join us for Sports Day. There will be a BBQ and drinks available on the day. We hope to see you there!!

CANTEEN

We are currently looking for volunteers to help out in our Canteen for an hour or two each week. This involves food preparation and serving food to students during recess time. If you are interested in helping out please see Cheryl McKnight in the front office.

Kind regards, *Bec Mueller*





Science



With Miss Kidman, Miss Dannenberg, Mrs Francis and Miss Murray's classes

This term in Science with Miss Francis we are looking at how things move. This week we investigated how a range of different toys move by pushing, pulling, rolling, spinning and bouncing.



Maddison is making the spin top spin.



Chelsea and Kiyanna are making the yoyo's spin.



Trey-von is pushing the car to make it roll.



We sorted the toys by the way they moved. We found out that some toys can move in more than one way.



We then made our own spin top toys and watched them spin!

Cultural Studies

With Miss McKenzie-Stuart

This week we have been working to put everything back in the ACE room after the renovations that occurred during the holidays. If you haven't seen the changes please come in and have a look, it looks amazing! This term in Cultural Studies we are going to focus on animals in our lessons.

Miss McKenzie-Stuart &

Mrs Carn



NAIDOC Week 2017 was a busy week packed full of activities and celebration.

We began with a flag raising ceremony hosted by Adrian, AJ and Dace who did the acknowledgment of country. The whole school moved to the stage for a performance by *Dusty Feet* and the we were all invited to join them for a song. Classes enjoyed a performance during the week from Dion Drummond, a visit to the town hall for an Art Exhibition, visit to Davenport, dreaming story activities with Mrs Bodger, Sand Art with Mrs Kenny and the final hurrah was opening our fire pit with a cook up on Thursday. We all enjoyed a smorgasbord of damper, twisties, kangaroo rissoles, kangaroo tail and traditional stew cooked in the camp oven.

We were so lucky to have a number of school community members and wider community members come and be part of our the opening of our fire pit. Mrs Heather Stuart came and told our students a number of wonderful and engaging stories from her time at Augusta Park Primary School and shared her knowledge about Aboriginal traditions and culture.

Events like these cannot happen without the brilliant involvement of such people. We would like to take this opportunity to particularly thank:

Heather Stuart, Markeeta Stuart, Bradley Amos, Michael Buckskin, Joyce Tanner, Levene Ngatokorua, Jason Ngatokorua, Michelle Pavletich, Adele Marshall, Dianne Ayriss, Shauna Paxton and Kelsha Thompson.

NAIDOC WEEK

celebrations



AUGUSTA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 1

READING PROGRAM 2017

Pictured to the right is Krista who recently graduated from the Augusta Park Primary School Year 1 Reading Program. The Education Departments requirement for reading for Year 1's is Running Record Level 15. Krista who is pictured below, has graduated at Running Record Level 20. Well done and congratulations from the Augusta Park Primary School Reading Team.

We want to acknowledge all the students who are working in the program. They continue to try their best and are making great progress with their reading.



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to contribute to your

local community?

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NAIDOC Week 2017



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The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Babies first dental check-up is recommended at 12-18 months.

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PORT AUGUSTA 5700

Call us now for an appointment - phone 8668 7840

Date:

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