

Augusta Park Primary School Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 3

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Dates to Remember

Monday 5 November

**Swimming and
Aquatics begins**

Thursday 29
November

Family Night

Friday 30 November

School Closure Day

Wednesday 12
December

Splash Day

From the Principal

Dear Families,

As you would be aware from the last newsletter we are in the process of planning class placements for 2019. This involves looking at how classes are structured and considering the most appropriate class placement for students in 2019.

If you have information regarding your child's learning, social, physical and developmental needs that you would like us to consider and haven't let me know yet please put this in writing addressed to me by **Monday 5th November**. Or, alternatively you may give me a call at the school and I can make a note of the information you provide. Please note I cannot consider requests for specific teachers.

It is also really important that you also let me know of any information you have given the school in the past to ensure it is considered for 2019. Likewise, if you are planning to enrol your child at a different school next year please let us know.

PRESCHOOL TRANSITION VISITS

The first Preschool transition visit is on Tuesday 13th November. Families and children are invited to meet school staff in the library for a family session where children will meet with classroom teachers. Information about this visit and other transition visits has been provided to all families who have Preschool children starting school next year. If you have any questions about our transition program please contact Caitlin.

Kind regards, Bec Mueller





This term in Science Mrs Elliot's class have been working with Miss Francis to explore how Earth's rotation causes regular changes including night and day. Students played a game of shadow tag and made their own shadow puppets to explore how shadows are made when a solid blocks the light. Students also used different sized balls to model and compare the sizes of the sun, Earth and moon.



In Science Junior Primary classes have started exploring the weather and seasons. We have been exploring how the weather affect our daily life including the clothes we wear and activities we do. Last week we enjoyed making our own rain clouds with shaving cream, water and food colouring.

Swimming Timetables

for weeks 4 and 5

| | Week 4 | Week 5 |
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| 12 pm - 1.10 pm | Mrs Elliot's class Ms Parnanzini's Class Mrs Densley's Class | Mrs Francis' Class Ms Parnanzini's Class Mrs Densley's Class |
| 12.45 pm - 1.55 pm | Mr Clayton's Class Ms Reid's Class Mrs Marden's Class | Ms Murrays Class Ms Reid's Class Mrs Marden's Class |
| 1.30 pm - 2.40 pm | MS Smith's Class Mrs Godfrey's Class | Ms Kidman's Class MS Smith's Class Mrs Godfrey's Class |

Please note:

Students not involved in the swimming program will continue with their school program under teacher supervision.

Students will need their school hat, bathers or board shorts, rash vest or white t-shirt, towel, dry underwear and suitable clothing for the weather conditions of the day. If the weather is really cold the instructors will have lessons by the pool.

The rules of the Swim Centre require students to wear bathers or board shorts (NOT FOOTBALL SHORTS) and only white T-shirts are allowed in the pool.

Students are not able to take money to the pool to spend at the pool canteen. We also ask if any families attend that they do not buy for their children at the canteen.

Student's Health Care Plans and Medication must be up to date and be held by the front office.

If you have any questions, please speak with your child's class teacher or Caitlin Lean.

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

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

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Flinders Terrace Health Centre

Phone: 8668 7840

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

Volunteering at school

Volunteering is a rewarding experience for many.

If you or someone you know would like to volunteer their time at Augusta Park Primary School, we are looking for help in the Canteen Monday to Wednesday. a

You will require a DCSI Child Related Screening which we can help arrange for you.

We will also be looking for helpers during Family Night with supporting our BBQ , drinks and cake stall. Keep a look out closer to the time for information and please support our school.

Many hands make light work.

