

# Augusta Park Primary School Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 7

14 JUNE 2018



## Dates to Remember

Monday 25 June  
Footsteps dance  
begins

Friday 29 June  
2.30pm Assembly

Friday 6 July  
Last day of term  
School finishes at  
2.00pm

Term 3  
Monday 23 July  
Start of Term 3

## From the Principal

Dear Families,

Throughout this year we have been looking closely at the attendance of some of our students and as a result we are very concerned about the number of students who are not coming to school everyday. Currently our whole school attendance for the term is:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
79.5%	80.1%	80.6%	77.5%	81.3%	76.1%

Not coming to school has a significant impact on students. This is recognised by research which says that there is a strong link between attendance and successful literacy and numeracy outcomes. Students who attend school regularly achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. Students who are absent for more than 10 days per year are disadvantaged both educationally and socially.

For example did you know that...

- Missing **one day a week of school** from Reception to Year 10 means **missing two years and one term of schooling**.
- Being **half an hour late to school** each day from Reception to Year 10 equals **missing one year and one-and-a-half terms of schooling**.
- Being **absent five days a term** from Reception to Year 10 adds up to more than **one year of missed schooling**.

If you are experiencing difficulties in getting your child/ren to school or if there are reasons your child is not coming to school please talk to us so that we can help you. We have many support systems in place at school and are also able to access support from services in the community too. Please contact the ACE Team, your child's classroom teacher, Kym Bishop (Student Wellbeing Leader), Caitlin Lean (Deputy Principal) or myself.

Kind regards, *Bec Mueller*

# SAPSASA Representation

Alice Ticehurst Year 7 from Mrs. Bhangu's Class was part of nineteen other girls to represent our area in Adelaide for SAPSASA Netball Carnival during Week 5. During the week she played defence.



## Grip Student leadership Conference.

I recently attended the Grip student Leadership Conference. The conference helped me to be a good leader around adults and kids. Also to lead around kids if there are no adults present. It helped me to -

- Be sure to do the right thing.
- Encourage others to do the right thing.
- Refused to lie.
- Respond when you see something is not right.
- And how to overcome criticism.

By Dace Jankiewicz



## DLCA SUPER LEAGUE TRIALS

### WHERE

**Braddock Park Oval**  
Flinders Terrace,  
Pt Augusta S.A. 5700

### WHEN

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### WHY

Selection trials for the DLCA Super League 12 and 14 & Under Squads

### TRIAL TIMES

9:00am to 10:30am – 12 & Under  
10:30am to 12:00pm – 14 & Under

### TRIAL COST

**\$10 per participant**  
**Paid at the trial prior to commencement**  
**Registration form to be completed & returned prior to trials**

### SUPER LEAGUE 2018 INFO

Played in Adelaide during the October School Holidays

12 & Under Carnival  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
14 & Under Carnival  
8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### CARNIVAL COST

\$170 per Player  
\$150 for Families with 2 or more Siblings selected to play in the Carnivals

### AGE RESTRICTION

All players must be under the designated age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018

### COACHES

All teams will be Coached by Level II and III accredited DLCA Coaches

### REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and return the Registration Form to confirm attendance at the trials  
[bill@dlca.com.au](mailto:bill@dlca.com.au)  
Or contact on - 0422 155181



### PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM - SUPER LEAGUE TRIALS

PLAYER NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBURB & POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CRICKET CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trial for U12 or U14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (use for additional Siblings)  
 PLAYER NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CRICKET CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trial for U12 or U14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLAYER NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CRICKET CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trial for U12 or U14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 TRIAL LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHIRT SIZE (Please Circle) 10    12    14    16    XS (Ad)    SM (Ad)    MED (Ad)  
 PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES  
 FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

## Update from Ms Marden's Class

At the end of term 1 I had the privilege of working with my class to plan our learning for term 2. We initially looked at Measurement and Geometry and brainstormed the different types of things we could do in this area. This grew to making paper houses; and this grew to planning, designing and building an entire city. Along with this we are learning about how cities work and are run and even have our young Mayor, Same Johnson coming in to work with us on our learning. We have also looked at State, Federal and Local Governments. Another fun and interesting aspect of our term is that we all have jobs and incomes. We are playing something called the Real Game where students are given a profile which includes an occupation, income, workload and skill set. Our city is currently in the construction stage and I will be sure to have some photos shared on our Facebook site when it is complete. I am really impressed by our class this term and their ability to critically think, problem solve and reflect. We have really embraced Visible Learning this term and students are getting quite good at developing their own success criteria.



## Young Environmental Leaders

**My awesome YEL students attended their second forum for the year at Mambray Creek. Schools from Port Augusta, Quorn, Orroroo and Jamestown were in attendance. Students did workshops on rocks and minerals, bugs and slugs, a ranger walk and got very hands on with animals anonymous.**



## When and where

- 3 Chapel St in our salon
- Friday mornings first appointment at gam
- Ring us on 7628 3101 Roz, Annie, Suzie and Su can make a time for you



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## Lose the Lice



# NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY

JULY 12

10:30AM UNTIL 2:30PM

PIKA WIYA HEALTH SERVICE

PORT AUGUSTA

If transport is required please contact reception on:

86429999

HEALTH INFORMATION STALLS

8METRE  
ROCK CLIMBING WALL

NATIVE AUSTRALIAN  
WILDLIFE DISPLAY AND  
REPTILE TENT

JUMPING CASTLE

FREE BBQ  
LUNCH

MEET CAPTAIN STARLIGHT  
FROM THE STARLIGHT  
CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!  
8-15 JULY 2018

